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Cover: Snapper Sinclair wins a record third Kentucky Downs stskes in the 2021 TVG Stakes - now known as the FanDuel Tapit Stakes. His record also includes a vicotry in the 2017 Fasig Tipton Turf Showcase Juvenile Stakes (now Kentucky Downs Juvenile Mile) and 2019 Tourist Mile Stakes (now the G3 Mint Million)

At right: Tiz the Bomb after winning the 2021 Kentucky Downs Juvenile Mile. The colt went on to finish a strong second in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf later that season.

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### KENTUCKY DOWNS Senior Leadership: Racing



Ron Winchell Co-Managing Partner

The Winchell name is immediately recognizable in racing circles. Ron Winchell oversees his family's Winchell Thoroughbreds, a highend racing and breeding operation located on his 320-acre Corinthia Farm near Lexington, Ky., that currently owns more than 120 horses, including racing and breeding stock.

The Winchells own leading 3-year-old Epicenter, the Kentucky Derby and Preakness runner-up who avenged those narrow defeats in Saratoga's prestigious Travers Stakes. Epicenter was born and raised outside of Bowling Green, Ky., on Westward Farms owned by Mike Harris and his family.

The Winchells were co-owners of 2017 Horse of the Year and Breeders' Cup Classic winner Gun Runner, now a stallion at co-owner Three Chimneys Farm. The Winchells bred and raced Untapable, the 2014 Kentucky Oaks and Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff winner and champion 3-year-old filly, and campaigned Gainesway Farm's world-renowned sire Tapit, in whom they still owns 50-percent interest.

Winchell also operates the Jackpot Joanie's chain of gaming-bar outlets, three locations of Winchell's Pub & Grill as well as The Gin Mill and Golden West Restaurant and Casino throughout Greater Las Vegas and elsewhere in Nevada. He also is involved in construction and real-estate development.

Ron Winchell is the son of the late Verne Winchell, founder of Winchell's Donuts empire, later the CEO and chairman of the Denny's restaurant chain and a noted horse owner and breeder who died in 2002 at age 87. Jackpot Joanie's are named for Winchell's mom, Joan, his partner in Winchell Thoroughbreds and Verne's widow. Ron Winchell's passion for racing is a tribute to Verne Winchell's commitment to and history in Kentucky horse racing and breeding.

Through the years, Winchell family runners also have included champions Tight Spot and

Mira Femme and the accomplished runners 2012 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner Tapizar, 2005 Kentucky Oaks winner Summerly, Tapiture, Pyro, Zanjero, Donut King, Olympio, Sea Cadet, Fleet Renee, Valiant Nature and more recently Finite, 2021 Metropolitan Mile winner Silver State and Preakness runner-up Midnight Bourbon, a leading 3-year-old of 2021. Winchell Thoroughbreds also was a breeder of Grade 1 winner Paddy O'Prado.

"Some of my fondest early memories are of visiting racetracks with my father, and thoroughbred racing has been a passion of mine ever since," Winchell said when the intent to purchase Kentucky Downs was announced in November 2018. "As such, I am personally thrilled to be carrying our family name into this exciting opportunity to take the reins of Kentucky Downs, one of American racing's great success stories of the past decade. This represents the first step in our plan to further advance racing and HHR (historical horse racing) in the Commonwealth."

"Kentucky Downs is one of horse racing's brightest success stories of this era," he said upon the closing of the sale in March 2019. "We are committed to increasing that trajectory and are looking at options for expanding and improving the overall guest experience. We very much look forward to working with local and state officials, the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission and our sister tracks in Kentucky for the betterment of the commonwealth's signature industry. As I told the racing commission, I have spent my entire life around horse racing, and that passion will be a backdrop for every decision we make."



Marc Falcone Co-Managing Partner

Marc Falcone brings significant financial and gaming experience to Kentucky Downs, having been a top casino executive and leading financial analyst before teaming with Winchell to form Kentucky Racing Acquisition LLC.

Falcone served as executive vice president, chief financial officer and treasurer of Red Rock Resorts Inc. and Station Casinos from 2011 to 2017. His investment business background includes Goldman Sachs & Co., where he focused on restructuring transactions in the hospitality and gaming sectors; Magnetar Capital, and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., where as managing director he was recognized as one of the gaming, lodging and leisure industry's top analysts.

"The previous owners were visionaries who saw the potential of Historical Horse Racing as an industry game-changer," Falcone said upon the closing of the sale in March 2019. "They demonstrated not only the financial promise of Kentucky Downs but showed how it could be used to strengthen the entire Kentucky racing circuit and turn Kentucky Downs into a major economic engine for the region. Our focus will be to continue Kentucky Downs' financial success and commitment to the Kentucky racing industry. We've been working hard, and the future looks very promising."

"Kentucky Downs has had a great history here, going back to when it was originally called Dueling Grounds," Falcone told the gathering at the November 2019 ground-breaking for an ambitious, multiphased expansion and renovation project, the first phase of which was completed in



**Ted Nicholson** Senior Vice-President and General Manager

August 2020. "As Ron and I conceptualized what the next phase of expansion would be, it was really taking the next step into creating that broader entertainment destination. We're going to increase food and beverage offerings, increase entertainment offerings, more live music - just a better experience. It's going to be much more exciting, much more fun, much more higher energy — and taking into account the great history that the track has always had in this community.

"This sits in an ideal location, 30 minutes outside of Nashville, an exploding population getting close to two million people. We said, 'Hey, this is 300 acres of an opportunity to do much more than racing and historical horse racing. There are opportunities for much broader things with the real estate we have here long term. We looked at this as a 10- year project to encompass how to maximize and create a destination here in Franklin, Ky." Ted Nicholson has been a behind-the-scenes difference-maker throughout his career in horse racing. In his first four years at the helm overseeing the Kentucky Downs operation, betting on Historical Horse Racing at the facility increased from \$349 million in 2015 to \$1.12 billion (the vast majority of which is returned to players) in 2019, an increase of more than 300 percent.

Betting on the track's live race meet went from \$16.88 million for five days in 2015 to \$74,088,532 for six days in 2021, up 450 percent.

A native of Arlington Heights, Ill., and graduate of the University of Arizona's Racetrack Industry Program, Nicholson was assistant general manager at Arlington Park when the new facility opened in 1989 after the track burned in 1985. He was vice president of operations at Suffolk Downs from 1991-1998 during the Boston track's renaissance that saw Cigar twice win the Massachusetts Handicap.

Nicholson returned to Arlington Park under its Churchill Downs Inc. ownership as vice president of operations for the suburban Chicago track before being sent to New Orleans as vice president and general manager of the Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots and its 10 OTB facilities in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. After overseeing that massive restoration process, Nicholson reorganized Calder Race Course in 2008-2009 before leaving horse racing to be the first general manager of Louisville's KFC Yum! Center, opening that state-of-the-art sports and concert facility to great reviews.

#### KENTUCKY DOWNS

## History in the Making

Sept. 22, 1826 — The most famous duel to be held on the future site of Kentucky Downs came after Tennessee Congressman Sam Houston unsuccessfully opposed the appointment of a Nashville publisher to the role of Nashville Postmaster. When Houston returned home from Washington, he was promptly challenged to a pistol duel at 15 paces by Gen. William White, a professional duelist standing in for the postmaster, who felt his reputation had been besmirched. Houston gravely wounded White, who eventually recovered. Houston became governor of Tennessee the next year and went on to lead the Texas revolution, becoming president of the Republic of Texas and then senator and governor after Texas became a state.

April 22, 1990 — Lexington horseman Bradley "Mike" Shannon's Simpson County Steeplechase Association holds a one-date meet with both steeplechase and flat racing, headed by the \$750,000 International Hurdle, the world's richest jump race. The 1 5/16-mile turf course had been laid down on gently rolling farmland on the Tennessee border and a colonial-style clubhouse built for a total of about \$8 million. The track is named Dueling Grounds in a shout-out to the property's early 19th Century heritage as a place for gentlemen to resolve differences with a duel, which was outlawed in Tennessee but legal in Kentucky. A total of \$270,627 is wagered on that inaugural four-race card. After a couple of years, Dueling Grounds ditches its initial steeplechase focus for flat racing and adds more dates. The track also becomes mired in financial, legal and political problems.

Oct. 11, 1992 — Dueling Grounds moves to the fall for its third one-date meet. Subsequent race meets, ranging from four to nine days, are held in September.

Feb. 1, 1995 — Shannon sells controlling interest in Dueling Grounds for \$4.3 million to Earl and Rita Sinks' newly formed Heirloom Music Corp. based in Nashville.

Aug. 30, 1996 — The Kentucky racing commission shuts down the track after Dueling Grounds fails to set aside the money to pay the \$2 million in purses for the 1996 meet.

1996 and 1997 — No racing is held.

July 17, 1997 — Dueling Grounds sells for \$11 million in federal bankruptcy court in Louisville to a partnership headed by Turfway Park and Churchill Downs, with other investors including Brad Kelley, the self-made billionaire entrepreneur who grew up in Simpson County; Lexington attorney and developer Brent Rice, and a private investment concern that includes Outback Steakhouse founder and CEO Chris Sullivan. The name is changed to Kentucky Downs to emphasize being part of the Kentucky racing circuit and to shed the unfavorable association to the track's former self. Turfway Park manages the track.

Sept. 23, 2001 — The \$300,000 Kentucky Turf Handicap (now the Calumet Farm Kentucky Turf Cup) at 1 1/2 miles becomes the first graded stakes to be run in track history, having been afforded Grade 3 status by the American Graded Stakes Committee.

Oct. 19, 2004 — Brad Kelley becomes Kentucky Downs' majority owner, in part by exchanging \$3.2 million in Churchill Downs stock for most of the Louisville track's stake in Kentucky Downs.

March 22, 2007 — The pending sale of 85-percent interest in Kentucky Downs to a partnership headed by investment banker Ray Reid and former Lone Star Park president Corey Johnsen is announced with Brad Kelley, Churchill Downs and Turfway staying in for 5 percent each. The sale closes that summer before the live race meet. The new partnership ultimately buys out the previous owners' minority shares.

July 14, 2011 — The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission approves Kentucky Downs' request to implement Historical Horse Racing machines, which employ cutting-edge technology to marry electronic gaming with the parimutuel wagering system that is a linchpin of American racing. The track projects that purses will rise from \$150,000 a day at the meet to \$250,000 in 2012.

Sept. 2, 2011 — Kentucky Downs launches Historical Horse Racing (at the time known as Instant Racing) with 200 terminals. The average purse at the live-race meet is \$25,660.

Sept. 19, 2012 — In its first meet with purse money generated by Historical Horse Racing, Kentucky Downs closes out five days of racing paying out an average of \$417,330 a day and \$48,527 per race.

Sept. 9, 2017 — The Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf and Kentucky Downs Turf Sprint are run as Grade 3 races for the first time. A then-track-record \$8,487,323 is wagered.

Sept. 8, 2018 — Kentucky Downs breaks the \$10 million mark in handle for its 10-race card, with betting totaling \$10,039,008. The Kentucky Downs Ladies Sprint is run as a Grade 3 race for the first time, one of four graded stakes on the card.

Sept. 12, 2018 — \$7,313,857, then the third-highest in track history is bet on a Wednesday, a card postponed from Sunday after significant rain hit the region.

Sept. 13, 2018 — A total of \$7,021,553 is wagered on a Thursday, a record for a Kentucky Downs' closing day and sending wagering on the five-date meet to \$36,421,722 — a 20-percent increase over the 2017 record of \$30,246,888. Purses total a record \$10,233,665.60, not including the \$2.9 million in purse money and Kentucky-bred supplements transferred to Ellis Park and \$500,000 apiece to Churchill Downs and Keeneland in agreements with horsemen and the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.

Nov. 13, 2018 — Noted horseman and Las Vegas-based entrepreneur Ron Winchell and prominent gaming executive Marc Falcone announce an agreement to buy all the assets of Kentucky Downs for an undisclosed amount.

Nov. 30, 2018 — The Franklin-Simpson Stakes for 3-year-olds is awarded Grade 3 status for 2019, giving Kentucky Downs five graded stakes out of its 12 stakes that are eligible to be graded by the American Graded Stakes Committee.

Dec. 31, 2018 — Kentucky Downs concludes 2018 with total wagering of \$814,541,369 on Historical Horse Racing for the year, an increase of 26.25 percent over the record \$645,176,291 in 2017.

March 2019 – The partnership headed by Ron Winchell and Marc Falcone officially take possession of Kentucky Downs.

Sept. 7, 2019 — Michael Hui's Zulu Alpha captures Kentucky Downs' first \$1 million race, the Grade 3 Calumet Farm Kentucky Turf Cup, over 2018 winner Arklow. Totally Boss wins the \$700,000, Grade 3 RUNHAPPY Turf Sprint (formerly the Kentucky Downs Turf Sprint), the first Breeders' Cup "Win and You're In" Challenge Series race in track history. A record \$11,321,492 is wagered on the 10-race card.

