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The entire Foxfield community is grateful to the following sponsors who share our vision and are making significant investments into our celebration of the traditions of Virginia steeplechase racing, the conservation and improvement of the Foxfield grounds, and the support of our philanthropic partnerships.

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We are working each day to reignite enthusiasm for racing, create an elevated race day experience that puts the focus on safety and inclusivity, expand the reach and impact of Foxfield through prominent partnerships with key local non-profits, and improve Foxfield's infrastructure. You, the Founders Circle members, provided the foundation necessary to begin execution of the mission.

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Our goal: establish the Spring and Fall Foxfield Races among the premier events on the National Steeplechase Association circuit.



## **SAFETY**

Our goal: create a race day experience that is safe, accessible, and community-oriented.

## **GROUNDS**

Our goal: invest in significant infrastructure improvements that improve racing conditions on the track, and hospitality for all ticket holders.



## **COMMUNITY**

Our goal: build deep and lasting relationships with community partners to provide financial support, increase public awareness, and experiences for beneficiaries.



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## Camp Holiday Trails

A camp for children and teens with medical needs

Our partnership with Camp Holiday Trails (CHT) will provide financial support, expand awareness, and celebrate the nearly 50 years of campers and counselors impacted by their mission. Our partnership will help renovate and expand camp facilities to engage more children with medical needs and chronic illnesses.



“We are excited to partner with Foxfield and together focus on building community, expanding conservation efforts, and maintaining inclusive open spaces,” said Tina LaRoche, Executive Director of Camp Holiday Trails. “Our work is focused on getting our kids outside, developing new friends,

and increasing their independence and self-esteem while providing medical care that flows with the camp programs. Foxfield’s focus on safety, community and celebration is something CHT understands as shared values.”

– Tina LaRoche





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# FOXFIELD RACES

## *Foxfield 2022 Schedule of Events*

- 12:00 **Barn Dedication, Presentation to Camp Holiday Trails, National Anthem sung by Faith Miller** (Camp Holiday Trails camp attendee)
- 12:30 **Race #1 Maiden Claiming Hurdle**  
*Sponsored by Virginia National Bank*
- 1:05 **Race #2 Ratings Handicap Hurdle**  
*Sponsored by Virginia Eagle Distributing*
- 1:40 **Race #3 Virginia Equine Alliance Maiden Hurdle**  
*Sponsored by Camp Holiday Trails*
- 2:15 **Race #4 The Berta Garth Jones Memorial Maiden Timber**  
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- 2:50 **Race #5 The Daniel Van Clief Memorial Sport of Kings Hurdle Handicap Stakes**  
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- 3:25 **Race #6 Apprentice Rider Hurdle**  
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A camp for children and teens with medical needs



