

ALL OWNERS, TRAINERS, AND RIDERS MUST BE PROPERLY LICENSED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE

The 32nd Annual
International Gold Cup
 The Plains, VA
 Saturday, October 24, 2015
 Post Time - 12:00 p.m.

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FIRST RACE (#143). Purse \$40,000. Sport of Kings Maiden Hurdle. 2-1/2 Miles over National Fences.

POST TIME: 12:00 p.m.

1	I AIN'T WAITIN [L] (x-7)	g.5		*149	Galligan, G	Move Up Stable	Katherine S. Neilson
2	THE DUCK [L]	g.4		146		Keystone Thoroughbreds	Todd McKenna
3	MUSTANG ALLEY	f.4		138		B'More Hopeful Stables	Jazz Napravnik
4	ESQUEL [L]	m.5		146	McDermott, S	Sheila J. Williams	Jack Fisher
5	DYNA'S VOW [L]	g.4		146	Young, P	Amy Taylor Rowe	Leslie F. Young
6	GNOSTIC [L]	g.6		154	Dahl, G	Mrs. Thomas H. Voss	Elizabeth Voss
7	SECOND AMENDMENT [L]	g.5		*149	Sloan, C	Welcome Here Farm	Elizabeth Merryman
8	WISE MINISTER [L]	g.4		146	Pateman, S	DASH Stable	Jack Fisher
9	PERKUP [L]	g.4		146	Dahl, G	Mrs. S. K. Johnston Jr.	Katherine S. Neilson

In addition to NSA fees, 5% of any purse money earned in this race will be deducted as a fee to the Sport of Kings Bonus Fund.

SECOND RACE (#144). Purse \$40,000. THE STEEPLETHON. Timber Steeplechase. 3 Miles over the Steeplethon Course.

POST TIME: 12:40 p.m.

1	BRAVE PROSPECT [L]	g.8		*155	Hankin, C	Woodslane Farm	Jack Fisher
2a	SALUDA SAM [L]	g.10		160	McCarthy, W	Irvin S. Naylor	William Meister
3b	EMBARRASSED [L]	g.10		160	Dahl, G	Armata Stables	Katherine S. Neilson
4a	SUPER SATURDAY [L]	g.6		*155	Galligan, G	Irvin S. Naylor	Katherine S. Neilson
5	ON THE CORNER	g.9		160	Beecher, M	Ivy Hill Stable, LLC	Alicia Murphy
6	CLASS CLASSIC [L]	g.9		160	Norris, K	The Pod	Lilith Boucher
7b	BROTHER SY [L]	g.10		160	Geraghty, R	Armata Stables	Todd J. Wyatt

THIRD RACE (#145). Purse \$45,000. Allowance Hurdle (NW 2). 2-1/8 Miles over National Fences.

POST TIME: 1:20 p.m.

1	HARDROCK ELEVEN [L]	g.5		156	Norris, K	Virginia Lazenby	Doug Fout
2	ANDI'AMU (FR) [L]	g.5		152	Young, P	Ballybristol Farm LLC	Leslie F. Young
3	PARIS VEGAS [L]	g.8		156	Doyle, J	Merriebelle Stable, LLC	Elizabeth Voss
4	CLASS CHEROKEE [L]	g.5		152	Dahl, G	Mrs. George L. Ohrstrom, Jr.	Richard L. Valentine
5	SPECIAL SKILLS [L]	g.5		156	McDermott, S	Sheila J. Williams	Jack Fisher
6	SILLIUM [L]	g.8		148	Doyle, J	Augustin Stables	Richard L. Valentine
7	CANAVERAL (GB) [L]	g.7		148	Dalton, B	Gregory D. Hawkins	Janet Elliot
8	DYE FORE [L]	g.4		152	Pateman, S	Mrs. S. K. Johnston Jr.	Jack Fisher
9	EAST BOUND TRAIN [L] (x-6)	g.6		148	Leventhal, A	Straylight Racing, LLC	William Santoro

FOURTH RACE (#146). Purse \$50,000. THE DAVID L. "ZEKE" FERGUSON MEMORIAL (Grade III). Hurdle Stakes. 2-1/8 Miles over National Fences.