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Sept. 12, 2019 — The RUNHAPPY Meet at Kentucky Downs concludes its five-date meet again breaking wagering records, with betting from all sources totaling \$41,239,699, up 13.2 percent over 2018. Kentucky Downs sets a record for each of the meet's corresponding dates, including the \$7,280,542 bet on the closing card. Money paid out to horse owners totals a record \$11,520,380, for an average of \$230,407 per race. Also in 2019, another \$5 million in purses and Kentucky-bred supplements generated at Kentucky Downs is transferred to Ellis Park in agreements with horse men and the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.

Oct. 29, 2019 — Kentucky Downs is awarded a sixth racing date for 2020, allowing for the track to run more than five days for the first time since 2008.

Dec. 31, 2019 — Kentucky Downs finishes the year with a record total of \$1,120,153,954 wagered on Historical Horse Racing, an increase of 38 percent.

March 19, 2020 — With the COVID-19 virus pandemic, Churchill Downs postpones the Kentucky Derby until Sept. 5 in an agreement with Ellis Park. Kentucky Downs agrees to give up its scheduled opening day, Wednesday, Sept. 2, to Churchill Downs, with Kentucky Downs' new dates for 2020 becoming Sept. 7 (Labor Day), 9, 10, 12, 13 and 16.

June 10, 2020 – Kentucky Downs reopens for Historical Horse Racing and simulcasting after being closed almost three months.

Aug. 18, 2020 — Kentucky Downs announces that because of COVID-19 restrictions and outbreaks, spectators would not be permitted at the race meet, with attendance limited to horsemen and their guests.

Sept. 1, 2020 — Kentucky Downs holds a ribbon-cutting ceremony and Grand Opening of its new 30,000 square-foot expansion to celebrate the rebranding of the gaming side into The Mint Gaming Hall.

Sept. 12, 2020 — A track-record \$17,437,731 is wagered on Kentucky Downs' 11-race card, headlined by Arklow taking the \$1 million Calumet Turf Cup for the second time in three years.

Dec. 18, 2020 — Kentucky Downs receives its first and second stakes to be elevated to Grade 2 status, with the \$1 million Calumet Turf Cup and \$600,000 Franklin-Simpson for 3-year-olds elevated from their Grade 3 rating. The Tourist Mile (renamed the WinStar Mint Million for 2021) is awarded Grade 3 status for the first time, giving Kentucky Downs

Dec. 31, 2020 — Even being shuttered almost 25 percent of the year, The Mint Gaming saw \$925,811,173 wagering in 2020 on historical horse racing.

April 6, 2021 — Kentucky Downs announces it will have three \$1 million races for the first time, adding the \$1 million FanDuel Turf Sprint (G3) and \$1 million WinStar Mint Million (G3) to the \$1 million Calumet Farm (G2).

Sept. 5 — Kentucky Downs begins the six-day meet on a course which underwent its most significant renovation since it was laid down as a steeplechase course in a field in 1990, when the track was known as Dueling Grounds. Butch Lehr — who spent years as the track superintendent at Churchill Downs and is an internationally prominent consultant on racing surfaces and track maintenance — oversees the makeover project, which includes Duralock temporary rails that allow for three running lanes to ensure fresh ground every couple of race days.

Sept. 8 — Snapper Sinclair wins a division of the TVG Stakes (now the FanDuel Tapit) to become the first horse to win three stakes races at Kentucky Downs.

Sept. 11 — A track record 20,849,967 is wagered on the 11-race card, shattering the previous mark of 17,437,731 on the corresponding Saturday. Two-time winner Arklow runs in the 1 million Kentucky Turf Cup (G2) for the fourth time, losing by a neck after being bottled up in traffic.

Sept. 12 — The meet concludes with \$13,899,277 wagered to bring the six-day total to \$74,088,532 — a 24-percent increase over the \$59,828,441 bet in 2020. Five of the six days at the 2021 meet top \$10 million. A record total of \$15,974,800 is paid out in purses to horsemen, up 37 percent. Joel Rosario wins four races to finish the meet with a record-shattering 17 victories, breaking the prior standard by five wins.

Dec. 29 — The Mint Bowling Green, Kentucky Downs' satellite operation for historical horse racing, opens.

Jan. 28, 2022 — The American Graded Stakes Committee of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association announces that the Big Ass Fans Dueling Grounds Derby and AGS Ladies Marathon have been elevated to Grade 3 status, giving Kentucky Downs eight graded stakes.

Aug. 2, 2022 — Kentucky Downs announces that in addition to the three existing \$1 million stakes, three other stakes purses could increase to \$1 million if a Grade 1 winner runs in the \$750,000 Ladies Turf (G3), \$600,000 Franklin-Simpson (G2) or \$600,000 The Mint Ladies Sprint (G3).

Sept. 1, 2022 — The Mint Gaming Hall Cumberland is scheduled to open in Williamsburg in Eastern Kentucky on the Tennessee border off Interstate 75. The facility is the satellite operation to Cumberland Run harness track, which is being built in Corbin, Ky., in partnership with Keeneland. Cumberland Run is scheduled to stage live racing in 2023, with the interim meet returning to Lexington's Red Mile in mid-October.

## **2022 STAKES SCHEDULE**

## **Thursday, September 1**

The FanDuel Tapit Stakes (listed) 1 mile 70 yards • \$400,000 • \$200,000 from KTDF • Three year olds and up

### Saturday, September 3

The Kentucky Downs Juvenile Mile (listed) 1 mile • \$500,000 • \$250,000 from KTDF • Two year olds

The Aristocrat Juvenile Fillies (listed) 1 mile • \$500,000 • \$250,000 from KTDF • Two year old fillies

The WinStar Mint Million (GIII) 1 mile • \$1,000,000 • \$450,000 from KTDF • Three year olds and up

### Sunday, September 4

The Exacta Systems Dueling Grounds Oaks (listed) 1 5/16 miles • \$500,000 • \$250,000 from KTDF • Three year old fillies

The Big Ass Fans Dueling Grounds Derby (listed) 1 5/16 miles • \$750,000 • \$375,000 from KTDF • Three year olds

## **Thursday, September 8**

The Global Tote Juvenile Sprint (listed) 6 ½ furlongs • \$500,000 • \$250,000 from KTDF • Two year olds

## Saturday, September 10

The Kentucky Turf Cup\* (GII) 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles • \$1,000,000 • \$450,000 from KTDF • Three year olds and up \*Win and You're In Breeders' Cup Turf Division

The FanDuel Turf Sprint\* (GII) 6 furlongs • \$1,000,000 • \$450,000 from KTDF • Three year olds and up \*Win and You're In Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint Division

### Saturday, September 10 continued

The Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf (GIII) 1 mile • \$750,000 • \$450,000 from KTDF • Fillies & mares three years and up

The Mint Ladies Sprint (GIII) 6 ½ furlongs • \$600,000 • \$300,000 from KTDF • Fillies & mares three years and up

> The Franklin-Simpson Stakes (GII) 6 ½ furlongs • \$600,000 • \$300,000 from KTDF • Three year olds

### Sunday, September 11

The AGS Ladies Marathon (GIII) 1 5/16 miles • \$550,000 • \$250,000 from KTDF • Fillies & mares three years and up

The Ainsworth Untapable Stakes (black type) 6 ½ furlongs • \$500,000 • \$250,000 from KTDF • two year old fillies

The Nelson's Green Brier Tennessee Whiskey Music City Stakes (listed) 6 ½ furlongs • \$500,000 • \$250,000 from KTDF • three year old fillies

### Wednesday, September 14

The One Dreamer Stakes (listed) 1 mile 70 yards • \$400,000 • \$200,000 from KTDF • Fillies and mares three years & up

> The Gun Runner (black type) 1 mile • \$400,000 • \$200,000 from KTDF • Three year olds

## 2021 Meet Leaders



Godolphin America president Jimmy Bell congratulates jockey Joel Rosario after winning the G3 WinStar Mint Million with Pixelate. Rosario and Godolphin teamed up for two stakes wins at the 2021 FanDuel meet (Pixelate, G3 WinStar Mint Million & Adventuring, Exacta Systems Dueling Grounds Oaks).

Rank	Jockey Name	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Total Purse Money
1	Joel Rosario	53	17	6	4	\$2,952,097
2	Tyler Gaffalione	50	8	7	6	\$1,735,730
3	Julien Leparoux	36	5	2	4	\$833,367

Rank	Trainer Name	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Total Purse Money
T1	Michael Maker	49	4	10	10	\$1,065,892
T1	Steve Asmussen	41	4	6	3	\$864,099
T1	Brendan Walsh	19	4	1	3	\$791,510

Rank	Owner Name	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Total Purse Money
1	Godolphin, LLC	8	4	0	0	\$1,074,166
T2	Three Diamonds Farm		2	3	4	\$379,644
T2	Paradise Farms Corp. and David Staudacher		2	1	1	\$253,814
T2	Stuart S. Janney III	2	2	0	0	\$124,440

## LEADING JOCKEY

Clearly jockey agent Ron Anderson made the right call in having **Joel Rosario** ride all six days of the 2021 FanDuel Meet at Kentucky Downs rather than being at Saratoga for that track's final two days. Rosario came into last year's Kentucky Downs meet with three career victories over the course. He left with 17 more — smashing the prior record of 12 wins in a meet — to earn his first riding title at the track while his mounts ran out \$2,949,307 in purse earnings. Tyler Gaffalione, the 2020 meet leader, finished second with eight wins.

"Ron is the one who is making the decision for everything, so thanks to him for all we've done," Rosario said. "We really had a fantastic meet. I'm very blessed. Thanks to all the people who have supported us, the trainers, owners and everybody involved. We're really very excited for the meet. This was the first time we stayed here for the whole meet. We really had a lot of chances with horses, and been lucky and winning."

Rosario started his career 0 for 19 at Kentucky Downs, including 0 for 14 in 2019 before going 3 for 14 in 2020. As it turned out, he clinched the title on the second day of the 2021 meet when he won five races for the second straight day. He capped his meet by winning four on the final card. The previous record for most wins at a meet was the 12 won by Rafael Bejarano in 2004, matched by Florent Geroux in 2015 and 2016 and by Rosario on the fourth day of the meet.

Rosario, who also earned his first Eclipse Award as outstanding jockey last year, rode 53 horses at the meet for a 32-percent strike rate. "It's beautiful here," he said. "I like it how it is, like a country fair."

## LEADING TRAINER

Mike Maker, Kentucky Downs' all-time winningest trainer, earned his record sixth meet title at the track but shared top honors with Hall of Famer Steve Asmussen and Brendan Walsh. Each trainer won four races.

Walsh pulled into the tie with Maker and Asmussen with his final starter on closing day as Family Way captured the \$550,000 Kentucky Downs Ladies Marathon in a three-horse photo. Walsh won three races the day before — including the Grade 2 Franklin-Simpson with The Lir Jet — to pull into the hunt.

"I didn't even know, so that's nice," Walsh said of the meet rankings. "I think that's the first time I've won any trainer's title. I love this place. The last few years have been very good to me. We always look forward to it. It's something different, and it's just growing. I was trying to tell somebody the other day, you come here seven, eight years ago and there was like two trailers here. That's not that long ago.

"It's developed so much. People you talk to, they love to come here. Big fields, the betting handle is unbelievable here. You have to have the right horse. It's great. It's something different. I think that's what makes its uniqueness. And if the horse handles it, they'll be very well-rewarded."

Asmussen earned a share of his first Kentucky Downs training title. His four wins included Snapper Sinclair taking a division of the \$400,000 TVG Stakes for the horse's record third career stakes victory at the track.

Asmussen a month earlier surpassed the late Dale Baird for North America's all-time win lead at 9,446 when Stellar Tap won his debut at Saratoga. Stellar Tap at the time was owned by Ron Winchell, co-managing partner in Kentucky Downs.

Maker also had 10 seconds and 10 thirds while his horses ran out \$1,065,892 to lead the money standings.

## LEADING OWNER

**Godolphin** won its first Kentucky Downs owner's title with four victories out of eight starts, including taking the \$1 million WinStar Mint Million (G3) with Pixelate and the \$500,000 Exacta Systems Dueling Grounds Oaks with Adventuring.

The meet crown was part of a huge year that saw Dubai ruler Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's international horse-racing operation voted the Eclipse Award as both North America's outstanding owner and breeding. Godolphin finished the season with \$17.4 million in North American purse earnings, of which \$1,071,376 came at Kentucky Downs.

"It's a great atmosphere down here," said Jimmy Bell, who was president and racing manager of Godolphin's North America operation until his retirement at the end of 2021. "Everybody really enjoys making the trip down here. This could be 'horses for courses' a little bit. Everybody comes in with great expectations but not all find the going to their liking. But it makes it interesting for racing: the undulations, the turns, the rising ground coming down the stretch.