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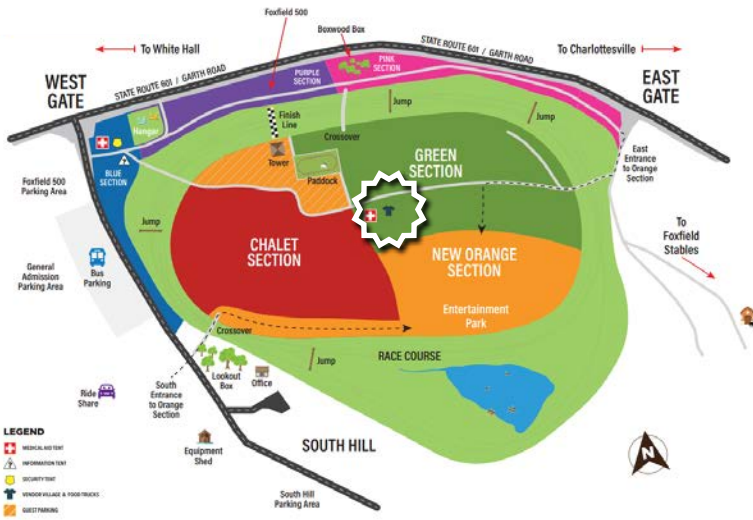
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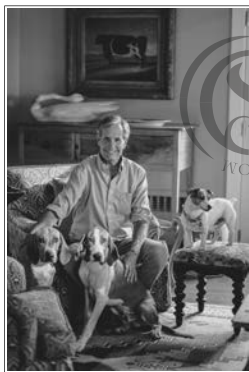
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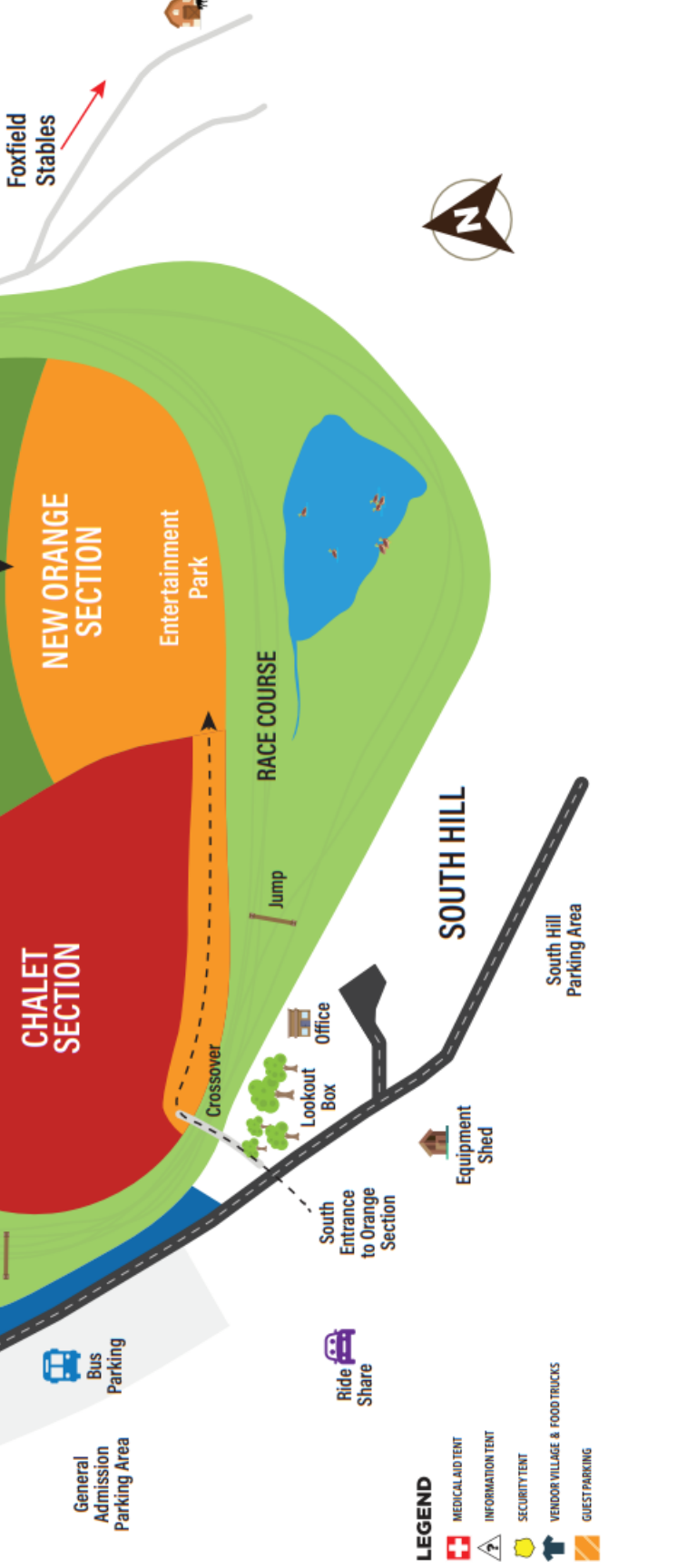
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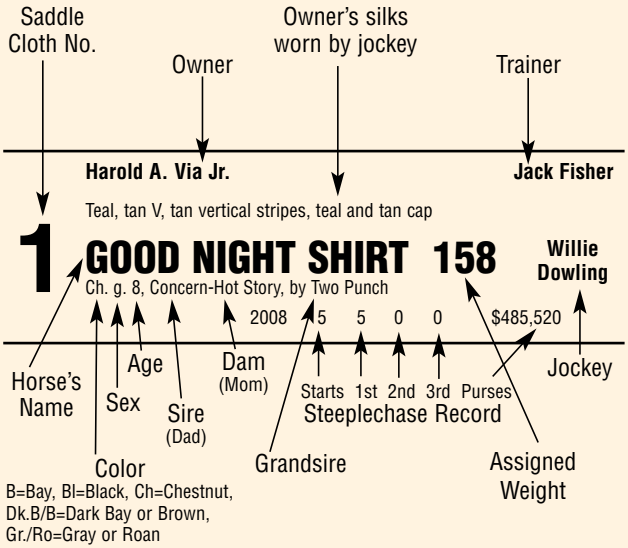
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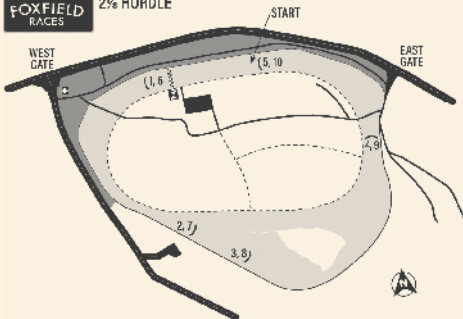


## Steeplechase Horses

- All steeplechasers are Thoroughbreds whose lineage must be proven with official Jockey Club registration papers. Horses can begin steeplechase careers at age 3.
- Most steeplechasers competed (or still compete) on the flat. The ideal steeplechaser has speed, stamina, smarts and enough athletic ability to run and jump at the same time. In general, steeplechase horses are larger than their flat counterparts, but size is not a rule. Big horses tend to have more stamina, which is important. Also, horses trained for steeplechasing develop larger muscles across their backs – to help with the jumping.
- The best jumpers clear the fences in one long stride – much like a human hurdler jumps in track and field events.
- Almost all steeplechase trainers are based on private farms, where horses enjoy the outdoors while exercising and working toward their next racing date.
- It is not unusual to see steeplechase horses compete until age 10 and beyond. At age 14, timber horse Young Dubliner won three races in 2003.
- Steeplechase horses typically run six to eight times in a year. The season features no racing in January and February, plus a light summer schedule – assuring horses of lengthy vacations. Most “down time” is spent outdoors in fields. A steeplechase horse in the off-season is often dirty, hairy – and happy.
- After their steeplechase careers end, horses often become foxhunters, show horses or simply pleasure rides for their owners or trainers. Hall of Famers Flatterer and Zaccio found “second lives” as a dressage horse and a fox-hunter, respectively.



