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2026 CONDITION BOOK

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Purse Authorization and ACH Form for Thoroughbred Racing

Check all that apply ☐ Owner ☐ Trainer ☐ Jockey (Guild Y/N)

Name:

Mailing Address:

Additional Owners:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

List of Horses Racing: _____

Substitute W-9 for Thoroughbred Purses (Non-U.S. Citizens please use W-8 form, see website for form)

Individual's Name (as on Social Security Card) _____

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Tax Identification Number

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ **OR** EIN _____ - _____ Failure to provide a valid US Tax number may result in an IRS Penalty under penalties of perjury. I certify that: I am a US Citizen or other person including a US resident alien.

ACH Payment Enrollment **New** ☐ **Change** ☐ **Close Acct.** ☐

Name of Financial Institution: _____

Nine Digit Routing Number: _____

Name on Account: _____

Account Number: _____

Type of Account: ☐ Checking ☐ Savings **PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK**

Contact Information

Mail: PO Box 405 Franklin, KY 42135

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Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



2026 TICKET POLICY

	STAKES RACES	UNDERCARD RACES
COMPLIMENTARY ALLOTMENT PER HORSE	UP TO 4 TICKETS	UP TO 2 TICKETS
OPTION TO BUY MORE TICKETS?	HBPA RATE= 50% OFF PUBLIC PRICE	
INCLUDED IN EACH TICKET	Lunch buffet, afternoon snacks, open bar (soft drinks and alcohol), parking and track programs	
NEW FOR 2026	All ticketed venues will operate as open seating in 2026. Only public tickets purchased at full price will be assigned seats. All horsemen tickets (paid or allotted) will be assigned a venue and are welcome to choose any available seat within that venue. If a reserved table is required, horsemen must make that known to the KYD Ticket Team Member assisting with their purchase and must sit in the Finish Line Pavilion.	

1. After a horse is drawn in, an owner or trainer must call (270) 586-8118 to leave a voicemail with the horse's name & race + a name, email address, and cell phone number of a person who will receive the tickets.

2. If desired, horsemen can purchase more tickets than their complimentary allotment at our 50% off HBPA Rate.

•After confirming the desired number of tickets (per horse) by phone or email with a Kentucky Downs Ticket Team Member, tickets will be issued electronically.

3. The contact receiving the electronic tickets must forward tickets to all guests prior to attending.

4. Upon arrival at admissions tent, guests show ticket confirmations on their cell phone to be allowed entry. Guests without a valid confirmation may be denied entry or buy a ticket at full price.

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KENTUCKY DOWNS STAKES SCHEDULE

Closing Saturday, August 15, 2026

Saturday, September 5, 2026 \$3,000,000
(Includes \$1,250,000 from KTDF)

The Nashville Derby Invitational - Grade II
****Email Requests For Consideration To**
StakeInvites@kentuckydowns.com by Saturday, August
15, 2026

For Three Year Olds
One And Five Sixteenth Miles (Turf)

Closing Monday, August 17, 2026

Saturday, August 29, 2026 \$500,000
(Includes \$250,000 from KTDF)

The Tight Spot Overnight Handicap

For Three Year Olds and Upward
One Mile (Turf)

Closing Monday, August 17, 2026

Saturday, August 29, 2026 \$1,750,000
(Includes \$875,000 from KTDF)

The Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf Sprint - Grade I

For Fillies And Mares Three Year Olds and Upward
Six And One Half Furlongs (Turf)

Closing Monday, August 17, 2026

Saturday, August 29, 2026 \$750,000
(Includes \$375,000 from KTDF)

The Kentucky Downs Juvenile Sprint - Listed

For Two Year Olds
Six And One Half Furlongs (Turf)

Closing Monday, August 17, 2026

Sunday, August 30, 2026 \$500,000
(Includes \$250,000 from KTDF)

The Tapit Stakes - Listed

For Three Year Olds and Upward
One And One Sixteenth Miles (Turf)

Closing Monday, August 17, 2026

KENTUCKY DOWNS STAKES SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 30, 2026 \$750,000
(Includes \$375,000 from KTDF)

The Untapable Stakes - Listed

For Fillies Two Year Olds
Six And One Half Furlongs (Turf)

Closing Monday, August 17, 2026

Saturday, September 5, 2026 \$1,500,000
(Includes \$750,000 from KTDF)

The Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf - Grade II

For Fillies And Mares Three Year Olds and Upward
One Mile (Turf)

Closing Monday, August 17, 2026

Saturday, September 5, 2026 \$1,750,000
(Includes \$875,000 from KTDF)



The Kentucky Downs Turf Sprint - Grade II "Win and You're In Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint Division"

For Three Year Olds and Upward
Six Furlongs (Turf)

Closing Wednesday, August 19, 2026

Saturday, September 5, 2026 \$1,500,000
(Includes \$750,000 from KTDF)

The Music City Stakes - Grade II

For Fillies Three Year Olds
Six And One Half Furlongs (Turf)

Closing Wednesday, August 19, 2026

Sunday, September 6, 2026 \$500,000
(Includes \$250,000 from KTDF)

The One Dreamer - Listed

For Fillies And Mares Three Year Olds and Upward
One And One Sixteenth Miles (Turf)

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KENTUCKY DOWNS STAKES SCHEDULE

Closing Wednesday, August 19, 2026

Monday, September 7, 2026 \$750,000
(Includes \$375,000 from KTDF)

The Kentucky Downs Juvenile Fillies - Listed

For Fillies Two Year Olds
One Mile (Turf)

Closing Wednesday, August 19, 2026

Monday, September 7, 2026 \$1,500,000
(Includes \$750,000 from KTDF)

The Franklin-Simpson Stakes - Grade II

For Three Year Olds
Six And One Half Furlongs (Turf)

Closing Wednesday, August 19, 2026

Monday, September 7, 2026 \$1,750,000
(Includes \$875,000 from KTDF)

The Gun Runner - Listed

For Three Year Olds
One Mile (Turf)

Closing Wednesday, August 19, 2026

Monday, September 7, 2026 \$250,000 Guaranteed

The Lucky Lantern - Grade BT

For Fillies Three Year Olds
Six And One Half Furlongs (Turf)

Closing Wednesday, August 19, 2026

Wednesday, September 9, 2026 \$750,000
(Includes \$375,000 from KTDF)

The Kentucky Downs Juvenile Mile - Listed

For Two Year Olds
One Mile (Turf)

KENTUCKY DOWNS STAKES SCHEDULE

Closing Thursday, August 20, 2026

Thursday, September 3, 2026 \$750,000 Guaranteed
(Includes \$375,000 from KTDF)

The Bowling Green Gold Cup Invitational - Grade BT
****Email Requests For Consideration To**
StakeInvites@kentuckydowns.com By Thursday, August
20, 2026

For Three Year Olds and Upward
Two And One Sixteenth Miles (Turf)

Closing Saturday, August 22, 2026

Saturday, September 5, 2026 \$2,000,000
(Includes \$1,000,000 from KTDF)



The Kentucky Turf Cup Invitational - "Win and You're In
Breeders' Cup Turf" - Grade II
****Email Requests For Consideration To**
StakeInvites@kentuckydowns.com by Saturday, August
22

For Three Year Olds and Upward
One Mile And One Half (Turf)

Closing Sunday, August 23, 2026

Sunday, September 6, 2026 \$1,500,000
(Includes \$750,000 from KTDF)

The Kentucky Downs Ladies Marathon Invitational - Grade
III
****Email Requests For Consideration To**
StakeInvites@kentuckydowns.com By Sunday, August 23

For Fillies And Mares Three Year Olds and Upward
One And Five Sixteenth Miles (Turf)

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KENTUCKY DOWNS STAKES SCHEDULE

Closing Monday, August 24, 2026

Monday, September 7, 2026 \$2,000,000
(Includes \$1,000,000 from KTDF)

The Mint Millions Invitational - Grade III
****Email Requests For Consideration To**
StakeInvites@kentuckydowns.com By Monday, August
24th

For Three Year Olds and Upward
One Mile (Turf)

Closing Tuesday, August 25, 2026

Wednesday, September 9, 2026 \$2,000,000
(Includes \$1,000,000 from KTDF)

The Dueling Grounds Oaks Invitational - Grade III
****Email Requests For Consideration To**
StakeInvites@kentuckydowns.com by Wednesday,
August 26, 2026

For Fillies Three Year Olds
One And Five Sixteenth Miles (Turf)

See page 4 for ticketing information.

Nomination and Stakes fees may be used by Kentucky Downs at its discretion for any purpose intended to benefit the overall racing experience, including without limitation horseman benefits or entertainment, facility improvements, backside improvements, marketing, or other expenses attendant to racing or the race meet.



Nomination Blank For

The Tight Spot Overnight

Handicap

5th Running

\$500,000

* (Includes \$250,000 from KTDF)

To Be Run: Saturday, August 29, 2026

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. Nominations Close Monday, August 17, 2026 with no fee. Weights to be announced Friday, August 21, 2026. Post positions assigned at the draw by usual time of closing on Monday, August 24, 2026. The maximum number of starters will be limited to twelve with four also-eligibles with high weights on the scale preferred. Second preference to start will be given to those horses having accumulated the highest total turf earnings in 2025-2026. Riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing.

One Mile (On the Turf)

Nominations Close Monday, August 17, 2026

NAME OF HORSE(Sire-Dam)	Color	Sex	Age
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Signed _____

Trainer _____

Owner _____

Phone _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____

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The Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf Sprint

14th Running

\$1,750,000 - Grade I

* (Includes \$875,000 from KTDF)

To Be Run: Saturday, August 29, 2026

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE-YEARS-OLD AND UPWARD.

By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination. \$6,000 to enter and an additional \$7,125 to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at time of entry on Monday, August 24, 2026 by payment of \$8,750 each (plus entry and starting fees). \$875,000 Guaranteed plus \$875,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. After payment of 1.5% to all owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Providing a KTDF eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF funds to be divided in accordance with the schedule outlined by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund. Unearned KTDF Funds shall revert to the fund. Three-year-olds, 122 lbs.; Older 125 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded I in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Graded Sweepstakes in 2025-26 allowed 4 lbs. The maximum number of starters will be limited to twelve with four also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. High weights preferred. Preference for horses with equal weights: Grade I winners, Grade II winners, Grade III winners, Grade I placed by order, Grade II place by order, Grade III placed by order, Listed winners, Un-listed winners, turf earnings in 2026. (placed equals 2nd & 3rd - 2nd preferred over 3rd).. Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing.

Six And One Half Furlongs (On the Turf)

Nominations Close Monday, August 17, 2026

NAME OF HORSE(Sire-Dam)	Color	Sex	Age
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Nomination Blank For

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The Kentucky Downs Juvenile Sprint

9th Running

\$750,000 - Listed

* (Includes \$375,000 from KTDF)

To Be Run: Saturday, August 29, 2026

For Two Year Olds. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination. \$2,500 to enter and an additional \$3,125 to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at time of entry on Monday, August 24, 2026 by payment of \$3,750 each (plus entry and starting fees). \$375,000 Guaranteed plus \$375,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. After payment of 1.5% to all owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Providing a KTDF eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF funds to be divided in accordance with the schedule outlined by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund. Unearned KTDF Funds shall revert to the fund. Weight 122 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstakes on the turf allowed 2 lbs.; a race other than claiming, 4 lbs. The maximum number of starters will be limited to twelve with four also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. In the event that more than twelve entries pass the entry box the starters will be determined at that time with preference given to Grade I winners, Grade II winners, Grade III winners, Grade I placed by order, Grade II placed by order, Grade III placed by order, Listed winners, Un-listed winners, turf earnings in 2026 (placed equals 2nd & 3rd - 2nd preferred). Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing.

Six And One Half Furlongs (On the Turf)

Nominations Close Monday, August 17, 2026

NAME OF HORSE(Sire-Dam)	Color	Sex	Age
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Nomination Blank For

The Tapit Stakes

12th Running

\$500,000 - Listed

* (Includes \$250,000 from KTDF)

To Be Run: Sunday, August 30, 2026

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A SWEEPSTAKES IN 2026. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination. \$1,875 to enter and an additional \$1,875 to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at time of entry on Tuesday, August 25, 2026 by payment of \$2,500 each (plus entry and starting fees). \$250,000 Guaranteed plus \$250,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. After payment of 1.5% to all owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Providing a KTDF eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF funds to be divided in accordance with the schedule outlined by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund. Unearned KTDF Funds shall revert to the fund. Weight Three Year Olds 122 lbs.; Older 126 lbs. Non-winners of Graded Sweepstake at a mile or over on the turf in 2025-2026, allowed 2 lbs.; a Sweepstake at a mile or over on the turf in 2025-2026, 4 lbs. The maximum number of starters will be limited to fourteen with two also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. In the event that more than fourteen entries pass the entry box, the starters will be determined at that time with preference given to Grade I winners, Grade II winners, Grade III winners, Grade I placed by order, Grade II placed by order, Grade III placed by order, Listed winners, Un-listed winners, turf earnings in 2026 (placed equals 2nd & 3rd - 2nd preferred). Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing.

One And One Sixteenth Miles (On the Turf)**Nominations Close Monday, August 17, 2026**

NAME OF HORSE(Sire-Dam)	Color	Sex	Age
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Nomination Blank For

The Untapable Stakes

7th Running

\$750,000 - Listed

* (Includes \$375,000 from KTDF)

To Be Run: Sunday, August 30, 2026

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FOR FILLIES TWO-YEARS-OLD. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination. \$2,500 to enter and an additional \$3,125 to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at time of entry on Tuesday, August 25, 2026 by payment of \$3,750 each (plus entry and starting fees). \$375,000 Guaranteed plus \$375,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. After payment of 1.5% to all owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Providing a KTDF eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF funds to be divided in accordance with the schedule outlined by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund. Unearned KTDF Funds shall revert to the fund. Weight 122 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstakes on the turf allowed 2 lbs.; a race other than claiming, 4 lbs. The maximum number of starters will be limited to twelve with four also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. In the event that more than twelve entries pass the entry box the starters will be determined at that time with preference given to Grade I winners, Grade II winners, Grade III winners, Grade I placed by order, Grade II placed by order, Grade III placed by order, Listed winners, Un-listed winners, turf earnings in 2026 (placed equals 2nd & 3rd - 2nd preferred). Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing.

Six And One Half Furlongs (On the Turf)**Nominations Close Monday, August 17, 2026**

NAME OF HORSE(Sire-Dam)	Color	Sex	Age
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Nomination Blank For

The Bowling Green Gold Cup Invitational

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By Thursday, August 20, 2026**

3rd Running

\$750,000 Guaranteed - Grade BT*** (Includes \$375,000 from KTDF)****To Be Run: Thursday, September 3, 2026**

AN INVITATIONAL FOR THREE-YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. For horses interested in consideration for an invitation to the 2026 Bowling Green Gold Cup please contact Kentucky Downs Racing Officials or Adrian Beaumont (International Racing Bureau - IRB) or email request to StakeInvites@kentuckydowns.com on or before Thursday, August 20th. The Kentucky Downs Selection Committee will post the first list of invitees, including up to four (4) also-eligibles on Saturday, August 22nd. Horses that have been invited into the body of the race must confirm their acceptance (with acceptance payment of \$2,500 USD) by 1:00 PM (CDT) on Thursday, August 21st. Invitations not accepted by the deadline will be revoked and the first horse on the also-eligible list shall be invited. This process may continue until closing time of entries on Thursday, August 27th. Kentucky Downs may invite additional horses, if needed, up until closing time of entries. This race will be limited to twelve starters with four also-eligibles. An entry fee of \$3,125 is due by time of entry. All invitees must have their acceptance fee of \$2,500 and an entry fee of \$3,125 on account prior to entry on Monday, August 27th. Those who do not will have their invitation revoked and a replacement horse will be added to the Bowling Green Gold Cup. Fees are refundable after entry time with a letter from an attending Veterinarian stating illness or unsoundness. \$375,000 Guaranteed plus \$375,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. Open Horses \$375,000 to be paid as follows: \$208,087 to the winner, \$67,125 to second, \$33,562 to third, \$16,781 to fourth, \$10,068 to fifth, \$5,625 to sixth through twelfth places. In addition, providing a Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund (KTDF) eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF monies to be divided as follows. \$375,000 KTDF to be divided: \$225,000 KTDF to the winner, \$75,000 KTDF to second, \$37,500 KTDF to third, \$18,750 KTDF to fourth, \$11,250 KTDF to fifth, \$7,500 KTDF to be divided between sixth through twelfth places. Unearned KTDF funds shall revert to the fund. Three-Year-Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of Grade I Stake at twelve furlongs or over in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs.; a Grade II Stake at twelve furlongs or over in 2025-26 allowed 4 lbs.; a Grade III at twelve furlongs or over in 2025-26 allowed 6 lbs. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening.