"We've had four fantastic wins here from all different kinds of ways."

## LEADING TRAINER STATISTICS

Year	Trainer	Earnings	Wins
2021	Michael Maker	\$1,065,892	4
	Steve Asmussen	\$864,099	4
	Brendan Walsh	\$791,510	4
2020	Michael Maker	\$823,321	8
2019	Ian Wilkes	\$720,240	4
	Wesley Ward	\$623,962	4
	Joe Sharp	\$384,414	4
2018	Michael Maker	\$1,436,418	9
2017	Michael Maker	\$1,529,053	8
2016	Michael Maker	\$1,469,336	8
2015	Michael Maker	\$700,740	8
2014	Wesley Ward	\$417,741	7
2013	Wayne M. Catalano	\$576,537	10
2012	George R. Arnold, II	\$130,447	3
2011	Ian Wilkes	\$35,695	2
2010	Wesley Ward	\$55,227	3
2009	Todd Pletcher	\$78,367	5
2008	Wesley Ward	\$53,960	4
2007	Daniel Smithwick, Jr.	\$78,399	6
2006	Eric Reed	\$66,490	4
2005	William Mott	\$100,315	5
2004	Elliott Walden	\$42,050	3
2003	Kenneth McPeek	\$138,170	4
2002	Thomas Amoss	\$101,960	3
2000	Hal Wiggins	\$90,200	4
	Kenneth McPeek	\$47,450	3
1999	Elliott Walden	\$43,150	3
1998	Paul McGee	\$123,800	3
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1995	Kenneth McPeek	\$58,367	3
1994	Lynn Whiting	\$40,559	3
1993	Bernard Flint	\$60,955	4
1991	Jonathan Sheppard	\$51,750	1



### All-Time Leading Trainer Michael Maker

Mike Maker tied with Steve Asmussen and Brendan Walsh to earn his sixth Meet Leading Trainer title, to further stamp himself as Kentucky Downs' all-time leader with 67 victories out of a record 405 starters for purse earnings of \$ 9,325,778. That includes winning the track's signature Calumet Turf Cup three times as part of his record 13 Kentucky Downs stakes victories. The title streak ended in 2019 when Maker won three races but had a record 14 seconds out of 48 starters. However, one of those wins was the \$1 million Kentucky Turf Cup with Michael Hui's Zulu Alpha. Maker, the son of the late Michigan-based trainer George Maker, trained in 1993 but didn't resume his own stable until 2003 following a long stint working for Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas. Maker has earned a reputation for claiming horses and turning them into graded-stakes winners, especially going longer distances on turf. Pre-2019 Kentucky Downs stakes wins: 2018 KD Juvenile (Henley's Joy), 2017 Kentucky Turf Cup (Oscar Nominated), 2017 KD Turf Sprint (Hogy), 2017 Ramsey Farm (Kitten's Roar), 2017 Old Friends (Sir Dudley Digges), 2016 Kentucky Turf Cup (Da Big Hoss), 2016 More Than Ready Mile (Watchyourownbobber), 2016 Dueling Grounds Derby (Oscar Nominated), 2016 KD Ladies Marathon (Al's Gal), 2016 Dueling Grounds, 2015 Kentucky Turf Cup (Da Big Hoss), 2013 KD Turf Dash (Longhunter). *Pictured: Zulu Alpha winning the 2019 GIII Kentucky Turf Cup* 

	All-Time Leading Trainers at Kentucky Downs/Dueling Grounds									
Placing	Name	Starts	Wins	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings				
1	Michael Maker	405	67	55	57	\$ 9,325,778				
2	Wesley Ward	194	42	26	29	\$ 4,838,607				
3	William Mott	192	29	30	22	\$ 3,469,870				
4	Kenneth McPeek	168	28	24	24	\$ 2,230,004				
5	George Arnold, II	173	26	22	22	\$ 3,039,286				
6	Steve Asmussen	183	21	20	12	\$ 3,322,349				
7	Tom Proctor	90	20	6	14	\$ 1,566,424				
8	Ian Wilkes	153	19	12	13	\$ 2,253,928				
9	Tom Amoss	112	19	15	16	\$ 1,071,519				
10	Mark Casse	128	18	13	11	\$ 3,296,048				

## LEADING JOCKEY STATISTICS

Year	Jockey	Earnings	Wins
2021	Joel Rosario	\$2,952,097	17
2020	Tyler Gaffalione	\$1,622,961	11
2019	Jose Ortiz	\$2,053,366	10
2018	Jose Ortiz	\$1,285,081	9
2017	Julien Leparoux	\$1,116,210	6
2016	Florent Geroux	\$1,767,821	12
2015	Florent Geroux	\$1,180,286	12
2014	Julien Leparoux	\$554,288	7
	Rosie Napravnik	\$469,524	7
2013	Rosie Napravnik	\$428,702	8
2012	Brian J. Hernandez, Jr.	\$289,309	7
2011	Greta Kuntzweiler	\$136,652	3
	Oriana Rossi	\$57,542	3
	Marcelino Pedroza, Jr.	\$47,955	3
	John McKee	\$41,527	3
2010	Tony Farina	\$95,096	4
	Jesus L. Castanon	\$62,927	4
2009	Orlando Mojica	\$86,471	5
2008	Brian J. Hernandez, Jr.	\$83,580	5
2007	Larry J. Sterling, Jr.	\$180,766	10
2006	Larry Melancon	\$210,745	5
2005	Calvin Borel	\$140,492	4
2004	Rafael Bejarano	\$298,390	12
2003	Brice Blanc	\$136,320	5
2002	Jon Court	\$153,776	6
2001	Jon Court	\$345,177	6
2000	Justin J. Vitek	\$106,763	7
1999	Jon Court	\$232,808	7
	Marlon St. Julien	\$177,632	7
1998	Robby Albarado	\$132,387	6
	Joseph Deegan	\$97,803	6
	1996 - 1997 NO MEET		
1995	Patrick Johnson	\$132,717	6
1994	Terry Thompson	\$91,949	5
	Donna Barton	\$88,145	5
1993	Fabio Arguello, Jr.	\$118,095	9
1992	Fabio Arguello, Jr. MEDIA GUIDE 16	\$113,500	2



Brian Hernandez has won 55 of 335 mounts and earned \$4,343,563 in purses at Kentucky Downs since first riding at the track in 2004. A Louisville-area resident, Hernandez won the 2008 and 2012 Kentucky Downs riding titles. He has eight Kentucky Downs stakes wins: 2021 Juvenile Mile (TIz the Bomb), 2019 Old Friends (Get Western), 2018 Franklin-Simpson (Angaston), 2017 Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf (Lull), 2016 Exacta Systems Juvenile Fillies (Lull), 2013 KD Juvenile (Boji Moon), 2012 Franklin-Simpson (Depeche Chat), 2006 Yaqthan (Tolhwin Type). Hernandez won the 2012 Breeders' Cup Classic aboard Fort Larned. He was the Eclipse Award winner as outstanding apprentice jockey in 2004, when he rode at Evangeline and Delta Downs at nights during the week and at Churchill Downs on weekends until graduating from high school in Lafayette, La., after which he began riding full time in Kentucky. Hernandez won the 2012 Breeders' Cup Classic aboard Fort Larned, who the previous year won a Kentucky Downs allowance race. *Pictured: Lull winning the 2017 Ladies Sprint Stakes* 

All-	All-Time Leading Jockeys at Kentucky Downs/Dueling Grounds										
Placing	Name	Starts	Wins	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings					
1	Brian Hernandez. Jr.	335	55	37	42	\$ 4,343,563					
2	Julien Leparoux	289	47	46	27	\$ 6,678,536					
3	Florent Geroux	267	46	36	22	\$ 9,142,653					
4	Calvin Borel	293	39	35	38	\$ 1,547,591					
5	Jon Court	286	38	28	23	\$ 1,755,714					
6	Larry Melancon	248	38	37	32	\$ 1,253,754					
7	Tyler Gaffalione	195	33	30	26	\$ 6,121,016					
8	Jose Ortiz	135	30	22	10	\$ 5,133,807					
9	Robby Albarado	238	29	26	29	\$ 3,049,904					
10	Rafael Bejarano	151	28	24	21	\$ 2,163,754					

## LEADING OWNER STATISTICS

Year	Owner	Earnings	Wins
2021	Godolphin, LLC	\$1,074,166	4
2020	Three Diamonds Farm	\$260,000	4
2019	Bloom Racing Stable	\$519,700	2
	Jim and Susan Hill	\$509,018	2
	Stonestreet Stable	\$441,750	2
	Brad Grady	\$149,074	2
2018	Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey	\$639,260	3
2017	Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey	\$842,580	4
2016	Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey	\$801,110	6
2015	Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey	\$201,360	4
2014	Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey	\$264,993	4
2013	Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey	\$536,213	9
2012	Team Block	\$124,000	1
2011	Janis Whitham	\$35,500	2
2010	Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey	\$44,437	3
2009	Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey	\$88,890	2
	James Karp	\$26,525	2
2008	Cynthia Knight	\$84,100	3
2007	David Ross	\$66,699	5
2006	Gary A. Tanaka	\$124,000	1
2005	Jonathan Dean	\$25,369	2
2004	Stan Fulton	\$30,500	2
2003	Team Victory II	\$106,000	2
2002	Jack Murphy and Pam Slaughter	\$143,200	2
2001	Glen Hill Farm	\$90,200	4
2000	Wayne Bearden, Julie Sizemore and David England	\$22,800	2
1999	Shadwell Stable (Hamdan Al Maktoum)	\$186,000	1
1998	Merdonmar Stable	\$186,000	1
	1996 - 1997 NO MEET	· ·	
1995	Sultan Mohammed al Kabeer	\$150,000	1
1994	Frank L. Mansell	\$180,000	1
1993	Mike Sloan, et al	\$189,000	1
1992	Eleanore Cohen & Elise Ebert	\$192,000	1
1991	John Franks	\$128,000	1
1990	Saron Stable	\$125,000	1



Ken and Sarah Ramsey of Nicholasville, Ky., have won nine Kentucky Downs owner titles dating to 2009, including a record nine wins at the 2013 meet. The winningest owners in the history of Kentucky racing, the Ramseys have won 47 races out of 195 starters and \$4,197,574 in purses at Kentucky Downs. The Ramseys won the Eclipse Award as North America's outstanding owner in 2004 (when they campaigned the male turf champion and future leading turf sire Kitten's Joy), 2011, 2013 and 2014 and were voted outstanding breeder in 2013. Kentucky Downs stakes wins: 2020 Tapit Stakes (Ramsey Solution), 2018 Juvenile Turf Sprint (Moonlight Romance), 2017 Kentucky Turf Cup (Oscar Nominated), 2017 Ramsey Farm (Kitten's Roar), 2017 Old Friends (Sir Dudley Digges) 2016 More Than Ready Mile (Watchyourownbobber), 2016 Dueling Grounds Derby (Oscar Nominated), 2016 Ladies Marathon (Al's Gal), 2013 Juvenile Fillies (Lien On Kitten), 2013 Turf Dash (Longhunter), 2013 Franklin-Simpson Mile (Coalport), 2011 Franklin-Simpson Mile (Coalport), 2011 Franklin-Simpson Mile (Cozy Kitten), 2001 Pleasant Temper (Silent Emotions), 2001 (Karly's Harley).

Pictured: Oscar Nominated winning the 2017 Kentucky Turf Cup

A11-	All-Time Leading Owners at Kentucky Downs/Dueling Grounds										
Placing	Name	Starts	Wins	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings					
1	Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey	195	47	34	16	\$ 4,197,574					
2	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	109	14	10	13	\$ 1,371,105					
3	Three Diamonds Farm	63	11	9	12	\$ 1,674,204					
4	Silverton Hill LLC	76	11	7	9	\$ 1,057,444					
5	David A. Ross	20	8	4	1	\$ 117,754					
6	Glen Hill Farm	32	8	1	4	\$ 284,333					
7	Calumet Farm	108	7	6	9	\$ 1,820,065					
8	Augustin Stable	35	7	6	8	\$ 1,069,088					
9	Carl F. Short	54	6	9	9	\$ 117,683					
10	Wesley A. Ward	27	6	4	4	\$ 700,454					

## 2021 MEET RECAP

The 2021 FanDuel Meet at Kentucky Downs saw the first edition of a multi-year partnership between America's Most Unique Racemeet and one of the premier wagering platforms in North America. Kentucky Downs hosted two Breeders' Cup Challenge Series races for the first time in its history, leading a stakes schedule worth over \$6 million. Field sizes increased to an average of 10.2 starters per race, with a median purse of \$143,970 for the 2021 meet.



