

# FINAL

The 33rd Annual  
**International Gold Cup**  
 The Plains, VA  
 Saturday, October 22, 2016  
 Post Time - 12:00 p.m.

PP	HORSE	SEX/AGE	CLM \$	WGT	JOCKEY	OWNER	TRAINER
<b>FIRST RACE (#150) Purse \$40,000. Maiden Hurdle. 1<sup>st</sup> Division. 2-1/2 Miles over National Fences.</b>							
<b>POST TIME: 12:00 p.m.</b>							
1	SPOILER ALERT [L]		g.5	154	McCarthy, W	Merriebelle Stable, LLC	William Meister
2	SURPRISING SOUL [L]		g.4	146	Geraghty, R	Wendy Hendriks	Ricky Hendriks
3	ANAYLST [L]		g.4	146	Norris, K	Move Up Stable	Michael L. Leaf
4	ENUFF ALEX		g.4	146	Watts, M	<b>Bonnie Rye Stables</b>	Julie Gomena
5	SECRET SOUL [L]		g.6	154	Murphy, J	Jeff Murphy	Jeff Murphy
6	LAST FAREWELL [L]		g.5	*149	Crowley, B	Magalen O. Bryant	Doug Fout
7	PERKUP		g.5	*149	Brion, K	Mrs. S. K. Johnston Jr.	Katherine S. Neilson
8	SIGNATURE LOOK [L]		g.4	146	Young, P	Northwoods Stable	Jack Fisher
9	CANADIAN GOLD [L]		g.4	*141	Foley, B	Virginia Lazenby Racing Stable LLC	Doug Fout
10	ROCKET STAR RED [L]		g.4	146	Galligan, G	Jonathan Sheppard	Jonathan Sheppard
AE11	OTHER CHEEK [L]		g.5	154	<b>McDermott, S</b>	Woodslane Farm	Jack Fisher
<b>10/1AE</b>							

<b>SECOND RACE (#150) Purse \$40,000. Maiden Hurdle. 2<sup>nd</sup> Division. 2-1/2 Miles over National Fences.</b>							
<b>POST TIME: 12:30 p.m.</b>							
1	ALCAZAR DE MARAM [L]		c.4	146	Nagle, D	Maram LLC	Jonathan Sheppard
2	MISFORTUNE [L]		g.5	*149	Crowley, B	Virginia Lazenby Racing Stable LLC	Doug Fout
3	ACK FEISTY [L]		g.4	146	Norris, K	Mrs. S. K. Johnston Jr.	Neil R. Morris
4	ARTIE'S FLIGHT		g.4	146	Boucher, R	Marilyn S. Ketts	Lilith Boucher
5	WOODFIELD SPRINGS [L] (x9)		g.5	154	Sloan, C	Hyggelig Haven LLC	Mary McGlothlin
6	BIG FEAT		g.6	154	<b>Dalton, B</b>	Alicia Murphy	Alicia Murphy
7	KREMLIN [L]		g.4	146	McCarthy, W	Rather Be Racing	Jack Fisher
8	WILD DYNAFORMER [L]		g.4	146	McDermott, S	Woodslane Farm	Jack Fisher
9	AFLUTTER [L]		g.6	154	Galligan, G	Hudson River Farms	Jonathan Sheppard
10	DAPPER DAN		g.4	146	<b>Geraghty, R</b>	Donna T. Rogers	Jazz Napravnik

<b>THIRD RACE (#151) Purse \$40,000. Timber Steeplechase. 3 Miles over the Steeplethon Course.</b>							
<b>POST TIME: 1:10 p.m.</b>							
1	RYVIT [L]		g.9	160	Dalton, B	Irvin S. Naylor	Katherine S. Neilson
2	LEMONY BAY (GB) [L]		g.7	160	McDermott, S	Bruton Street-US	Jack Fisher
3	ON THE CORNER		g.10	160	Beecher, M	Ivy Hill Stable, LLC	Alicia Murphy
4	ZANCLUS [L]		g.6	160	Norris, K	Sara E. Collette	Neil R. Morris
5	SALUDA SAM [L]		g.11	160	McCarthy, W	Irvin S. Naylor	William Meister
6	NATIONBUILDER [L]		g.12	160	Young, P	Jonathan Sheppard	Jonathan Sheppard
7	ADIOS DIABLO [L]		g.7	160	Geraghty, R	Magalen O. Bryant	Doug Fout