2 1/2 HURDLE



**Race #1**  
**Maiden Claiming Hurdle**  
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**Two Miles And One Eighth. (Hurdle)**

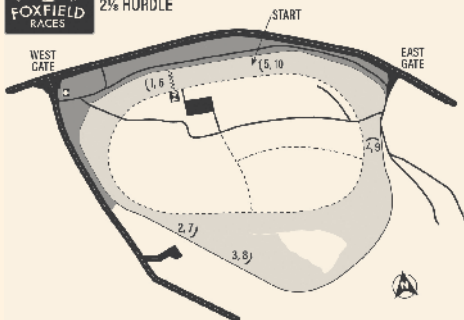
	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	
<b>1</b>	<b>Bourke Racing</b> Blue, silver chevrons, blue cap	<b>Liam Bourke</b>		
Red	<b>Economic Policy [L]</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>Barry Foley</b>	\$15,000
	DK B/ Br.g.5 Giant's Causeway - Patience Drive by Pulpit (KY)			
<b>2</b>	<b>Ballybristol Farm LLC</b> Yellow, orange V, multiple orange hoops on sleeves, yellow and orange cap	<b>Leslie F. Young</b>		
White	<b>Ondalove (FR) [L]</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>Harrison Beswick</b>	Waived
	B.g.5 Youmzain (IRE) - I Love You (FR) by Aqlaam (GB) (FR)			
<b>3</b>	<b>Kathryn Massie and Harvey Massie</b> Black, white "PP", black bars on white sleeves, black cap	<b>Jack Fisher</b>		
Blue	<b>Masterful Touch (VA) [L]</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>Graham Watters</b>	\$10,000
	B.g.5 Medallist - Foxy Valid by Valid Appeal (PA)			
<b>4</b>	<b>GBH Partners</b> Hot pink, kelly green collar, kelly green sleeves with pink chevrons, pink and green quartered cap	<b>Keri Brion</b>		
Yellow	<b>Fiddlyn</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>Mikey Hamill</b>	\$15,000
	B.m.5 Gio Ponti - Shandilyn by Aptitude (KY)			
<b>5</b>	<b>Layton L. Register</b> Green, blue sleeves with green hoops, green cap	<b>Kate Dalton</b>		
Green	<b>Seb's Welcome (FR)</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>Bernard Dalton</b>	\$10,000
	B.g.4 Rajsaman (FR) - Invitee (GB) by Medicean (GB) (FR)			
<b>6</b>	<b>Hard Game LLC</b> Green, white "W," green and white halved sleeves, white cap	<b>Katherine S. Neilson</b>		
Black	<b>Hard Game [L]</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>Skylar McKenna</b>	Waived
	B.g.4 Hard Spun - Grand Slam Girl by Grand Slam (KY)			

L - Lasix; @ - First Time Lasix; ° - Lasix Off; (VA) - Denotes Registered Virginia Bred

Scratches: Catcher's Mitt, Westerland (GB), Dogwoods Cosby, Always Cool  
 Equipment Change: Ondalove (FR) will race with Cheek Piece On



2 1/2 HURDLE



## Race #2 Ratings Handicap Hurdle

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## SECOND RACE Ratings Handicap Hurdle Sponsored by Virginia Eagle Distributing Post Time: 1:05PM

Purse \$20,000. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 110 or lower. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs., not including apprentice allowances.

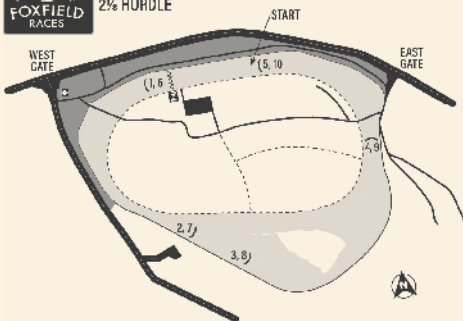
### Two Miles And One Eighth. (Hurdle)

	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY
<b>1</b>	<b>Bruton Street-US</b> Blue and yellow diagonal quarters, blue and yellow diagonal quartered cap.	<b>Jack Fisher</b>	
Red	<b>Ghostlighter [L]</b> B.g.4 Ghostzapper - Skylighter by Sky Mesa (KY)	<b>154</b>	<b>Graham Watters</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Irvin S. Naylor</b> Green, yellow and white yoke, yellow cap	<b>Katherine S. Neilson</b>	
White	<b>Island Nation (IRE) [L]</b> Ch.g.5 Ruler of The World (IRE) - Rethink (GB) by Raven's Pass (IRE)	<b>157</b>	<b>Skylar McKenna</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Mary P. Voss</b> Rust, white sash, black sleeves and cap	<b>Elizabeth Voss</b>	
Blue	<b>Bella Coola [L]</b> Ch.m.5 Imagining - Zafeen's Pearl (GB) by Zafeen (FR) (MD)	<b>151</b>	<b>Paul Cawley</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Clarke Ohrstrom</b> Gold, white stripes, gold and white cap	<b>Laird R. George</b>	
Yellow	<b>Mr. Bridger [L]</b> Ch.g.8 English Channel - Leioa (ARG) by Engrillado (ARG) (KY)	<b>158</b>	<b>Barry Foley</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Wendy W. Hendriks</b> Dark blue, light blue ball with "H", light blue hoops on sleeves, dark blue cap	<b>Ricky Hendriks</b>	
Green	<b>Embrace the Grind [L]</b> B.g.5 Blame - Hop the Six by Artie Schiller (KY)	<b>148</b>	<b>Mikey Hamill</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Beverly R. Steinman</b> Kelly green, pink sash, pink hoop on sleeves, green cap	<b>Doug Fout</b>	
Black	<b>Eve's City [L]</b> Gr/ro.m.6 Temple City - Ptarmigan by Unbridled Jet (KY)	<b>148</b>	<b>Bernard Dalton</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>QR Stables</b> Maroon, gold diamond hoop, maroon sleeves, maroon and gold cap	<b>Neil R. Morris</b>	
Orange	<b>Criticize [L]</b> Ch.g.4 Overanalyze - Cubist by Royal Academy (PA)	<b>149</b>	<b>Harrison Beswick</b>

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2 1/2 HURDLE



**Race #3**  
**Virginia Equine Alliance Maiden Hurdle**  
**Purse \$20,000**

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**THIRD RACE**  
**Virginia Equine Alliance Maiden Hurdle**  
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**Post Time: 1:40PM**

Purse \$25,000. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward. Four Year Olds, 146 lbs; Older, 154 lbs.