## **Opening Day - Sept. 6**

Adventuring gives Rosario and Godolphin back to back Dueling Grounds Oaks wins and their first wins of the meet. Accredit wins the Dueling Grounds Derby at large odds for Pavel Matejka and Bob GraysonJr.



## Mint Million Day - Sept. 7

Pixelate gives Joel Rosario and Godolphin their second stakes win of the meet in the G3 WinStar Mint Million. Tiz the Bomb wins Juvenile Mile in preparation for a victory in the G2 Bourbon Stakes at Keeneland and a second place finish in the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf.



## TVG Day - Sept. 8

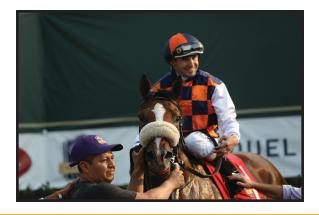
Snapper Sinclair takes second division of the TVG Stakes to win a record third career Kentucky Downs stakes. Bonne Chance Farm's In Love (BRZ) wins division one of the TVG Stakes, and in his next start would win the G1 Keeneland Turf Mile.



## **Global Tote Day - Sept. 9**

One Dreamer Stakes (Hendy Woods) and Global Tote Juvenile Sprint (Red Danger) highlight a card that also featured Claiming Crown Championship prep races.

Rosario breaks the track record for number of wins during a single meet, notching his 13th win of the meet with maiden Castle Leoch.



## Turf Cup Day - Sept. 11

Kentucky Downs hosts two Breeders' Cup Challenge Series race for the first time in track history in the G2 Calumet Turf Cup and G3 FanDuel Turf Sprint. The pair highlighted a stakes-laden afternoon with five graded stakes on the card, marking the track's most historic raceday in the 35 year history.



## **Closing Day - Sept. 12**

A trio of stakes for fillies and mares capped off the 2021 FanDuel Meet at Kentucky Downs with the Nelson's Green Brier Whiskey Music City Stakes, Ainsworth Stakes and Kentucky Downs Ladies Marathon.

## BREEDERS' CUP Challenge series

Two Kentucky Downs stakes races have been designated as Breeders' Cup Challenge Series races for the 2022 season - the G2 Kentucky Turf Cup and the G2 FanDuel Turf Sprint. Both races are now 'Win and You're In' qualifiers for the 2021 Breeders' Cup World Championships at Keeneland Racecourse in Lexington, Kentucky.



The \$1 million Kentucky Turf Cup (G2) at 1 1/2 miles is in its second year as a "Win and You're In" qualifier for the \$4 million Longines Breeders' Cup Turf (G1), joining the \$1 million FanDuel Turf Sprint (G2) that three years ago became an automatic qualifier for the \$1 million Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (G1).

Both races for 3-year-olds and up have a base purse of \$550,000 with an additional \$450,000 in Kentucky-bred purse supplements from the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund.

The six-furlong FanDuel Turf Sprint will be run as a Grade 2 stakes for the first time, having been promoted from a Grade 3 by the American Graded Stakes Committee. Even with its \$550,000 base purse, the six-furlong Kentucky Downs race looms as America's richest turf sprint outside the Breeders' Cup.

Both races are Sept. 10 and will be broadcast by NBC Sports.

## **GII KENTUCKY TURF CUP**

A 'Win and You're In' to the G1 \$4 million Breeders' Cup Turf. Run at 1 1/2 miles for three year olds and up at a purse of \$1 million.

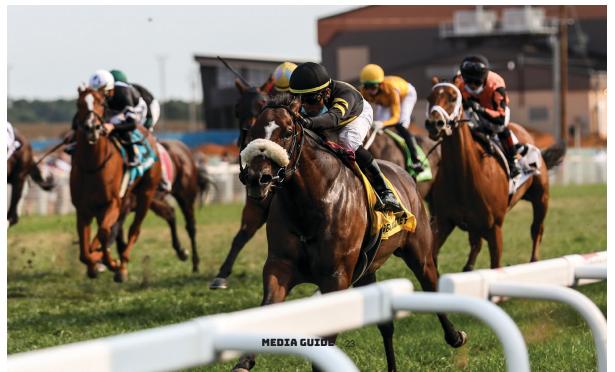
## **GII FANDUEL TURF SPRINT**

A 'Win and You're In' to the G1 \$1 million Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. Run at 6 furlongs for three year olds and up at a purse of \$1 million.











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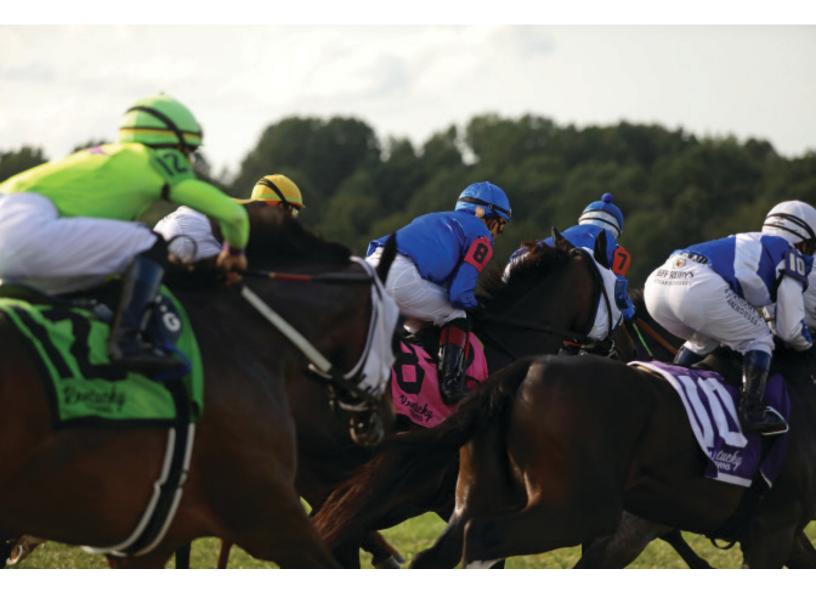




## KENTUCKY DOWNS TRACK RECORDS

Kentucky Downs did not designate course records last year because a new GPS timing system that was tested in 2020 and utilized last year, along with a new rail system put in for the 2021 meet, rendered previous race-time comparisons irrelevant. The 1 5/16-mile course was placed down in a field in 1990 when Kentucky Downs opened as Dueling Grounds as a predominantly steeple-chase course. Kentucky Downs' race distances have been measured the most accurately for the 2021 meet of any time in track history. Also, the gate placement changed for some races with the new rail system.

Therefore, 2021 now is the baseline year going forward for course records.



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#### Kentucky Downs 2022 race meet

Sept. 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11 and 14 First race: 12:25p.m. Central, 11:30a.m. Central on Sept. 10 General admission: free General parking: free Online ticket office for reserved seating: https://kentuckydowns.ticketspice.com/tickets (available in late spring). Kentucky Downs hours: Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-5 a.m. CT; Friday-Sunday 24 hours (opening at 9 a.m. Friday and closing 5 a.m. Monday) for HHR gaming. Check for simulcasting schedule.

#### America's Most Unique Racemeet

• Totaled a record \$74,088,532 in all-sources wagering on 2021's six-date meet, averaging \$12,348,088 per day while

#### spanning 63 races.

• Paid out record \$15,974,800 in purses in 2021, for \$2,662,466 in average daily purses, among the highest in the

world.

• Raced six graded stakes and 16 stakes spread over six days.

• Averaged 10 horses per race, among the highest in North America. Stakes averaged 10.25 horses per race.

• Paid out \$1,000 to every horse finishing sixth through 12th.

Kentucky Downs for the first time utilized Equibase Co.'s Gmax timing and tracking system based on GPS technology, which along with additional high-definition cameras made the broadcast viewing of races much better. Previously, all of Kentucky Downs' races were hand-timed.

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## **KENTUCKY TURF CUP (G2)**

1 1/2 MILES | THREE YEAR OLDS AND UP | \$1,000,000 | GRADE II

HIGHEST PAYOFF • \$121.20 Rumor Has It, 2008

LOWEST PAYOFF

• \$3 Da Big Hoss, 2016

LARGEST WINNING MARGIN

Silverfoot 6 3/4 lengths, 2005

SHORTEST WINNING MARGIN • nose - Silver Medallion 1991; Embossed 2006; Suntracer 2014

GRADED HISTORY • Listed (1998-2000), Grade 3 (2001-2020), Grade 2 (2021-present)

HELD AT VARIOUS DISTANCES • Sam Houston (1990-1995), Kentucky Cup Turf (1998-2012), Kentucky Turf Cup (2013-present)



## 2021 STAKES RECAP | IMPERADOR (ARG)

Bonne Chance Farm's 5-year-old Imperador held off the fast-closing, hard-luck 2021 winner Arklow to win the \$1 million Calumet Turf Cup (now the G2 Kentucky Turf Cup) by a neck for his first victory in North America, completing the the 1 ½ miles with jockey Joe Talamo in 2:25.70 and paying \$19.20 to win.

Since he is not a Kentucky-bred, the Argentine-bred Imperador was running for a base purse of \$550,000.

Arklow was bidding for his third win in the race, also prevailing in 2018 and taking second in 2019. He moved up into contention entering the stretch, but ran into traffic issues.

## **STAKES HISTORY**

Year	Horse   Age   Payout	Owner	Jockey   Weight   Trainer	Time   Margin   Condition   Purse	Second Place   Third Place
2021	<b>Imperador (ARG)</b>   5   \$19.20	Bonne Chance Farm, LLC and Stud R D I LLC	Joe Talamo   122   Paulo Lobo	2:25.10   neck   firm   \$1,000,000	Arklow   Glynn County
2020	<b>Arklow</b>   6   \$5.80	Donegal Racing LLC, Joseph Bulger, Peter Coneway	Florent Geroux   122   Brad Cox	2:28.66   1 1/4 lengths   soft   \$1,000,000	Red Knight   Zulu Alpha
2019	<b>Zulu Alpha</b>   6   \$6.20	Michael Hui	Jose Ortiz   123   Mike Maker	2:28.62   3 1/4 lengths   firm   \$1,000,000	Arklow   Campaign
2018	<b>Arklow</b>   4   \$15.80	Donegal Racing LLC, Joseph Bulger, Peter Coneway	Florent Geroux   123   Brad Cox	2:30.56   1/2 length   good   \$750,000	Bigger Picture   Soglio
2017	<b>Oscar Nominated</b>   4   \$9.40	Ken and Sarah Ramsey	Julien Leparoux   121   Mike Maker	2:31.37   head   firm   \$600,000	Postulation   Muqtaser
2016	<b>Da Big Hoss</b>   5   \$3	Skychai Racing	Florent Geroux   125   Mike Maker	2:35.08   1 1/4 lengths   yielding   \$600,000	Bullards Alley   Rum Tug Tugger
2015	<b>Da Big Hoss</b>   4   \$10.60	Skychai Racing	Joe Rocco   123   Mike Maker	2:33.40   2 lengths   good   \$600,000	Power Ped   Roman Approval
2014	<b>Suntracer</b>   6   \$17.40	Team Block	Florent Geroux   121   Chris Block	2:27.1   neck   firm   \$600,000	Pyrite Mountain   War Dancer
2013	<b>Temeraine</b>   4   \$6.40	Niall Racing	Gary Stevens   121   Tom Proctor	2:29.19   neck   firm   \$400,000	Olympic Thunder   Suntracer
2012	<b>Ioya Bigtime</b>   5   \$6.40	Team Block	Jeffrey Sanchez   121   Chris Block	2:30.06   1/2 length   firm   \$200,000	Rahystrada   Kindergarten Kid
2011	<b>Rahystrada</b>   7   \$3.60	Robert Courtney Jr.	Greta Kuntzweiler   120   Byron Hughes	2:32.40   3 3/4 lengths   firm   \$150,000	Odds On   Miami Deco
2010	<b>Rezif</b>   5   \$38.80	Donald Sexton, Mathew Jacobson, Tom Baughman	Greta Kuntzweiler   116   Matthew Jacobson	2:44.74   6 1/4 lengths   yielding   \$150,000	Cloudy's Knight   Free Fighter
2009	<b>Cloudy's Knight</b>  9  \$12.20	SJ Stables	Rosemary Home- meister   116   Jnathan Sheppard	2:33.96   2 1/2 lengths   good   \$150,000	Rezif   Silver Mountain
2008	<b>Rumor Has It</b>   7   \$121.20	James Glenn and William Patterson	Eduardo Perez   116   David Hinsley	2:28.27   3 3/4 lengths   firm   \$200,000	Stream of Gold   My Happiness
2007	<b>General Jumbo</b>   5   \$6.80	Tom Conway	Jeremy Rose   116   Graham Motion	2:26.98   1/2 length   firm   \$200,000	Fri Guy   Golden Strategy