<b>FOURTH RACE (#152) Purse \$45,000. Allowance Hurdle. 2-1/8 Miles over National Fences.</b>							
<b>POST TIME: 1:50 p.m.</b>							
1	MOUNTAIN FIGHTER (GB) [L]		g.5	152	Geraghty, R	Rosbrian Farm	Ricky Hendriks
2	EASY EXIT [L]		g.4	*147	Crowley, B	Clorevia Farm	Doug Fout
3	CASH CROP [L]		g.5	*147	Foley, B	Mrs. George M. Sensor	Arch Kingsley, Jr.
4	FORMIDABLE HEART [L]		g.6	156	Norris, K	Thomas A. Hulfish	Neil R. Morris
5	PERSONAL START [L]		g.5	156	Dalton, B	Magalen O. Bryant	Richard L. Valentine
6	BLUE ATLANTIC [L]		g.5	148	Young, P	Ballybristol Farm LLC	Leslie F. Young
7	AS YOU LIKE IT [L]		g.4	152	Galligan, G	Jonathan Sheppard	Jonathan Sheppard
8	CUL BAIRE (IRE) [L]		g.8	152	McCarthy, W	Michael A. Smith	Jimmy Day
9	OSMOZ [L]		g.4	152	Sloan, C	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy
10	ALWAARY [L]		g.10	152	<b>Watts, M</b>	Merriefield Farm	Elizabeth Voss
11	ALL FOR US [L]		g.5	156	McDermott, S	Duodecim Stable	Jack Fisher
12	SHARE OUT [L]		g.8	*143	Mills, A	Mrs. S. K. Johnston Jr.	Todd J. Wyatt
AE13	KINGOFALLDIAMONDS [L]		g.6	148	Nagle, D	Noble Stables	Neil R. Morris
AE14	TRUE TO FORM [L]		g.4	152	Murphy, J	Rather Be Racing	Jack Fisher
AE15	DYNA'S VOW [L]		g.5	152	Young, P	Amy Taylor Rowe	Leslie F. Young
<b>12/3AE</b>							

<b>FIFTH RACE (#153) Purse \$75,000. THE DAVID L. "ZEKE" FERGUSON MEMORIAL (GRADE II). Hurdle Stakes. 2-1/8 Miles over National Fences.</b>							
<b>POST TIME: 2:20 p.m.</b>							
1	DIPLOMAT [L]		g.7	154	Dalton, B	Flying Elvis Stable	Kate Dalton
2	TOP STRIKER [L]		g.7	148	Young, P	Mrs. George M. Sensor	Arch Kingsley, Jr.
3	SCHOODIC [L]		g.6	154	McDermott, S	Edith R. Dixon	Jack Fisher
4	CHARMINSTER (IRE) [L]		g.10	156	Sloan, C	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy
5	BALANCE THE BUDGET [L]		g.7	142	Watts, M	Stonelea Stables LLC	Julie Gomena
6	PORTRADE (IRE)		g.7	150	Geraghty, R	The Fields Stable	Elizabeth Voss
7	ORCHESTRA LEADER [L]		g.7	141	Brion, K	S. Bruce Smart, Jr.	Jimmy Day
8	ALL THE WAY JOSE [L]		g.6	155	McCarthy, W	Rodman W. Moorhead III	Jonathan Sheppard
9	SHARP NUMBERS [L]		g.8	142	Mills, A	Woodslane Farm	Jack Fisher