POST TIME: 2:00 p.m.

1	ARRAKIS [L]	g.8		144	Nagle, D	Over Creek Stables LLC	Julie Gomena
2	INTI (URU) [S] [L]	g.10		148	Doyle, J	Meritage Racing LLC	Cyril Murphy
3	DIPLOMAT [L]	g.6		144	Dalton, B	Flying Elvis Stable	Kate Dalton
4	GUSTAVIAN [L]	g.9		148	Young, P	Magalen O. Bryant	Leslie F. Young
5	OVERWHELMING [L]	g.5		144	McDermott, S	Woodslane Farm	Jack Fisher
6	BALANCE THE BUDGET [S] [L]	g.6		156	Norris, K	Stonelea Stables LLC	Julie Gomena
7	ABLE DEPUTY (GB) [L]	g.8		152	Geraghty, R	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy

[S] - denotes supplementary nominee

FIFTH RACE (#147). Purse \$75,000. THE INTERNATIONAL GOLD CUP. Timber Stakes. 3-1/2 Miles over Timber.

POST TIME: 2:40 p.m.

1a	LEA VON [L]	g.6		165	Norris, K	Magalen O. Bryant	Doug Fout
2	BALLYLIFEN (IRE)	g.8		160	Hankin, C	Bruton Street-US	Jack Fisher
3	PERSONAL BREW [L]	g.9		160	Boniface, K	Irvin S. Naylor	William Meister
4	CLASS INDIAN [L]	g.8		160	Dahl, G	Waterbaby Racing	Ted Thompson
5	HOT RIZE [S] [L]	g.11		165		Holston Hall	Russell Haynes
6	GRINDING SPEED	g.9		165	Beecher, M	Michael T. Wharton	Alicia Murphy
7	WILDCATTER [L]	g.7		165	Young, P	Armata Stables	Elizabeth Voss
8a	DAKOTA SLEW [L]	g.8		160	Nagle, D	Magalen O. Bryant	Richard L. Valentine
9	CERTAIN SWAGGER [L]	g.6		165	Pateman, S	Jeremy A. Batoff	William Dowling
10	STRAIGHT TO IT [L]	g.9		165	McDermott, S	Sheila J. Williams	Jack Fisher

[S] - denotes supplementary nominee

SIXTH RACE (#148). Purse \$40,000. Allowance Flat (NW1OTMCS). 1-1/4 Miles on the Turf. (First Division)**POST TIME: 3:20 p.m.**

1	EAST BOUND TRAIN [L] (x-3)	g.6	142	Leventhal, A	Straylight Racing, LLC	William Santoro
2	SUNLOVER [L]	g.5	142	Galligan, G	Holston Hall	Russell Haynes
3	PAWN TO A KING [L]	g.3	138	McCarthy, W	Wendy Hendriks	Ricky Hendriks
4	SOL A PINO	g.10	142	Valvo, Z	Nicki Valvo	Nicki Valvo
5	MAX CROWN [L]	c.3	138	Boucher, R	Lady Olivia North Cliff	Carla Morgan
6	KILLINGTON [L]	m.5	143	Murphy, J	Alexandra White	Alexandra White
7	JO PYE WEED	f.4	139		Team McVicar Racing LLC	Liam McVicar
8	MUTASAAWY [L]	g.5	150	Nagle, D	Otter Racing	Neil R. Morris
9	SURF CLASSIC [L]	g.4	142	Young, P	Caves Farm	Edward L. Graham
10	SPOILER ALERT [L]	g.4	142	Dalton, B	Ninety North Racing Stable	William Meister
11	ORCHESTRA LEADER [L]	g.6	142	McDermott, S	S. Bruce Smart, Jr.	Jimmy Day
12	CANDY MAN CAN [L] (x-8)	g.4	142	McCarthy, W	Noble Stables	Neil R. Morris
AE13a	JUMP SHIP (x-9)	g.3	134	Boucher, R	Why Not Racing LLC	Lilith Boucher
AE14	PEPI'S FIND [L]	g.4	142	Poretz, E	Jason L. Cole	Jason L. Cole
AE15a	OPEN THROTTLE	g.4	142	McCarthy, W	Why Not Racing LLC	Lilith Boucher