**Two Miles And One Eighth. (Hurdle)**

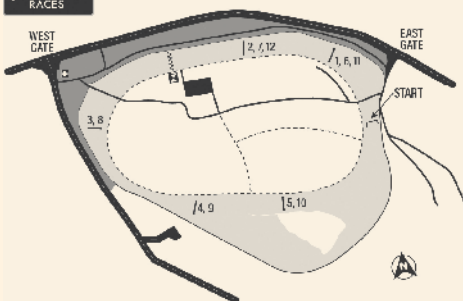
	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY
<b>1</b>	<b>Willow Oak Stable</b> Royal blue and kelly green diagonal quarters, kelly green cap <b>Shendam (FR) [L]</b>	<b>Elizabeth Voss</b>	<b>Paul Cawley</b>
Red	B.g.6 Charm Spirit (IRE) - Shemima (GB) by Dalakhani (IRE) (FR)	<b>154</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>Ballybristol Farm LLC</b> Yellow, orange V, multiple orange hoops on sleeves, yellow and orange cap <b>Cause for Pardon [L]</b>	<b>Leslie F. Young</b>	<b>Harrison Beswick</b>
White	Gr/ro.g.7 Creative Cause - Pardon My Excess by In Excess (IRE) (KY)	<b>154</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>Harold A. Via, Jr.</b> Teal, tan "V", tan vertical stripes, teal and tan cap <b>Welshman [L]</b>	<b>Jack Fisher</b>	<b>Graham Watters</b>
Blue	B.g.4 Flintshire (GB) - Unforgiving by Giant's Causeway (KY)	<b>146</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Irvin S. Naylor</b> Green, yellow and white yoke, yellow cap <b>Turbo Drive [L]</b>	<b>Cyril Murphy</b>	<b>Barry Foley</b>
Yellow	B.g.5 Teuflesberg - Lemme by Lemon Drop Kid (NY)	<b>154</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Beverly R. Steinman</b> Kelly green, pink sash, pink hoop on sleeves, green cap <b>Elusive (VA) [L]</b>	<b>Doug Fout</b>	<b>Dylan McDonagh</b>
Green	B.g.4 Mshawish - Dynaverse by Dynaformer (KY)	<b>141<sup>5</sup></b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>KB Racing LLC</b> Black with teal chevrons, black sleeves with teal chevrons, teal cap <b>Pony Up</b>	<b>Keri Brion</b>	<b>Mikey Hamill</b>
Black	Ch.g.7 Aikenite - A. P. Petal by A.P. Indy (KY)	<b>154</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>William G. Wofford</b> Navy and pink stripes, navy sleeves, navy cap <b>Catcher's Mitt</b>	<b>Zach Miller</b>	<b>Bernard Dalton</b>
Orange	Dk B/ Br.g.4 Commissioner - Cassandra Lynne by Horse Greeley (KY)	<b>146</b>	

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TIMBER

**Race #4**  
**The Berta Garth Jones Memorial**  
**Maiden Timber**  
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**FOURTH RACE**  
**The Berta Garth Jones Memorial Maiden Timber**  
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**Post Time: 2:15PM**

Purse \$15,000. For Maidens, Five Years Old and Upward. Five Year Olds, 160 lbs; Older, 165 lbs.

**Three Miles. (Timber)**

	<b>OWNER</b>	<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>
<b>1</b> Red	<b>Lisa Nelms</b> Green, white sleeves, white cap <b>Arkadag (VA) [L]</b> Ch.g.7 Union Rags - Aristra by Afleet Alex (VA)	<b>David M. Bourke</b> <b>165</b>	<b>Barry Foley</b>
<b>2</b> White	<b>Rather Be Racing</b> Royal blue, yellow center stripe, yellow sleeves, royal blue stripe, yellow cap. <b>Our Legend (IRE) [L]</b> B.g.7 Finsceal Fior (IRE) - Thrift (IRE) by Green Desert (IRE)	<b>Jack Fisher</b> <b>165</b>	<b>Graham Watters</b>
<b>3</b> Blue	<b>Armata Stables</b> Cherry and old gold halves, cherry sleeves, old gold cap <b>Highway Prince (IRE)</b> Ch.g.8 Prince Flori (GER) - Hayward's Heath (GB) by Allied Forces (IRE)	<b>Katherine S. Neilson</b> <b>165</b>	<b>Skylar McKenna</b>
<b>4</b> Yellow	<b>Del Rio Racing LLC</b> Teal, brown cross sashes, brown hoops on sleeves, teal and brown cap <b>Western Crusader [L]</b> B.g.7 English Channel - Seattle Envoy by Deputy Minister (ON)	<b>Ricky Hendriks</b> <b>165</b>	<b>Harrison Beswick</b>
<b>5</b> Green	<b>Jeremy Gillam</b> Maroon, white hoops, maroon cap <b>Belay</b> Ch.g.11 Port Vila (FR) - Battendown by Providential (IRE) (MD)	<b>Owner</b> <b>158<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>Virginia Korrell</b>

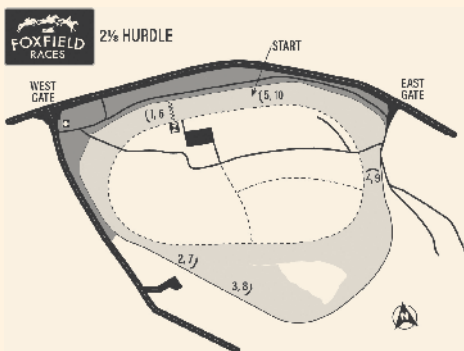
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**Race #5**  
**The Daniel Van Clief Memorial Sport of Kings Hurdle Handicap Stakes**