Year	Horse   Age   Payout	Owner	Jockey   Weight   Trainer	Time   Margin   Condition   Purse	Second Place   Third Place
2006	<b>Embossed</b>   4   \$71.60	Gary Tanaka	Larry Melancon   116   Niall O'Cal- laghan	2:36.92   nose   good   \$200,000	Lord Carmen   Rochester
2005	<b>Silverfoot</b>   5   \$4.80	Chrysalis Stables	Rafael Bejarano   120   Dallas Stweart	2:30.30   6 3/4 lengths   firm   \$200,000	Rochester   Gallo Del Bar
2004	<b>Sabiango</b>   6   \$4.80	Monty Roberts	Brice Blanc   119   Tim Yakteen	2:33.70   3 lengths   firm   \$200,000	Rochester   Gottabeachboy
2003	<b>Rochester</b> * <sup>ON DQ</sup>   7   \$11.80	Augustin Stable	Eddie Martin   116   Jonathan Sheppard	2:31.39   head   firm   \$200,000	Quest Star   Art Variety* (DQ 1st to 3rd)
2002	<b>Rochester</b>   6   \$24.80	Augustin Stable	Eddie Martin   116   Jonathan Sheppard	2:38.28   2 1/2 lengths   good   \$300,000	Nowrass   Continental Red
2001	<b>Chorwon</b>   8   \$14.80	Phoebe Miller	Jon Court   113   Hal Wiggins	2:28.68   5 lengths   firm   \$300,000	The Knight Sky   Man From Wicklow
2000	<b>Down the Aisle</b>   7   \$7.60	Charles Deters	Robby Albarado   117   Bill Mott	2:27.70   head   firm   \$300,000	Crowd Pleaser   Royal Strand
1999	<b>Fahris</b>   5   \$13.80	Shadwell Stable	Shane Sellers   116   Kiaran McLaughlin	2:29.60   neck   firm   \$300,000	Yaqthan   Royal Strand
1998	<b>Yaqthan</b>   8   \$17.40	Merdonmar Stable	Brian Peck   115   Tony Reinstedler	2:27.60   1 1/2 lengths   firm   \$250,000	Perwin   Chorwon
1995	<b>Lassigny</b>   4   \$4.80	Sultan Mohammed al Kabeer	Pat Day   116   Bill Mott	2:30.60   1 1/2 lengths   firm   \$250,000	Slewper Imp   Lindon Lime
1994	<b>Lindon Lime</b>  4   \$18.60	Frank Mansell	Shane Sellers   113   Elliot Walden	2:31.40   4 lengths   good   \$250,000	Sir Mark Sykes   Drummer Boy
1993	<b>Know Heights</b>   4   \$3.80	Mike Sloan	Kent Desormeaux   116   Bob Hess	2:25.60   3 lengths   firm   \$300,000	Drummer Boy   Little Bro Lantis
1992	<b>Drummer Boy</b>   4   \$14.80	Eleanore Cohen and Elise Ebert	Garrett Gomez   114   Dennis Ebert	2:28.40   3/4 length   firm   \$300,000	Plate Dancer   Karmani
1991	Silver Medallion   5   \$3.20	John Franks	Craig Perret   120   Phil Hauswald	2:31.30   nose   firm   \$200,000	Crystal Moment  Big Warning
1990	<b>Slow Fuse</b>   5   \$16.40	Saron Stable	Randy Romero   114   J. Bert Sonnier	2:33.60   head   firm   \$250,000	Two Moccasins   Green Barb

## FANDUEL TURF SPRINT STAKES (G2)

6 FURLONGS | THREE YEAR OLDS AND UP | \$700,000 | GRADE II

HIGHEST PAYOFF • \$74.60 Amazon River, 2001

LOWEST PAYOFF • \$4.40 Atticus Kristy, 2004

LARGEST WINNING MARGIN • 6 lengths Morluc, 2000

SHORTEST WINNING MARGIN • nose Fredericktown, 2003

GRADED HISTORY • Black Type (2013-2015), Listed (2016-2017), Grade 3 (2018-present)

HELD AT VARIOUS DISTANCES • Six Furlongs (1998-2013, 2019-present), Six and One Half Furlongs (2014-2018)



### **2021 STAKES RECAP | GEAR JOCKEY**

A horse trained by Rusty Arnold earned a free roll in the \$1 million, Grade 1 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint for the second time in three years as Calumet Farm's Gear Jockey wore down front-running Bombard to take the \$1 million FanDuel Turf Sprint (G2) by 2 1/2 lengths.

Diamond Oops nailed Bombard at the wire to take second by a nose.

"This race has been very good to me," said Arnold, who won the 2019 race, when the purse was \$750,000, with Totally Boss and also finished third with Leinster. "This whole track has. The depth of this field was unbelievable. It was a Breeders' Cup race. To show up today was just huge."

## **STAKES HISTORY**

Year	Horse   Age   Payout	Owner	Jockey   Weight   Trainer	Time   Margin   Condition   Purse	Second Place   Third Place
2021	<b>Gear Jockey</b>   4   \$13.40	Calumet Farm	Jose Lezcano   121   Rusty Arnold	1:07.90   2 1/2 lengths   firm   \$1,000,000	Diamond Oops   Bombard
2020	<b>Imprimis</b>   6   \$8.00	Breeze Easy LLC	Irad Ortiz Jr.   121   Joseph Orseno	1:09.93   neck   soft   \$700,000	Front Run the Fed*   Bombard* *DH for 2nd
2019	<b>Totally Boss</b>   4   \$10.80	Susan and Jim Hill	Florent Geroux   121   Rusty Arnold	1:09.21   1 1/4 lengths   firm   \$700,000	Smart Remark   Leinster
2018	<b>Proforma</b>   4   \$17.60	DARRS Inc.	Joe Bravo   121   Michael Stidham	1:15.72   head   good   \$500,000	White Flag   Vici
2017	<b>Hogy</b>   8   \$7	Michael Hui	Florent Geroux   125   Mike Maker	1:16.88   1/2 length   firm   \$400,000	Commend   Undrafted
2016	<b>Successful Native</b>   5   \$22.80	Marco Bom- marito	Robby Albarado   125   Aubrey Maragh	1:17.51   neck   firm   \$350,000	Hogy   Almasty
2015	<b>Sweet Luca</b>   6   \$29.20	Fortino Inc.	Robby Albarado   121   Chris Block	1:19.44   neck   good   \$300,000	Holy Lute   Bye Bye Bernie
2014	<b>Dimension</b>   6   \$12.40	Riverside Bloodstock (Conor Mur- phy)	Chris Landeros   121   Conor Murphy	1:17.16   neck   firm   \$200,000	Something Extra   Undrafted
2013	<b>Longhunter</b>   5   \$7.80	Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey	Alan Garcia   121   Mike Maker	1:10.28   1/2 length   firm   \$150,000	Xblanque   Ancil
2012	<b>Good Lord</b>   5   \$14.00	Thomas Shank and Stan Young	Gabriel Saez   121   Forrest Kaelin	1:18.58   2 1/4 lengths   yielding   \$75,000	Icon Ike   Will's Wildcat
2010	<b>Due Date</b>   5   \$7.20	Richard, Bert and Elaine Klein	Tony Farina   116   Steve Margolis	1:16.41   length   yielding   \$50,000	Amazing Results   Classical Closing
2009	<b>Fort Prado</b>   8   \$13.60	Team Block	Eduardo Perez   116   Chris Block	1:11.49   head   good   \$50,000	Yankee Injunuitity   Hold the Salt
2008	<b>Hold the Salt</b>   6   \$14.60	Cynthia Knight	Rosemary Homeister   118   James Dodgen	1:09.15   neck   firm   \$100,000	Fort Prado   King- ship
2007	<b>Hold the Salt</b>   5   \$25.60	Cynthia Knight	Charlie Woods   116   James Dodgen	1:09.25   2 lengths   firm   \$100,000	Shark   Ecclesiastic
2006	<b>Atticus Kristy</b>   5   \$4.40	Centaur Farms and Dan Lynch	Jesus Castanon   122   Merrill Scherer	1:12.64   2 1/2 lengths   good   \$100,000	Mocha Queen  Actual

Year	Horse   Age   Payout	Owner	Jockey   Weight   Trainer	Time   Margin   Condition   Purse	Second Place   Third Place
2005	<b>Durban Thunder</b>   4   \$8.40	Stud Raca	Calvin Borel   116   Helen Pitts	1:10.30   head   firm   \$100,000	Atticus Kristy   Super Fuse
2004	<b>Battle Won</b>   4   \$4.80	Jay Manoogian	Rafael Bejarano   116   Chuck Simon	1:10.86   1 1/4 lengths   firm   \$100,000	Draw Fire   Abderian
2003	<b>Fredericktown</b>   4   \$14.80	Silverton Hill LLC	Rafael Bejarano   115   Darrin Miller	1:12.59   nose   firm   \$100,000	Abderian   Callthesheriff
2002	Red Lightning             4   \$19.00	Philip S. Maas	Calvin Borel   113   Jeff Thornberry	1:19.90   2 1/2 lengths   good   \$100,000	Aloha Bold   Mighty Beau
2001	<b>Amazon River</b>   3   \$74.60	Kenneth Hoffman	Robby Albarado   114   Kenneth Hoffman	1:11.34   1 1/2 lengths   firm   \$100,000	One by the Knows   El Basque
2000	<b>Morluc</b>   4   \$5.40	Michael Cloonan	Robby Albarado   116   Randy Morse	1:09.66   6 lengths   firm   \$100,000	Rudi Rudy   Run Johnny
1999	<b>Run Johnny</b>   7   \$7.00	John Oakley	Pat Day   119   Morris Nicks	1:11.60   length   firm   \$100,000	Prankster   Coup
1998	<b>GH's Pleasure</b>   6   \$10.20	Tony Canonie, K. Hoffman, et al.	Victor Espinoza   113   Kenneth Hoffman	1:09.40   head   firm   \$100,000	Heckofaralph   Iron Post

## LADIES TURF STAKES (G3)

### ONE MILE | FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UP | \$500,000 | GRADE III

### HIGHEST PAYOFF

• \$52.80 Danzon, 2009

#### LOWEST PAYOFF

• \$3.20 Pleasant Temper, 1999

#### LARGEST WINNING MARGIN

• 3 3/4 lengths Secret Someone 2016, Miz Ida 2012, Sand Springs 2004

## SHORTEST WINNING MARGIN nose Harness Hitch 1992

GRADED HISTORY • Black Type (2017-2018), Grade 3 (2019-2020), Grade 2 (2021-present)

### RACE KNOWN AS • Rachel Jackson (1992-1995), Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf (1998-present)





## 2021 STAKES RECAP | PRINCESS GRACE

The 4-year-old Princess Grace broke slowly but rallied from last to win the \$750,000 Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf (G3) by a half-length over Dalika for her sixth victory in seven starts.

"She's so versatile," trainer Michael Stidham said of the tardy start. "... With the kind of horse she is, you worry but you're not as worried."

The Maryland-based Stidham hadn't planned on running in the mile stakes and credited owner Susan Moore will encouraging him to enter and take a look. "For \$750,000, we looked on paper — and only on paper — like the fastest horse," he said. "When you're the fastest horse for \$750,000 and the horse is doing good, you take a shot."