Two And One Sixteenth Miles (On the Turf)**Nominations Close Thursday, August 20, 2026**

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The Nashville Derby Invitational
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by Saturday, August 15, 2026

13th Running

\$3,000,000 - Grade II*** (Includes \$1,250,000 from KTDF)****To Be Run: Saturday, September 5, 2026**

AN INVITATIONAL FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. For horses interested in consideration for an invitation to the 2026 Nashville Derby please contact Kentucky Downs Racing Officials or Adrian Beaumont (International Racing Bureau - IRB) or email request to StakeInvites@kentuckydowns.com on or before Saturday, August 15th. The Kentucky Downs Selection Committee will post the first list of invitees, including up to six (6) also-eligibles on Monday, August 17th. Horses that have been invited into the body of the race must confirm their acceptance (with acceptance payment of \$13,125 USD) by 1:00 PM (CDT) on Thursday, August 20th. Invitations not accepted by the deadline will be revoked and the first horse on the also-eligible list shall be invited. This process may continue until closing time of entries on Friday, August 28th. Kentucky Downs may invite additional horses, if needed, up until closing time of entries. The winner of the 2026 Derby Italiano & the 2026 Deutsches Derby will receive automatic invitations to the Nashville Derby with no acceptance or entry fees to be charged. This race will be limited to twelve starters with four also-eligibles. An entry fee of \$13,125 is due by time of entry. All invitees must have their acceptance fee of \$13,125 and an entry fee of \$13,125 on account prior to entry on Friday, August 28th. Those who do not will have their invitation revoked and a replacement horse will be added to the Nashville Derby. Fees are refundable after entry time with a letter from an attending Veterinarian stating illness or unsoundness. \$1,750,000 Guaranteed plus \$1,250,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only; Open Horses \$1,750,000 to be paid as follows: \$971,075 to the winner, \$313,250 to second, \$156,625 to third, \$78,312 to fourth, \$46,987 to fifth, \$26,250 to sixth through twelfth places. In addition, Providing a Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund (KTDF) eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF monies to be divided as follows. \$1,250,000 KTDF to be divided: \$750,000 KTDF to the winner, \$250,000 KTDF to second, \$125,000 KTDF to third, \$62,500 KTDF to fourth, \$37,500 KTDF to fifth, \$25,000 KTDF to be divided between sixth through twelfth places. Unearned KTDF funds shall revert to the fund. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. Weight: Colts and Geldings 124 lbs. Non-winners of Grade I at a mile or over in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs.; of a graded stakes at a mile or over in 2025-26 allowed 4 lbs. The winners of the following, Grade I International Races shall be entitled to waived fees and considered a preferred entry to The Nashville Derby: Derby Italiano (Capannelle), Deutsches Derby (Hamburg-Horn). Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey.

One And Five Sixteenth Miles (On the Turf)**Nominations Close Saturday, August 15, 2026**

NAME OF HORSE(Sire-Dam)	Color	Sex	Age
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The Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf

33rd Running

\$1,500,000 - Grade II

* (Includes \$750,000 from KTDF)

To Be Run: Saturday, September 5, 2026

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE-YEARS-OLD AND UPWARD.

By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination. \$5,000 to enter and an additional \$6,250 to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at time of entry on Friday, August 28, 2026 by payment of \$7,500 each (plus entry and starting fees). \$750,000 guaranteed plus \$750,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. After payment of 1.5% to all owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Providing a KTDF eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF funds to be divided in accordance with the schedule outlined by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund. Unearned KTDF Funds shall revert to the fund. Three-Year-Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade I at a mile or over in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs.; a Graded Sweepstakes at a mile or over in 2025-26 allowed 4 lbs. The maximum number of starters will be limited to fourteen with two also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. High weights preferred. Preference for horses with equal weight: Grade I winners, Grade II winners, Grade III winners, Grade I placed by order, Grade II placed by order, Grade III placed by order, Listed winners, Un-listed winners, turf earnings in 2026 (placed equals 2nd & 3rd - 2nd preferred). Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing.

One Mile (On the Turf)
Nominations Close Monday, August 17, 2026

NAME OF HORSE(Sire-Dam)	Color	Sex	Age

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The Kentucky Downs Turf Sprint "Win and You're In Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint Division"

28th Running

\$1,750,000 - Grade II

* (Includes \$875,000 from KTDF)

To Be Run: Saturday, September 5, 2026

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination. \$6,000 to enter and an additional \$7,125 to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at time of entry on Friday, August 28, 2026 by payment of \$8,750 each (plus entry and starting fees). \$875,000 Guaranteed plus \$875,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. After payment of 1.5% to all owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Providing a KTDF eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF funds to be divided in accordance with the schedule outlined by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund. Unearned KTDF Funds shall revert to the fund. Three-year-olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded I in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs.; a Graded Sweepstakes in 2025-26 allowed 4 lbs. The Kentucky Downs Turf Sprint (GII) has been selected as one of the Breeders' Cup "Win and You're In" Challenge Races. The nominated winner of the Kentucky Downs Turf Sprint (GII) will be entitled to automatic entry into the 2026 running of the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (GI). The nominated winner will also be entitled to have pre-entry and entry fees waived for the 2026 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (GI) or will receive a credit equal to the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (GI) pre-entry and entry fee amount towards any other 2026 Breeders' Cup Championship race. All horses will be entitled to receive a travel stipend if traveling from a base located outside the Commonwealth of Kentucky. To be eligible for the 2026 Breeders' Cup World Championships held at Keeneland on October 30 and October 31, 2026, all horses must be pre-entered by noon (local standard time at the designated place of pre-entry) on Monday, October 19, 2026. Winner must be nominated by pre-entry deadline to receive Challenge rewards. All Breeders' Cup Challenge Races and Breeders' Cup World Championship races are to be run in full compliance with the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority's ("HISA") safety and anti-doping and medication control regulations and Breeders' Cup Limited rules, as they may be published and/or amended from time to time, all of which regulations and rules are hereby expressly incorporated by this reference. All runners nominated to Challenge races, and all Challenge winners are subject to out-of-competition testing by the Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit on behalf of HISA (or their respective designees). Breeders' Cup Limited reserves the right in its sole discretion to postpone, discontinue, amend, or change the conditions of all or any part of the Breeders' Cup Challenge "Win & You're In" race program. The maximum number of starters will be limited to twelve with four also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. In the event that more than twelve entries pass the entry box, the starters will be determined at that time with high weights preferred. Preference for horses with equal weights: Grade I winners, Grade II winners, Grade III winners, Grade I placed by order, Grade II placed by order, Grade III placed by order, Listed winners, Un-listed winners, turf earnings in 2026 (placed equals 2nd & 3rd- 2nd preferred). Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing.

Six Furlongs (On the Turf)**Nominations Close Monday, August 17, 2026**

NAME OF HORSE(Sire-Dam)	Color	Sex	Age
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7th Running

\$1,500,000 - Grade II

* (Includes \$750,000 from KTDF)

To Be Run: Saturday, September 5, 2026

FOR FILLIES THREE-YEARS-OLD. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination. \$5,000 to enter and \$6,250 additional to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at the time of entry Friday, August 28th, 2026 by payment of \$7,500 each (plus entry and starting fees). \$750,000 Guaranteed plus \$750,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. After payment of 1.5% to all owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Providing a KTDF eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF funds to be divided in accordance with the schedule outlined by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund. Unearned KTDF Funds shall revert to the fund. Weight: 124 lbs. Non-winners of Grade I in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs.; a Graded Stakes in 2025-26 allowed 4 lbs. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. This race will be limited to twelve starters with four also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. Highweights Preferred. Preference for horses with equal weights: Grade I winners, Grade II winners, Grade III winners, Grade I placed by order, Grade II placed by order, Grade III placed by order, Listed winners, Un-listed winners, turf earnings in 2026. (placed equals 2nd & 3rd - 2nd preferred over 3rd). Failure to draw into this race cancels all fees. An autographed guitar will be presented to the owner of the winning horse.

Six And One Half Furlongs (On the Turf)

Nominations Close Wednesday, August 19, 2026

NAME OF HORSE(Sire-Dam)	Color	Sex	Age
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**The Kentucky Turf Cup
Invitational - "Win and You're In
Breeders' Cup Turf"
**Email Requests For
Consideration To
StakeInvites@kentuckydowns.com
by Saturday, August 22
35th Running**

\$2,000,000 - Grade II

* (Includes \$1,000,000 from KTDF)

To Be Run: Saturday, September 5, 2026

AN INVITATIONAL FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. For horses interested in consideration for an invitation to the 2026 Kentucky Turf Cup Invitational please contact Kentucky Downs Racing Officials or Adrian Beaumont (International Racing Bureau - IRB) or email request to StakeInvites@kentuckydowns.com on or before Saturday, August 22nd. The Kentucky Downs Selection Committee will post the first list of invitees, including up to six (6) also-eligibles on Monday, August 24th. Horses that have been invited into the body of the race must confirm their acceptance (with acceptance payment of \$7,500 USD) by 1:00 PM (CDT) on Thursday, August 27th. Invitations not accepted by the deadline will be revoked and the first horse on the also-eligible list shall be invited. This process may continue until closing time of entries on Friday, August 28th. Kentucky Downs may invite additional horses, if needed, up until closing time of entries. An entry fee of \$7,500 is due by time of entry. All invitees must have their acceptance fee of \$7,500 and an entry fee of \$7,500 on account prior to entry on Friday, August 28th. Those who do not will have their invitation revoked and a replacement horse will be added to the The Kentucky Turf Cup. Fees are refundable after entry time with a letter from an attending Veterinarian stating illness or unsoundness. \$1,000,000 Guaranteed plus \$1,000,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. Open Horses \$1,000,000 to be paid as follows: \$536,300 to the winner, \$173,000 to second, \$86,500 to third, \$43,250 to fourth, \$25,950 to fifth, \$15,000 to sixth through fourteenth places. In addition, Providing a Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund (KTDF) eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF monies to be divided as follows. \$1,000,000 KTDF to be divided: \$600,000 KTDF to the winner, \$200,000 KTDF to second, \$100,000 KTDF to third, \$50,000 KTDF to fourth, \$30,000 KTDF to fifth, \$20,000 KTDF to be divided between sixth through fourteenth places. Unearned KTDF funds shall revert to the fund. Three-Year-Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of Grade I Stake on the turf in 2025-2026, allowed 2 lbs.; of a Grade Stakes at a mile or over in 2025 - 2026, 4 lbs. The Kentucky Turf Cup Invitational (GII) has been selected as one of the Breeders' Cup "Win and You're In" Challenge Races. The nominated winner of The Kentucky Turf Cup Invitational (GII) will be entitled to automatic entry into the 2026 running of the Breeders' Cup Turf (GI). The nominated winner will also be entitled to have pre-entry and entry fees waived for the 2026 Breeders' Cup Turf (GI) or will receive a credit equal to the Breeders' Cup Turf (GI) pre-entry and entry fee amount towards any other 2025 Breeders' Cup Championship race. All horses will be entitled to receive a travel stipend if traveling from a base located outside the Commonwealth of Kentucky. To be eligible for the 2026 Breeders' Cup World Championships held at Keeneland on October 30 and October 31, 2026, all horses must be pre-entered by noon (local standard time at the designated place of pre-entry) on Monday, October 19, 2026. Winner must be nominated by pre-entry deadline to receive Challenge rewards. All Breeders' Cup Challenge Races and Breeders' Cup World Championship races are to be run in full compliance with the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority's ("HISA") safety and anti-doping and medication control regulations and Breeders' Cup Limited rules, as they may be published and/or amended from time to time, all of which regulations and rules are hereby expressly incorporated by this reference. All runners nominated to Challenge races, and all Challenge winners are subject to out-of-competition testing by the Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit on behalf of HISA (or their respective designees). Breeders' Cup Limited reserves the right in its sole discretion to postpone, discontinue, amend, or change the conditions of all or any part of the Breeders' Cup Challenge "Win & You're In" race program. The maximum number of starters will be limited to fourteen with two also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing.

One Mile And One Half (On the Turf)

Nominations Close Saturday, August 22, 2026

NAME OF HORSE (Sire-Dam)	Color	Sex	Age
Signed _____			
Trainer _____			
Owner _____		Phone _____	
Permanent Address _____			
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The One Dreamer

12th Running

\$500,000 - Listed

* (Includes \$250,000 from KTDF)

To Be Run: Sunday, September 6, 2026

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE-YEARS-OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A SWEEPSTAKES IN 2026. By subscription

WHICH HAVE NOT WON A SWEEPSTAKE IN 2026. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination. \$1,875 to enter and an additional \$1,875 to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at time of entry on Monday, August 31st, 2026 by payment of \$2,500 each (plus entry and starting fees). \$250,000 Guaranteed plus \$250,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. After payment of 1.5% to all owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Providing a KTDF eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF funds to be divided in accordance with the schedule outlined by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund. Unearned KTDF Funds shall revert to the fund. Weight Three Year Olds 122 lbs.; Older 126 lbs. Non-winners of Graded Sweepstake at a mile or over on the turf in 2025-2026 allowed 2 lbs.; a Sweepstake at a mile or over on the turf in 2025-2026, 4 lbs. The maximum number of starters will be limited to fourteen with two also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. In the event that more than fourteen entries pass the entry box, the starters will be determined at that time with preference given to Grade I winners, Grade II winners, Grade III winners, Grade I placed by order, Grade II placed by order, Grade III placed by order, Listed winners, Un-listed winners, turf earnings in 2026 (placed equals 2nd & 3rd - 2nd preferred). Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing.

One And One Sixteenth Miles (On the Turf)

Nominations Close Wednesday, August 19, 2026

NAME OF HORSE(Sire-Dam)	Color	Sex	Age
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15th Running

\$1,500,000 - Grade III

* (Includes \$750,000 from KTDF)

To Be Run: Sunday, September 6, 2026

AN INVITATIONAL FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE-YEARS-OLD AND UPWARD. For horses interested in consideration

THREE-YEARS-OLD AND UPWARD. For horses interested in consideration for an invitation to the 2026 Ladies Marathon please contact Kentucky Downs Racing Officials or Adrian Beaumont (International Racing Bureau - IRB) or email request to StakeInvites@kentuckydowns.com on or before Sunday, August 23rd. The Kentucky Downs Selection Committee will post the first list of invitees, including up to six (6) also-eligibles on Tuesday, August 25th. Horses that have been invited into the body of the race must confirm their acceptance (with acceptance payment of \$5,000 USD) by 1:00 PM (CDT) on Thursday, August 27th. Invitations not accepted by the deadline will be revoked and the first horse on the also-eligible list shall be invited. This process may continue until closing time of entries on Monday, August 31st. Kentucky Downs may invite additional horses, if needed, up until closing time of entries. This race will be limited to twelve starters with four also-eligibles. An entry fee of \$5,000 is due by time of entry. All invitees must have their acceptance fee of \$5,000 and an entry fee of \$6,250 on account prior to entry on Monday, August 31st. Those who do not will have their invitation revoked and a replacement horse will be added to the The Kentucky Downs Ladies Marathon. Fees are refundable after entry time with a letter from an attending Veterinarian stating illness or unsoundness. \$750,000 Guaranteed plus \$750,000 for KTDF eligibles only. Open Horses \$750,000 to be paid as follows: \$416,175 to the winner, \$134,250 to second, \$67,125 to third, \$33,562 to fourth, \$20,137 to fifth, \$11,250 to sixth through twelfth places. In addition, Providing a Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund (KTDF) eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF monies to be divided as follows. \$750,000 KTDF to be divided: \$450,000 KTDF to the winner, \$150,000 KTDF to second, \$75,000 KTDF to third, \$37,500 KTDF to fourth, \$22,500 KTDF to fifth, \$15,000 KTDF to be divided between sixth through twelfth places. Unearned KTDF funds shall revert to the fund. Three-Year-Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of Graded I Stake at a mile or over in 2025-2026 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Grade Stakes at a mile or over in 2025-26 allowed 4 lbs. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. . Starters and riders must be named through the entrn box by the usual time of closing.

One And Five Sixteenth Miles (On the Turf)

Nominations Close Sunday, August 23, 2026

NAME OF HORSE(Sire-Dam)	Color	Sex	Age
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The Kentucky Downs Juvenile Fillies

15th Running

\$750,000 - Listed

* (Includes \$375,000 from KTDF)

To Be Run: Monday, September 7, 2026

FOR FILLIES TWO-YEARS-OLD. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination. \$2,500 to enter and an additional \$3,125 to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at time of entry on Tuesday, September 1st 2026 by payment of \$3,750 each (plus entry and starting fees). \$375,000 Guaranteed plus \$375,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. After payment of 1.5% to all owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Providing a KTDF eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF funds to be divided in accordance with the schedule outlined by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund. Unearned KTDF Funds shall revert to the fund. Weight 122 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstakes at a mile or over on the turf allowed 2 lbs.; a race other than claiming at a mile or over, 4 lbs. The maximum number of starters will be limited to fourteen with two also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. In the event that more than fourteen entries pass the entry box the starters will be determined at that time with preference given to Grade I winners, Grade II winners, Grade III winners, Grade I placed by order, Grade II placed by order, Grade III placed by order, Listed winners, Un-listed winners, Turf earnings in 2026 (placed equals 2nd & 3rd - 2nd preferred). Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of entry.