The result of this race does count toward a horse's official record.**12/3****SEVENTH RACE (#148). Purse \$40,000. Allowance Flat (NW1OTMCS). 1-1/4 Miles on the Turf. (Second Division)****POST TIME: 4:00 p.m.**

1	NO WUNDER (GB) [L]	g.4	146	Dahl, G	Robert A. Kinsley	Elizabeth Voss
2	THE ROOFER [L]	g.5	142		Keystone Thoroughbreds	Todd McKenna
3	CASTLE HILL [L]	g.3	142	McCarthy, W	William L. Pape	Jonathan Sheppard
4	SO OUTSPOKEN	g.5	142	McDermott, S	B'More Hopeful Stables	Jazz Napravnik
5	I AIN'T WAITIN [L] (x-1)	g.5	150	Galligan, G	Move Up Stable	Katherine S. Neilson
6	SVINDAHL [L]	g.4	150	Norris, K	Ann Merryman	Ann Merryman
7a	MUSHROOM KING (x-9)	g.3	142	McCarthy, W	John A. D'Amico	Lilith Boucher
8	MARVEY MARLEY [L]	m.7	139	Galligan, G	Jake Myers	David M. Bourke
9	COLLINITO [L]	g.4	150	Geraghty, R	Meritage Racing LLC	Cyril Murphy
10	HAPPY FACE [L]	m.5	139	Norris, K	Wm. M. Backer Revocable Trust	Liam McVicar
11	KRISTINA'S LEO [L]	g.4	142	Galligan, G	Donald S. Jewell	Jason L. Cole
12	ACK FEISTY [L]	g.3	142	Nagle, D	Mrs. S. K. Johnston Jr.	Neil R. Morris
AE13	TRITON LIGHT (x-8)	g.9	142	Valvo, Z	Nicki Valvo	Nicki Valvo
AE14a	PLEASANT MCGEE	m.8	147	Boucher, R	Why Not Racing LLC	Lilith Boucher

The result of this race does count toward a horse's official record.**12/2****EIGHTH RACE (#149). Purse \$45,000. Open Flat (NW Sweepstakes). 1-1/2 Miles on the Turf.****POST TIME: 4:40 p.m.**

1	OUR EMERALD FOREST (IRE) [L]	g.6	141	Murphy, J	Magalen O. Bryant	Jimmy Day
2	SHETAN [L]	g.7	141	Dalton, B	Helen D. Richards	Kate Dalton
3	COMPLETE ST. (x-9)	m.5	142	Boucher, R	Harlan J. Crossman	Lilith Boucher
4	TRITON LIGHT (x-7)	g.9	137	Valvo, Z	Nicki Valvo	Nicki Valvo
5	CURVE OF STONES [L] (x7)	g.4	145	Galligan, G	S. Rebecca Shepherd	David M. Bourke
6	CANDY MAN CAN [L] (x-6)	g.4	137	McCarthy, W	Noble Stables	Neil R. Morris
7	BISHOP'S CASTLE [L]	g.6	145	Wyatt, B	Koo's Racing Club	Todd J. Wyatt
8	RENOWN (GB) [L]	g.4	145	Doyle, J	Merriebelle Stable, LLC	Elizabeth Voss
9	RUM TUM TUGGER [L]	g.6	145	McCarthy, W	Lake Lonely Racing	Jonathan Sheppard
10	SMART POWER [L]	g.6	145	Norris, K	Beverly R. Steinman	Doug Fout
11	FORMIDABLE HEART [L]	g.5	137	Nagle, D	Tom Hulfish	Neil R. Morris
12	WILLY D' ROCKET [L]	g.6	145	McCarthy, W	Roger E. Legg	Kelly Colgan
AE13	BARNEY REBEL	g.7	145	Geraghty, R	Flying Pheasant Farm LLC	Joseph W. Delozier III
AE14	TACTICAL IMAGE	g.5	142	McDermott, S	Cristina V. Mosby	Jimmy Day
AE15	CAUSEWORTHY [L]	g.4	145	McDermott, S	Andre W. Brewster	Jack Fisher
AE16	OPEN THE BANK [L]	g.4	141	Carmouche III, S	Adam King	Edward Schtroffe
AE17	ICONIC ARTIST [L]	g.4	145	Doyle, J	Willow Oaks Stables LLC	Elizabeth Voss