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**FIFTH RACE**  
**The Daniel Van Clief Memorial Sport of Kings Hurdle Handicap Stakes**  
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**Post Time: 2:50PM**

**Purse \$50,000. Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 130 or lower. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs. No rider allowances.**

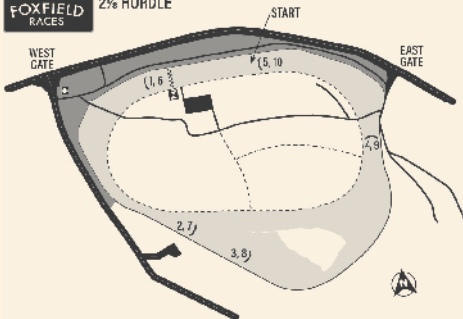
**Two Miles And One Eighth. (Hurdle)**

	<b>OWNER</b>	<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Del Rio Racing LLC</b> Teal, brown cross sashes, brown hoops on sleeves, teal and brown cap	<b>Kate Dalton</b>	
Red	<b>Razoul (IRE)</b> B.g.7 Mastercraftsman (IRE) - Saree (GB) by Baratheia (IRE) (IRE)	<b>158</b>	<b>Bernard Dalton</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Irvin S. Naylor</b> Green, yellow and white yoke, yellow cap	<b>Cyril Murphy</b>	
White	<b>Chief Justice (GB) [L]</b> B.g.7 Acclamation (GB) - Freedom Pass by Gulch (GB)	<b>158</b>	<b>Barry Foley</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.</b> Orange, brown "J", brown sleeves, orange and brown cap	<b>Jack Fisher</b>	
Blue	<b>Brianbakescookies [L]</b> Ch.g.9 Giant's Causeway - Kickin' the Clouds by Dixieland Band (KY)	<b>150</b>	<b>Graham Watters</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Irvin S. Naylor</b> Green, yellow and white yoke, yellow cap	<b>Katherine S. Neilson</b>	
Yellow	<b>Mighty Mark [L]</b> Dk B/ Br.g.6 Temple City - Strange Romance by Mr. Greeley (KY)	<b>144</b>	<b>Skylar McKenna</b>

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2 1/2 HURDLE



**Race #6**  
**Apprentice Rider**  
**Hurdle**  
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**SIXTH RACE**  
**Apprentice Rider Hurdle**  
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**Post Time: 3:25PM**

**Purse \$10,000. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 120 or lower. To be ridden by apprentice riders.** The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs., not including apprentice allowances. Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs. No other rider allowances.

**Two Miles And One Eighth. (Hurdle)**

	<b>OWNER</b>	<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>JOCKEY</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Crooked Run Racing</b> Black and white checks, black and white vertical striped sleeve, black and white cap	<b>Edward Mulligan</b>	
Red	<b>Bullet Star [L]</b> Dk B/ Br.m.8 Bullet Train (GB) - Pfarmigan by Unbridled Jet (KY)	<b>135<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>Erin Swope</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Leipers Fork Steeplechase</b> Royal blue, kelly green diamonds, royal blue and kelly green halved sleeves and cap	<b>Leslie F. Young</b>	
White	<b>Court Ruler (IRE) [L]</b> B.g.8 Court Cave (IRE) - African Keys (IRE) by Quws (GB) (IRE)	<b>156</b>	<b>Freddie Procter</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Straylight Racing, LLC</b> Kelly green, white braces, kelly green cap	<b>Mark Beecher</b>	
Blue	<b>Sempre Medici (FR)</b> B.g.12 Medicean (GB) - Sambala (IRE) by Danehill Dancer (IRE) (FR)	<b>158</b>	<b>Alex Leventhal</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Potter Group USA, LLC</b> White, red braces, white sleeves with emerald green check, white cap with red star	<b>Leslie F. Young</b>	
Yellow	<b>Don't Shout (IRE) [L]</b> B.g.8 Oscar (IRE) - Asta Belle (FR) by Astarabad (IRE)	<b>147</b>	<b>Virginia Korrell</b>

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## STEEPLECHASE GLOSSARY

Keep up on race day by learning more about steeplechase terms:

**Allowance:** A race restricted to horses with certain records. Example: A “non-winners of two” allowance is open only to horses with one victory or less.

**Apprentice:** A relatively inexperienced jockey. The National Steeplechase Association (NSA) gives apprentice jockeys the following weight allowances (deductions): Non-winners of one race, 10 pounds; of 15 races, 5 pounds. Jockeys must be at least 16 years old.

**Claiming:** Certain races are designated as claiming races, where a horse may be purchased or claimed. The claim is made and money put up before the race is run, and the purchase must go through, no matter where the horse finishes. Only NSA licensees may claim horses.

**Furlong:** The standard measure in U.S. racing. One furlong equals one eighth of a mile.

**Handicap:** A race in which the horses are assigned different amounts of weight to carry, according to their respective abilities and past performances. In theory, the purpose is to have all horses reach the finish line at the same time.

**Maiden:** A horse that has never won a race.

**National Fence:** A synthetic steeplechase fence used at most races in the U.S. Consists of a steel frame stuffed with plastic “brush”. A foam-rubber roll, covered with green canvas, is placed on the take-off side.

**Novice:** A horse in the early stages of its steeplechase career. Novice races are held at many meets, to give horses experience over hurdles before they compete with more-seasoned jumpers.

**Paddock:** Area where horses are saddled before a race.

**Purse:** Total money distributed in a race. Winner collects 60 percent of total purse.

**Stewards:** Presiding judges or officials at a race meet. They have final decision on all matters pertaining to a race. They may levy fines on owners, trainers, or jockeys who violate the rules of racing. Typical rulings include disqualification of horses who interfere with others in a race. Each race meet has three stewards.