One Mile (On the Turf)**Nominations Close Wednesday, August 19, 2026**

NAME OF HORSE(Sire-Dam)	Color	Sex	Age
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Signed

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\$2,000,000 - Grade III

* (Includes \$1,000,000 from KTDF)

To Be Run: Monday, September 7, 2026

AN INVITATIONAL THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. For horses interested in consideration for an invitation to the 2026 Mint Millions Invitational please contact Kentucky Downs Racing Officials or Adrian Beaumont (International Racing Bureau - IRB) or email request to StakeInvites@kentuckydowns.com on or before Monday, August 24th. The Kentucky Downs Selection Committee will post the first list of invitees, including up to six (6) also-eligibles on Wednesday, August 26th. Horses that have been invited into the body of the race must confirm their acceptance (with acceptance payment of \$7,500 USD) by 1:00 PM (CDT) on Thursday, August 27th. Invitations not accepted by the deadline will be revoked and the first horse on the also-eligible list shall be invited. This process may continue until closing time of entries on Tuesday, September 1st. Kentucky Downs may invite additional horses, if needed, up until closing time of entries. This race will be limited to fourteen starters with two also-eligibles. An entry fee of \$7,500 is due by time of entry. All invitees must have their acceptance fee of \$7,500 and an entry fee of \$7,500 on account prior to entry on Tuesday, September 1. Those who do not will have their invitation revoked and a replacement horse will be added to the Mint Millions. Fees are refundable after entry time with a letter from an attending Veterinarian stating illness or unsoundness. \$1,000,000 Guaranteed plus \$1,000,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. Open Horses \$1,000,000 to be paid as follows: \$536,300 to the winner, \$173,000 to second, \$86,500 to third, \$43,250 to fourth, \$25,950 to fifth, \$15,000 to sixth through fourteenth. In addition, providing a Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund (KTDF) eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF monies to be divided as follows. \$1,000,000 KTDF to be divided: \$600,000 KTDF to the winner, \$200,000 KTDF to second, \$100,000 KTDF to third, \$50,000 KTDF to fourth, \$30,000 KTDF to fifth, \$20,000 KTDF to be divided between sixth through fourteenth places. Unearned KTDF funds shall revert to the fund. Weight Three Year Olds 122 lbs.; Older 126 lbs. Non-winners of Grade I Stake at a mile or over in 2025-2026 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Graded Stake at a mile or over in 2025-2026 allowed 4 lbs.

One Mile (On the Turf)

Nominations Close Monday, August 24, 2026

NAME OF HORSE(Sire-Dam)	Color	Sex	Age
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The Franklin-Simpson Stakes

10th Running

\$1,500,000 - Grade II

* (Includes \$750,000 from KTDF)

To Be Run: Monday, September 7, 2026

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination. \$5,000 to enter and \$6,250 additional to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at the time of entry Tuesday, September 1, 2026 by payment of \$7,500 each (plus entry and starting fees). \$750,000 Guaranteed plus \$750,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. After payment of 1.5% to all owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Providing a KTDF eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF funds to be divided in accordance with the schedule outlined by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund. Unearned KTDF Funds shall revert to the fund. Weight: 124 lbs. Non-winners of Grade I Stake in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs.; a Grade II Stake on the turf 4 lbs. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. This race will be limited to twelve starters with four also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. High Weights Preferred. Preference for horses with equal weight: Grade I winners, Grade II winners, Grade III winners, Grade I placed by order, Grade II placed by order, Grade III placed by order, Listed winners, Un-listed winners, turf earnings in 2026 (placed equals 2nd & 3rd - 2nd preferred over 3rd). Failure to draw into this race cancels all fees.

Six And One Half Furlongs (On the Turf)**Nominations Close Wednesday, August 19, 2026**

NAME OF HORSE(Sire-Dam)	Color	Sex	Age

Signed

Trainer

Owner

Phone

Permanent Address

City

State

Zip

FORWARD ALL NOMINATIONS TO:

Tyler B. Picklesimer

tylerpicklesimer@KentuckyDowns.com

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Nomination Blank For

The Gun Runner

5th Running

\$1,750,000 - Listed

* (Includes \$875,000 from KTDF)

To Be Run: Monday, September 7, 2026

FOR THREE-YEARS-OLD. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination. \$6,000 to enter and \$7,125 additional to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at the time of entry Tuesday, September 1, 2026 by payment of \$8,750 each (plus entry and starting fees). \$875,000 Guaranteed plus \$875,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. After payment of 1.5% to all owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Providing a KTDF eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF funds to be divided in accordance with the schedule outlined by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund. Unearned KTDF Funds shall revert to the fund. Weight: 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded I stake at a mile or over in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Graded stakes at a mile or over on the turf in 2025-26 allowed 4 lbs.; of a sweepstakes at a mile or over in 2025-26 allowed 6 lbs. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. This race will be limited to fourteen starters with two also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. High weights preferred. Preference for horses assigned equal weights. Grade I winners, Grade II winners, Grade III winners, Grade I paced by order, Grade II placed by order, Grade III place by order, Listed winner, Un-listed winner, turf earnings in 2026 (placed equals 2nd & 3rd - 2nd preferred). Failure to draw into this race cancels all fees.

One Mile (On the Turf)**Nominations Close Wednesday, August 19, 2026**

NAME OF HORSE(Sire-Dam)	Color	Sex	Age
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Nomination Blank For

The Lucky Lantern

1st Running

\$250,000 Guaranteed - Grade BT**To Be Run: Monday, September 7, 2026**

FOR FILLIES THREE-YEARS-OLD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A SWEEPSTAKE. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination, \$1,875 to enter and \$1,875 additional to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at the time of entry Tuesday, September 1, 2026 by payment of \$2,500 each (plus entry and starting fees). \$250,000. After payment of 1.5% to all owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight: 124 lbs. Non-Winners of two races other than Maiden, Claiming or Starter on the turf since July 7, 2026 allowed 2 lbs.; a race other than Maiden, Claiming or Starter on the turf in 2026 allowed 4 lbs. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. This race will be limited to twelve starters with four also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. Preference to start will be given in the following order: Graded/Group Stakes Placed (second and third, in order I-II-III), open stakes placed (second then third), then highest career earnings. Failure to draw into this race cancels all fees.

Six And One Half Furlongs (On the Turf)**Nominations Close Wednesday, August 19, 2026**

NAME OF HORSE(Sire-Dam)	Color	Sex	Age

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The Kentucky Downs Juvenile Mile

15th Running

\$750,000 - Listed

* (Includes \$375,000 from KTDF)

To Be Run: Wednesday, September 9, 2026

FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination. \$2,500 to enter and an additional \$3,125 to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at time of entry on Wednesday, September 2, 2026 by payment of \$3,750 each (plus entry and starting fees). \$375,000 Guaranteed plus \$375,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. After payment of 1.5% to all owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Providing a KTDF eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF funds to be divided in accordance with the schedule outlined by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund. Unearned KTDF Funds shall revert to the fund. Weight 122 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstakes at a mile or over on the turf allowed 2 lbs.; a race other than claiming at a mile or over, 4 lbs. The maximum number of starters will be limited to fourteen with two also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. In the event that more than fourteen entries pass the entry box the starters will be determined at that time with preference given to Grade winners, Grade II winners, Grade III winners, Grade I placed by order, Grade II placed by order, Grade III placed by order, Listed winners, Un-listed winners, turf earnings in 2026 (placed equals 2nd & 3rd - 2nd preferred). Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing.

One Mile (On the Turf)

Nominations Close Wednesday, August 19, 2026

NAME OF HORSE(Sire-Dam)	Color	Sex	Age
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Nomination Blank For

The Dueling Grounds Oaks Invitational

****Email Requests For
Consideration To
StakeInvites@kentuckydowns.com
by Wednesday, August 26, 2026**

12th Running

\$2,000,000 - Grade III

* (Includes \$1,000,000 from KTDF)

To Be Run: Wednesday, September 9, 2026

AN INVITATIONAL FOR FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD. For horses interested in consideration for an invitation to the 2026 Dueling Grounds Oaks please contact Kentucky Downs Racing Officials, or Adrian Beaumont (International Racing Bureau - IRB) or email request to StakeInvites@kentuckydowns.com on or before Wednesday, August 26th. The Kentucky Downs Selection Committee will post the first list of invitees, including six (6) also-eligibles, for the Dueling Ground Oaks on Thursday, August 27th. Horses that have been invited into the body of the race must confirm their acceptance (with acceptance payment of \$7,500 USD) by 1:00 PM (CDT) on Saturday, August 29th. Invitations not accepted by the deadline will be revoked and the first horse on the also-eligible list shall be invited. This process may continue until closing time of the entries on Wednesday, September 2nd. Kentucky Downs may invite additional horses, if needed, up until closing time of entries. This race will be limited to twelve starters with four also-eligibles. Entry fee of \$7,500 is due by time of entry. All invitees must have their acceptance fee of \$7,500 and an entry fee of \$7,500 on account prior to entry on Wednesday, September 2nd. Those who do not will have their invitation revoked and a replacement horse will be added to the Dueling Grounds Oaks. Fees are refundable after entry time with a letter from an attending Veterinarian stating illness or unsoundness. \$1,000,000 Guaranteed plus \$1,000,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only; Open Horses \$1,000,000 to be paid as follows: \$554,900 to the winner, \$179,000 to second, \$89,500 to third, \$44,750 to fourth, \$26,850 to fifth, \$15,000 to sixth through twelfth places. In addition, Providing a Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund (KTDF) eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF monies to be divided as follows. \$1,000,000 KTDF to be divided: \$600,000 KTDF to the winner, \$200,000 KTDF to second, \$100,000 KTDF to third, \$50,000 KTDF to fourth, \$30,000 KTDF to fifth, \$20,000 KTDF to be divided between sixth through twelfth places. Unearned KTDF funds shall revert to the fund. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. Weight: 124 lbs. Non-winners of grade I at a mile or over in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs.; a graded stakes at a mile or over in 2025-26 allowed 4 lbs.. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey.

One And Five Sixteenth Miles (On the Turf)

Nominations Close Tuesday, August 25, 2026

NAME OF HORSE(Sire-Dam)	Color	Sex	Age
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SPECIAL NOTICES

GENERAL: Entries to the race are received only upon the condition that the Applicant will comply with the rules and regulations governing thoroughbred horse races adopted by the Kentucky Horse Racing and Gaming Corporation (KHRGC) and the rules and regulations of Kentucky Downs LLC. (the *Association) and will comply with and abide by any decision of the state racing officials and/or the officers of the Association regarding the interpretation and application of such rules and regulations. Applicant consents and agrees to all provisions of the Association's current application and/or agreement regarding the use of stall space, the terms of which are specifically incorporated herein by reference, and shall execute all such applications and/or agreements before bringing any horse upon the Association's grounds. In making this application to participate in thoroughbred racing, Applicant agrees and consents to the Association and/or its agents making an investigation of Applicant where by information may be requested from third parties as to character, general reputation, personal characteristics, mode of living, or such other information as may be relevant to the Applicant's integrity as a racing participant. The Association reserves the right to cancel any race, without notice, at any time prior to the actual running thereof, without liability except for the return of all fees as required by the rules of racing. The Association reserves the right to make all decisions regarding preferences and conditions and its decision shall be final. Nominations are received only with the understanding that the Association reserves the right, it is sole and absolute discretion to refuse, cancel or revoke any nomination, entry or stall application or the transfer thereof and reserves the right to deny the right to start in a race without notice to the Applicant and for any reason, including but not limited to the Applicant's failure to fully perform or abide by all provisions and conditions thereof.

Release, Waiver and Indemnification: All Kentucky Horse Racing and Gaming Corporation licensees, including but not limited to the host association, owners, trainers, jockeys, and grooms (*licensees*), participating in stabling, racing, training, and related activities at the Association recognize that hazards and risks inherent in such activities may cause the injury or death of horses. Therefore, in consideration of participating in stabling, racing, training and related activities at the Association, all licensees assume the risks of, and release, hold harmless and covenant not to sue all other licensees so participating for: (i) Ordinary negligence which uses or contributes to loss, loss of use, injury or damage to horses while on the premises of the Association; and (ii) Ordinary negligence which causes or contributes to personal injury or property damage including but not limited to loss, loss of use, injury or damage to horses arising from the use of grass fields or gallops owned or controlled by the Association, whether arising from alleged acts or omissions of a licensee and its agents or employees, the condition of the premises of the Association or any other cause. Except as provided above, all licensees participating in racing, training, and related activities at the Association shall be responsible for their own acts and omissions and those of their agents, employees to the same extent as provided by law. The foregoing provisions shall be construed in a manner consistent with the limitations set forth herein to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the KHRGC regulations and shall be binding upon Applicant, as successors and/or assignees. The maintenance by Association of insurance shall not affect the terms or interpretation of this Agreement. For purposes of this agreement, Association shall mean and include Association and its officers, directors, agents, employees, contractors, servants, and licensees. In the event of any inconsistency between these provisions and

KHRGC regulations, the KHRGC regulations shall control. Further, these provisions shall be deemed to be amended to the extent of, and to be in compliance with any amendment to the KHRGC regulations. Responsibility for the maintenance of general liability and horse mortality insurance to cover the risks outlined above vests with the applicant. Consultation with a competent insurance advisor is strongly recommended. Failure to maintain adequate insurance may subject the Applicant to the risks outlined above.

Reservation of Rights: As the organizer, horse and sponsor of thoroughbred horse races, the Association hereby reserves unto itself, its agent, assigns and licensees, the sole and exclusive right to produce, exhibit, sell, license, transfer or transmit in any manner still or motion pictures, radio and television broadcasts, or any other media transmission, now known or hereafter developed, of all events which occur on the Associations property, including without limitation, all activities occurring before, during and after thoroughbred horse races; and the sole and exclusive right to utilize the race and the results thereof, all for any purpose or use as the Association shall determine (hereinafter referred to as the "Host Rights"). The acceptance of stall accommodations, the submission of a nomination or making of any entry in any race shall mean that the Applicant consents to the above reservation of the Host Rights and consents to be photographed or to otherwise be a subject of still or moving pictures, radio, or television programs, without remuneration. The Applicant agrees that he has not and will not execute any documents or take any other action which purports to assign or otherwise transfer any interest in the Host Rights or assert any claim, demand or cause of action against the Association which is inconsistent with the full and exclusive exercise by the Association of its Host Rights.

Interstate Wagering: In consideration of the Associations agreement to provide a portion of revenues received from interstate wagering to purses for races run at the Associations facility during the 2026 racing season (the "Races"), the Applicant hereby joins with all other applicants to form a group consisting of all applicants participating in each of the races, which group is hereby authorized and directed to consent to, and the applicant hereby individually consents to, allow the association to contract with any domestic or foreign license wagering entity for the purpose of accepting wagers on the Races pursuant to the interstate Horseracing Act of 1978, 15 U.S.C.301 et seq. The Racing Secretary of the Association is authorized to execute any documents necessary to evidence such individual and group consents. The applicant warrants that no third party organization has or will be given the right or authority to assert any claim, demand or cause of action inconsistent with such consent.

Definition of Applicant: As used herein, the "Applicant" shall mean and include the nominating owner(s) and the owners agents, trainers, jockeys, employees, invitees, and their agents, employees and invitees and the heirs, administrators, representatives, next of kin and assigns of each of them. The nominating owner covenants that his agents, trainers, jockeys, employees and invitees have agreed for themselves and their agents, employees, and invitees to the foregoing conditions and further agrees that he will deliver their written consent and agreement to such conditions upon request of the Association. The owner and trainer shall, jointly and severally, indemnify and hold the Association harmless from and against any claim or cause of action (including any expense incurred in connection therewith, including reasonable attorney's and other fees) that may be asserted by or on behalf of any of the foregoing persons which is inconsistent with the release, waiver and indemnification provisions set forth in the foregoing paragraph.

Ted Nicholson, Vice President of Racing
Tyler B. Picklesimer, Racing Secretary

RACING OFFICE LOCATION & PHONES

The Racing Office is located in the building just east of the stable gate.

Racing Office Phone270-598-9821

Racing Office Fax270-253-3301

ENTRY SCHEDULE

ENTRY DAY

RACE DAY

Monday, August 24..... Saturday, August 29

Tuesday, August 25..... Sunday, August 30

Thursday, August 27 Thursday, September 3

Friday, August 28..... Saturday, September 5

Monday, August 31..... Sunday, September 6

Tuesday, September 1..... Monday, September 7

Wednesday, September 2..... Wednesday, September 9

Entries will not close before 10:00 a.m. CDT daily.

SCRATCH DAY/TIME & NAMING OF RIDERS

Scratch Time: 9:00 a.m. CDT

Tuesday for Wednesday

Wednesday for Thursday

Friday for Saturday

Saturday for Sunday

Sunday for Monday

RIDERS MUST BE NAMED AT TIME OF ENTRY

POST TIME

Central Daylight Time

ALSO-ELIGIBLES

If there are any scratches in a race with also-eligibles, the also-eligible horses will be permitted to move into the race in order of their post position.

NOTICE FOR ALL HORSES RACING AT KENTUCKY DOWNS

This rule states that the following conditions must be adhered to:

SHIP-IN TIMES: ALL RACE DAYS

All horses in all races must be on the grounds in their properly assigned stalls before:

Races 1 - 4..... 7:15 a.m. CDT

Races 5 - Last..... 8:45 a.m. CDT

This means that all shipped-in horses must be on the grounds and in their proper receiving barn and assigned stall by the appropriate time as stated above. All shipped-in horses will be assigned a certain barn and stall by the stall superintendent at the stable gate. If there is an issue with your assigned stall please contact the stall superintendent or the racing office.

Additionally, you must receive permission to bring extra horses (at least 24 hours in advance).

Shavings will be provided.

All trainers of these horses shall have a responsible person available to present the horse for examination when the state veterinarian comes to the barn. Horses shall have bandages off and are not to be placed in ice, tubs, leg freeze or other such paraphernalia until after the pre-race examination is completed.

It should be further understood by all trainers that if an entered horse fails to receive a pre-race examination, it may necessitate a late scratch and the trainer shall be responsible for this action.

COGGINS, HEALTH CERTIFICATION, INOCULATION

A negative Coggins test and health certificate or copy thereof must be presented at the stable gate before horses will be permitted to unload. Furthermore, all horses must have an equine herpes inoculation dated 14 days prior to shipping and no older than 120 days.

TRACK RULES

No entry will be received except upon the condition that all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the race or with the respect to the interpretation of the conditions of any race shall be decided by the officers of this Association or those whom they appoint, and their decision upon all points shall be final.

