1st Race. (C121) Post Time: 12:00PM — **ALLOWANCE** — **1 Mile**

The Montpelier Foundation Cup
(Training Flat)
Sponsored by Virginia Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and Virginia Equine Alliance

For Three Year Olds and Upward.

PP	Horse	Med	Sex/Age	Clm $	Wgt	Jockey	Owner	Trainer
1	NATIVE MISCHIEF 43	(L)	F.4		152		Nelms, Lisa	Bourke, David
2	GOLF CART RYDER 66	(L)	G.3		*145	Prendergast, Niall	Russell, William M. and QR Racing LLC	Morris, Neil
3	FINN MCSORLEY 64	(L)	G.5		155	Dwan, Evan	Butler Hall Racing, LLC	Garner, Thomas
4	KING OF THE ISLES (IRE) 31	(LX)	C.3		145		Shepherd, Rebecca	Bourke, David
5	ASPENITE 67	(L)	G.5		155	Nevin, Dan	Leipers Fork Steeplechase	Morris, Neil

Blinkers On Cheek Piece Off: King of the Isles (IRE)

Note:There will be a $12,000 bonus, with $6,000 to the winning owner, $3,000 for second, $2,000 for third, $1,000 for fourth, provided by the Virginia HBPA.

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2nd Race. (C122) Post Time: 12:40PM — **OVERNIGHT HANDICAP** — **2 3/8 Miles(Hurdle)**
Purse $30,000

The Madison Plate
$30,000
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)

For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 110 or lower.

PP	Horse	Med	Sex/Age			Wgt	Jockey	Owner	Trainer
1	GRAHAMZILLA 11	(L)	G.4		(109)	157	Tierney, Conor	Leamington Racing, LLC and Erdenheim Farm Thoroughbreds	Hendriks, Richard
2	LIGHTUP LIGHTUP	(L)	G.6		(107)	155	Dwan, Evan	Metahorse Racing	Garner, Thomas
3	JHIRSCH 53		G.5		(110)	158	Procter, Freddie	Riverdee Stable	George, Laird
4	MISSIONAIRE 62	(L)	G.6		(104)	*147	Prendergast, Niall	Ballybristol Farm, LLC	Morris, Neil
5	BELLARMINE HALL 64 **(x7)**	(L)	G.9		(105)	153		Sawbuck Racing	Bourke, David
6	LOVE SHAQ 43		G.5		(103)	151	Nevin, Dan	Atlantic Friends Racing, Willis, Molly and Willis, Paul	Foley, Barry
7	EYE OF GUNFIGHTER 45	(L)	G.9		(106)	154	Korrell, Virginia	Hickory Made Stables and Celtic Venture Stable	Smith, Lawrence

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3rd Race. (C123) Post Time: 1:20PM — **MAIDEN CLAIMING $16,000** — **2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)**
Purse $20,000

The Battleship
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)
Sponsored by Loudoun Mutual and Mason Insurance

For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward.

PP	Horse	Med	Sex/Age	Clm $	Wgt	Jockey	Owner	Trainer
1	MISSION MAN 83	(L)	G.6	$16,000	156	Procter, Freddie	Noble Stables	Young, Leslie
2	HARD TRAVELER 65	(L)	G.7	$16,000	156	Nevin, Dan	Baker, Daniel R.	Beecher, Mark
3	DAY AND AGE 84	(L)	G.4	$16,000	152	Korrell, Virginia	Andrew Russo	Wyatt, Todd
4	TRANSACTIONAL (GB) 36	(L)	G.7	$16,000	*151	Prendergast, Niall	Celtic Venture Stable	Smith, Lawrence
5	VARIABLE COST (GB) 78	(L)	G.6	$16,000	156	Dwan, Evan	Ballybristol Farm, LLC	Garner, Thomas
6	THISTIMETOMORROW (IRE)	(L)	G.7	$16,000	*151	Prendergast, Niall	Fenwick, Sherry L.	Beecher, Mark
7	MYSTIFIED 44	(L)	G.7	$16,000	156	Tierney, Conor	Furlong Friends, LLC	Gomena, Julie

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4th Race. (C123) Post Time: 2:00PM — **MAIDEN CLAIMING $16,000** — **2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)**
Purse $20,000

The Constitution
(Maiden Claiming Hurdle)
Sponsored by Blue Ridge School

For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward.