The result of this race does count toward a horse's official record.**12/4**

NINTH RACE (#150). Purse \$35,000. Virginia Bred or Sired Flat. 1-1/4 Miles on the Turf.**POST TIME: 5:20 p.m.**

1	GUMPER [L]		g.4	150	McCarthy, W	Quest Realty	Susan S. Cooney
2	PRIDE OF THE FLEET		g.9	150	Galligan, G	S. Rebecca Shepherd	David M. Bourke
3	COMPLETE ST. (x-8)		m.5	152	Boucher, R	Harlan J. Crossman	Lilith Boucher
4	SILVER FRAME [L]		m.5	147	Norris, K	Wm. M. Backer Revocable Trust	Jonathan Sheppard
5	VIRGINIA ROYAL [L]		g.5	145	McCarthy, W	John R. Sellers	A. Timothy White
6	FALL COLORS [L]		m.5	142	McDermott, S	S. Bruce Smart, Jr.	Jimmy Day
7a	MUSHROOM KING (x-7)		g.3	145	McCarthy, W	John A. D'Amico	Lilith Boucher
8	HOOPING		g.5	150	Young, P	Debra E. Kachel	Ricky Hendriks
9	SLAVIC AURA		m.6	142	McCarthy, W	Andrea M. Weyer	A. Timothy White
10	DREAM VOYAGE [L]		g.4	150		Manown Kisor Jr.	Michael Berryman
11	MALIBU SPRINGS [L]		g.4	150	Doyle, J	Joe D. Pagan	Richard L. Valentine
12	GOLDEN RUM [L]		g.4	140	Nagle, D	Bertram R. Firestone	Neil R. Morris
AE13	MALIBU DREAMER [L]		g.3	135		Holston Hall	Russell Haynes
AE14	IDA THE FOX [L]		f.3	132	Boucher, R	Lady Olivia North Cliff	Carla Morgan
AE15a	JUMP SHIP (x-6)		g.3	135	Boucher, R	Why Not Racing LLC	Lilith Boucher

The result of this race does count toward a horse's official record.**12/3**

Scratches, naming of riders and equipment changes by 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 21, with the NSA office. (410) 392-0700.

Horses may not remain cross entered beyond Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

For communication with the NSA after 5:00 p.m., Friday:
 NSA Voice Mail - (410) 392-0700 (answers after 5th ring)
 NSA cellular phones - (443) 553-1882 (Bill Gallo); (443) 553-1880 (Peter McGivney)

Stewards: Dave Lermond (Presiding), Gregg Morris, Tad Zimmerman, Reese Howard, Jr. (Safety Steward).
 NSA Officials: Stewards Secretary - Bill Gallo; Clerk of Scales - Gus Brown; Horse Identifier - Sam Geris; Starter - Graham Alcock; Testing Vet - Virginia Racing Commission; Medication Veterinarian - Dr. Jeff Witwer (803-243-0328).

The International Gold Cup SOTA representative will be Julie Gomena. Please direct all horsemen's issues or concerns to her prior to approaching the Race Chairman or a member of the Race Committee.

There will be a mandatory jockeys meeting with the Stewards at 11:00 a.m.
 There will be an officials meeting immediately following the Jockeys meeting at the Stewards Stand at 11:15 a.m.

Note: Jockey fees for non-winners in flat races at the International Gold Cup will be \$100.

Licensing: Owners, trainers, riders and grooms must have a 2015 license from the Virginia Racing Commission in order to run at the International Gold Cup. License applications may be found on the VRC's website at www.vrc.virginia.gov or by contacting Courtney Reid at 804-338-4613 or email Courtney.Reid@vrc.virignia.gov. VRC will be set up on Wednesday, October 21 from noon - 4:00 p.m., on Thursday, October 22 from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Friday, October 23 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., and Saturday morning, October 24 from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 am at the Command Post inside Gate 1 to license last-minute owners, trainers and riders. However it is suggested that you get your 2015 license in advance. Horsemen who have not received vehicle passes prior to race day must go to Will Call at the Country Store across from Gate 1 on Route 245.