ALL TWO-YEAR-OLDS MUST BE PROPERLY SCHOOLED AND APPROVED BY THE STARTER BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO START. EVERY HORSE MUST BE SADDLED IN THE PADDOCK. This rule is imperative. Horses must be in the paddock at least 20 minutes before the scheduled post parade.

The stewards reserve the right to substitute one jockey for another at their discretion. It will be their purpose to substitute a jockey of equal ability.

HORSEMEN'S BOOKKEEPER

All owners must establish an account with the Horsemen's Bookkeeper prior to his/her horse running in a race.

A W-9 form is required for every account.

All claiming money must be on account with the Horsemen's Bookkeeper at Kentucky Downs.

Monies deposited with the Horsemen's Bookkeeper for the purpose of claiming a horse must be in cash or certified cashier's check.

Horsemen's Bookkeeper

Phone (270) 776-4692

Fax (270) 715-2068

Email HorsemensBookkeeper@KentuckyDowns.com

DATE PREFERENCE SYSTEM

The following date system of preference is used at Kentucky Downs:

Foal certificates are no longer are required to be on file in the racing office to enter or start at Kentucky Downs; however, foal certificates (2017 and older) must be on file to obtain a preference date and to have a horse digitally tattooed. Foals of 2018 and younger must assign their Digital Foal Certificates to Kentucky Downs in order to obtain a preference date. **ADDITIONALLY, FOAL CERTIFICATES ON FILE AT ELLIS PARK PRIOR TO THE END OF THE ELLIS PARK MEET WILL HAVE A ZERO DATE AT KENTUCKY DOWNS (NO NEED TO MOVE FOAL PAPERS FROM ELLIS TO KENTUCKY DOWNS).**

Each day's overnight will list the dates of horses in and on the also-eligible list to enable trainers to see what dates are getting horses into over-filled races.

1. In over-filled races, preference will be given to horses in order of their assigned preference dates, earliest date first. Horses having identical dates will be chosen by lot; however, where entry and running dates are the same, the horse with the entry date will have preference.
2. All horses intended for racing at Kentucky Downs (who fulfill the criteria below) will be assigned a preference date. A horse can have only one date at any particular time.
3. Horses with pending blood shall have no preference.
4. Covered Horses which have not started in more than 365 days and unraced Covered Horses which have not made a start prior to January 1 of their 4-year-old year shall retain their previously established date once removed from the Veterinarians list (providing the foal certificate is on file).

Dates assigned will be of two types:

E-Date

This date will correspond to:

- (a) the date on which a horse's foal papers/digital foal certificate and name card are submitted to the Identifier. **Additionally, the**

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deadline to turn in foal papers/digital foal certificates to receive a date on entry day is 9:30 am CDT.)

(b) the day on which a horse is first entered if his papers are not on file with the Identifier. To qualify for the latter E-Date, a horse must have been excluded from a race that appears on the overnight or must have been entered in a condition book race that failed to fill through insufficient entries.

(c) Imports intending to participate at Kentucky Downs may establish an E-Date corresponding to the day the thoroughbred's application for Import has been properly documented by the Jockey Club in Lexington, Kentucky. Furthermore, no thoroughbred shall be permitted to race without a digital foal certificate issued by the Jockey Club.

R-Date

This date will correspond to the day of a horse's most recent race at Kentucky Downs. An R-Date will also be assigned to a horse that scratches.

1. A horse retains his R-Date until he receives a newer R-Date. No horse with an established R-Date may receive an E-Date. A horse whose papers are removed from the Identifier's office will lose his date and must subsequently re-establish a date in order to receive preference. A horse with an E-Date cannot receive a newer E-Date. Horses starting at another racetrack will forfeit any date they may have at Kentucky Downs. Additionally, horses racing at Kentucky Downs without foal papers on site will not retain their R-Date.
2. Preference dates are good for any type of race or distance (other than maiden dates).
3. Maiden dates will be kept separately and will not have preference in winners' races.
4. No E-Date will be assigned to the second choice of an un-split same-owner entry.
5. A horse that has been placed on a list (Veterinarian, Steward, Starter, or Paddock Judge) will lose his date and be assigned an R-Date corresponding to the day he is removed from the list.

6. Horses on the Also-Eligible list shall be permitted to draw into races and will be assigned post positions in the order of their dates, earliest dates first.
7. A horse that is a scheduled starter in a canceled race will not receive an R-Date for that race but will retain his previous date.
8. The draw of stake and handicap races is not subject to date preference.
9. Preference dates are transferred through change in ownership and changes in trainer only after the proper transfer procedures have been completed through the Stewards' Office and delivered to the Racing Secretary's Office.
10. Date preference rules will not supersede KHRGC rules regarding preference, eligibility, or scratches.

CONDITION PREFERENCE

Horses are preferred by their available conditions in all allowance races beginning with Graded Stakes winners (Grade I-II-III), open stakes winners through their allowance conditions (when allowance conditions are equal, an open stakes winners shall be preferred) providing the horse has finished 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th for \$50,000 or more since starting for less than \$50,000. In allowance/optional claiming races a horse's eligibility cannot exceed the condition of the race. Starter races for less than \$40,000 will not be preferred.

DIGITAL FOAL CERTIFICATES

The Jockey Club registry shall issue digital foal certificates for foals of 2018 and later. Digital certificates are stored on the Registry's website at registry.jockeyclub.com. If you are planning on running at Kentucky Downs, ask your owners to assign their digital certificates to Kentucky Downs as the Certificate Manager. **All digital foal papers will be treated the same as paper foal papers and must be on file by Saturday, August 22, 2026, for a zero date. For older horses with paper foal certificates, please continue to deliver paper certificates to the Kentucky Downs Racing Office Attention Horse I.D.** If you have questions about digital foal certificates, see the digital certificates FAQs at registry.jockeyclub.com or contact the Registry office via email at inquiries@jockeyclub.com or by phone at (800) 444-8521.

HORSES: 810 KAR 4:010

The stewards may at any time require presentation of a horse's registration certificate, virtual certificate, or racing permit or other proof of ownership.

Upon claim, sale or any other transfer of ownership, the horse's registration certificate or racing permit shall be given to the new owner and any virtual certificate shall be transferred to the new owner electronically. The new owner shall report the change in ownership to the stewards.

Section 11. Equipment.

(9)(a) Any riding crop shall be subject to inspection and approval by the stewards or the clerk of the scales to ensure conformity with the specifications of paragraphs (c) through (e) of this subsection.

(b) Only riding crops meeting the specifications of this subsection, including the mandatory shock absorbing characteristics, may be used in thoroughbred racing and training.

(c) A riding crop shall have a: 1. Maximum weight of eight (8) ounces; 2. Maximum length, including flap, of thirty (30) inches; and 3. Minimum diameter of the shaft of three-eighths (3/8) inch.

(d)1. The only additional feature that may be attached to the riding crop is a flap that shall have a: a. Maximum length from the end of the shaft of one-half (1/2) inch; and b. Maximum width of one and six-tenths (1.6) inches, with a minimum width of eight-tenths (0.8) inch; 2. The flap from the end of the shaft shall not contain any reinforcements or additions; 3. There shall not be binding within seven (7) inches of the end of the flap; 4. The contact area of the shaft shall be smooth, with no protrusion or raised surface, and covered by shock absorbing material throughout its circumference; and 5. The flap shall have similar shock absorbing characteristics to that of the contact area.

(e) A riding crop shall not have: 1. Stingers or projections extending through the hole of a popper; and 2. Any metal parts.

Section 12. Sex Alteration

Any alteration in the sex of a horse shall be reported by the horse's trainer to the racing secretary and to the breed registry. The alteration shall be noted on the horse's registration certificate, racing permit, virtual certificate, or entry in the electronic system.

Section 17. Entry Examination by Attending Veterinarian

(1) A horse shall only start if:

(a) The horse has been examined by an attending veterinarian licensed by the veterinary regulatory body in the jurisdiction where the examination occurs within three (3) days after the close of entries and no later than two (2) days before the race; and

(b) The attending veterinarian certifies and electronically submits a report to the Equine Medical Director or its designee that the horse is in serviceable, sound racing condition.

(2) The examination required by subsection (1)(a) of this section shall include, at a minimum, examination of the legs and observation of the horse at rest and while jogging.

(3) If the attending veterinarian who examines the horse prescribes a diagnostic test as part of the evaluation of the horse's soundness, the results of the test shall be provided to the corporation's veterinarian no later than one (1) day before the horse is set to start.(3) If the attending veterinarian who examines the horse prescribes a diagnostic test as

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part of the evaluation of the horse's soundness, the results of the test shall be provided to the commission's veterinarian no later than one (1) day before the horse is set to start.

Section 3. Workouts

(8) (a) A horse that has not started in the past forty-five (45) days shall not be permitted to start unless it has at least one (1) published workout within twenty (20) days of entry at a distance satisfactory to the stewards. If a horse has performed the requisite workout, but the workout does not appear in the past performances, the horse shall be permitted to start if the stewards determine that the workout failed to be published through no fault of the trainer. (b) A horse that has not started in the past ninety (90) days shall not be permitted to start unless it has at least two (2) published workouts during the past ninety (90) day period, one of which occurs within twenty (20) days of entry at a distance satisfactory to the stewards. If a horse has performed the requisite workouts, but the workouts do not appear in the past performances, the horse shall be permitted to start if the stewards determine that the workout failed to be published through no fault of the trainer. (c) A horse that has not started in the past 180 days shall not be permitted to start unless it has at least three (3) published workouts during the past 180-day period, one (1) of which occurs within twenty (20) days of entry, at a distance satisfactory to the stewards. If a horse has performed the requisite workouts, but the workouts do not appear in the past performances, the horse shall be permitted to start if the stewards determine that the workouts failed to be published through no fault of the trainer. (d) A horse starting for the first time shall not be permitted to start unless it has three (3) workouts, one (1) of which is from the starting gate, one (1) of which is within twenty (20) days of entry, and at least one (1) of which is published.

**MEDICATION, TESTING PROCEDURES,
PROHIBITED PRACTICES: 810 KAR 8:010**

Partial; for full Information see <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/TITLE810.HTM>

Section 6. Furosemide Use on Race Day

(1) Furosemide may be administered, in accordance with this section, to a horse that is entered to compete in a race.

(2)(a) The commission veterinarian; or (b) A licensed veterinarian approved by the commission to perform the administration if the commission veterinarian is unavailable. If the furosemide is administered by an approved licensed veterinarian, the administering veterinarian shall provide a written report to the commission veterinarian no later than two (2) hours prior to post time of the race in which the horse receiving the furosemide is competing.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, furosemide may be used if administered: (a) At a location under the jurisdiction of the commission where the horse is scheduled to race; (b) By a single intravenous injection, not less than four (4) hours prior to post time for the race, qualifying race, or time trial in which the horse is entered; and (c) In a dosage not less than 150 milligrams and not more than 500 milligrams.

(5) The initial cost of administering the furosemide shall be twenty (20) dollars per administration. The commission shall monitor the costs associated with administering furosemide and consult with industry representatives to determine if the cost should be lowered based on prevailing veterinarian services and supplies. The commission shall maintain records documenting the basis for its determination, and if the cost is determined to be less than twenty (20) dollars per administration, then the commission shall lower the cost accordingly. The cost shall be prominently posted in the racing office.

(6)(a) A two (2) year old or stakes horse shall not be administered any drug, medication or other substance, including furosemide, within twenty-four (24) hours of the post time of the race in which the horse is entered. Participation by the horse shall not affect the status of the participating horse on the official authorized bleeder medication list. (b) The implementation and enforcement of the

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prohibition in paragraph (a) of this subsection shall begin on: 1. January 1, 2020 for all two (2) year olds; and 2. January 1, 2021 for all horses entered to run in a stakes race; including the races comprising the Breeders' Cup World Championships and the races designated as graded stakes by the American Graded Stakes Committee of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association.

Section 7. Furosemide Eligibility

(1)(a) Except as provided in Section 6(6) of this administrative regulation, a horse shall be eligible to race with furosemide if the licensed trainer or a licensed veterinarian determines that it would be in the horse's best interests to race with furosemide. Notice that a horse eligible to receive furosemide will race with or without furosemide shall be made at the time of entry to ensure public notification, including publication in the official racing program.

Section 3. Out of Competition Testing

(1) Any horse eligible to race in Kentucky shall be subject to testing without advance notice for the substances specified in Section 2 of this administrative regulation. A horse shall be presumed eligible to race in Kentucky if: (a) It is under the care, custody, or control of a trainer licensed by the commission; (b) It is owned by an owner licensed by the commission; (c) It is nominated to a race at an association licensed pursuant to KRS 230.300; (d) It has raced at an association licensed pursuant to KRS 230.300 within the previous twelve (12) calendar months; (e) It is stabled on the grounds of an association licensed pursuant to KRS 230.300 or a training facility subject to the jurisdiction of the commission; or (f) It is nominated to participate in the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund, the Kentucky Standardbred Development Fund, or the Kentucky quarter horse, paint horse, Appaloosa and Arabian Development Fund.

(2) A horse subject to testing under subsection (1) of this section may be designated for testing by the executive director, the chief state steward, chief judge, or their respective designee.

(3) An owner, trainer, or any authorized designee shall fully cooperate with the commission veterinarian, or his or her designee, by: (a) Locating and identifying any horse designated for out-of-competition

testing; (b) Making the horse available for the collection of the specimen at a place designated by the commission veterinarian, or his or her designee; and (c) Observing the collection of the specimen. 1. If the owner, trainer or their authorized designee, is not available to observe the collection of the specimen, the collection shall be deferred until the trainer, owner, or their authorized designee, becomes reasonably available, but the collection shall occur no later than six (6) hours after notice of intent to collect a specimen from a horse is issued by the commission veterinarian or his or her designee. 2. If the collection does not occur within the time provided for in this subsection, any horse that is designated for testing may be barred from racing in Kentucky and placed on the veterinarian's list, pursuant to 810 KAR 8:010, Section 17, and the steward's list or judges' list, for a period of 180 days and the owner and trainer of the horse may be subject to the penalties described in Section 8 of this administrative regulation.

(4) Responsible persons. (a) The trainer of the horse shall be responsible for the condition of a horse sampled for an out-of-competition test while on the grounds of a licensed training facility or racetrack. (b) If the horse is sampled while not on the grounds of a licensed training facility or racetrack, the owner shall be presumed to be the responsible person unless the owner can establish, by substantial evidence, that another licensed person had accepted the responsibility for the care, custody, and control of the horse, making that person the responsible person. (c) If a horse sampled for an out-of-competition test was claimed, sold, or otherwise transferred during the time the substance giving rise to the positive test may have been administered, then the commission shall investigate to determine, by a preponderance of the evidence, the identity of the responsible person at the time the substance may have been administered. (d) If the commission cannot determine a responsible person, then the commission may deem the owner responsible and may place the horse on the veterinarian's list for as long as is necessary to protect the integrity of racing. (e) If a horse designated for testing is sampled at a location not under the jurisdiction of the commission, the trainer or his designee may declare at the time of sampling any reportable substances that have been administered to the horse but have not previously been disclosed to the commission.

PURSE DISTRIBUTION AT KENTUCKY DOWNS

- Kentucky Downs pays all starters in accordance with the following table (association purse money).
- KTDF purse money will be awarded in accordance to the schedule outlined by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders.
- Horses must be registered prior to time of entry to be eligible to participate in the distribution of KTDF (Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund) monies.
- Stakes Race purses will be distributed according to the distribution described in the Stake heading.
- Unearned KTDF funds shall revert to the fund.

Non-Stakes Races

WINNER	60%
SECOND.....	20%
THIRD	10%
FOURTH	6%
FIFTH.....	4%

BONUSES WILL BE AWARDED TO TRAINERS (\$500) AND OWNERS (\$1,200) WHOSE HORSES FINISH FOURTH THROUGH LAST IN ALL NON-STAKES RACES.



Given several years of robust business during the period beginning in the Spring of 2015 and continuing to present day, the state-of-the-art historical racing games at

The Mint at Kentucky Downs and Bowling Green have generated nearly \$100 million KTDF purse supplements for horsemen with Kentucky-Breds to run for all the different types of races, including claiming races.

Eligible races can be readily recognized in the stakes and condition books by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund seal, which will appear next to each race in the stakes and condition books.

In accordance with KRS 230.400(5)(d), it is mandatory for a horse to be registered prior to time of entry to be eligible to participate in the distribution of Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund monies. Registration is only complete once the application is approved and payment has been received.

All horses of racing age that are both Kentucky-bred and sired by a Kentucky stallion which stood in Kentucky the entire breeding season the year the horse was conceived are eligible to be registered. Owners of horses of racing age are responsible for registering their horses.

Registration applications may be obtained from the official registrar, the Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders, by contacting:

Mrs. Jenny McGaughey, Director of KTDF Registration
Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders
4079 Iron Works Parkway
Lexington, Kentucky 40511

(T) 859-259-1643

(M) 859-361-6002

www.kta-ktob.com

Registration may be completed online at www.kta-ktob.com. The Horse Identifier can check registration status of a horse.

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For those horses that are registered and eligible according to the conditions listed above, fund monies will be divided as follows:

- 60%.....to the winner
- 20%..... to second
- 10%.....to third
- 5%..... to fourth
- 3%.....to fifth
- Remaining 2% divided evenly among starters.

Unearned fund monies revert to the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund. Additionally, if a non-KTDF eligible horse is involved in a dead heat, those funds will revert to the fund.

NOTE: ALL KTDF PURSE ALLOTMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN ARE SUBJECT TO KHRGC APPROVAL.

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KTDF ALLOCATION OF FUND

For those horses that are registered and eligible according to the condition listed above, fund monies will be divided as follows: 60% to the winner, 20% to the second, 10% to the third, 5% to the fourth, 3% to the fifth and the remaining 2% to be allocated among sixth through last based on the schedule below.