<b>SIXTH RACE (#154) Purse \$90,000. THE 79th INTERNATIONAL GOLD CUP. Timber Stakes. 3-1/2 Miles over Timber.</b>							
<b>POST TIME: 3:05 p.m.</b>							
1	TWO'S COMPANY (IRE) [L]		g.7	165	McDermott, S	Bruton Street-US	Jack Fisher
2	GRINDING SPEED		g.10	165	Beecher, M	Michael T. Wharton	Alicia Murphy
3	PRIME PROSPECTOR		g.8	160	Young, P	Peter A. Jay	Todd J. Wyatt
4	GRAND MANAN [L]		g.7	165	Nagle, D	Donald Reuwer Jr.	William Meister
5	CORNHUSKER (GB)		g.9	165	<b>Beecher, M</b>	Armata Stables	Alicia Murphy
6	ALMARMOOQ [S] [L]		g.9	160	Galligan, G	Irvin S. Naylor	Katherine S. Neilson

[S] - denotes supplementary nominee

**SEVENTH RACE (#155) Purse \$30,000. Allowance Flat.1<sup>st</sup> Division. 1-1/4 Miles on the Turf.****POST TIME: 3:50 p.m.**

1	KILLINGTON [L]	m.6	147	Murphy, J	Alexandra White	Alexandra White
2	QUARLA [L]	m.5	139	<b>Dalton, B</b>	Eve Ledyard	Ricky Hendriks
3	DREAM VOYAGE [L]	g.5	142	<b>Galligan, G</b>	Manown Kisor Jr.	Michael Berryman
4	PETAK MOUNTAIN [L]	g.7	***132	LaBarre, R	<b>In Memory of My Father Stable</b>	Arch Kingsley, Jr.
5	ALEXAHENTE [L]	g.5	142	<b>McDermott, S</b>	Windmill Manor Farm	Elizabeth Voss
6	NEW SALOON [L]	g.5	142	Norris, K	Timber Town Stable	Madison F. Meyers
7	AMAZING ANTHEM [L]	m.5	139	Nagle, D	Welcome Here Farm	Elizabeth Merryman
8	ATLANTA BABE [L]	f.4	139	Boucher, R	Lady Olivia North Cliff	Carla Morgan
9	RODIE [L]	g.4	*145	Foley, B	Lawrence G. McDade	Susan S. Cooney
10	PART	g.5	*137	Brion, K	Anna DiGennaro	Jazz Napravnik
11	WINTER HOUSE (GB) [L]	g.4	146	Geraghty, R	Rosbrian Farm	Ricky Hendriks
12	DYE FORE [L]	g.5	*137	Mills, A	Mrs. S. K. Johnston Jr.	Jack Fisher
AE13	GIN TIZZ [L]	g.3	137	Dalton, B	Cherry Knoll Farm	Peter Pugh
AE14	SO OUTSPOKEN	g.6	*137	Baumgardner, B	B'More Hopeful Stables	Jazz Napravnik

**12/2AE****EIGHTH RACE (#155) Purse \$30,000. Allowance Flat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Division. 1-1/4 Miles on the Turf.****POST TIME: 4: 20 p.m.**

1	ANNAWON [L]	g.9	150	McCarthy, W	Linda Gaudet	Linda Gaudet
2	BUGLE BLUES [L]	g.4	*141	<b>Foley, B</b>	Mrs. George M. Sensor	Arch Kingsley, Jr.
3	TAKEPOINTSANDRUN	g.6	142	Nagle, D	Irvin S. Naylor	William Meister
4	AN IMAGINARY ROAD [L]	g.7	***132	Galligan, M	Katherine S. Neilson	Katherine S. Neilson
5	WILLIE'S MOJO [L]	g.3	137	<b>Norris, K</b>	Larry Levy	David M. Bourke
6	FREE UNION [L]	g.3	***131	LaBarre, R	Susan Minor	James Lawrence II
7	MCDONALD'S DIVA	f.4	139	Hodsdon, D	Mrs. S. K. Johnston Jr.	Jazz Napravnik
8	CORSTORPHINE (IRE) [L]	g.3	141	<b>Boucher, R</b>	Daybreak Stables	Jimmy Day
9	OUT OF THE FIRE [L]	g.7	*137	Mills, A	Three G Stables LLC	William Dowling
10	HOPPALA (IRE) [L]	g.3	145	Young, P	Gregory S. Bentley	Edward L. Graham
11	LIFE SAID [L]	g.5	146	Dalton, B	Augustin Stables	Richard L. Valentine
12	BONDED (IRE) [L]	g.9	143	<b>McDermott, S</b>	S. Bruce Smart, Jr.	Jimmy Day
13	QUIET PREDICTION	m.5	*134	<b>Brion, K</b>	Johnny Eason	Rafael A. Fernandez