All owners and trainers participating in the flat races at International Gold Cup (#148, #149 and #150) are not required to be licensed by the National Steeplechase Association (NSA). They are, however, required to be licensed by the Virginia Racing Commission. In all other races owners and trainers must have a 2015 Virginia Racing Commission license, which can be downloaded on the VRC website, and a NSA license. Grooms and jockeys must have a

VRC license. If you had a license for the spring race you can use the same one for the fall race. Note: Licensed grooms are for hire by contacting T.C. Williams (703-843-6385) - off track grooms license accepted.

Credentials Needed: A horsemen's check-in tent will be located in the stable area to handout and sell armbands (only needed for those without a license). Horsemen will receive 4 complimentary wristbands per participating owner, trainer and jockey; additional wristbands may be purchased at \$35 each. The 2015 NSA mirror-hung car pass will admit the vehicle to Gate 2. The NSA pin will allow entrance to Members Hill only. Anyone with questions can contact the VGCA office at 540-347-2612.

Post time for the first race is 12:00 noon. Riders must be present and signed in to the Jockey area by 10:30. You may then continue a course walk as long as you are present for the Stewards meeting. Anyone who has renewed their 2015 VRC license and HAS NOT RECEIVED THEIR BADGE, please contact the VRC permitting department at 804-338-4613.

International Gold Cup Races will have Pari-Mutuel wagering (CASH ONLY) and be subject to the authority of the Virginia Racing Commission. Pari-Mutuel wagering subjects the Virginia Gold Cup Races to the authority of the Virginia Racing Commission. Private veterinarians are prohibited to have contact with horses prior to racing.

Anabolic steroids are prohibited. Intra-articular injections are prohibited for 7 days (please see attached MidAtlantic Advisory for additional information). Oral corticosteroids are prohibited for 3 days. Oral administration of butazoladin and flunixin is prohibited for 48 hours, and if not used orally one may be administered intravenously prior to post: 24 hours for bute or 32 hours for flunixin.

Veterinarians and trainers are encouraged to contact the Racing Commission State Veterinarian, Rich Harden, with any specific medication questions at 804-966-7409 or 804-840-1418.

A veterinary exam is required before post time for the first race for all horses. Examinations will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end by 11:00 a.m.

ALL HORSES (WHETHER ON LASIX OR NOT) MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS BY 10:00 A.M. FOR THE PRE-RACE VET EXAM.

ALL HORSES MUST BE TATTOOED.

FOAL PAPERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE ON FILE WITH THE HORSE IDENTIFIER.

THIRD PARTY FUROSEMIDE (SALIX) ADMINISTRATION

Horsemen are reminded that third party administration of furosemide (Salix) is in effect at this race meet. Please refer to the 2015 NSA Fall Condition Book (center color section) for complete details of the NSA Medication policy. Contact Dr. Jeff Witwer (803-243-0328). ALL LASIX HORSES MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS NO LATER THAN 4 HOURS PRIOR TO POST TIME FOR THEIR RACE. However, all horses must be on the grounds no later 10:00 a.m. for the pre-race veterinary exams.

Horses shipping to International Gold Cup must have a health certificate with the following information: Horses have not originated from a barn with a case or suspect case of Herpes virus; been vaccinated with EHV-1 no less than seven days and no more than 90 days; and a coggins test conducted within 12 months.

Attention Horsemen: Any scratches after Wednesday, October 21 must be made with the Presiding Steward, Dave Lermond (804-840-3325) and shall only be made based on the recommendation of a veterinarian.

Stabling - Stalls will be provided for each entry. For special accommodations and bedding contact Thomas C. Williams (Reggie) at 703-843-6385. Licensed grooms are also for hire.