**Timber fence:** Natural, wooden fence constructed of boards, logs, posts, or rails. Timber races are held as part of many race meets.

**Wings:** The panels on either side of a steeplechase fence which are designed to guide a horse to a fence.

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### **SOME OF THOSE PROACTIVE STEPS ARE:**

The National Steeplechase Association maintains a standing Safety Committee that reviews all race-course incidents and recommends changes to the sport to assure the highest level of safety for horses and jockeys.

The NSA is a member of several regional and national racing organizations committed to race-course safety and accident prevention.

The NSA maintains a safety steward at every race meet.

Every horse in every race undergoes a prerace checkup by licensed, experienced equine veterinarians. The detailed checkups involve limb and joint inspections as well as a soundness examination. Horses also are observed by veterinarians in the paddock, at the starting point, during the race, and after the finish.

The NSA was a leader in the horse-racing industry in instituting concussion testing for all jockeys.

The NSA requires race meets to have well-equipped equine and human ambulances available at all times during racing.

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On the recommendation of the Safety Committee, races for nonwinners are limited to no more than 10 starters. Other limits on race-field size and conditions also are considered regularly by the Safety Committee.

Also on the recommendation of the Safety Committee, some races are limited to experienced jockeys.

Race courses are maintained to promote the highest level of safety, and several courses have irrigation systems to assure favorable racing conditions.

NSA stewards are authorized to take necessary steps to assure safety on race days, including changes to the course because of weather or other conditions.

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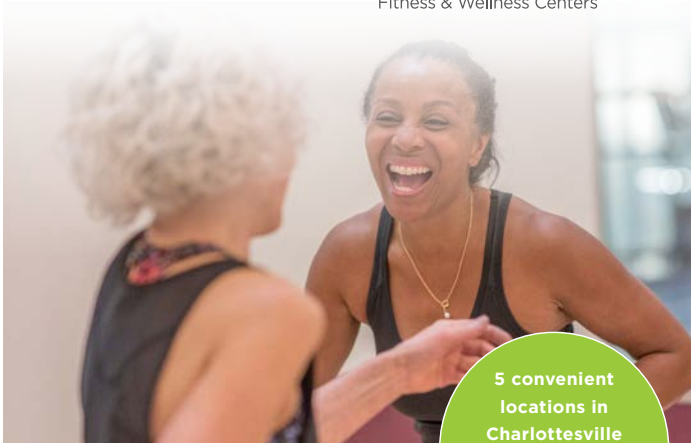


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### JACK FISHER

**Birthdate:** June 18, 1963. **Home:** Monkton, Md. **Champion trainer:** 2003-2004, 2007-2009, 2012-2019, 2021. **Earnings leader:** 2004, 2008, 2014-2019. **2021 record:** 101-17-18-15, \$629,650. Regained the training title after relinquishing it in 2020 to Jonathan Sheppard, who subsequently announced his retirement. Finished second in earnings to Keri Brion. Season highlight was induction into the National Racing Hall of Fame in Saratoga in August. Fisher is the only trainer to record more than \$1-million in annual NSA purses, and has done so five times. Trained 2020 Eclipse Award winner Moscato as well as 2019 novice champion and multiple stakes winner Snap Decision. Trained 2017 Eclipse Award winner Scorpiancer, who won the Calvin Houghland Iroquois (Gr. 1) for the second time in 2019. Trained Hall of Fame member Good Night Shirt. Besides Snap Decision, 2021 stakes winners include Schoodic, Brianbakescookies, City Dreamer, and Storm Team.



### KERI BRION

**Birthdate:** May 7, 1991. **Home:** Kennett Square, Pa. In her inaugural season as a trainer in 2021, led the NSA in earnings. **Record:** 79-13-13-9, \$763,450. Rider on NSA circuit from 2016-2019, and longtime assistant to Hall of Fame trainer Jonathan Sheppard. Went out on her own after Sheppard's retirement, and became the first American conditioner to capture an Irish bumper and hurdle race. Returned to the U.S. for the Spring season and began fairytale campaign, capturing four of the five G 1 stakes, along with the Eclipse Award, with Buttonwood Farm's The Mean Queen. Other stakes winners include Historic Heart, Iranistan, Baltimore Bucko, and Galway Kid. Expanded stable from eight horses to 50.



### LESLIE YOUNG

**Birthdate:** Sept. 4, 1972. **Home:** Unionville, Pa. **2021 record:** 103-15-22-19, \$547,250. Deadlocked with Jack Fisher for leading trainer heading into the final meet of 2021, and ended up second, two victories behind. Was third in money won. Upset champion The Mean Queen with Bodes Well in Jonathan Kiser novice stakes at Saratoga, and captured the Appleton Hurdle Stakes at Far Hills with Presence of Mind. Victory in International Gold Cup clinched timber for Leipers Fork Steeplechasers' Tomgarrow. She had her first timber tittlist with Ballybristol Farm's Andi'amu to 2019. Trained Grade 1 winners Gustavian and Rashaan, who upset Eclipse Award winner Moscato at Saratoga in 2020.



## LEADING STEEPLECHASE TRAINERS

### NEIL MORRIS

**Birthdate:** June 10, 1964. **Home:** Marshall, Va. **2021 record:** 52-12-8-6, \$245,750. Finished fourth in wins with far fewer starters than other top trainers. Had two wins with Bryce Lingo and Leslie Kopp's Ritzy A.P., whom he took from the maiden ranks to stakes winner (William Entenmann novice).

Other stable stalwarts include William Russell's Animal Kingstons, Pathfinder Racing's Knockholt, and Kinross Farm's Junonia. Won 2018 Virginia Gold Cup and My Lady's Manor with the late Sara Collette's Zanclus. Morris trained his first steeplechase horses in 1993, and continues to successfully straddle both the jump and flat-racing worlds. His top horse was G1 Iroquois winner Sur La Tete.