**NINTH RACE (#156) Purse \$45,000. Open Flat. 1-1/2 Miles on the Turf.****POST TIME: 4:50 p.m.**

1	WHITMAN'S POETRY [L]	g.5	146	Nagle, D	Dancing Wind Stables LLC	Tim Woolley
2	MUTIN (FR) [L]	g.6	150	Dalton, B	Kinross Farm	Richard L. Valentine
3	WILLY D' ROCKET [L]	g.7	146	<b>Boucher, R</b>	Roger E. Legg	Kelly Colgan
4	SET TO MUSIC [L]	g.5	146	Galligan, G	Mrs. S. K. Johnston Jr.	Katherine S. Neilson
5	MANACOR (IRE) [L]	g.8	146	<b>McDermott, S</b>	Daybreak Stables	Jimmy Day
6	ANY GIVEN ROYAL [L]	g.7	146	Geraghty, R	Wendy Hendriks	Ricky Hendriks
7	SHOW COURT (IRE) [L]	g.7	***136	LaBarre, R	Mark W. Buyck, Jr.	Arch Kingsley, Jr.
8	MUTASAAWY [L]	g.6	146	Norris, K	Pathfinder Racing	Neil R. Morris
9	UNSINKABLE (IRE)	g.6	146	Young, P	Robert A. Kinsley	Elizabeth Voss
10	RUM TUM TUGGER [L]	g.7	150	McCarthy, W	Lake Lonely Racing	Jonathan Sheppard
11	MARVEY MARLEY [L] (x10)	m.8	*134	Foley, B	Jake Myers	David M. Bourke
12	PERFECT TIMBER	h.7	*141	<b>Crowley, B</b>	Charles Fipke	Kristin Close
13	ROYAL BENCH (IRE) [L]	g.9	*145	<b>Baumgardner, B</b>	Atlanta Hall Racing LLC	Elizabeth Voss
AE14	AVERIL'S RING [L]	g.9	146	Boucher, R	Marilyn S. Ketts	Lilith Boucher
AE15	EL JEFE GRANDE [L]	g.6	146		Irvin S. Naylor	Niall Saville
AE16	CODRINGTON COLLEGE (IRE) [L]	g.6	*141	Brion, K	Hudson River Farms	Jonathan Sheppard
AE17	BONDED (IRE) [L]	g.9	142		S. Bruce Smart, Jr.	Jimmy Day
AE18	WOODFIELD SPRINGS [L] (x2)	g.5	146	Sloan, C	Hyggelig Haven LLC	Mary McGlothlin
AE19	WAVES AND TIDES [L]	g.8	*145	Foley, B	Kinross Farm	Neil R. Morris

**12/3AE****TENTH RACE (#157) Purse \$35,000. THE OLD DOMINION TURF CHAMPIONSHIP. Virginia Bred or Sired Flat. 1-1/4 Miles on the Turf.****POST TIME: 5:20 p.m.**