PP	Horse	Med	Sex/Age	Clm $	Wgt	Jockey	Owner	Trainer
1	SON OF SARATOGA (IRE)		G.4	$16,000	152	Dwan, Evan	Butler Hall Racing, LLC	Garner, Thomas
2	SOKOTA 61	(L)	G.4	$16,000	152	Procter, Freddie	Armata Stables	Neilson, Katherine
3	LORD DONEGAL 60	(L)	G.6	$16,000	*151	Prendergast, Niall	Carrington, John	Morris, Neil
4	BASIC MILES 49	(L)	G.5	$16,000	156	Nevin, Dan	Goelet, Lucy A.	Beecher, Mark
5	CRACKING CONNOR 22	(L)	G.4	$16,000	152		Bonnie Rye Stables LLC	Gomena, Julie
6	LIBERTY BAY 25	(L)	G.4	$16,000	*147	Prendergast, Niall	Petticoats Loose Farm	Young, Leslie
7	SMOOTH SAILOR 25	(L)	G.4	$16,000	152	Tierney, Conor	Repko, David M.	McKenna, Skylar

Cheek Piece On: Son of Saratoga (IRE)

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5th Race. (C124) Post Time: 2:40PM — **MAIDEN** — **2 1/8 Miles(Hurdle)**
Purse $40,000

The Montpelier Cup
(Maiden Hurdle)
Sponsored by Dominion Energy

For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward.

PP	Horse	Med	Sex/Age	Clm $	Wgt	Jockey	Owner	Trainer
1	WITHOUT (IRE) 64	(L)	G.4		152		Pecks Caprice, LLC	Garner, Thomas
2	CARBON MAST	(L1)	G.5		*147	Prendergast, Niall	The Fields Stable	Voss, Elizabeth
3	NATIVE SHAMAN 59	(L)	G.5		152	Tierney, Conor	Upland Flats Racing	Hendriks, Richard
4	LUCKY PRINCE 37	(L)	G.6		152		Crawford II, Irvin L.	Davies, Joseph
5	GOLD SOVEREIGN 50	(L)	G.4		152		Leipers Fork Steeplechase	Garner, Thomas
6	REBEL RIDGE (IRE)	(L1)	G.5		152	Procter, Freddie	Commonwealth Racing, LLC	Neilson, Katherine
7	LOST IN THE DREAM (GER)	(L)	G.4		152	Nevin, Dan	Southwind Stable LLC	Beecher, Mark
8	JOLIE ETOILE (FR)		F.4		*140	Scully, Elizabeth	Estate of Irvin S. Naylor	Murphy, Cyril
9	MOON SKY (FR)		G.5		152	Dwan, Evan	Ohrstrom, Jr., Mrs. George L. and Carroll, Anjela	Foley, Barry
10	ICONIC WALK (IRE)	(L)	G.5		152	Procter, Freddie	Smith, Michael A.	Young, Leslie

Hood On: Lucky Prince

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6th Race. (C125) Post Time: 3:20PM — **OVERNIGHT HANDICAP**
Purse $45,000 — **2 3/8 Miles(Hurdle)**

The DuPont-McConnell
(Ratings Handicap Hurdle)
Sponsored by The Cardais Family

For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 120 or lower.