### DOUG FOUT

**Birthdate:** March 14, 1958. **Home:** Middleburg, Va. **2021 record:** 55-7-7-11, \$148,900. Served as vice president of the National Steeplechase Association for 11 years, is a current member of the NSA Board of Directors, and is president of the Middleburg Spring Races. Campaigned Beverly Steinman's Market Alley in 2019 to female championship. Trained 2004 Eclipse Award champion Hirapour, as well as stakes winners Dark Equation, Erin Go Bragh, Orison, Pleasant Woodman, Gliding, Kilbride Rd, Racey Dreamer, and Imperial Gold. Son of the late trainer Paul Fout and sculptress Eve Fout. Won first race as trainer with Comchen at Great Meadow, Va., in 1985.



### KATHERINE NEILSON

**Birthdate:** Aug. 11, 1966. **Home:** Unionville, Pa. **2021 record:** 56-8-9-7, \$135,950. Had back-to-back \$200,000-plus earnings in 2018 and 2019. Recorded her 200th career win early in 2021 with Awesome Adrian at the Grand National Races, and accumulated more than \$4 million purse earnings

in her quarter-century career. Has conditioned stakes winners over timber as well as hurdles. Top horses include multiple stakes winner Young Dubliner, with whom she won the Maryland Hunt Cup, as well as Grade 1 winners Trebizond, Super Saturday, Mulahen, Raise A Storm, River Bed, Brinton Bridge, and Toughkenamon, winner of the Temple Gwathmey. Daughter of the late jockey-trainer Louis "Paddy" Neilson, sister of trainer Sanna Neilson, and mother of Skylar McKenna, one of the NSA's leading riders.



## LEADING STEEPLECHASE TRAINERS

### CYRIL MURPHY

**Birthdate:** March 25, 1972. **Home:** Westminster, Md. **2021 record:** 35-6-5-8, \$216,050. Principal trainer for owner Irv Naylor. Had the best year of his training career in 2016 with more than \$800,000 in purses. Was a two-time stakes winner in 2021 with Bedrock and Chief Justice. Trained consecutive Eclipse Award winners for Naylor, Dawalan in 2015 and Rawnaq in 2016. Both won the Grand National (Gr. 1) in their championship seasons, and Rawnaq won the 2016 Iroquois (Gr. 1). Worked under leading National Hunt trainer Nicky Henderson in Lambourn. Landed his first NSA winner with Inti at 2011 International Gold Cup. Rode in U.S. from 2000-2007. Won the Grand National as both a trainer and a jockey.



### KATE DALTON

**Birthdate:** March 24, 1980. **Home:** Camden, S.C. **2021 record:** 37-5-10-1, \$173,650. The Doylestown, Pa., native began training her own horses in 2004, and took out her license a year later. Had banner year in 2018 with a quarter-million-dollars in earnings. Her boutique stable has topped \$100,000 in earnings five times. Owner-trainer of Cat Feathers, who captured 2012 and 2014 editions of the Mrs. Ogden Phipps filly & mare stakes at Saratoga. Also won 2015 Jonathan Kiser at The Spa with African Oil. Twice found the winner's circle in stakes competition in 2018 with Flying Elvis Stable's Diplomat, who pulled off 18-1 upset in G1 Turf Writers Cup at Saratoga with Diplomat. That year she also won the Foxbrook Champion Hurdle with Belisarius at Far Hills. She struck again at Far Hills last fall with Down Royal, who captured the Peapack Stakes for distaffers. Married to veteran NSA rider Bernie Dalton since 2008.



## LEADING STEEPLECHASE JOCKEYS

### GRAHAM WATTERS

**Birthdate:** Oct. 12, 1991. **Home:** Sparks, MD. **2021 record:** 84-21-14-15, \$610,150. Boasted a 25 percent win percentage and an in-the-money percentage of 60 percent. Was one of only two jockeys to earn more than \$600,000. After five years on the NSA circuit, the native of County Meath, Ireland, secured his first riding title in 2021 on the last day of the season following a spirited battle with Tom Garner. Regular rider for powerhouse Jack Fisher stable, Watters has piloted many of the Hall of Famer's top runners including recent winners Snap Decision, Storm Team, and City Dreamer. Overall, Watters captured seven stakes last year, including the G1 Iroquois with Snap Decision, and the Lonesome Glory novice stakes with Ritzy A.P., for trainer Neil Morris.



### THOMAS GARNER

**Birthdate:** Nov. 25, 1990. **Home:** West Grove, Pa. **2021 record:** 95-19-20-11, \$628,550. Leading money rider of 2021, and second in wins. Over the past three seasons, Garner has earned \$1.28 million in purses. Was the regular rider of Hudson River Farms' 2019 Eclipse Award winner Winston C, guided Buttonwood Farm's The Mean Queen, last year's champion, to two victories in 2021, and piloted Tomgarrow to the timber title. He also scored major 2020 wins aboard Bruton Street-US' Rashaan in the G1 Turf Writers Cup and Mystic Strike in the Pennsylvania Hunt Cup timber stakes. Had 64 wins in England before first U.S. mounts in 2017. Rode for British trainer Oliver Sherwood. Won his first U.S. race with Diplodocus at the 2018 Aiken Fall meet.



### SKYLAR MCKENNA

**Birthdate:** Nov. 2, 2002. **Home:** Unionville, Pa. **2021 record:** 58-12-8-7, \$186,850. In just her third season on the NSA circuit, the 19-year-old Unionville High School graduate – and ice hockey team captain – lost her apprentice bug, after sweeping the four-race card (three over jumps) at Genesee Valley last fall, including the featured Genesee Valley Hunt Cup Stakes, aboard Mystic Strike for her dad, trainer Todd McKenna. McKenna, who is the daughter of trainer Kathy Neilson, got her start as a pony racer at age 11. She honed her skills riding out and schooling for her mom, dad, and aunt, Sanna Neilson. Next came junior racing aboard her family's old timber horses. In 2021, McKenna won three claiming hurdles aboard Mighty Mark, and took a division of the Louis "Paddy" Neilson, named for her illustrious grandfather, at Cheshire.