	NUMBER OF STARTERS							
FINISH	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	60.00%	60.00%	60.00%	60.00%	60.00%	60.00%	60.00%	60.00%
2nd	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%
3rd	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%
4th	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%
5th	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
6th		2.00%	1.00%	0.67%	0.50%	0.40%	0.34%	0.29%
7th			1.00%	0.67%	0.50%	0.40%	0.34%	0.29%
8th				0.66%	0.50%	0.40%	0.33%	0.29%
9th					0.50%	0.40%	0.33%	0.29%
10th						0.40%	0.33%	0.28%
11th							0.33%	0.28%
12th								0.28%
	98%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

KTDF ALLOCATION EXAMPLES

Date: 11/30/22 **Race:** 5 **# of Starters:** 11 **KTDF Offered:** \$32,000.00

Finish	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
KTDF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Eligible Payout	\$19,200.00	\$6,400.00	\$3,200.00	\$1,600.00	\$960.00

Reverts to KTDF: \$106.67

Example: dead heat for 2nd between an eligible and non-eligible horse using the above example.

Finish 2nd place payout + 3rd place payout = total dead heat payout

Eligible Payout \$6,400.00 + \$3,200.00 = \$9,600.00

Eligible horse receives 50% of the total for 2nd and 3rd: \$4,800

Reverts to KTDF: \$4,800

Registering with HISA



All racing participants must **register with HISA** before July 1.

Trainers or Owners must also **register all horses** in their care.

WHO

- ✓ Owners
- ✓ Trainers
- ✓ Jockeys
- ✓ Exercise riders
- ✓ Jockeys' agents
- ✓ Pony riders/ outriders
- ✓ State Racing Commission (SRC) officials/personnel
- ✓ Racetrack personnel
- ✓ Racing office staff
- ✓ Veterinarians
- ✓ Other equine health providers
- ✓ Breeders
- ✓ Farriers
- ✓ Stable Area vendors



HOW



- ✓ Visit www.hisaus.org
- ✓ Click "Register" in top right corner of the homepage
- ✓ Input personal information when prompted
- ✓ Establish login credentials for HISA portal



Owners or Trainers must also register all horses in their care. Once registered with HISA, they must sign into the portal with their new login credentials in order to register their Covered Horses.

WHERE: www.hisaus.org →



HORSE RACING INTEGRITY AND SAFETY ACT

Kentucky Downs encourages all horsemen to familiarize themselves with the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) guidelines that took effect May 22, 2023. Scan the QR code at right or go to hisaus.org/regulations for information on the ADMC guidelines.



RTMC WITHDRAWAL GUIDELINES

Go to hisaus.org/regulations or scan the code at left for information regarding withdrawal guidelines put forth by the Racetrack Medication and Testing Consortium.

HISA COVERED HORSE REGISTRATION

All horses must be registered with HISA as a Covered Horse upon completion of their first timed and recorded workout.

SELECTED HISA RULES

HISA Rule 2143: Recording of Required Vaccines and Tests

As of January 1, 2023, HISA will start enforcing Rule 2143, preventing your horse from racing if the following vaccines and tests are A) not listed on the Horse's Health records or B) not up to date as required by HISA rule 2143. The required tests and vaccines are: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate), Coggins Test, and Encephalitides, Rabies, Tetanus, Influenza and Rhinopneumonitis vaccines. HISA Help Line :1-877-513-2919.

HISA Rule 2263: Waiver Claiming Rule

Waiver Claiming Option (a) At time of entry into a Claiming Race an Owner or Responsible Person may opt to declare a Covered

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Horse ineligible to be claimed, provided: (1) the Covered Horse has not started in 120 days; (2) the Covered Horse's last start must have been for a claiming price; and (3) the Covered Horse is entered in a claiming race with a claiming price equal to or greater than the claiming price for which it last started. (b) A Responsible Person may opt to declare a Covered Horse ineligible to be claimed for a second consecutive race, provided: (1) the waiver must have been asserted in the first race back to be eligible for the second waiver; (2) if the Covered Horse wins the first race back, it is ineligible for the second waiver; (3) if the Covered Horse changes majority ownership subsequent to the first race, it is ineligible for the second waiver; and (4) the provisions in 2263(a)(3) still apply. Kentucky Downs, shall consider waiver claiming races the same as a starter allowance, in regard to eligibility and weight allowances/penalties.

HISA Rule 2276: Horseshoes

Partial HISA regulation; for full information see HISAUS.ORG

Turf Surface:

Front: No Traction Devices

Hind: No Traction Devices

Note: Queens XTs and similar shoes are NOT permitted on turf.

HISA Rule 2293: Equipment

(a) Helmets

(1) Any person mounted on a Horse or stable pony anywhere on racetrack grounds shall always wear a properly secured safety helmet.

(2) All starting gate personnel shall always wear a properly secured safety helmet while performing their duties or handling a Horse.

(3) The safety helmet may not be altered in any manner and the product marking shall not be removed or defaced.

(4) The stewards, or their designees, shall inspect safety helmets at the beginning of a Race Meet and randomly throughout the Race Meet.

(5) The Clerk of Scales shall report to the stewards any variances of safety helmets seen during the course of their work.

(6) The helmet must comply with one of the following minimum safety standards or later revisions:

- (i) American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM 1163);
- (ii) European Standards (EN-1384 or PAS-015 or VG1);
- (iii) Australian/New Zealand Standards (AS/NZ 3838 or ARB HS 2012); or
- (iv) Snell Equestrian Standard 2001.

(b) Vests

(1) Any person mounted on a Horse or stable pony on the racetrack grounds must wear a properly secured safety vest at all times.

(2) All starting gate personnel must wear a properly secured safety vest at all times while performing their duties or handling a Horse.

(3) The safety vest may not be altered in any manner and the product marking shall not be removed or defaced.

(4) The stewards shall inspect safety vests at the beginning of a Race Meet and randomly throughout the Race Meet.

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(5) The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any variances of safety vests seen during their course of work.

(6) The safety vest must comply with one of the following minimum standards, as the same may be from time to time amended or revised:

(i) British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA):2000 Level 1;

(ii) iEuro Norm (EN) 13158:2000 Level 1;

(iii) American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) F1781-08 or F1937;

(iv) Shoe and Allied Trade Research Association (SATRA) Jockey Vest Document M6-3; or

(v) Australian Racing Board (ARB) Standard 1.1998.

HISA Rule 2261: Transfer of Claimed Horse Records

(a) Entry of Horses subject to being claimed in a Claiming Race implies Owner (Trainer as the agent of the Owner) consent for transfer of all Trainer and veterinary examination and treatment records for the last sixty (60) days to the new Trainer of the claimed Horse. (b) If a Horse is successfully claimed by a new Trainer, the previous Trainer must transfer Trainer records and authorize transfer of veterinary records to the new Trainer within three (3) days of transfer of the Horse to the new Trainer.

HISA Rule 2281: Riding Crop Specifications

(a) Riding crops are subject to inspection by the Safety Officer, stewards, and the clerk of the scales.

(b) All riding crops must be soft-padded.

(c) Riding crops shall have a shaft and a smooth foam cylinder and must conform to the following dimensions and construction:

(01) The maximum allowable weight shall be eight (8) ounces;

(02) The maximum allowable length, including the smooth foam cylinder attachment, shall be thirty (30) inches;

(03) The minimum diameter of the shaft shall be three-eighths of one inch; and

(04) The shaft, beyond the grip, must be smooth, with no protrusions or raised surface, and covered by shock absorbing material that gives a compression factor of at least one millimeter throughout its circumference.

(05) There shall be no binding within seven (7) inches of the end of the shaft.

(06) The smooth foam cylinder is the only allowable attachment to the shaft and must meet the following specifications:

(i) Shall have no reinforcements;

(ii) Shall have a maximum length beyond the shaft of one inch;

(iii) Shall have a minimum diameter of 0.8 inches and a maximum width of 1.6 inches;

(iv) There shall be no other reinforcements or additions beyond the end of the shaft;

(v) Shall be made of shock absorbing material with a compression factor of at least five millimeters throughout its circumference; Page 51 of 55

(vi) Shall be made of a waterproof, ultraviolet, and chemical resistant foam material that is durable and preserves its shock absorption in use under all conditions; and

(vii) Shall be replaced after reasonable wear and tear is visibly evident.

(07) Riding crops shall not be altered and shall have an appropriate label or marking designating that the riding crop meets the required standards as established by the Authority.



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Type Of Race	Short	Long
Stake	Aug 29(T)	Sep 5(T), 6(T)
4XMC or NW 2XMC (Date) or \$150,000	Sep 3(T)	
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was paid to breeders participating in the Kentucky Thoroughbred Breeders' Incentive Fund (KBIF) program for racing in 2025.

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Kentucky remains one of the leading racing jurisdictions, averaging a near-record high purse per race of **\$112,648** and an average field size of **8.9**.

Kentucky Downs' 2025 race meet featured purses of more than **\$40 million** with maiden special weight purses up to **\$170,000**, the highest in the nation. The meet generated a total handle of **\$107 million** for just seven days of racing!



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**FIRST DAY -- Saturday, August 29, 2026
(Entries Close on Monday, August 24, 2026)**

1	FIRST RACE	MAIDEN
	The John M. Veitch Memorial	
	PURSE \$170,000. (INCLUDES \$85,000 FROM KTDF) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD.	
	Weight	119 lbs.
	(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000)	
	ONE MILE (Turf)	
2	SECOND RACE	MAIDEN
	PURSE \$170,000. (INCLUDES \$85,000 FROM KTDF) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD.	
	Weight	119 lbs.
	(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000)	
	SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)	
3	THIRD RACE	MAIDEN
	PURSE \$170,000. (INCLUDES \$85,000 FROM KTDF) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD.	
	Weight	119 lbs.
	(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000)	
	ONE MILE (Turf)	
4	FOURTH RACE	ALLOWANCE
	PURSE \$180,000. (INCLUDES \$90,000 FROM KTDF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES.	
	Three Year Olds	120 lbs.
	Older	123 lbs.
	Non-winners Of \$45,000 On The Turf Since July 29	2 lbs.
	(Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)	
	SEVEN FURLONGS (Turf)	
5	FIFTH RACE	ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING
	PURSE \$185,000. (INCLUDES \$92,500 FROM KTDF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000.	
	Three Year Olds	122 lbs.
	Older	126 lbs.
	Non-winners Of \$45,000 Twice Over A Mile On The Turf Since June 29	2 lbs.
	\$45,000 At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since Then	4 lbs.
	(Races Where Entered For \$62,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)	
	ONE MILE AND ONE HALF (Turf)	
6	SIXTH RACE	ALLOWANCE
	KEENELAND SEPTEMBER FILLIES	
	PURSE \$250,000. FOR FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD WHICH HAVE SOLD OR WERE RNA AT THE 2025 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE.	
	Weight	122 lbs.
	Non-winners Of \$50,000 On The Turf	2 lbs.
	\$25,000 On The Turf	4 lbs.
	(Races Where Entered For \$100,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)	
	(Condition Preference Beginning With Graded Stakes Winners In Order I - II - III)	
	SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)	

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FIRST DAY -- Saturday, August 29, 2026
(Entries Close on Monday, August 24, 2026)

7 SEVENTH RACE **ALLOWANCE**

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER COLTS

PURSE \$250,000. FOR TWO YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE SOLD OR WERE RNA AT THE 2025 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE.

Weight	122 lbs.
Non-winners Of \$50,000 On The Turf	2 lbs.
\$25,000 On The Turf	4 lbs.

(Races Where Entered For \$100,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)
(Condition Preference Beginning With Graded Stakes Winners In Order I - II - III)

SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)

8 EIGHTH RACE **HANDICAP**



**The 5th Running of
The Tight Spot Overnight Handicap**

\$500,000
(Includes \$250,000 from KTDF)

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. Nominations Close Monday, August 17, 2026 with no fee. Weights to be announced Friday, August 21, 2026. Post positions assigned at the draw by usual time of closing on Monday, August 24, 2026. The maximum number of starters will be limited to twelve with four also-eligibles with high weights on the scale preferred. Second preference to start will be given to those horses having accumulated the highest total turf earnings in 2025-2026. Riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing.

Nominations Close Monday, August 17, 2026

ONE MILE (Turf)

9 NINTH RACE **STAKES**



**The 9th Running of
The Kentucky Downs Juvenile Sprint**

\$750,000 - Listed
(Includes \$375,000 from KTDF)

For Two Year Olds. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination. \$2,500 to enter and an additional \$3,125 to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at time of entry on Monday, August 24, 2026 by payment of \$3,750 each (plus entry and starting fees). \$375,000 Guaranteed plus \$375,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. After payment of 1.5% to all owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Providing a KTDF eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF funds to be divided in accordance with the schedule outlined by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund. Unearned KTDF Funds shall revert to the fund. Weight 122 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstakes on the turf allowed 2 lbs.; a race other than claiming, 4 lbs. The maximum number of starters will be limited to twelve with four also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. In the event that more than twelve entries pass the entry box the starters will be determined at that time with preference given to Grade I winners, Grade II winners, Grade III winners, Grade I placed by order, Grade II placed by order, Grade III placed by order, Listed winners, Un-listed winners, turf earnings in 2026 (placed equals 2nd & 3rd - 2nd preferred). Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing.

Nominations Close Monday, August 17, 2026

SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)

FIRST DAY -- Saturday, August 29, 2026
(Entries Close on Monday, August 24, 2026)

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TENTH RACE

STAKES

**The 14th Running of
The Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf Sprint
\$1,750,000 - Grade I
(Includes \$875,000 from KTDF)**

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE-YEARS-OLD AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination. \$6,000 to enter and an additional \$7,125 to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at time of entry on Monday, August 24, 2026 by payment of \$8,750 each (plus entry and starting fees). \$875,000 Guaranteed plus \$875,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. After payment of 1.5% to all owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Providing a KTDF eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF funds to be divided in accordance with the schedule outlined by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund. Unearned KTDF Funds shall revert to the fund. Three-year-olds, 122 lbs.; Older 125 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded I in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Graded Sweepstakes in 2025-26 allowed 4 lbs. The maximum number of starters will be limited to twelve with four also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. High weights preferred. Preference for horses with equal weights: Grade I winners, Grade II winners, Grade III winners, Grade I placed by order, Grade II place by order, Grade III placed by order, Listed winners, Un-listed winners, turf earnings in 2026. (placed equals 2nd & 3rd - 2nd preferred over 3rd).. Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing.

Nominations Close Monday, August 17, 2026

SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)

11



ELEVENTH RACE

MAIDEN

PURSE \$170,000. (INCLUDES \$85,000 FROM KTDF) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.

Three Year Olds 121 lbs. Older 124 lbs.
(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less \$50,000 In Last 5 Starts)

ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH MILES (Turf)

S1



SUB RACE NO 1

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING

PURSE \$180,000. (INCLUDES \$90,000 FROM KTDF) FOR TWO YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$100,000.

Weight 122 lbs.
Non-winners Of \$25,000 Since July 29 2 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For \$80,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)

SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)

S2



SUB RACE NO 2

STARTER ALLOWANCE

PURSE \$100,000. (INCLUDES \$20,000 FROM KTDF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING.

Three Year Olds 120 lbs. Older 124 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since July 29 2 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)

SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)

Alternate Distance: One Mile (Turf)

Closing Monday, August 24, 2026

The Mint Millions Invitational (Grade III)

Purse \$2,000,000 (Includes \$1,000,000 from KTDF)

Three Year Olds and Upward

One Mile (Turf)

(To be run Monday, September 7, 2026)

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SECOND DAY -- Sunday, August 30, 2026
(Entries Close on Tuesday, August 25, 2026)

1	FIRST RACE	MAIDEN
	The John M. Veitch Memorial	
	PURSE \$170,000. (INCLUDES \$85,000 FROM KTDF) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD.	
	Weight	119 lbs.
	(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000)	
	ONE MILE (Turf)	
2	SECOND RACE	MAIDEN
	PURSE \$170,000. (INCLUDES \$85,000 FROM KTDF) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD.	
	Weight	119 lbs.
	(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000)	
	SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)	
3	THIRD RACE	MAIDEN AUCTION
	PURSE \$100,000. (INCLUDES \$25,000 FROM KTDF) FOR AUCTION MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD.	
	Weight	119 lbs.
	(For Horses Which Have Sold Or Were RNA for \$65,000 Or Less In their Most Recent Auction)	
	ONE MILE (Turf)	
4	FOURTH RACE	MAIDEN
	PURSE \$170,000. (INCLUDES \$85,000 FROM KTDF) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.	
	Three Year Olds	121 lbs.
	Older	124 lbs.
	(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less \$50,000 In Last 5 Starts)	
	SEVEN FURLONGS (Turf)	
5	FIFTH RACE	ALLOWANCE
	PURSE \$180,000. (INCLUDES \$90,000 FROM KTDF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES.	
	Three Year Olds	120 lbs.
	Older	124 lbs.
	Non-winners Of \$45,000 At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since July 30	2 lbs.
	(Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)	
	ONE MILE (Turf)	
6	SIXTH RACE	ALLOWANCE
	PURSE \$180,000. (INCLUDES \$90,000 FROM KTDF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES.	
	Three Year Olds	120 lbs.
	Older	123 lbs.
	Non-winners Of \$45,000 On The Turf Since July 30	2 lbs.
	(Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)	
	SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)	

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SECOND DAY -- Sunday, August 30, 2026
(Entries Close on Tuesday, August 25, 2026)



SEVENTH RACE

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING

PURSE \$185,000. (INCLUDES \$92,500 FROM KTDF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000.