1	WILLISVILLE [L]	g.4	150	Murphy, J	Jean Rofe	Jean Rofe
2	MARVEY MARLEY [L] (x9)	m.8	142	Foley, B	Jake Myers	David M. Bourke
3	INDIAN AMBUSH [L]	g.7	145	McCarthy, W	Edward Mulligan	Edward Mulligan
4	SARTORIUS	g.5	150	Young, P	Weldspec Glasgow Ltd.	Liam McVicar
5	CRYPTOS' HOLIDAY [L]	g.3	*130	Crowley, B	Magalen O. Bryant	Doug Fout
6	DREAM VOYAGE [L]	g.5	150		Manown Kisor Jr.	Michael Berryman
7	GUMPER [L]	g.5	***140	Croce, T	Quest Realty	Susan S. Cooney
8	HOOPING [L]	g.6	150	Geraghty, R	Debra E. Kachel	Ricky Hendriks
9	PRIMA FACIE [L]	g.7	145	<b>Nagle, D</b>	Celtic Venture Stable	Eva D. Smithwick
10	PRECISELY [L]	g.4	140	Boucher, R	Lady Olivia North Cliff	Lilith Boucher
11	VIRGINIA ROSE [L]	m.6	147	Galligan, G	<b>Renee Bourke</b>	David M. Bourke
12	EARLY GREY [L]	g.3	135	<b>Dalton, B</b>	Morgan's Ford Farm	Jimmy Day
13	BALISTES [L]	g.4	140	Norris, K	Sara E. Collette	Neil R. Morris
AE14	MR. BOSSY [L]	g.3	***125	LaBarre, R	Susan Minor	James Lawrence II
AE15	LIFE'S FORTUNE [L]	g.4	*135	Foley, B	Lazy Lane Farms	Susan S. Cooney
AE16	R. A. SUPERSTAR [L]	g.4	140	McCarthy, W	Lady Olivia North Cliff	Carla Morgan

**12/2AE**

Scratches, naming of riders and equipment changes by 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 19, 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:

Tad Zimmerman (Presiding), Gus Brown, Gregg Morris.

NSA Officials: Stewards Secretary - Bill Gallo; Clerk of Scales - Bill Hair; Horse Identifier - Sam Geris;

Starter - Graham Alcock; Testing Vet – Dr. Richard Harden; Medication Veterinarian - Dr. Jeff Witwer (803-243-0328).

The International Gold Cup SOTA representative will be Richard Valentine (540-270-1819). Please direct all horsemen's issues or concerns to her prior to approaching the Race Chairman or a member of the Race Committee.

Attention Horsemen: Any scratches after Wednesday, October 19 must be made with the Presiding Steward, Tad Zimmerman (540) 539-1502 and shall only be made based on the recommendation of a veterinarian.

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.

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 11:25 a.m.

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

**Credentials Needed:** All owners, trainers, riders and grooms participating in the International Gold Cup races are required to be licensed by the Virginia Racing Commission (VRC). (Please note: anyone licensed in the spring for the 2016 Virginia Gold Cup races does not need to get a new license for this event; just make sure to bring your badge from the spring races with you.) The easiest way to obtain a license is by going to the Commission's website at [www.vrc.virginia.gov](http://www.vrc.virginia.gov) and clicking on "Virginia Racing License" in the upper left hand side of the home page. You will then see a list of documents including the "Racing Application for Participants", "General Application Instructions", "Fee Schedule", and "Credit Card Verification Form". Simply print out the application and complete it by referring to the fee schedule and general instructions. Once the application is completed, signed, and dated you may either mail it along with the appropriate payment to 5707 Huntsman Road, Suite 201-B, Richmond, VA 23250 or scan the application and e-mail it to [VRCLicense@vrc.virginia.gov](mailto:VRCLicense@vrc.virginia.gov). If you would like the badge mailed to you before the races, your application and payment must be received by October 14<sup>th</sup>, otherwise badges will be distributed at the horsemen's check-in tent located in the stable area. The VRC will also be on site at the Spring House on Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. and on Friday October 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. for licensing. (Please note: All licensing needs to be completed by Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.) If you have any questions or require assistance with this process please contact Dave Lermond at (804) 840-3325. Owners and trainers, etc. participating in the flat races only do not need to be credentialed by NSA. Grooms must have a VRC license unless they have a current license from another Jurisdiction, in which case they may obtain a day pass.

A horsemen's check-in tent will be located in the stable area to handout and sell wristbands (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 2016 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.

#### **SADDLING IN THE STABLE AREA:**

Please be advised that the VGCA has obtained a change in the VRC statutes that will now allow saddling in the stable. Therefore, ALL horses will be saddled in the stable area and will then be led to the paddock TOGETHER. The trainer or their designate will be responsible for transporting the tack after weighing out back to the barn for saddling. The jockeys are not allowed in the stabling area. Please note post time for each race and have your horse ready to parade to the paddock at the appropriate time. If trainers have multiple horses in a race or horses in back to back races, please make appropriate plans as it is imperative that we stay on schedule.