## LEADING STEEPLECHASE JOCKEYS

### GERARD GALLIGAN

**Birthdate:** April 29, 1991. **Home:** Lewisville, Pa. **2021 record:** 7-9-12-16, \$405,850. Galligan, who is from Kildare, Ireland, won his first NSA riding title in 2020 after eight years on the circuit, with a spectacular four-win day at Charleston to secure the title. He also recorded his first-ever victory at Saratoga that year, with Irv Naylor's French. Last year, took the G2 Semmes Memorial at Great Meadow with Irv Naylor's Bedrock, but rocked the racing world at The Spa when The Mean Queen tossed her jockey while on the lead near the wire in the Jonathan Kiser novice stakes, allowing Galligan and Bodes Well to snatch the victory.



### PARKER HENDRIKS

**Birthdate:** Nov. 15, 2003. **Home:** Cochranville, Pa. **2021 record:** 79-7-11-18, \$218,300. The 18-year-old is the son of jockeys-turned-trainers Sanna Neilson and Ricky Hendriks. He has competed in the NSA for three years, and counts his mom as his biggest supporter and influence. Hendriks began his career working for Jonathan Sheppard and is currently the stable jockey at Fair Hill for long-time Sheppard assistant, Keri Brion, who went out on her own last year following the Hall of Famer's retirement. His biggest score came recently, in the 2022 Carolina Cup with Historic Heart, but he has special memories of his first two wins, with Anticipating for trainer Sheppard, and He'll Do, who is owned and trained by his mom.



### BARRY JOHN FOLEY

**Birthdate:** Aug. 14, 1984. **Home:** Front Royal, Va. **2021 record:** 60-8-10-1, \$200,350. The native of County Cork, Ireland, began his career there with trainer Eugene O'Sullivan, winning his first point-to-point 20 years ago. Moving his tack to the U.S. in 2016, Foley enjoyed his first winner that year at the Virginia Gold Cup Races with future timber star Curve of Stones. Foley cites his first stakes win, aboard Personal Start in the G2 David Semmes Memorial at Great Meadow, as his most memorable moment, because it came on daughter Julia's first birthday, and she was in the winner's circle to celebrate. Piloted Market Alley in 2019 when she was named champion female. Had three-win day at Montpelier in 2021.



## LEADING STEEPLECHASE JOCKEYS

### HARRISON BESWICK

**Birthdate:** Oct. 31, 1995. **Home:** Coatesville, Pa. **2021 record:** 28-5-3-1, \$141,250. Born in Oxford, England, Beswick had his first ride in his native land, at Ludlow Race Course in 2014. Enjoyed his greatest NSA success in his very first mount, with a come-from-behind victory aboard Noah and the Ark in the 2021 Carolina Cup. Won three races at Colonial Downs last summer, with Junonia and Ritzy A.P., for Neil Morris, and West Newton, for Ricky Hendriks. Off to a fast 2022 start with two wins in the first two meets. Career highlights include a victory in the Grand Cross de Lyon in France for Emmanuel Clayeux and the Hexham National for Oliver Sherwood.





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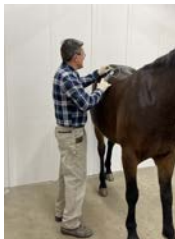
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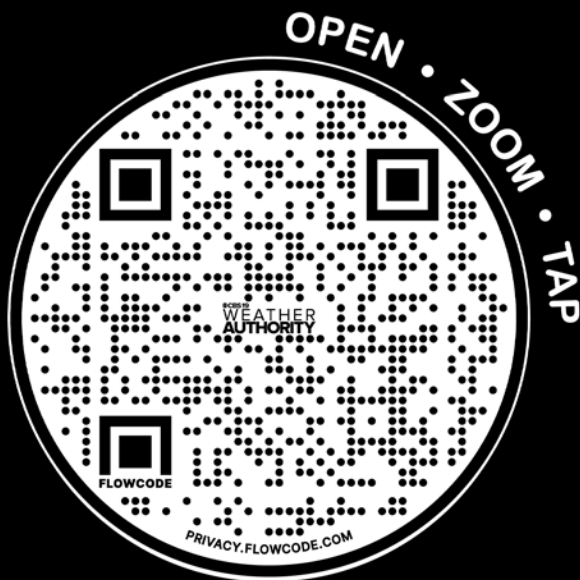


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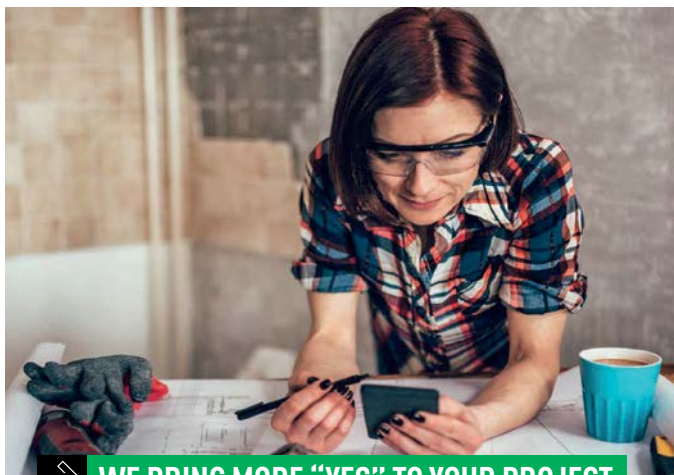
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