Waivers must be signed by all jockeys riding in the Steeplethon Race stating that they have walked the course and have had an opportunity to seek clarification where necessary. Mr. Bobby Hilton, Clerk of the Course, will be available to answer any questions. His cell number is (540) 270-8750.

Should you have any comments, questions, or suggestions about these modifications, please contact Dr. Alfred C. Griffin, Jr. at (540) 219-1400.

Apprentice allowances must be claimed at the time of entry and all horses MUST be saddled in the paddock.

NO SCHOOLING ON THE COURSE RACE WEEK. The course will be available for walking on Thursday, October 22.

Accommodations recommended at The Hampton Inn, 540-349-4200 or the Holiday Inn Express, 540-341-3461.

Anyone interested in reserved spots or a race day schedule can go to www.vagoldcup.com or call 540-347-2612

Participants at the Gold Cup will be admitted at Horsemen's Gate #2 with the regular NSA-issued 2015 Horsemen's hang tag car pass. NSA Horsemen's pins will be honored at the gate to Members Hill but will not admit vehicles at gates. Owners and trainers are encouraged to view the races from the Owner/Trainer Deck or the nearby Chairman's Box. The race committee asks that use of the viewing stand and paddock be restricted to owners and trainers of horses in that race. Please be considerate of those running horses, since there is limited space. Luncheon near the Stewards Stand from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. After Race Party honoring the Gold Cup winner and Kentucky Derby Running will commence after the last race.

The Great Meadow racecourse was inspected by Robert Hilton on October 5, 2015.

Turf: The turf is lush and consists of a bluegrass-turf fescue blend, 6-7 inches in length.

Smoothness: The course is smooth throughout.

Compaction: 90-100 (Good).

Moisture: Saturated. Storms have brought 6-7 inches of rain late in the week of September 28.

Notes: Setting up to be perfect conditions. The course has been and will continue to be irrigated.

ATTENTION ALL HORSEMEN AND VETERINARIANS

New Mid-Atlantic Advisory regarding the use of Methylprednisolone Acetate (Depo-Medrol) and Procaine Penicillin

This Advisory addresses concerns that have recently been expressed by horsemen and veterinarians regarding compliance with the uniform drug testing thresholds and guidelines for the use of Methylprednisolone Acetate (Depo-Medrol) and Procaine Penicillin. The regulators from the Mid-Atlantic racing states met on July 1, 2015 and announce the following Advisory.

METHYLPREDNISOLONE ACETATE (Depo-Medrol)

The testing threshold for methylprednisolone acetate (Depo-Medrol) is 100 pg/ml plasma. This testing threshold is based upon the administration of a total dose of 100 mg methylprednisolone as methylprednisolone acetate in one articular space. The recommended withdrawal time for this administration is a minimum of at least 21 days, but there is a footnote warning that intramuscular (IM) administrations can result in plasma concentrations that can exceed the testing threshold for weeks or months. It is important to understand that the testing threshold can be exceeded if there is: 1) an IM injection; 2) an injection in more than one articular space, 3) a different formulation (e.g., compounded) of methylprednisolone, and 4) an injection into a subcutaneous space, i.e. not injecting into the right spot. This is of particular concern when injecting stifles and hocks, as a portion of the medication often is inadvertently deposited into tissues outside the joint capsule. It is important to understand that when a portion of this drug is placed outside the joint capsule of any joint, an intra-muscular or subcutaneous injection will be the result.

Accordingly, it is recommended that 1) Depo-Medrol should not be administered to any horse a trainer wishes to race in the Mid-Atlantic region – New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia; and 2) a trainer who chooses to race a horse that has been treated with Depo-Medrol despite this warning should, at his/her expense, get the horse tested prior to entry to ensure that the horse will test below the testing threshold of 100 pg/ml plasma. The testing threshold of 100 pg/ml plasma will be enforced.

PROCAINE PENICILLIN

The current Guideline for Procaine penicillin requires the reporting of the administration of this drug to the Racing Commission and a mandatory surveillance of the horse for 6 hours prior to the race if the trainer wishes to race the horse. The purpose of the quarantine is to ensure against a nerve block. The Guideline, however, does not specify how long after administration of procaine penicillin the reporting and mandatory surveillance requirements must be followed.