Three Year Olds 122 lbs. Older 125 lbs.
Non-winners Of \$45,000 Twice On The Turf Since June 30 2 lbs.
\$45,000 Since Then 4 lbs.

(Races Where Entered For \$62,500 Or Less Not Considered in Allowances)

SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)



EIGHTH RACE

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING

PURSE \$190,000. (INCLUDES \$95,000 FROM KTDF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$12,500 THREE TIMES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, RESTRICTED, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$100,000.

Three Year Olds 122 lbs. Older 125 lbs.
Non-winners Of \$60,000 Twice On The Turf Since June 30 2 lbs.

(Races Where Entered For \$80,000 Or Less Not Considered in Allowances)

SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)



NINTH RACE

STAKES

**The 7th Running of
The Untapable Stakes
\$750,000 - Listed**

(Includes \$375,000 from KTDF)

FOR FILLIES TWO-YEARS-OLD. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination. \$2,500 to enter and an additional \$3,125 to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at time of entry on Tuesday, August 25, 2026 by payment of \$3,750 each (plus entry and starting fees). \$375,000 Guaranteed plus \$375,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. After payment of 1.5% to all owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Providing a KTDF eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF funds to be divided in accordance with the schedule outlined by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund. Unearned KTDF Funds shall revert to the fund. Weight 122 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstakes on the turf allowed 2 lbs.; a race other than claiming, 4 lbs. The maximum number of starters will be limited to twelve with four also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. In the event that more than twelve entries pass the entry box the starters will be determined at that time with preference given to Grade I winners, Grade II winners, Grade III winners, Grade I placed by order, Grade II placed by order, Grade III placed by order, Listed winners, Un-listed winners, turf earnings in 2026 (placed equals 2nd & 3rd - 2nd preferred). Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing.

Nominations Close Monday, August 17, 2026

SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)

**SECOND DAY -- Sunday, August 30, 2026
(Entries Close on Tuesday, August 25, 2026)**



TENTH RACE

STAKES

**The 12th Running of
The Tapit Stakes
\$500,000 - Listed
(Includes \$250,000 from KTDF)**

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A SWEEPSTAKES IN 2026. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination. \$1,875 to enter and an additional \$1,875 to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at time of entry on Tuesday, August 25, 2026 by payment of \$2,500 each (plus entry and starting fees). \$250,000 Guaranteed plus \$250,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. After payment of 1.5% to all owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Providing a KTDF eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF funds to be divided in accordance with the schedule outlined by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund. Unearned KTDF Funds shall revert to the fund. Weight Three Year Olds 122 lbs.; Older 126 lbs. Non-winners of Graded Sweepstake at a mile or over on the turf in 2025-2026, allowed 2 lbs.; a Sweepstake at a mile or over on the turf in 2025-2026, 4 lbs. The maximum number of starters will be limited to fourteen with two also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. In the event that more than fourteen entries pass the entry box, the starters will be determined at that time with preference given to Grade I winners, Grade II winners, Grade III winners, Grade I placed by order, Grade II placed by order, Grade III placed by order, Listed winners, Un-listed winners, turf earnings in 2026 (placed equals 2nd & 3rd - 2nd preferred). Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing.

Nominations Close Monday, August 17, 2026

ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH MILES (Turf)



ELEVENTH RACE

MAIDEN

PURSE \$170,000. (INCLUDES \$85,000 FROM KTDF) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.

Three Year Olds 121 lbs. Older 124 lbs.
(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less \$50,000 in Last 5 Starts)

ONE MILE AND ONE HALF (Turf)



SUB RACE NO 1

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING

PURSE \$180,000. (INCLUDES \$90,000 FROM KTDF) FOR FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$100,000.

Weight 122 lbs.
Non-winners Of \$25,000 Since July 30 2 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For \$80,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)

SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)

**Closing Tuesday, August 25, 2026
The Dueling Grounds Oaks Invitational (Grade III)
Purse \$2,000,000 (Includes \$1,000,000 from KTDF)
Fillies Three Year Olds
One And Five Sixteenth Miles (Turf)
(To be run Wednesday, September 9, 2026)**

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THIRD DAY -- Thursday, September 3, 2026
(Entries Close on Thursday, August 27, 2026)

1	FIRST RACE	MAIDEN
	The Gary L. Wilfert Memorial	
	PURSE \$170,000. (INCLUDES \$85,000 FROM KTDF) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD.	
	Weight.....	119 lbs.
	(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000)	
	SEVEN FURLONGS (Turf)	
2	SECOND RACE	MAIDEN
	The Richard S. Leigh Memorial	
	PURSE \$170,000. (INCLUDES \$85,000 FROM KTDF) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD.	
	Weight.....	119 lbs.
	(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000)	
	ONE MILE (Turf)	
3	THIRD RACE	MAIDEN AUCTION
	The Jeff Hall Memorial	
	PURSE \$100,000. (INCLUDES \$25,000 FROM KTDF) FOR AUCTION MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD.	
	Weight.....	119 lbs.
	(For Horses Which Have Sold Or Were RNA for \$65,000 Or Less In their Most Recent Auction)	
	ONE MILE (Turf)	
4	FOURTH RACE	MAIDEN
	PURSE \$170,000. (INCLUDES \$85,000 FROM KTDF) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.	
	Three Year Olds.....	121 lbs.
	Older.....	124 lbs.
	(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less \$50,000 In Last 5 Starts)	
	SEVEN FURLONGS (Turf)	
5	FIFTH RACE	ALLOWANCE
	PURSE \$180,000. (INCLUDES \$90,000 FROM KTDF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES.	
	Three Year Olds.....	120 lbs.
	Older.....	123 lbs.
	Non-winners Of \$45,000 On The Turf Since August 3.....	2 lbs.
	(Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)	
	SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)	
6	SIXTH RACE	ALLOWANCE
	PURSE \$180,000. (INCLUDES \$90,000 FROM KTDF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES.	
	Three Year Olds.....	120 lbs.
	Older.....	124 lbs.
	Non-winners Of \$45,000 Over A Mile On The Turf Since August 3.....	2 lbs.
	(Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)	
	ONE MILE AND ONE HALF (Turf)	
7	SEVENTH RACE	ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING
	PURSE \$185,000. (INCLUDES \$92,500 FROM KTDF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000.	
	Three Year Olds.....	122 lbs.
	Older.....	126 lbs.
	Non-winners Of \$45,000 Twice Over A Mile On The Turf Since July 3.....	2 lbs.
	\$45,000 At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since Then.....	4 lbs.
	(Races Where Entered For \$62,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)	
	ONE MILE AND ONE HALF (Turf)	

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THIRD DAY -- Thursday, September 3, 2026
(Entries Close on Thursday, August 27, 2026)



EIGHTH RACE

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING

PURSE \$185,000. (INCLUDES \$92,500 FROM KTDF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000.

Three Year Olds 122 lbs. Older 126 lbs.
 Non-winners Of \$45,000 Twice Over A Mile On The Turf Since July 3 2 lbs.
 \$45,000 At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since Then 4 lbs.
 (Races Where Entered For \$62,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)

ONE MILE (Turf)



NINTH RACE

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING

PURSE \$190,000. (INCLUDES \$95,000 FROM KTDF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$12,500 THREE TIMES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, RESTRICTED, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$100,000.

Three Year Olds 122 lbs. Older 125 lbs.
 Non-winners Of \$60,000 Twice On The Turf Since July 3 2 lbs.
 (Races Where Entered For \$80,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)

SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)



TENTH RACE

STAKES

**The 3rd Running of
 The Bowling Green Gold Cup Invitational**

****Email Requests For Consideration To**

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\$750,000 Guaranteed - (Black Type)

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AN INVITATIONAL FOR THREE-YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. For horses interested in consideration for an invitation to the 2026 Bowling Green Gold Cup please contact Kentucky Downs Racing Officials or Adrian Beaumont (International Racing Bureau - IRB) or email request to StakeInvites@kentuckydowns.com on or before Thursday, August 20th. The Kentucky Downs Selection Committee will post the first list of invitees, including up to four (4) also-eligibles on Saturday, August 22nd. Horses that have been invited into the body of the race must confirm their acceptance (with acceptance payment of \$2,500 USD) by 1:00 PM (CDT) on Thursday, August 21st. Invitations not accepted by the deadline will be revoked and the first horse on the also-eligible list shall be invited. This process may continue until closing time of entries on Thursday, August 27th. Kentucky Downs may invite additional horses, if needed, up until closing time of entries. This race will be limited to twelve starters with four also-eligibles. An entry fee of \$3,125 is due by time of entry. All invitees must have their acceptance fee of \$2,500 and an entry fee of \$3,125 on account prior to entry on Monday, August 27th. Those who do not will have their invitation revoked and a replacement horse will be added to the Bowling Green Gold Cup. Fees are refundable after entry time with a letter from an attending Veterinarian stating illness or unsoundness. \$375,000 Guaranteed plus \$375,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. Open Horses \$375,000 to be paid as follows: \$208,087 to the winner, \$67,125 to second, \$33,562 to third, \$16,781 to fourth, \$10,068 to fifth, \$5,625 to sixth through twelfth places. In addition, providing a Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund (KTDF) eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF monies to be divided as follows. \$375,000 KTDF to be divided: \$225,000 KTDF to the winner, \$75,000 KTDF to second, \$37,500 KTDF to third, \$18,750 KTDF to fourth, \$11,250 KTDF to fifth, \$7,500 KTDF to be divided between sixth through twelfth places. Unearned KTDF funds shall revert to the fund. Three-Year-Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of Grade I Stake at twelve furlongs or over in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs.; a Grade II Stake at twelve furlongs or over in 2025-26 allowed 4 lbs.; a Grade III at twelve furlongs or over in 2025-26 allowed 6 lbs. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening.

Nominations Close Thursday, August 20, 2026

TWO AND ONE SIXTEENTH MILES (Turf)

**THIRD DAY -- Thursday, September 3, 2026
(Entries Close on Thursday, August 27, 2026)**

11	ELEVENTH RACE	MAIDEN
	PURSE \$170,000. (INCLUDES \$85,000 FROM KTDF) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.	
	Three Year Olds. 121 lbs.	Older. 124 lbs.
	(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less \$50,000 in Last 5 Starts)	
	ONE MILE AND ONE HALF (Turf)	

S1	SUB RACE NO 1	STARTER ALLOWANCE
	PURSE \$100,000. (INCLUDES \$20,000 FROM KTDF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING.	
	Three Year Olds. 120 lbs.	Older. 124 lbs.
	Non-winners Of A Race Since August 3. 2 lbs.	
	(Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)	
	SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)	
	Alternate Distance: One Mile (Turf)	

S2	SUB RACE NO 2	ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING
	PURSE \$195,000. (INCLUDES \$97,500 FROM KTDF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, RESTRICTED, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, RESTRICTED, STARTER, OR STATE BRED ON THE TURF SINCE OCTOBER 3, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$150,000.	
	Three Year Olds. 120 lbs.	Older. 125 lbs.
	Non-winners Of \$75,000 Twice On The Turf Since July 3. 2 lbs.	
	(Races Where Entered For \$125,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)	
	SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)	
	Alternate Distance: One Mile (Turf)	



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FOURTH DAY -- Saturday, September 5, 2026
(Entries Close on Friday, August 28, 2026)

1	FIRST RACE	MAIDEN
	The Steve Sexton Memorial	
	PURSE \$170,000. (INCLUDES \$85,000 FROM KTDF) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD.	
	Weight	119 lbs.
	(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000)	
	SEVEN FURLONGS (Turf)	
2	SECOND RACE	MAIDEN
	PURSE \$170,000. (INCLUDES \$85,000 FROM KTDF) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD.	
	Weight	119 lbs.
	(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000)	
	ONE MILE (Turf)	
3	THIRD RACE	MAIDEN
	PURSE \$170,000. (INCLUDES \$85,000 FROM KTDF) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.	
	Three Year Olds	121 lbs.
	Older	124 lbs.
	(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less \$50,000 in Last 5 Starts)	
	SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)	
4	FOURTH RACE	ALLOWANCE
	PURSE \$180,000. (INCLUDES \$90,000 FROM KTDF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES.	
	Three Year Olds	120 lbs.
	Older	123 lbs.
	Non-winners Of \$45,000 On The Turf Since August 5	2 lbs.
	(Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)	
	SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)	
5	FIFTH RACE	ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING
	PURSE \$185,000. (INCLUDES \$92,500 FROM KTDF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000.	
	Three Year Olds	122 lbs.
	Older	126 lbs.
	Non-winners Of \$45,000 Twice Over A Mile On The Turf Since July 5	2 lbs.
	\$45,000 At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since Then	4 lbs.
	(Races Where Entered For \$62,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)	
	ONE AND FIVE SIXTEENTH MILES (Turf)	
6	SIXTH RACE	ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING
	PURSE \$185,000. (INCLUDES \$92,500 FROM KTDF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000.	
	Three Year Olds	122 lbs.
	Older	125 lbs.
	Non-winners Of \$45,000 Twice On The Turf Since July 5	2 lbs.
	\$45,000 Since Then	4 lbs.
	(Races Where Entered For \$62,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)	
	SEVEN FURLONGS (Turf)	

**FOURTH DAY -- Saturday, September 5, 2026
(Entries Close on Friday, August 28, 2026)**



SEVENTH RACE

STAKES

**The 7th Running of
The Music City Stakes
\$1,500,000 - Grade II
(Includes \$750,000 from KTDF)**

FOR FILLIES THREE-YEARS-OLD. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination. \$5,000 to enter and \$6,250 additional to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at the time of entry Friday, August 28th, 2026 by payment of \$7,500 each (plus entry and starting fees). \$750,000 Guaranteed plus \$750,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. After payment of 1.5% to all owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Providing a KTDF eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF funds to be divided in accordance with the schedule outlined by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund. Unearned KTDF Funds shall revert to the fund. Weight: 124 lbs. Non-winners of Grade I in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs.; a Graded Stakes in 2025-26 allowed 4 lbs. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. This race will be limited to twelve starters with four also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. Highweights Preferred. Preference for horses with equal weights: Grade I winners, Grade II winners, Grade III winners, Grade I placed by order, Grade II placed by order, Grade III placed by order, Listed winners, Un-listed winners, turf earnings in 2026. (placed equals 2nd & 3rd - 2nd preferred over 3rd). Failure to draw into this race cancels all fees. An autographed guitar will be presented to the owner of the winning horse.
Nominations Close Wednesday, August 19, 2026

SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)



EIGHTH RACE

STAKES

**The 13th Running of
The Nashville Derby Invitational
**Email Requests For Consideration To
StakeInvites@kentuckydowns.com by Saturday, August 15, 2026
\$3,000,000 - Grade II
(Includes \$1,250,000 from KTDF)**

AN INVITATIONAL FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. For horses interested in consideration for an invitation to the 2026 Nashville Derby please contact Kentucky Downs Racing Officials or Adrian Beaumont (International Racing Bureau - IRB) or email request to StakeInvites@kentuckydowns.com on or before Saturday, August 15th. The Kentucky Downs Selection Committee will post the first list of invitees, including up to six (6) also-eligibles on Monday, August 17th. Horses that have been invited into the body of the race must confirm their acceptance (with acceptance payment of \$13,125 USD) by 1:00 PM (CDT) on Thursday, August 20th. Invitations not accepted by the deadline will be revoked and the first horse on the also-eligible list shall be invited. This process may continue until closing time of entries on Friday, August 28th. Kentucky Downs may invite additional horses, if needed, up until closing time of entries. The winner of the 2026 Derby Italiano & the 2026 Deutsches Derby will receive automatic invitations to the Nashville Derby with no acceptance or entry fees to be charged. This race will be limited to twelve starters with four also-eligibles. An entry fee of \$13,125 is due by time of entry. All invitees must have their acceptance fee of \$13,125 and an entry fee of \$13,125 on account prior to entry on Friday, August 28th. Those who do not will have their invitation revoked and a replacement horse will be added to the Nashville Derby. Fees are refundable after entry time with a letter from an attending Veterinarian stating illness or unsoundness. \$1,750,000 Guaranteed plus \$1,250,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only; Open Horses \$1,750,000 to be paid as follows: \$971,075 to the winner, \$313,250 to second, \$156,625 to third, \$78,312 to fourth, \$46,987 to fifth, \$26,250 to sixth through twelfth places. In addition, Providing a Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund (KTDF) eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF monies to be divided as follows: \$1,250,000 KTDF to be divided: \$750,000 KTDF to the winner, \$250,000 KTDF to second, \$125,000 KTDF to third, \$62,500 KTDF to fourth, \$37,500 KTDF to fifth, \$25,000 KTDF to be divided between sixth through twelfth places. Unearned KTDF funds shall revert to the fund. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. Weight: Colts and Geldings 124 lbs. Non-winners of Grade I at a mile or over in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs.; of a graded stakes at a mile or over in 2025-26 allowed 4 lbs. The winners of the following, Grade I International Races shall be entitled to waived fees and considered a preferred entry to The Nashville Derby: Derby Italiano (Capannelle), Deutsches Derby (Hamburg-Horn). Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey.