## **STAKES HISTORY**

Year	Horse   Age   Payout	Owner	Jockey   Weight   Trainer	Time   Margin   Condition   Purse	Second Place   Third Place
2021	<b>Princess Grace</b>   4   \$4.20	John & Susan Moore	Joel Rosarion   126   Michael Stidham	1:34.25   1/2 length   firm   \$750,000	Dalika (GER)   Abscond
2020	<b>Regal Glory</b>   4   \$4.80	Paul P. Pompa Jr.	Jose Ortiz   122   Chad Brown	1:34.34   neck   yielding   \$500,000	Mitchell Road   Tapit Today
2019	<b>Ms Bad Behavior</b>   4   \$26.60	Sayjay Racing LLC, Greg Hall, Brooke Hubbard	Jose Ortiz   121   Richard Baltas	1:35.25   1 1/2 lengths   firm   \$500,000	Mitchell Road   Simply Breathless (GB)
2018	<b>Insta Erma</b>   5   \$15.40	Medallion Racing, Premier Racing Club, Jerry McClanahan	Drayden Van Dyke   121   Richard Baltas	1:36.26   neck   good   \$500,000	Valadorna   Pas de Soucis (IRE)
2017	<b>Miss Temple City</b>   5   \$3.60	Sagamore Farm, Needle in a Hay- stack, The Club Racing LLC	Edgar Prado   121   Graham Motion	1:36.91   neck   firm   \$350,000	Zipessa   Linda
2016	<b>Secret Someone</b>   5   \$15.40	Mt. Brilliant Farm	Robby Albarado   125   Michael Stidham	1:38.00   3 3/4 lengths   firm   \$300,000	Cash Control   She's Not Here
2015	<b>Kiss Moon</b>   4   \$12.60	Carl Pollard	Corey Lanerie   125   David Vance	1:36.18   neck   firm   \$300,000	Im Already Sexy   Sunset Glow
2014	<b>I'm Already Sexy</b>   4   \$4.20	Hit the Board Stables	Florent Geroux   125   Wayne Catalano	1:35.25   length   firm   \$150,000	Strike Charmer   Rosee is Cozee
2013	<b>Dancing to Town</b>   5   \$12.60	Ramona Bass	Joe Rocco   123   Mi- chael Matz	1:35.52   length   firm   \$150,000	Lily to the Pink   Nashindy
2012	<b>Miz Ida</b>   3   \$8.60	Richard, Bert, and Elaine Klein	Shaun Bridgmohan   120   Steve Margolis	1:50.46   3 3/4 lengths   yielding   \$75,000	Ridgester   Affair Dabbler
2011	<b>Snow Top Mountain</b>   4   \$6.60	Barbara Hunter	Mark Guidry   118   Tom Proctor	1:39.83 3/4 length   firm   \$50,000	Seniga Riveria Chic
2010	<b>Never Retreat</b>   5   \$6.40	Team Block	Eduardo Perez   122   Chris Block	1:46.18   1/2 length   yielding   \$50,000	Seniga   Ladies Laughter
2009	<b>Danzon</b>   6   \$52.80	Joe Allen	Miguel Mena   116   Kellyn Gorder	1:40.70   1 1/2 lengths   good   \$50,000	Secret Kn   Lady Carlock
2008	<b>Royal Pleasure</b>   5   \$14.40	Augustin Stable	Rosemary Homeis- ter   122   Jonathan Sheppard	1:37.23   head   firm   \$100,000	Meribel   Katerbug

Year	Horse   Age   Payout	Owner	Jockey   Weight   Trainer	Time   Purse   Condition   Margin	Second Place   Third Place
2007	<b>Quiet Royal</b>   4   \$4.20	Wertheimer and Frere	Chris deCarlo   116   Todd Pletcher	1:37.42   3/4 length   firm   \$100,000	Rich Fantasy   Camela Carson
2006	<b>Dash of Humor</b>   6   \$6.20	James Conway	Calvin Borel   118   Hal Wiggins	1:41.59   neck   good   \$100,000	Honey Rose   Victory Lap
2005	<b>Miss Wellspring</b>   4   \$23.20	John Eaton and Steve Laymon	Rafael Bejarano   116   Greg Foley	1:39.25   1/2 length   firm   \$100,00	Juliet's Kiss   Fast Cookie
2004	<b>Sand Springs</b>   4   \$10.80	Willmott Stables	Mark Guidry   115   Tony Reinstedler	1:36.88   3 3/4 lengths   firm   \$100,000	Wildwood Royal   Omeya
2003	Apasionata Sonata   5   \$18.40	Fred Seitz	Rafael Bejarano   115   John Ward	1:37.84   2 lengths   firm   \$100,000	Curious Conundrum   Blue Spur
2002	<b>San Dare</b>   5   \$22.20	David Mounts	Willie Martinez   115   Rick Hiles	1:42.55   1 1/2 lengths   good   \$100,000	Doubly Fun   Sluice
2000	<b>Silken</b>   4   \$8.80	Winstar Farm	Larry Melancon   113   Elliott Walden	1:36.16   3 1/2 lengths   firm   \$100,000	Confessional   Gran Mujer
1999	<b>Pleasant Temper</b>   5   \$3.20	Mark Stanley	Pat Day   121   Elliott Walden	1:37.20   3 lengths   firm   \$100,000	Formal Tango   Prado's Pride
1998	<b>Pleasant Temper</b>   4   \$16.40	Mark Stanley	Larry Melancon   112   Elliott Walden	1:35.20   3 lengths   firm   \$100,000	Song of Africa   Pomona
1995	Lady Skywalker   5   \$27.00	Richard Gotschall	Robert Williams   114   Larry Donlin	1:37.80   1/2 length   firm   \$125,000	Very Special Lite   Words of War
1994	<b>Words of War</b>   5   \$24.00	Lawrence Karp et al	Eddie Martin   119   Joe Kasperski	1:37.20   length   good   \$125,000	Weekend Madness   One Dreamer
1993	<b>One Dreamer</b>   5   \$8.80	Glen Hill Farm	Earlie Fires   120   Tom Proctor	1:37.80   2 lengths   firm   \$150,000	Marshua's River   Guiza
1992	Harness Hitch   5   \$9.20	Barbara Hunter	Shawn Payton   110   Steve Rieser	:35.40   nose   firm   \$150,000	Prebend Learycal

## THE MINT LADIES SPRINT STAKES (G3)

#### 6 1/2 FURLONGS | FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS AND UP | \$600,000 | GRADE III

HIGHEST PAYOFF • \$31.80 In Good Spirits, 2021

LOWEST PAYOFF • \$5.00 Mississippi Delta, 2016

LARGEST WINNING MARGIN • 3 1/4 lengths Got Stormy, 2020

SHORTEST WINNING MARGIN

nose Sky Treasure 2015

GRADED HISTORY • Black Type (2013-2015), Listed (2016-2017), Grade 3 (2018-present)





#### 2021 STAKES RECAP | IN GOOD SPIRITS

Bal Mar Equine's 4-year-old Kentucky-bred In Good Spirits filly drew into the field when there was a veterinarian scratch the morning of the race.

"I had a truck waiting and we when we got the word we loaded up and headed on down," said Churchill Downs-based trainer Al Stall of In Good Spirits, who gave Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez his first victory at Kentucky Downs with the filly's two-length score at 14-1 odds over Catch a Bid.

"It was worth the trip." Said owner Paul Varga, the retired chairman and CEO of Louisville's Brown-Forman who races as Bal Mar: "We were really on pins and needles on whether she'd get in here, since she was on the also-eligible list. But we got the call this morning at almost 10 o'clock and she ran her race."

Year	Horse   Age   Payout	Owner	Jockey   Weight   Trainer	Time   Margin   Condition   Purse	Second Place   Third Place
2021	<b>In Good Spirits</b>   4   \$31.80	Bal Mar Equine, LLC	John Velazquez   121   Albert Stall Jr.	1:15.35   2 lengths   firm   \$600,000	Catch a Bid   Lagertha
2020	<b>Got Stormy</b>   5   \$5.80	Gary Barber	Tyler Gaffalione   121   Mark Casse	1:15.41   3 1/4 lengths   soft   \$500,000	Winning Envelope   Into Mystic
2019	<b>Morticia</b>   5   \$12.00	G. Watts Humphrey Jr	Tyler Gaffalione   121   Rusty Arnold	1:15.85   1 3/4 lengths   firm   \$500,000	A Little Bit Me   Oleksandra (AUS)
2018	<b>Ruby Notion</b>   5   \$8.20	Silverton Hill LLC	Florent Geroux   125   Darrin Miller	1:15.80   neck   good   \$450,000	Lull   Brielle's Appeal
2017	<b>Lull</b>   3   \$8.00	Claiborne Farm & Adele Dilschneider	Brian Hernandez Jr.   118   Christophe Clement	1:17.22   2 lengths   firm   \$350,000	Happy Mesa   Morticia
2016	Mississippi Delta   4   \$5.00	Jackpot Ranch and Mike Rutherford	Florent Geroux   121   Mark Casse	1:18.79   1 3/4 lengths   yielding   \$350,000	Rapid Rhythm   Bumble Doll
2015	<b>Sky Treasure</b>   5   \$10.60	John Oxley	Julien Leparoux   125   Mark Casse	1:19.83   nose   good   \$300,000	Seeking Treasure   Theatre Star
2014	<b>Richies Party Girl</b>   4   \$10.60	Richard Ravin and Wesley Ward	Rafael Hernandez   122   Wesley Ward	1:16.51   1 1/4 lengths   firm   \$200,000	Kiama   Eden Prairie
2013	<b>To My Valentine</b>   3   \$9.00	Ice Wine Stables	David Flores   121   Mark Casse	1:17.15   head   firm   \$200,000	Magical Moon   Soft Whisper

## FRANKLIN-SIMPSON STAKES (G2)

6 1/2 FURLONGS | THREE YEAR OLDS | \$600,000 | GRADE II

HIGHEST PAYOFF • \$49.40 Legends of War, 2019

LOWEST PAYOFF

• \$8.40 Angaston, 2018

LARGEST WINNING MARGIN

2 lengths Master Merion, 2017

SHORTEST WINNING MARGIN • neck Guildsman (FR), 2020 & Angaston, 2018

GRADED HISTORY • Black Type (2017-2018), Grade 3 (2019-2020), Grade 2 (2021-present)





#### 2021 STAKES RECAP | THE LIR JET (IRE)

The Lir Jet gave Qatar Racing and its chairman Sheikh Fahad Al Thani their third straight victory in the \$600,000 Franklin-Simpson, a 6 1/2-furlong stakes for 3-year-olds that in 2021 carried Grade 2 status for the first time. The Lir Jet, with Tyler Gaffalione up for the 1 3/4-length victory over 33-1 shot Easy Time, made his American debut for trainer Brendan Walsh, who won the race in 2020 with the Gaffalione-ridden Guildsman.

"You don't have many owners who win a race three consecutive years in a row, a very competitive race like this," said Sheikh Fahad, who was at Kentucky Downs for the first time. "And yes, for sure, we're going to try to find another horse for this race, and for the meet as well.... It's an absolutely beautiful track, great racetrack, great course, they've taken good care of it, what more could you ask for?"

Year	Horse   Age   Payout	Owner	Jockey   Weight   Trainer	Time   Margin   Condition   Purse	Second Place   Third Place
2021	<b>The Lir Jet (IRE)</b>   3   \$19.60	Qatar Racing & RacehorseClub	Tyler Gaffalione   124   Brendan Walsh	1:15.38   1 3/4 lengths   firm   \$600,000	Easy Time   Fauci
2020	<b>Guildsman (FR)</b>	Qatar Racing	Tyler Gaffalione   118	1:15.87   neck   firm	Island Commish
	3   \$21.80	Ltd.	Brendan Walsh	\$500,000	Souper Dormy
2019	<b>Legends of War</b>   3   \$49.4	CTR Stables LLC, Qatar Racing Ltd., and Stephen Keh	Rafael Bejarano   120   Doug O' Neill	1:16.83   1 3/4 lengths   firm   \$500,000	Stubbins   Uncapped
2018	Angaston	Twin Magnolia	Brian Hernandez Jr.	1:17.45   neck   firm	Majestic Dunhill
	3   \$8.40	Farm	120   Lon Wiggins	\$300,000	Shangroyal
2017	<b>Master Merion</b>	Vivienne Day	Julio Garcia   118	1:27.95   2 lengths	Secretary at War
	3   \$13.20	and Kate Rose	Wesley Ward	yielding   \$250,000	Holiday Stone

## **MINT MILLION STAKES (G3)**

1 MILE | THREE YEAR OLDS AND UP | \$1,000,000 | GRADE III

#### HIGHEST PAYOFF

• \$65.80 Treat Me Doc, 1999

#### LOWEST PAYOFF

• \$3.20 Rare Reason, 1995

LARGEST WINNING MARGIN • 6 1/2 lengths Depeche Chat, 2012

SHORTEST WINNING MARGIN • nose Coalport, 2013

GRADED HISTORY • Black Type (2002-2015), Listed (2016-2020), Grade 3 (2021-present)

#### HELD AT VARIOUS DISTANCES

• Sanford Duncan (1992-1995), Kentucky Cup Mile (1998-2004), Franklin-Simpson Mile (2007-2013), More Than Ready Mile (2014-2016), Tourist Mile (2017-2020), Mint Million Mile (2021-present)



#### 2021 STAKES RECAP | PIXELATE

Pixelate, campaigned by meet-leading owner Godolphin, was one of four stakes-winners as Joel Rosario won a record 17 races. The prior record for most wins by a jockey at a Kentucky Downs meet was 12. Pixelate powered past Somelikeithotbrown in the final sixteenth-mile to take the \$1 million mile race by 2 1/2 lengths.

"He deserves it because he finally got his day in the sun and got to make up for some of those times when we reached out and ran in some of the big races and he was only beaten 2-3 lengths," said trainer Mike Stidham. "And today was his day. It was a beautiful thing. I'm so proud of the horse and what he's accomplished."