Effective immediately, only Procaine Penicillin administrations within 30 days of a race need be reported to the Racing Commission. The surveillance requirement remains in effect. The Racing Commission or the racetrack, as the case may be, will provide a security guard for the horse at the owner/trainer's expense. Please note that the testing threshold for Procaine Penicillin is 25 ng/ml plasma regardless of the surveillance requirement and this testing threshold will be enforced.

RACE MEET INFORMATION SHEET

MEET: INTERNATIONAL GOLD CUP

DATE: OCTOBER 24, 2015

POST TIME: 12:00 NOON

Physical Address: 90 Main Street, Warrenton, VA 20186 (office)
5089 Old Tavern Road, The Plains, VA 20198 (race course)

Contact Name/Telephone No: Diane Jones - 540-347-2612

Airports: Washington Dulles International; small planes – Warrenton/Fauquier Airport

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A horsemen's check-in tent will be located in the stable area to handout and sell wristbands (only needed for those without a VRC license) for admittance to the Hospitality Tent. Horsemen will receive 4 complimentary wristbands per participating owner, trainer and jockey; additional wristbands may be purchased at \$35 each. The 2015 NSA mirror-hung car pass will admit the vehicle to Gate 2. The NSA pin will allow entrance to Members Hill only. Anyone with questions can contact the VGCA office at 540-347-2612. There will be a Stable Hospitality Tent which will be located on the east side of the stable tent, to provide coffee, doughnuts, lunch and sodas for those horsemen who cannot leave the stable area.

Race Day Activities: Jack Russell Terrier Races; National Anthem by Angela Knight; Grooms award for Best Turned Out Horse in each race.

Will Call/Location: Old Tavern Store (across from Gate 1) - on race day only

Horse Related: Temporary Stabling -- Stable Manager: Thomas C. Williams (703-843-6385)
Hot Water – No Electrical Outlets – Yes Veterinary Assistance – Yes
Approx. Time between races: 40 minutes

Hotels, Motels/B&B's:

Hampton Inn, Warrenton, VA 540-349-4200
Holiday Inn Express, Warrenton 540-341-3461
Baymont Inn, Warrenton, VA 540-349-8900
Red Fox Inn, Middleburg, VA 540-687-6301
Goodstone Inn, Middleburg, VA 540-687-4645
Middleburg Country Inn, Middleburg, VA 540-687-6082
The Black Horse Inn, Warrenton, VA 540-349-4020
Airlie Center, Warrenton, VA 540-347-1300

Restaurants:

Black Bear Bistro, Warrenton, VA 540-428-1005
Girasole, The Plains, VA 540-253-5501
McMahons, Warrenton, VA 540-347-7200
Claire's, Warrenton, VA 540-347-1212
Molly's Irish Pub, Warrenton, VA 540-347-5300
The Rail Stop, The Plains, VA 540-253-5644
Red Fox Inn, Middleburg, VA 540-687-6301
Red Horse Tavern, Middleburg, VA 540-687-6443
The New Bridge, Warrenton, VA 540-349-9339

Directions: All Gold Cup car passes have specific directions on the back -- please follow the directions for each specific Gate. Directions for the Horsemen's Gate: From Washington: Take I-66 West to Exit 43A onto Rt. 29 South for approximately 11 miles toward Warrenton. Take exit for Rt. 17 North toward Winchester for 8 miles to Old Tavern Road (also Rt. 245) on right. Do not join right hand lane on Rt. 17 waiting to enter Gate 8. From Middleburg: West on Rt. 50 from Middleburg, then South on Zulla Road (also Rt. 709), then left on Rt. 17 South and left on Old Tavern Road (Rt. 245). From Warrenton and South: North on Rt. 17, then right on Old Tavern Road (Rt. 245). Proceed directly to Rt. 245, do not join in the right hand lane waiting to enter Gate 8 on Rt. 17. From Leesburg: Take Rt. 15 South to I-66 West at Haymarket; take Exit 28 to Rt. 17 South, turn left on Rt. 845 (Old Winchester Road).