Nominations Close Saturday, August 15, 2026

ONE AND FIVE SIXTEENTH MILES (Turf)

FOURTH DAY -- Saturday, September 5, 2026
(Entries Close on Friday, August 28, 2026)



NINTH RACE

STAKES

**The 33rd Running of
The Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf
\$1,500,000 - Grade II
(Includes \$750,000 from KTDF)**

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE-YEARS-OLD AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination. \$5,000 to enter and an additional \$6,250 to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at time of entry on Friday, August 28, 2026 by payment of \$7,500 each (plus entry and starting fees). \$750,000 guaranteed plus \$750,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. After payment of 1.5% to all owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Providing a KTDF eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF funds to be divided in accordance with the schedule outlined by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund. Unearned KTDF Funds shall revert to the fund. Three-Year-Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade I at a mile or over in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs.; a Graded Sweepstakes at a mile or over in 2025-26 allowed 4 lbs. The maximum number of starters will be limited to fourteen with two also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. High weights preferred. Preference for horses with equal weight: Grade I winners, Grade II winners, Grade III winners, Grade I placed by order, Grade II placed by order, Grade III placed by order, Listed winners, Un-listed winners, turf earnings in 2026 (placed equals 2nd & 3rd - 2nd preferred). Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing.

Nominations Close Monday, August 17, 2026

ONE MILE (Turf)

STAKES



TENTH RACE

**The 28th Running of
The Kentucky Downs Turf Sprint
"Win and You're In Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint Division"
\$1,750,000 - Grade II
(Includes \$875,000 from KTDF)**

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination. \$6,000 to enter and an additional \$7,125 to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at time of entry on Friday, August 28, 2026 by payment of \$8,750 each (plus entry and starting fees). \$875,000 Guaranteed plus \$875,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. After payment of 1.5% to all owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Providing a KTDF eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF funds to be divided in accordance with the schedule outlined by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund. Unearned KTDF Funds shall revert to the fund. Three-year-olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade I in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs.; a Graded Sweepstakes in 2025-26 allowed 4 lbs. The Kentucky Downs Turf Sprint (GI) has been selected as one of the Breeders' Cup "Win and You're In" Challenge Races. The nominated winner of the Kentucky Downs Turf Sprint (GI) will be entitled to automatic entry into the 2026 running of the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (GI). The nominated winner will also be entitled to have pre-entry and entry fees waived for the 2026 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (GI) or will receive a credit equal to the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (GI) pre-entry and entry fee amount towards any other 2026 Breeders' Cup Championship race. All horses will be entitled to receive a travel stipend if traveling from a base located outside the Commonwealth of Kentucky. To be eligible for the 2026 Breeders' Cup World Championships held at Keeneland on October 30 and October 31, 2026, all horses must be pre-entered by noon (local standard time at the designated place of pre-entry) on Monday, October 19, 2026. Winner must be nominated by pre-entry deadline to receive Challenge rewards. All Breeders' Cup Challenge Races and Breeders' Cup World Championship races are to be run in full compliance with the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority's ("HISA") safety and anti-doping and medication control regulations and Breeders' Cup Limited rules, as they may be published and/or amended from time to time, all of which regulations and rules are hereby expressly incorporated by this reference. All runners nominated to Challenge races, and all Challenge winners are subject to out-of-competition testing by the Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit on behalf of HISA (or their respective designees). Breeders' Cup Limited reserves the right in its sole discretion to postpone, discontinue, amend, or change the conditions of all or any part of the Breeders' Cup Challenge "Win & You're In" race program. The maximum number of starters will be limited to twelve with four also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. In the event that more than twelve entries pass the entry box, the starters will be determined at that time with high weights preferred. Preference for horses with equal weights: Grade I winners, Grade II winners, Grade III winners, Grade I placed by order, Grade II placed by order, Grade III placed by order, Listed winners, Un-listed winners, turf earnings in 2026 (placed equals 2nd & 3rd - 2nd preferred). Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing.

Nominations Close Monday, August 17, 2026

SIX FURLONGS (Turf)

**FOURTH DAY -- Saturday, September 5, 2026
(Entries Close on Friday, August 28, 2026)**

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ELEVENTH RACE

STAKES

**The 35th Running of
The Kentucky Turf Cup Invitational - "Win and You're In Breeders' Cup
Turf"**

****Email Requests For Consideration To
StakeInvites@kentuckydowns.com by Saturday, August 22
\$2,000,000 - Grade II
(Includes \$1,000,000 from KTDF)**



AN INVITATIONAL FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. For horses interested in consideration for an invitation to the 2026 Kentucky Turf Cup Invitational please contact Kentucky Downs Racing Officials or Adrian Beaumont (International Racing Bureau - IRB) or email request to StakeInvites@kentuckydowns.com on or before Saturday, August 22nd. The Kentucky Downs Selection Committee will post the first list of invitees, including up to six (6) also-eligibles on Monday, August 24th. Horses that have been invited into the body of the race must confirm their acceptance (with acceptance payment of \$7,500 USD) by 1:00 PM (CDT) on Thursday, August 27th. Invitations not accepted by the deadline will be revoked and the first horse on the also-eligible list shall be invited. This process may continue until closing time of entries on Friday, August 28th. Kentucky Downs may invite additional horses, if needed, up until closing time of entries. An entry fee of \$7,500 is due by time of entry. All invitees must have their acceptance fee of \$7,500 and an entry fee of \$7,500 on account prior to entry on Friday, August 28th. Those who do not will have their invitation revoked and a replacement horse will be added to the The Kentucky Turf Cup. Fees are refundable after entry time with a letter from an attending Veterinarian stating illness or unsoundness. \$1,000,000 Guaranteed plus \$1,000,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. Open Horses \$1,000,000 to be paid as follows: \$536,300 to the winner, \$173,000 to second, \$86,500 to third, \$43,250 to fourth, \$25,950 to fifth, \$15,000 to sixth through fourteenth places. In addition, Providing a Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund (KTDF) eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF monies to be divided as follows. \$1,000,000 KTDF to be divided: \$600,000 KTDF to the winner, \$200,000 KTDF to second, \$100,000 KTDF to third, \$50,000 KTDF to fourth, \$30,000 KTDF to fifth, \$20,000 KTDF to be divided between sixth through fourteenth places. Unearned KTDF funds shall revert to the fund. Three-Year-Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of Grade I Stake on the turf in 2025-2026, allowed 2 lbs.; of a Grade Stakes at a mile or over in 2025 - 2026, 4 lbs. The Kentucky Turf Cup Invitational (GI) has been selected as one of the Breeders' Cup "Win and You're In" Challenge Races. The nominated winner of The Kentucky Turf Cup Invitational (GI) will be entitled to automatic entry into the 2026 running of the Breeders' Cup Turf (GI). The nominated winner will also be entitled to have pre-entry and entry fees waived for the 2026 Breeders' Cup Turf (GI) or will receive a credit equal to the Breeders' Cup Turf (GI) pre-entry and entry fee amount towards any other 2025 Breeders' Cup Championship race. All horses will be entitled to receive a travel stipend if traveling from a base located outside the Commonwealth of Kentucky. To be eligible for the 2026 Breeders' Cup World Championships held at Keeneland on October 30 and October 31, 2026, all horses must be pre-entered by noon (local standard time at the designated place of pre-entry) on Monday, October 19, 2026. Winner must be nominated by pre-entry deadline to receive Challenge rewards. All Breeders' Cup Challenge Races and Breeders' Cup World Championship races are to be run in full compliance with the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority's ("HISA") safety and anti-doping and medication control regulations and Breeders' Cup Limited rules, as they may be published and/or amended from time to time, all of which regulations and rules are hereby expressly incorporated by this reference. All runners nominated to Challenge races, and all Challenge winners are subject to out-of-competition testing by the Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit on behalf of HISA (or their respective designees). Breeders' Cup Limited reserves the right in its sole discretion to postpone, discontinue, amend, or change the conditions of all or any part of the Breeders' Cup Challenge "Win & You're In" race program. The maximum number of starters will be limited to fourteen with two also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing.

Nominations Close Saturday, August 22, 2026

ONE MILE AND ONE HALF (Turf)

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TWELFTH RACE

MAIDEN

PURSE \$170,000. (INCLUDES \$85,000 FROM KTDF) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.

Three Year Olds 121 lbs. Older 124 lbs.
(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less \$50,000 In Last 5 Starts)

ONE MILE (Turf)

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FIFTH DAY -- Sunday, September 6, 2026
(Entries Close on Monday, August 31, 2026)

1	FIRST RACE	MAIDEN
	PURSE \$170,000. (INCLUDES \$85,000 FROM KTDF) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD.	
	Weight 119 lbs.	
	(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000)	
	SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)	
2	SECOND RACE	MAIDEN
	The John Goodman Memorial	
	PURSE \$170,000. (INCLUDES \$85,000 FROM KTDF) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD.	
	Weight 119 lbs.	
	(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000)	
	ONE MILE (Turf)	
3	THIRD RACE	MAIDEN AUCTION
	PURSE \$100,000. (INCLUDES \$25,000 FROM KTDF) FOR AUCTION MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD.	
	Weight 119 lbs.	
	(For Horses Which Have Sold Or Were RNA for \$65,000 Or Less In their Most Recent Auction)	
	SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)	
4	FOURTH RACE	MAIDEN
	PURSE \$170,000. (INCLUDES \$85,000 FROM KTDF) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.	
	Three Year Olds 120 lbs.	Older 124 lbs.
	(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less \$50,000 In Last 5 Starts)	
	SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)	
5	FIFTH RACE	ALLOWANCE
	PURSE \$180,000. (INCLUDES \$90,000 FROM KTDF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES.	
	Three Year Olds 120 lbs.	Older 124 lbs.
	Non-winners Of \$45,000 Over A Mile On The Turf Since August 6 2 lbs.	
	(Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)	
	ONE MILE AND ONE HALF (Turf)	
6	SIXTH RACE	ALLOWANCE
	PURSE \$180,000. (INCLUDES \$90,000 FROM KTDF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES.	
	Three Year Olds 120 lbs.	Older 124 lbs.
	Non-winners Of \$45,000 At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since August 6 2 lbs.	
	(Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)	
	ONE MILE (Turf)	
7	SEVENTH RACE	ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING
	PURSE \$185,000. (INCLUDES \$92,500 FROM KTDF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000.	
	Three Year Olds 122 lbs.	Older 125 lbs.
	Non-winners Of \$45,000 Twice On The Turf Since July 6 2 lbs.	
	\$45,000 Since Then 4 lbs.	
	(Races Where Entered For \$62,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)	
	SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)	

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FIFTH DAY -- Sunday, September 6, 2026
(Entries Close on Monday, August 31, 2026)

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EIGHTH RACE

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING

PURSE \$185,000. (INCLUDES \$92,500 FROM KTDF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000.

Three Year Olds 122 lbs. Older 126 lbs.

Non-winners Of \$45,000 Twice Over A Mile On The Turf Since July 6 2 lbs.

\$45,000 At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since Then 4 lbs.

(Races Where Entered For \$62,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)

ONE AND FIVE SIXTEENTH MILES (Turf)

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NINTH RACE

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING

PURSE \$190,000. (INCLUDES \$95,000 FROM KTDF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$12,500 THREE TIMES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, RESTRICTED, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$100,000.

Three Year Olds 122 lbs. Older 126 lbs.

Non-winners Of \$60,000 Twice At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since July 6 2 lbs.

(Races Where Entered For \$80,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)

ONE MILE (Turf)

Alternate Distance: One Mile And One Half (Turf)

STAKES

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TENTH RACE

The 12th Running of

The One Dreamer

\$500,000 - Listed

(Includes \$250,000 from KTDF)

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE-YEARS-OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A SWEEPSTAKES IN 2026. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination. \$1,875 to enter and an additional \$1,875 to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at time of entry on Monday, August 31st, 2026 by payment of \$2,500 each (plus entry and starting fees). \$250,000 Guaranteed plus \$250,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. After payment of 1.5% to all owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Providing a KTDF eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF funds to be divided in accordance with the schedule outlined by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund. Unearned KTDF Funds shall revert to the fund. Weight Three Year Olds 122 lbs.; Older 126 lbs. Non-winners of Graded Sweepstake at a mile or over on the turf in 2025-2026 allowed 2 lbs.; a Sweepstake at a mile or over on the turf in 2025-2026, 4 lbs. The maximum number of starters will be limited to fourteen with two also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. In the event that more than fourteen entries pass the entry box, the starters will be determined at that time with preference given to Grade I winners, Grade II winners, Grade III winners, Grade I placed by order, Grade II placed by order, Grade III placed by order, Listed winners, Un-listed winners, turf earnings in 2026 (placed equals 2nd & 3rd - 2nd preferred). Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing.

Nominations Close Wednesday, August 19, 2026

ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH MILES (Turf)

FIFTH DAY -- Sunday, September 6, 2026
(Entries Close on Monday, August 31, 2026)



ELEVENTH RACE

STAKES

The 15th Running of
The Kentucky Downs Ladies Marathon Invitational
****Email Requests For Consideration To**
Stakelinvites@kentuckydowns.com By Sunday, August 23
\$1,500,000 - Grade III
(Includes \$750,000 from KTDF)

AN INVITATIONAL FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE-YEARS-OLD AND UPWARD. For horses interested in consideration for an invitation to the 2026 Ladies Marathon please contact Kentucky Downs Racing Officials or Adrian Beaumont (International Racing Bureau - IRB) or email request to Stakelinvites@kentuckydowns.com on or before Sunday, August 23rd. The Kentucky Downs Selection Committee will post the first list of invitees, including up to six (6) also-eligibles on Tuesday, August 25th. Horses that have been invited into the body of the race must confirm their acceptance (with acceptance payment of \$5,000 USD) by 1:00 PM (CDT) on Thursday, August 27th. Invitations not accepted by the deadline will be revoked and the first horse on the also-eligible list shall be invited. This process may continue until closing time of entries on Monday, August 31st. Kentucky Downs may invite additional horses, if needed, up until closing time of entries. This race will be limited to twelve starters with four also-eligibles. An entry fee of \$5,000 is due by time of entry. All invitees must have their acceptance fee of \$5,000 and an entry fee of \$6,250 on account prior to entry on Monday, August 31st. Those who do not will have their invitation revoked and a replacement horse will be added to the The Kentucky Downs Ladies Marathon. Fees are refundable after entry time with a letter from an attending Veterinarian stating illness or unsoundness. \$750,000 Guaranteed plus \$750,000 for KTDF eligibles only. Open Horses \$750,000 to be paid as follows: \$416,175 to the winner, \$134,250 to second, \$67,125 to third, \$33,562 to fourth, \$20,137 to fifth, \$11,250 to sixth through twelfth places. In addition, Providing a Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund (KTDF) eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF monies to be divided as follows. \$750,000 KTDF to be divided: \$450,000 KTDF to the winner, \$150,000 KTDF to second, \$75,000 KTDF to third, \$37,500 KTDF to fourth, \$22,500 KTDF to fifth, \$15,000 KTDF to be divided between sixth through twelfth places. Unearned KTDF funds shall revert to the fund. Three-Year-Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of Graded I Stake at a mile or over in 2025-2026 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Grade Stakes at a mile or over in 2025-26 allowed 4 lbs. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. . Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing.

Nominations Close Sunday, August 23, 2026

ONE AND FIVE SIXTEENTH MILES (Turf)



TWELFTH RACE

MAIDEN

PURSE \$170,000. (INCLUDES \$85,000 FROM KTDF) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.

Three Year Olds 121 lbs. Older 124 lbs.
(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less \$50,000 In Last 5 Starts)

ONE AND FIVE SIXTEENTH MILES (Turf)



SUB RACE NO 1

STARTER ALLOWANCE

PURSE \$100,000. (INCLUDES \$20,000 FROM KTDF) FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING.

Weight 121 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since August 6 2 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)

ONE MILE (Turf)

Alternate Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs (Turf)

SIXTH DAY -- Monday, September 7, 2026
(Entries Close on Tuesday, September 1, 2026)

1	FIRST RACE	MAIDEN
	PURSE \$170,000. (INCLUDES \$85,000 FROM KTDF) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD.	
	Weight 119 lbs.	
	(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000)	
	SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)	
2	SECOND RACE	MAIDEN
	The Arthur J. Zeis Memorial	
	PURSE \$170,000. (INCLUDES \$85,000 FROM KTDF) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD.	
	Weight 119 lbs.	
	(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000)	
	ONE MILE (Turf)	
3	THIRD RACE	MAIDEN
	PURSE \$170,000. (INCLUDES \$85,000 FROM KTDF) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.	
	Three Year Olds 121 lbs.	Older 124 lbs.
	(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000 In Last 5 Starts)	
	ONE MILE (Turf)	
4	FOURTH RACE	ALLOWANCE
	PURSE \$180,000. (INCLUDES \$90,000 FROM KTDF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES.	
	Three Year Olds 120 lbs.	Older 123 lbs.
	Non-winners Of \$45,000 On The Turf Since August 7 2 lbs.	
	(Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)	
	SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)	
5	FIFTH RACE	ALLOWANCE
	PURSE \$180,000. (INCLUDES \$90,000 FROM KTDF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES.	
	Three Year Olds 120 lbs.	Older 123 lbs.
	Non-winners Of \$45,000 On The Turf Since August 7 2 lbs.	
	(Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)	
	SEVEN FURLONGS (Turf)	
6	SIXTH RACE	ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING
	PURSE \$185,000. (INCLUDES \$92,500 FROM KTDF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000.	
	Three Year Olds 122 lbs.	Older 126 lbs.
	Non-winners Of \$45,000 Twice At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since July 7 2 lbs.	
	\$45,000 Such A Race Since Then 4 lbs.	
	(Races Where Entered For \$62,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)	
	ONE MILE (Turf)	

SIXTH DAY -- Monday, September 7, 2026
(Entries Close on Tuesday, September 1, 2026)



SEVENTH RACE

STAKES

**The 15th Running of
The Kentucky Downs Juvenile Fillies
\$750,000 - Listed
(Includes \$375,000 from KTDF)**

FOR FILLIES TWO-YEARS-OLD. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination. \$2,500 to enter and an additional \$3,125 to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at time of entry on Tuesday, September 1st 2026 by payment of \$3,750 each (plus entry and starting fees). \$375,000 Guaranteed plus \$375,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. After payment of 1.5% to all owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Providing a KTDF eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF funds to be divided in accordance with the schedule outlined by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund. Unearned KTDF Funds shall revert to the fund. Weight 122 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstakes at a mile or over on the turf allowed 2 lbs.; a race other than claiming at a mile or over, 4 lbs. The maximum number of starters will be limited to fourteen with two also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. In the event that more than fourteen entries pass the entry box the starters will be determined at that time with preference given to Grade I winners, Grade II winners, Grade III winners, Grade I placed by order, Grade II placed by order, Grade III placed by order, Listed winners, Un-listed winners, Turf earnings in 2026 (placed equals 2nd & 3rd - 2nd preferred). Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of entry.