PP	Horse	Med	Sex/Age	Clm $		Wgt	Jockey	Owner	Trainer
1	SECRET FORCE (IRE)			G.4	(119)	157	Tierney, Conor	Willis, Molly, Willis, Paul and Fyffe, James	Foley, Barry
2	MORNING MARCH 58	(L)		G.7	(116)	154		Morning March Partners	Neilson, Katherine
3	RENFRO'S RECEPTION 54	(L)		G.4	(116)	154	Korrell, Virginia	Riverdee Stable and Genet Racing, LLC	Fisher, Jack
4	RISK TAKING 78	(L)		G.8	(118)	156	Nevin, Dan	Stonelea Stable LLC	Gomena, Julie
5	SAINT RIQUIER (FR)			G.8	(118)	156		Willis, Molly and Willis, Paul	Garner, Thomas
6	PHILIP MY DEAR 48	(L)		G.6	(120)	158	Procter, Freddie	Commonwealth Racing, LLC	Neilson, Katherine
7	NAVID (GB)			G.4	(116)	154	O'Hanlon, Paddy	Ohrstrom, Jr., Mrs. George L. and Carroll, Anjela	Foley, Barry
8	DOCTOR LOVE (FR)	(L)		G.6	(117)	155	Dwan, Evan	Willis, Molly, Willis, Paul and Smith, Devon	Garner, Thomas
9	ASLEEP IN COURT (IRE)	(L)		G.5	(115)	153		Armata Stables	Beecher, Mark
10	TRAVESURAS	(L)		G.7	(118)	156	Dahl, Gustav	Estate of Irvin S. Naylor	Murphy, Cyril
11	WALK THE WARRIOR (IRE)	(L)		G.7	(120)	158		One O Two Racing	Morris, Neil
12	TWO PAST EIGHT (GB)	(L)		G.6	(120)	*153	Prendergast, Niall	Silverton Hill LLC	Young, Leslie

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7th Race. (C126) Post Time: 4:00PM — **STAKES**
Purse $100,000 Guaranteed — **2 1/2 Miles(Hurdle)**

The Noel Laing (Grade 2)
(Sport of Kings Hurdle Stakes)
Run in memory of Susan McConnell and James H. T. McConnell, Jr.
Sponsored by Brown Advisory

Handicap, For Four Year Olds and Upward.

PP	Horse	Med	Sex/Age	Clm $	Wgt	Jockey	Owner	Trainer
1	FOXY WALK (IRE)	(L)		G.7	150	Nevin, Dan	Smith, Michael A.	Young, Leslie
2	SCORPION'S REVENGE (IRE)	(L)		G.10	148	Dahl, Gustav	Estate of Irvin S. Naylor	Murphy, Cyril
3	ZABEEL CHAMPION (GB)	(L)		G.9	160	Procter, Freddie	Riverdee Stable	Fisher, Jack
4	TOO FRIENDLY (GB)	(L)		G.8	152	Prendergast, Niall	Estate of Irvin S. Naylor	Young, Leslie
5	JAMES DU BERLAIS (FR)	(L)		G.10	152	Dwan, Evan	Leipers Fork Steeplechase	Garner, Thomas
6	BELLARMINE HALL 64 **(x2)**	(L)		G.9	142		Sawbuck Racing	Bourke, David

Blinkers On: James Du Berlais (FR)

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Scratches by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 3 with the NSA office (410-392-0700).
For communication with the NSA after 5:00 p.m. Friday, contact Bill Gallo (443-553-1882).

Stewards: Beale Payne, Larry Curtis, Cook Edens
Safety Steward: Wayne Van Sant

NSA Officials: Stewards Secretary, Keith O'Brien; Clerk of Scales, Pat Carle; Starter, Stirling Young; Testing Veterinarian, Dr. Karen Degiorgis; Lasix Veterinarian, Dr. Nicole Swinehart (803-427-4053).

Trainer Representative: Neil Morris
Jockey Representative: Dan Nevin
Please direct all horsemen's issues or concerns to these representatives prior to approaching the Race Chairman or a member of the Race Committee.

ATTENTION JOCKEYS: There will be a mandatory meeting of all jockeys with the Stewards at 11:20 a.m. at the jockeys room. ALL RIDERS MUST ATTEND. Jockeys are reminded to check-in with the Clerk of Scales one hour prior to post time of the first race and report his/her engagement(s) and overweight, if any. NOTE: smoking and/or vaping is prohibited in the barn area and jockeys' quarters.

There will be an Official's Meeting at the Judge's Stand at 11:30 a.m.

There will be a mandatory pre-race veterinary exam with Dr. Rebecca Kramer and Dr. Reynolds Cowles.