International Gold Cup Races will have Pari-Mutuel wagering and be subject to the authority of the Virginia Racing Commission. Private veterinarians are prohibited to have contact with horses prior to racing. Veterinarians and trainers are encouraged refer to the Virginia Medication Synopsis (updated April 2016) found on the homepage of the Virginia Racing Commissions website ([www.vrc.virginia.gov](http://www.vrc.virginia.gov)) or contact the Racing Commission State Veterinarian, Dr. Richard Harden, with any specific medication questions at 804-966-7409 or 804-840-1418.

A veterinary exam is required 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 2016 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.

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

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 stable area.

NO SCHOOLING ON THE COURSE RACE WEEK. The course will be available for walking on Thursday, October 20.

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](http://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 2016 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 will commence after the last race.

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The International Gold Cup racecourse was inspected on October 5, 2016 by Robert Hilton.

**Turf:** The turf consists of a strong stand of turf fescue and bluegrass 6-8 inches tall

**Smoothness:** The course is smooth throughout.

**Compaction:** 110-115 (Good)

**Moisture:** 8.5-9.5 (Wet)

**Notes:** Heavy rains a week ago have set this racecourse up perfectly.

# RACE MEET INFORMATION SHEET

**MEET: INTERNATIONAL GOLD CUP      DATE: OCTOBER 22, 2016      POST TIME: 12:00**

**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

**Credentials Needed:** All owners, trainers, riders and grooms participating in the International Gold Cup races are required to be licensed by the Virginia Racing Commission (VRC). (Please note: anyone licensed in the spring for the 2016 Virginia Gold Cup races does not need to get a new license for this event; just make sure to bring your badge from the spring races with you.) The easiest way to obtain a license is by going to the Commission's website at [www.vrc.virginia.gov](http://www.vrc.virginia.gov) and clicking on "Virginia Racing License" in the upper left hand side of the home page. You will then see a list of documents including the "Racing Application for Participants", "General Application Instructions", "Fee Schedule", and "Credit Card Verification Form". Simply print out the application and complete it by referring to the fee schedule and general instructions. Once the application is completed, signed, and dated you may either mail it along with the appropriate payment to 5707 Huntsman Road, Suite 201-B, Richmond, VA 23250 or scan the application and e-mail it to [VRCLicense@vrc.virginia.gov](mailto:VRCLicense@vrc.virginia.gov). If you would like the badge mailed to you before the races, your application and payment must be received by October 14<sup>th</sup>, otherwise badges will be distributed at the horsemen's check-in tent located in the stable area. The VRC will also be on site at the Spring House on Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. and on Friday October 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. for licensing. (Please note: All licensing needs to be completed by Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.) If you have any questions or require assistance with this process please contact Dave Lermond at (804) 840-3325. Owners and trainers participating in the flat races only do not need to be credentialed by NSA. Grooms must have a VRC license unless they have a current license from another Commission in which case they may obtain a day pass. A horsemen's check-in tent will be located in the stable area. Horsemen will receive 4 complimentary guest passes per participating owner (**only needed for those without a VRC license**). Trainers and jockeys will receive 1 complimentary o/t/r wristband. **Important notice: the wristbands do not allow admittance to the stable or paddock areas but it does allow entrance to Members Hill and the Hospitality Tent (Guest pass admits to both).** The 2016 NSA mirror-hung car pass, or VRC license 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 Cecilia Zugel; Grooms award for Best Turned Out Horse in each race.

**Will Call/Location:** Old Tavern Store (across from Gate 1 on Rt. 245) - on race day only

**Horse Related:** **Temporary Stabling** -- Stable Manager: Thomas C. Williams (703-843-6385)  
**Licensed grooms for hire (703-843-6385)**  
**Hot Water** – No      **Electrical Outlets** – Yes      **Veterinary Assistance** – Yes

**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).