Nominations Close Wednesday, August 19, 2026

ONE MILE (Turf)

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EIGHTH RACE

STAKES

**The 1st Running of
The Lucky Lantern
\$250,000 Guaranteed - (Black Type)**

FOR FILLIES THREE-YEARS-OLD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A SWEEPSTAKE. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination. \$1,875 to enter and \$1,875 additional to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at the time of entry Tuesday, September 1, 2026 by payment of \$2,500 each (plus entry and starting fees). \$250,000. After payment of 1.5% to all owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight: 124 lbs. Non-Winners of two races other than Maiden, Claiming or Starter on the turf since July 7, 2026 allowed 2 lbs.; a race other than Maiden, Claiming or Starter on the turf in 2026 allowed 4 lbs. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. This race will be limited to twelve starters with four also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. Preference to start will be given in the following order: Graded/Group Stakes Placed (second and third, in order I-II-III), open stakes placed (second then third), then highest career earnings. Failure to draw into this race cancels all fees.

Nominations Close Wednesday, August 19, 2026

SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)

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SIXTH DAY -- Monday, September 7, 2026
(Entries Close on Tuesday, September 1, 2026)



NINTH RACE

STAKES

**The 5th Running of
The Gun Runner
\$1,750,000 - Listed
(Includes \$875,000 from KTDF)**

FOR THREE-YEARS-OLD. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination. \$6,000 to enter and \$7,125 additional to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at the time of entry Tuesday, September 1, 2026 by payment of \$8,750 each (plus entry and starting fees). \$875,000 Guaranteed plus \$875,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. After payment of 1.5% to all owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Providing a KTDF eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF funds to be divided in accordance with the schedule outlined by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund. Unearned KTDF Funds shall revert to the fund. Weight: 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded I stake at a mile or over in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Graded stakes at a mile or over on the turf in 2025-26 allowed 4 lbs.; of a sweepstakes at a mile or over in 2025-26 allowed 6 lbs. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. This race will be limited to fourteen starters with two also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. High weights preferred. Preference for horses assigned equal weights. Grade I winners, Grade II winners, Grade III winners, Grade I paced by order, Grade II placed by order, Grade III place by order, Listed winner, Un-listed winner, turf earnings in 2026 (placed equals 2nd & 3rd - 2nd preferred). Failure to draw into this race cancels all fees.

Nominations Close Wednesday, August 19, 2026

ONE MILE (Turf)

STAKES



TENTH RACE

**The 10th Running of
The Franklin-Simpson Stakes
\$1,500,000 - Grade II
(Includes \$750,000 from KTDF)**

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination. \$5,000 to enter and \$6,250 additional to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at the time of entry Tuesday, September 1, 2026 by payment of \$7,500 each (plus entry and starting fees). \$750,000 Guaranteed plus \$750,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. After payment of 1.5% to all owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Providing a KTDF eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF funds to be divided in accordance with the schedule outlined by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund. Unearned KTDF Funds shall revert to the fund. Weight: 124 lbs. Non-winners of Grade I Stake in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs.; a Grade II Stake on the turf 4 lbs. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. This race will be limited to twelve starters with four also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. High Weights Preferred. Preference for horses with equal weight: Grade I winners, Grade II winners, Grade III winners, Grade I placed by order, Grade II placed by order, Grade III placed by order, Listed winners, Un-listed winners, turf earnings in 2026 (placed equals 2nd & 3rd - 2nd preferred over 3rd). Failure to draw into this race cancels all fees.

Nominations Close Wednesday, August 19, 2026

SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)

SIXTH DAY -- Monday, September 7, 2026
(Entries Close on Tuesday, September 1, 2026)



ELEVENTH RACE

STAKES

**The 29th Running of
The Mint Millions Invitational
**Email Requests For Consideration To
Stakelinvites@kentuckydowns.com By Monday, August 24th
\$2,000,000 - Grade III
(Includes \$1,000,000 from KTDF)**

AN INVITATIONAL THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. For horses interested in consideration for an invitation to the 2026 Mint Millions Invitational please contact Kentucky Downs Racing Officials or Adrian Beaumont (International Racing Bureau - IRB) or email request to Stakelinvites@kentuckydowns.com on or before Monday, August 24th. The Kentucky Downs Selection Committee will post the first list of invitees, including up to six (6) also-eligibles on Wednesday, August 26th. Horses that have been invited into the body of the race must confirm their acceptance (with acceptance payment of \$7,500 USD) by 1:00 PM (CDT) on Thursday, August 27th. Invitations not accepted by the deadline will be revoked and the first horse on the also-eligible list shall be invited. This process may continue until closing time of entries on Tuesday, September 1st. Kentucky Downs may invite additional horses, if needed, up until closing time of entries. This race will be limited to fourteen starters with two also-eligibles. An entry fee of \$7,500 is due by time of entry. All invitees must have their acceptance fee of \$7,500 and an entry fee of \$7,500 on account prior to entry on Tuesday, September 1. Those who do not will have their invitation revoked and a replacement horse will be added to the Mint Millions. Fees are refundable after entry time with a letter from an attending Veterinarian stating illness or unsoundness. \$1,000,000 Guaranteed plus \$1,000,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. Open Horses \$1,000,000 to be paid as follows: \$536,300 to the winner, \$173,000 to second, \$86,500 to third, \$43,250 to fourth, \$25,950 to fifth, \$15,000 to sixth through fourteenth. In addition, Providing a Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund (KTDF) eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF monies to be divided as follows. \$1,000,000 KTDF to be divided: \$600,000 KTDF to the winner, \$200,000 KTDF to second, \$100,000 KTDF to third, \$50,000 KTDF to fourth, \$30,000 KTDF to fifth, \$20,000 KTDF to be divided between sixth through fourteenth places. Unearned KTDF funds shall revert to the fund. Weight Three Year Olds 122 lbs.; Older 126 lbs. Non-winners of Grade I Stake at a mile or over in 2025-2026 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Graded Stake at a mile or over in 2025-2026 allowed 4 lbs.

Nominations Close Monday, August 24, 2026

ONE MILE (Turf)



TWELFTH RACE

MAIDEN

PURSE \$170,000. (INCLUDES \$85,000 FROM KTDF) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.

Three Year Olds, 121 lbs. Older 124 lbs.
(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less \$50,000 In Last 5 Starts)

ONE AND FIVE SIXTEENTH MILES (Turf)



SUB RACE NO 1

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING

PURSE \$180,000. (INCLUDES \$90,000 FROM KTDF) FOR FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$100,000.

Weight 122 lbs.
Non-winners Of \$25,000 At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since August 7, 2 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For \$80,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)

ONE MILE (Turf)

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SEVENTH DAY -- Wednesday, September 9, 2026
(Entries Close on Wednesday, September 2, 2026)

1	FIRST RACE	MAIDEN
	The Don Kolioutas Memorial	
	PURSE \$170,000. (INCLUDES \$85,000 FROM KTDF) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD.	
	Weight	119 lbs.
	(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000)	
	ONE MILE (Turf)	
2	SECOND RACE	MAIDEN
	PURSE \$170,000. (INCLUDES \$85,000 FROM KTDF) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD.	
	Weight	119 lbs.
	(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000)	
	SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)	
3	THIRD RACE	MAIDEN AUCTION
	PURSE \$100,000. (INCLUDES \$25,000 FROM KTDF) FOR AUCTION MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD.	
	Weight	119 lbs.
	(For Horses Which Have Sold Or Were RNA for \$65,000 Or Less In their Most Recent Auction)	
	SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)	
4	FOURTH RACE	MAIDEN
	PURSE \$170,000. (INCLUDES \$85,000 FROM KTDF) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD.	
	Weight	119 lbs.
	(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000)	
	SEVEN FURLONGS (Turf)	
5	FIFTH RACE	ALLOWANCE
	PURSE \$180,000. (INCLUDES \$90,000 FROM KTDF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES.	
	Three Year Olds	120 lbs.
	Older	124 lbs.
	Non-winners Of \$45,000 Over A Mile On The Turf Since August 9	2 lbs.
	(Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)	
	ONE AND FIVE SIXTEENTH MILES (Turf)	
6	SIXTH RACE	ALLOWANCE
	PURSE \$180,000. (INCLUDES \$90,000 FROM KTDF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES.	
	Three Year Olds	120 lbs.
	Older	124 lbs.
	Non-winners Of \$45,000 Over A Mile On The Turf Since August 9	2 lbs.
	(Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)	
	ONE AND FIVE SIXTEENTH MILES (Turf)	
7	SEVENTH RACE	ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING
	PURSE \$185,000. (INCLUDES \$92,500 FROM KTDF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000.	
	Three Year Olds	122 lbs.
	Older	125 lbs.
	Non-winners Of \$45,000 Twice On The Turf Since July 9	2 lbs.
	\$45,000 Since Then	4 lbs.
	(Races Where Entered For \$62,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)	
	SEVEN FURLONGS (Turf)	

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**SEVENTH DAY -- Wednesday, September 9, 2026
(Entries Close on Wednesday, September 2, 2026)**

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EIGHTH RACE

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING

PURSE \$190,000. (INCLUDES \$95,000 FROM KTDF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$12,500 THREE TIMES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, RESTRICTED, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$100,000.

Three Year Olds 122 lbs. Older 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of \$60,000 Twice At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since July 9, 2 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For \$80,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)

ONE MILE (Turf)

Alternate Distance: One Mile And One Half (Turf)

9



NINTH RACE

STAKES

**The 15th Running of
The Kentucky Downs Juvenile Mile
\$750,000 - Listed
(Includes \$375,000 from KTDF)**

FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination. \$2,500 to enter and an additional \$3,125 to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at time of entry on Wednesday, September 2, 2026 by payment of \$3,750 each (plus entry and starting fees). \$375,000 Guaranteed plus \$375,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only. After payment of 1.5% to all owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Providing a KTDF eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF funds to be divided in accordance with the schedule outlined by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund. Unearned KTDF Funds shall revert to the fund. Weight 122 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstakes at a mile or over on the turf allowed 2 lbs.; a race other than claiming at a mile or over, 4 lbs. The maximum number of starters will be limited to fourteen with two also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. In the event that more than fourteen entries pass the entry box the starters will be determined at that time with preference given to Grade I winners, Grade II winners, Grade III winners, Grade I placed by order, Grade II placed by order, Grade III placed by order, Listed winners, Un-listed winners, turf earnings in 2026 (placed equals 2nd & 3rd - 2nd preferred). Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing.

Nominations Close Wednesday, August 19, 2026

ONE MILE (Turf)

**SEVENTH DAY -- Wednesday, September 9, 2026
(Entries Close on Wednesday, September 2, 2026)**

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TENTH RACE

STAKES

**The 12th Running of
The Dueling Grounds Oaks Invitational
**Email Requests For Consideration To
Stakelinvites@kentuckydowns.com by Wednesday, August 26, 2026
\$2,000,000 - Grade III
(Includes \$1,000,000 from KTDF)**

AN INVITATIONAL FOR FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD. For horses interested in consideration for an invitation to the 2026 Dueling Grounds Oaks please contact Kentucky Downs Racing Officials, or Adrian Beaumont (International Racing Bureau - IRB) or email request to Stakelinvites@kentuckydowns.com on or before Wednesday, August 26th. The Kentucky Downs Selection Committee will post the first list of invitees, including six (6) also-eligibles, for the Dueling Ground Oaks on Thursday, August 27th. Horses that have been invited into the body of the race must confirm their acceptance (with acceptance payment of \$7,500 USD) by 1:00 PM (CDT) on Saturday, August 29th. Invitations not accepted by the deadline will be revoked and the first horse on the also-eligible list shall be invited. This process may continue until closing time of the entries on Wednesday, September 2nd. Kentucky Downs may invite additional horses, if needed, up until closing time of entries. This race will be limited to twelve starters with four also-eligibles. Entry fee of \$7,500 is due by time of entry. All invitees must have their acceptance fee of \$7,500 and an entry fee of \$7,500 on account prior to entry on Wednesday, September 2nd. Those who do not will have their invitation revoked and a replacement horse will be added to the Dueling Grounds Oaks. Fees are refundable after entry time with a letter from an attending Veterinarian stating illness or unsoundness. \$1,000,000 Guaranteed plus \$1,000,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only; Open Horses \$1,000,000 to be paid as follows: \$554,900 to the winner, \$179,000 to second, \$89,500 to third, \$44,750 to fourth, \$26,850 to fifth, \$15,000 to sixth through twelfth places. In addition, Providing a Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund (KTDF) eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF monies to be divided as follows. \$1,000,000 KTDF to be divided: \$600,000 KTDF to the winner, \$200,000 KTDF to second, \$100,000 KTDF to third, \$50,000 KTDF to fourth, \$30,000 KTDF to fifth, \$20,000 KTDF to be divided between sixth through twelfth places. Unearned KTDF funds shall revert to the fund. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to pari-mutuel windows opening. Weight: 124 lbs. Non-winners of grade I at a mile or over in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs.; a graded stakes at a mile or over in 2025-26 allowed 4 lbs.. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey.

Nominations Close Tuesday, August 25, 2026

ONE AND FIVE SIXTEENTH MILES (Turf)

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ELEVENTH RACE

MAIDEN

PURSE \$170,000. (INCLUDES \$85,000 FROM KTDF) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.

Three Year Olds 121 lbs. Older 124 lbs.
(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less \$50,000 In Last 5 Starts)

SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)

S1


SUB RACE NO 1

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING

PURSE \$180,000. (INCLUDES \$80,000 FROM KTDF) FOR TWO YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$100,000.

Weight 122 lbs.
Non-winners Of \$25,000 At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since August 9 2 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For \$80,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)

ONE MILE (Turf)

S2


SUB RACE NO 2

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING

PURSE \$195,000. (INCLUDES \$97,500 FROM KTDF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, RESTRICTED, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, RESTRICTED, STARTER, OR STATE BRED ON THE TURF SINCE OCTOBER 3, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$150,000.

Three Year Olds 120 lbs. Older 125 lbs.
Non-winners Of \$75,000 Twice On The Turf Since July 9 2 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For \$125,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)

SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)

Alternate Distance: One Mile (Turf)

S3


SUB RACE NO 3

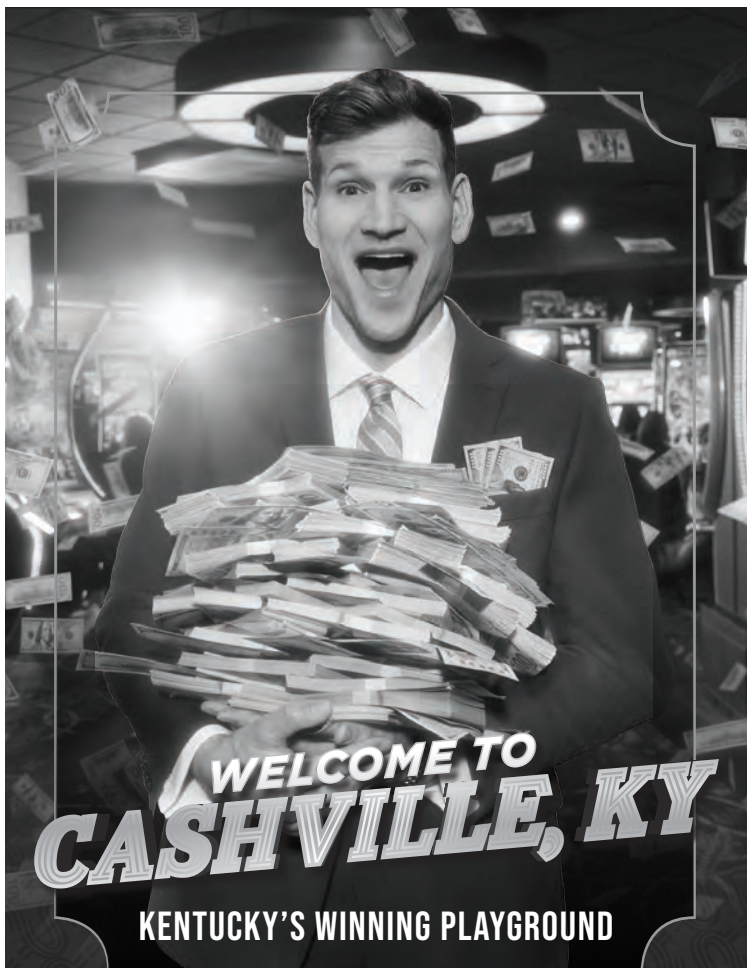
STARTER ALLOWANCE

PURSE \$100,000. (INCLUDES \$20,000 FROM KTDF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING.

Weight 121 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since August 9 2 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)

SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (Turf)

Alternate Distance: One Mile (Turf)



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