THIRD PARTY FUROSEMIDE (LASIX) ADMINISTRATION: Horsemen are reminded that third party administration of furosemide (Lasix) is in effect at his race meet. Please refer to the NSA website (www.nationalsteeplechase.com) for complete details of the NSA medication policy.

LASIX HORSES MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS FOUR (4) HOURS PRIOR TO POST TIME FOR THEIR SCHEDULED RACE. ALL HORSES MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS TWO (2) HOURS PRIOR TO POST TIME FOR THE FIRST RACE UNLESS EXCUSED BY THE STEWARDS FOR EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

Foal papers are not required to be on file with the Horse Identifier at the races providing the horse can be properly identified; and tattoos or microchips are required for all horses, with a one-time exception providing the horse can be identified by its markings. All scratches must be made no later than one hour prior to post time for the first race.

Clerk of Course: David Perdue

Course is in great condition but firm all around. Conditions are consistent across the course. Plan to aggravate before race day, as we did last year. Grass is 6 to 7 inches and lush. Decision pending on whether to mow, will be dragged with chain harrow on Friday.

Aggravator was run across the entire course today.

Compaction averaged .84 Using Mongchamp Compaction

Moisture averaged 14.6 Using TDR Spectrum

Weather report calls for ½+ inch of rain Thursday into Friday morning.

New running rail was installed on the finish line curve last year .



Saturday, November 7, 2026

Post Time: 12:00
Physical Address: 11350 Constitution Highway, Montpelier Station, VA 22957
Contact Name/Telephone Number: Martha Strawther 540-672-0027
Race Directors: David Perdue and Mike Scalise

General information

Airports: Charlottesville Albemarle Airport (CHO) 18 miles, Orange Airport for private aircraft
Food Service at Races: Yes, Owners, Trainers and Officials invited to lunch in tent in the paddock. Coffee, hot lunch, snacks and drinks in the barn all day for staff.
Overnight Accommodations : not on the grounds. Nearby Motels, Inns, B&B: Comfort Inn 540-683-8005 , Budget Inn 540-672-3581, Round Hill Inn 540-672-6691, Restaurants: In Orange: Main Street Tavern, Forked on Main, Fast food restaurants. In Gordonsville -- Gordonsville Ice House Brewery and BBQ Exchange In Barboursville – Exchange Café.

Race Day Activities: Terrier Races at 10:15 AM, Stick Horse Races at 11:15 AM, Corgi races after the 1st Race, Hat contest after 2nd Race, Vintage Packard cars and shopping all day, Tours of Montpelier Mansion 10:00 AM-2:00 PM, additional charge.

Credentials Needed: NSA members with pins should enter ONLY Gate #2, show credentials and receive parking pass to park in VIP location. A shuttle will run from the Paddock to the Barn for Owners (separate from Jockey Shuttle).
PLEASE do NOT park at the barn unless you are primary care for a horse/s.

Will Call/Location: yes, across from Gate 2 at 11407 Constitution Highway, Montpelier Station, VA

Horsemen's Information:

Stabling: Yes, permanent stabling is primary, might have some temporary stalls if entries warrant
Contact Person/Telephone: Martha Strawther 540-672-0027 / Beale Payne 859-312-7545

Hot Water: YES Electrical Outlets: YES Approximate Time Between Races: 35 minutes
Veterinary Assistance/Veterinary Contact: several vets are located on the grounds on Race Day,
closest vet Keswick Equine, 540-832-3030

Please note a Leading Trainer and Leading Jockey cash award of $2,500 will be awarded this year based on points.

Directions: From the **south,** route 29 north to Route 33, go east to Route 20 go North to James Madison's Montpelier on your right. From the **north**: route 29 west to Route 15 South to Route 20 (Main Street in Orange) south (right at the traffic light) 4 miles to James Madison's Montpelier on left

Horse Vans!! Follow signs towards **Gate 3 and Horse Vans**, you will enter the property at a separate gate off Route 639, clearly marked with yellow signs. Follow signs to the Barn. Only Horse Vans allowed in this gate.

Owners: Please enter Gate 2 and show your NSA Credentials, you will be given an Infield Parking Pass. Go to the Paddock and ID yourself for entry, we will run a shuttle to the barn for you.