Year	Horse   Age   Payout	Owner	Jockey   Weight   Trainer	Time   Margin   Condition   Purse	Second Place   Third Place				
2021	<b>Pixelate</b>   4   \$11.20	Godolphin, LLC	Joel Rosario   126   Michael Stidham	1:34.04   2 1/2 lengths   firm   \$1,000,000	Somelikeithotbrown   Monarch's Glen (GB)				
2020	<b>Flavius</b>   5   \$10.00	Juddmonte Farms	Javier Castellano   122   Chad Brown	1:32.21   3/4 length   firm   \$750,000	Snapper Sinclair   Ivar (BRZ)				
2019	<b>Snapper Sinclair</b>   4   \$22.80	Bloom Racing Stables LLC	Julien Leparoux  121  Steven Asmussen	1:37.95   1/2 length   firm   \$750,000	Real Story   First Premio				
2018	<b>Bound for Nowhere</b>   4   \$5.60	Wesley Ward	Julio Garcia   121   Wesley Ward	1:40.97   length   firm   \$750,000	Great Wide Open (IRE)   Mr. Misunder- stood				
2017	Applicator   4   \$29.40	Olympia Star	Jose Valdivia   121   Mikhail Yanakov	1:44.79   length   good   \$400,000	Flatlined   Shining Copper				
2016	Watchyourownbob- ber   4   \$4.00	Ken and Sarah Ramsey	Julien Leparoux   125   Mike Maker	1:38.94   4 1/2 lengths   yielding   \$400,000	Songsational   Thatcher Street				
2015	<b>Tourist</b>   4   \$6.20	WinStar Farm, Wachtel Stable & Gary Barber	Florent Geroux   121   Bill Mott	1:36.17   3 3/4 lengths   firm   \$300,000	Undrafted   Skyring				
2014	<b>Regally Ready</b>   7   \$4.00	Vinery Stables	Rosie Napravnik  125  Steve Asmussen	1:35:25   2 1/4 lengths   firm   \$200,000	Stormy Going   R. Great Adventure				
2013	<b>Coalport</b>   4   \$6.00	Ken and Sarah Ramsey	Channing Hill   125   Wayne Catalano	1:35.86   nose   firm   \$150,000	Trend   Utley				
2012	<b>Depeche Chat</b>   4  \$29.80	Wind River Sta- bles	Brian Hernandez Jr.   121   Rusty Arnold	1:51.20   6 1/2 lengths   yielding \$75,000	Uncle Brent   San Antone				
2011	<b>Cozy Kitten</b>   3   \$6.80	Ken and Sarah Ramsey	Julio Garcia   112   Wesley Ward	1:40.70   3/4 length   firm   \$50,000	Bergerac   Karama				
	1	RACEN	<b>OT RUN, 2009-20</b>	10	<u> </u>				
2008	<b>Demarcation</b>   4   \$8.20	Amerman Racing	Jamie Theriot   118   Paul McGee	1:35.27   1/2 length   firm   \$50,000	St. Joe   Desert Wheat				
2007	<b>Art Moderne</b>   7   \$8.20	Edmund Gann	Jose Valdivia   115   Marty Wolfson	1:36.84   neck   firm   \$50,000	Salinja   Terrific Storm				
	RACE NOT RUN, 2005-2006								

Year	Horse   Age   Payout	Owner	Jockey   Weight   Trainer	Time   Purse   Condition   Margin	Second Place   Third Place
2004	<b>Missme</b>   5   \$6.40	Whippoorwill Farm	Rafael Bejarano   117   Lynn Whiting	1:37.13   3 1/2 lengths   firm   \$100,000	Gretchen's Star   Last Stand
2003	Hard Buck   4   \$8.60	Team Victory II	Brice Blanc   122   Kenny McPeek	1:37.81   neck   firm   \$100,000	Gretchen's Star   Banned in Boston
2002	<b>Jake the Flake</b>   6   \$8.20	Jack Murphy & Pam Slaughter	Calvin Borel  117   Hal Wiggins	1:40.86   3/4 lengths   good   \$200,000	Glick   Pyrus
2001	<b>Minor Wisdom</b>   5   \$6.40	Carolyn Friedberg	Robby Albarado   116   Richie Scherer	1:37.68   head   firm   \$200,000	Cocktails and Lies   Dernier Croise
2000	<b>Glick</b>   \$4   \$27.40	Allen Paulson Living Trust	Mark Guidry   114   Bill Mott	1:36.14   length   firm   \$200,000	Minor Wisdom   Shellbacks
1999	<b>Treat Me Doc</b>   5  \$65.80	Howard Nelson & Dan Johns	Jon Court  110   Eugene Brajczewski	1:37.20   head   firm   \$200,000	Dernier Croise   El Angelo
1998	<b>Rob 'n Gin</b>   4   \$3.40	Sabine Stable	Joe Bravo   119   Robert Barbara	1:35.00   2 1/4 lengths   firm   \$200,000	Doublethebetwice   Treat Me Doc
1995	<b>Rare Reason</b>   4   \$3.20	Mason Rudd	Tracy Hebert   119   Walter Bindner	1:36.40   3 1/2 lengths   firm   \$100,000	Yaqthan   Alpena Magic
1994	Little Bro Lantis	Robert Hall & William McCol- lough	Shane Sellers   116   Merrill Scherer	1:35.20 1/2 lengths   firm   \$100,000	Glenfiddich Lad   Artic Tracker
1993	Magisterial Cheer	Mason Rudd	Parker Buckley  120  Walter Bindner	1:38.60   head   firm   \$100,000	Arctic Tracker   Ganges
1992	<b>Newton's Ace</b>   4   \$12.60	Estate of Charles Newton	Fabio Arguello  113  Jennie Riggs	1:35.00   neck  firm \$100,000	Correntino   Ernani

#### JUVENILE MILE STAKES

1 MILE | TWO YEAR OLDS | \$500,000 | LISTED

HIGHEST PAYOFF • \$90.20 All Right, 2016

LOWEST PAYOFF • \$4.80 Boji Moon 2013

LARGEST WINNING MARGIN • 5 1/4 lengths Boji Moon, 2013

SHORTEST WINNING MARGIN • head Henley's Joy 2018, Johnsaidnoproblem 1995

HELD AT VARIOUS DISTANCES • 1 mile (1993-1995, 2018-present), 7 furlongs (2012-2017), 6 furlongs (2001-2003)

RACE KNOWN AS

• Jim Bowie Stakes (1993-1995), Kimberlite Pipe (2001-2003), Juvenile Stakes (2012-2020), Juvenile Mile Stakes (2021-present)





#### 2021 STAKES RECAP | TIZ THE BOMB

Tiz the Bomb, with Kentucky Downs career-leader Brian Hernandez up, out-finished favored Kiss the Sky to win the Kentucky Downs Juvenile Mile by three-quarters of a length. The Kenny McPeek-trained Tiz the Bomb backed up that performance by taking Keeneland's Grade 2 Castle & Key Bourbon Stakes, following by a second in the \$1 million Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf.

Tiz the Bomb, whose maiden victory came at Ellis Park, returned the next spring to capture Turfway Park's Grade 3 Jeff Ruby Steaks to earn a spot in the Kentucky Derby, finishing ninth.

Tiz the Bomb is a rare horse to have raced at all five Kentucky tracks, winning at four.

Year	Horse   Age   Payout	Owner	Jockey   Weight   Trainer	Time   Margin   Condition   Purse	Second Place   Third Place
2021	<b>Tiz the Bomb</b>   2   \$14.20	Phoenix Thoroughbred, LTD	Brian Hernandez, Jr.   120   Kenneth McPeek	1:35.83   3/4 length   firm   \$500,000	Kiss the Sky   Play Action Pass
2020	<b>Barrister Tom</b>   2   \$90.00	Bantry Farms	Tyler Baze   120   Michael Ewing	1:35.71  1/2 length   firm   \$500,000	Pivotal Mission   Indy Tourist
2019	Peace Achieved             2   \$12.00	JSM Equine LLC	Miguel Mena   120   Mark Casse	1:40.39   2 1/2 lengths   firm   \$500,000	Fenwick Station   Longclaw
2018	Henley's Joy   2   \$5.60	Bloom Racing Stable LLC	Tyler Gaffalione   120   Michael Maker	1:43.33   head   firm   \$400,000	Tracksmith   Dragic
2017	<b>Snapper Sinclair</b>  2   \$6.20	Bloom Racing Stable LLC	Ricardo Santana Jr.  120   Steve Asmussen	1:31.97   1 3/4 lengths   good   \$350,000	John Tippmann   Arawak
2016	All Right   2   \$90.20	William Helwig and Brent Gasaway	Channing Hill   118   Kellyn Gorder	1:25.66   neck   firm  \$350,000	Parlor   Hot Dad
2015	<b>Cajun Schill</b>   2   \$11.00	Teresa and David Palmer	Florent Geroux   120   William Kaplan	1:24.20   1 3/4 lengths  firm  \$300,000	John Q. Public   Good Intent
2014	<b>Croninthebarbarian</b>   2   \$10.40	Ol' Memorial Stable	Leandro Gonclaves   120   Garry Simms	1:26.10   2   firm  \$200,000	Luck of the Kitten   Czar
2013	<b>Boji Moon</b>   2   \$4.80	Brian Hall, William Gessman, and River Ridge Ranch	Brian Hernandez Jr.   122   Chris Richard	1:23.24   5 1/4 length  firm  \$150,000	Here's Johnny   Sweet Daddy
2012	<b>Ruler of Love</b>   2   \$15.60	Matthew Rebro Jr., Frank Coniglio, Sidney Ritman, Richard Rendina	Calvin Borel   120   Joan Scott	1:24.38   3 lengths   firm  \$75,000	Central Baker   Midas Dancer
		RACE N	NOT RUN, 2004-201	.1	
2003	<b>Freedom Counts</b>   2   \$29.80	Robert S. Mitchell Trust	Joe Johnson   115   Randy Morse	1:13.38   neck   firm  \$40,000	Speedy Sonata   Let 'Em Go
2002	<b>Risky Cat</b>   2   \$4.80	Bill Hayes and Tom O'Grady	Jose Martinez Jr.  116  Kenneth McPeek	1:13.79   1 length  firm  \$45,000	Big Stone Gap   Mr. Whitestone
2001	Pharaoh's Cat             2   \$8.40	James McIngvale	Brian Peck   114   Patrck Byrne	N/A   2 lengths   firm  \$45,000	Bert's Nicky   Hand- some Hunk
1995	Johnsaidnoproblem   2   \$23.00	Daniel Borislow	Brian Peck   110   John Scanlan	1:39.60   head  firm  \$75,000	TJ's Cormorant   OH Bye Golly
1994	Squadron Leader   2   \$7.40	Dogwood Stable	Parker Buckley   116   Peter Vestal	1:39.20   neck   firm  \$50,000	Inman   Prince Stalwart
1993	<b>Smilin Singin Sam</b>   2   \$12.00	Dogwood Stable	Larry Melancon  116  Niall O'Callaghan	1:39.40   3 1/2 lengths  firm  \$50,000	Dynamic Leader   Amacarpenter

#### JUVENILE FILLIES STAKES

1 MILE | TWO YEAR OLD FILLIES | \$500,000 | LISTED

HIGHEST PAYOFF • \$10.40 Jezebel's Kitten, 2018

LOWEST PAYOFF • \$1.60 Oscar Party, 2012

LARGEST WINNING MARGIN • 5 lengths Turnerloose, 2021

SHORTEST WINNING MARGIN

1 1/4 lengths Lull 2016, Tipper Too 1993

HELD AT VARIOUS DISTANCES • Mile (2018-present), 7 furlongs (1993-2017)

RACE KNOWN AS • Belle Star (1993-1995), Juvenile Fillies Stakes (2012-present)





#### 2021 STAKES RECAP | TURNERLOOSE

When Florent Geroux rode Turnerloose, he indeed turned her loose. The result was a five-length victory by Ike and Dawn Thrash's 2-year-old filly over stablemate Yin Yang for 2020-2021 Eclipse Award-winning trainer Brad Cox.

"She was pulling on me pretty much all of the race, she wanted to go," said Geroux, a two-time Kentucky Downs leading rider. "So by the turn, she just kept on going. She was on a mission."

Turnerloose started her 3-year-old season by taking the Fair Grounds' Grade 2 Rachel Alexandra on the dirt.

Year	Horse   Age   Payout	Owner	Jockey   Weight   Trainer	Time   Margin   Condition   Purse	Second Place   Third Place
2021	<b>Turnerloose</b>   2   \$6.00	Dawn and Ike Thrash	Florent Geroux  120  Brad Cox	1:36.19   5 lengths   firm   \$500,000	Yin Yang   Verylittlecents
2020	<b>Plum Ali</b>   2   \$4.40	Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables LLC and Bethlehem Stables LLC	Tyler Gaffalione  120  Christophe Clement	1:35.74   2 3/4 lengths   firm   \$500,000	Flown   Oliviaofthedesert
2019	<b>Jezebel's Kitten</b>   2   \$10.40	Illium Stables LLC	Florent Geroux  120  Brad Cox	1:40.06   4 3/4 lengths   firm   \$500,000	Ask Bailey   Battleofwinterfell
2018	Miss Technicality2   \$4.00	Namcook Stables LLC and John McCormack	Julien Leparoux  118  Christophe Clement	1:43.51   6 lengths   firm   \$400,000	Lightscameraaction   City Diva
2017	<b>Ultima D</b>   2   \$8.00	For The People Racing Stable LLC	Julio Garcia   118   Wesley Ward	1:32.38   1 1/2 lengths   good   \$350,000	Best Performance   Go Noni Go
2016	<b>Lull</b>   2   \$5.40	Claiborne Farm and Adele Dilschneider	Brian Hernandez Jr.   120   Christophe Clement	1:26.04   1 1/4 lengths  firm   \$350,000	Caroline Test   Lady Hansen
2015	<b>Ruthless Quality</b>   2   \$26.20	Godolphin Racing LLC	Florent Geroux   120   Eoin Harty	1:24.90   2 3/4 lengths   firm   \$300,000	Moms Choice   Lilly's Dream
2014	<b>Nicky's Brown Miss</b>   2   \$19.60	Savino Capilupi	Francisco Torres  118  Savino Capilupi	1:26.35   2 3/4 lengths   firm   \$200,000	Aunt Sherri   Late Spring
2013	Lien On Kitten   2   \$5.80	Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey	Channing Hill   120   Wayne Catalano	1:24.77   1 1/2 lengths   firm   \$150,000	JJ Julep   Personal Diary
2012	<b>Oscar Party</b>   2   \$5.20	James Covello	Kent Desormeaux  118   Wayne Catala- no	1:25.64   3 lengths   firm   \$75,000	Zip Cash Back   Moonwalk
	•	RACE NO	DT RUN, 1996-2011	•	
1995	<b>Nastassja</b>   2   \$36.80	Viking Group	Charles Woods Jr.   111   Thomas Smith	1:33.80   1 1/2 lengths   yielding   \$75,000	Emeraldforalady   Dynawin
1994	Blond Moment   2   \$28.40	Carolyn Friedberg	Eddie Martin Jr.  113   Richard Scherer	1:23.80   3 1/2 lengths   firm   \$50,000	Wild Linda   Pinpoint Control
1993	<b>Tipper Too</b>   2   \$6.20	Alyce & Joseph Novogratz	Willie Martinez   113   Glenn Wismer	1:25.60   1 1/4 lengths   firm   \$50,000	Spiritofpocahontas   Saucy Maisie

#### JUVENILE TURF SPRINT STAKES

7 FURLONGS | TWO YEAR OLDS | \$500,000 | LISTED

#### HIGHEST PAYOFF

• \$18.00 Cambria, 2018

LOWEST PAYOFF • \$5.20 Moonlight Romance, 2018

LARGEST WINNING MARGIN

3 lengths Moonlight Romance, 2019

SHORTEST WINNING MARGIN • head Cambria, 2019





#### 2021 STAKES RECAP | RED DANGER

Red Danger, with Luis Saez aboard, held off Romancer for a three-quarters of a length victory in the Global Tote Juvenile Sprint following his maiden victory at Saratoga.

The \$17,000 weanling purchase sparked owner Bonnie Hamilton to enthuse: "We're so happy about this because he was the least expensive horse we bought that year. They don't come around very often... But it encourages people to think, 'I can have a racehorse without spending \$100,000 or \$200,000," which we have."

Red Danger was one of two stakes winners at the meet for trainer Brian Lynch.

Year	Horse   Age   Payout	Owner	Jockey   Weight   Trainer	Time   Margin   Condition   Purse	Second Place   Third Place
2021	<b>Red Danger</b>   2   \$7.20	Silverton Hill LLC	Luis Saez   120   Brian Lynch	1:16.51   3/4 length   firm   \$500,000	Romancer   Kaufymaker
2020	<b>Outadore</b>   2   \$5.60	Breeze Easy, LLC	Irad Ortiz Jr.   120   Wesley Ward	1:17.31   1 3/4 lengths   soft   \$500,000	Fauci   Cowan
2019	<b>Cambria</b>   2   \$18.00	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Tyler Gaffalione  118  Wesley Ward	1:17.40   head   firm   \$500,000	Chimney Rock   Prince of Thieves
2018	Moonlight Romance	Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey	Jose Ortiz   118   Wesley Ward	1:17.91   3 lengths   good   \$500,000	Life Mission   Blame the Frog

## **DUELING GROUNDS DERBY (G3)**

1 5/16TH MILES | THREE YEAR OLDS | \$750,000 | GRADE III

HIGHEST PAYOFF • \$75.00 Accredit, 2021

LOWEST PAYOFF • \$3.00 Social Paranoia, 2019

LARGEST WINNING MARGIN • 7 lengths Rare Reason, 1994

SHORTEST WINNING MARGIN • head Channel Cat, 2018

HELD AT VARIOUS DISTANCES • 1 mile (1994-1995), 1 5/16 miles (2015-present)

GRADED HISTORY • Listed (1994-1995, 2017-2021), Black Type (2015-2016), Grade 3 (present)



#### 2021 STAKES RECAP | ACCREDIT

The \$750,000 Big Ass Fans Dueling Grounds Derby had a really big — well, let's just say really big — purse and wound up also having a really big payoff as Accredit paid \$75 to win after going wire to wire under Martin Garcia for a length victory over Yes This Time.

"He's a nice horse, and we've always liked him," said trainer Pavel Matejka, easily winning the biggest purse of his career. "When he gets his trip, I think he can run with anyone. When he was turning for home in the lead, we were very confident. We have a private gallop, a half-mile grass gallop, that is uphill and downhill. That's where he was training the last couple of weeks, and we knew that he liked it."

Year	Horse   Age   Payout	Owner	Jockey   Weight   Trainer	Time   Margin   Condition   Purse	Second Place   Third Place
2021	Accredit   3   \$75.00	Bob Grayson Jr. & Pavel Matejka	Martin Garcia   118   Pavel Matejka	2:10.94   1 length   yielding   \$750,000	Yes This Time   Cellist
2020	<b>Moon Over Miami</b>   3   \$16.00	Summer Wind Equine	Javier Castellano   118   Bill Mott	2:06.76   1/2 length   firm   \$750,000	Big Dreaming   Shamrocket
2019	<b>Social Paranoia</b>   3   \$3.00	The Elkstone Group LLC	Jose Ortiz   118   Todd Pletcher	2:08.50   1/2 length   firm   \$600,000	Ry's The Guy   Temple
2018	<b>Channel Cat</b>   3   \$7.00	Calumet Farm	Luis Saez   118   Todd Pletcher	2:15.51   head   good   \$400,000	Cullum Road   Captivating Moon
2017	<b>Big Bend</b>   3   \$4.00	Union Rags Racing LLC	Drayden Van Dyke  118  Thomas Proctor	2:11.57   3/4 length   firm   \$350,000	Parlor   Bronson
2016	<b>Oscar Nominated</b>   3   \$8.00	Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey	Florent Geroux   118   Michael Maker	2:11.45   6 1/4 lengths   firm   \$350,000	Path of David   Cordon
2015	<b>Closing Bell</b>   3   \$3.80	Winstar Farm	Jose Lezcano   118   Mark Casse	2:17.60   head   good   \$300,000	Wireless Future   Mission Driven
	1	RACE	NOT RUN, 1995 - 2	2014	I
1995	Gentleman Beau   3   \$6.40	Elaine Walden & Hallie Walden-Bagley	Craig Perret   113   W. Elliott Walden	1:35.80   neck   firm   \$100,000	Diplomatic Jet   Krabbie
1994	<b>Rare Reason</b>   3   \$3.60	Mason Rudd	Patrick Johnson   113   Walter Bindner	1:35.80   7 lengths   firm   \$100,000	Mattingly   Three In On (GB)

## **DUELING GROUNDS OAKS**

1 5/16TH MILES | THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES | \$500,000 | LISTED

HIGHEST PAYOFF • \$22.00 Micheline, 2020

LOWEST PAYOFF • \$3.60 Princesa Carolina, 2019

LARGEST WINNING MARGIN7 1/2 lengths Try Your Luck, 2016

SHORTEST WINNING MARGIN • neck Micheline, 2020





#### 2021 STAKES RECAP | ADVENTURING

The Brad Cox-trained Adventuring, sent off as the even-money favorite, didn't disappoint as she scored a front-running, 1 3/4-length victory in the \$500,000 Dueling Grounds Oaks for 3-year-old fillies on the opening-day program.

In the process, the filly became a winner on dirt, synthetic and turf. Adventuring was one of five victories on the card for jockey Joel Rosario and one of what proved a meet-leading four for Godolphin.

"When it comes to horses for courses, she seemed to handle it exceptionally well," said Jimmy Bell, the since-retired president of Godolphin USA, "especially since this was obviously her first time over an undulating course – uphill, downhill, turns, and she just took to it like duck to water."

Year	Horse   Age   Payout	Owner	Jockey   Weight   Trainer	Time   Margin   Condition   Purse	Second Place   Third Place
2021	Adventuring   3   \$4.20	Godolphin, LLC	Joel Rosario   118   Brad Cox	2:12.68   1 3/4 lengths   yielding   \$500,000	Viburnum   Oliviaofthedesert
2020	<b>Micheline</b>   3   \$22.00	Godolphin, LLC	Joel Rosario   124   Michael Stidham	2:06.41   neck   firm   \$500,000	Harvey's Lil Goil   Luck Money
2019	Princesa Carolina   3   \$3.60	Three Chimneys Farm LLC	Jose Ortiz   118   Kenneth McPeek	2:08.85   1 1/2 lengths   firm   \$350,000	Wildlife   High Regard
2018	<b>Osare</b>   3   \$9.80	Bridlewood Farm	Jose Ortiz   118   Jonathan Thomas	2:15.06   2 3/4 lengths   good   \$300,000	Princess Warrior   Sippin Kitten
2017	Daddys Lil Darling   3   \$4.00	Normandy Farm	Julien Leparoux  118   Kenneth McPeek	2:10.97   4 1/4 lengths   firm   \$200,000	Summer Luck   La Manta Gris
2016	<b>Try Your Luck</b>   3   \$8.40	Out Of This World Racing LLC	Florent Geroux   118   Michael Maker	2:11.60   7 1/2 lengths   firm   \$200,000	Taralena   Leafy Shade
2015	<b>Return to Grace</b>   3   \$11.80	Calumet Farm	Joseph Rocco Jr.   118   Mark Casse	2:12.75   1 1/2 lengths   firm   \$200,000	Queen of Scat   Heath

## LADIES MARATHON STAKES (G3)

#### 1 5/16TH MILES | FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UP | \$550,000 | GRADE III

HIGHEST PAYOFF • \$26.50 Modernstone, 2015

LOWEST PAYOFF •\$3.40 Al's Gal 2016, Kitten's Roar 2017

LARGEST WINNING MARGIN

2 1/4 lengths Kitten's Roar, 2017

SHORTEST WINNING MARGIN • head Tricky Escape, 2018

RACE KNOWN AS • Ladies Marathon Stakes (2012-2016, 2021-present), Ramsey Farm Stakes (2017-2019), TVG Stakes (2020)





#### 2021 STAKES RECAP | FAMILY WAY

Taking the Ladies Marathon, Family Way gave Brendan Walsh his second stakes victory of the meet and pulled him into a three-way tie for the training lead with all-time leader Mike Maker and Joe Sharp. She also was one of three stakes victories for 2020 leading rider Tyler Gaffalione.

"She has been a little bit temperamental, but not too bad," Walsh said of the European import. "It's a tribute to my team that they have done a great job on her because she was a little bit of a project from the get-go. But we've got her turned around and I think she showed that today. It's great to win this with her because she belongs to a bunch of friends of mine, who bought her last year in France."

The AGS Ladies Marathon was upgraded to G3 status in 2021.

Year	Horse   Age   Payout	Owner	Jockey   Weight   Trainer	Time   Margin   Condition   Purse	Second Place   Third Place
2021	<b>Family Way</b>   4   \$13.20	Hunter Valley Farm, Debra O'Connor, Marc Detampel	Tyler Gaffalione   122   Brendan Walsh	2:08.16   neck   firm   \$550,000	La Lune (GB)   Go Big Blue Nation
2020	<b>Theodora B</b>   5   \$8.20	Augustin Stable	Irad Ortiz Jr.   126   Michael Dickinson	2:09.72   3/4 length   good   \$500,000	Mrs. Sippy   Delta's Kingdom
2019	<b>Gentle Ruler</b>   4   \$6.20	Morsches Stable	Chris Landeros   125   Ian Wilkes	2:12.73   1/2 length   firm   \$500,000	Lantiz   Gaining (GB)
2018	<b>Tricky Escape</b>   5   \$6.00	Jon Marshall	Christopher DeCarlo   125   Lynn Ashby	2:13.40   head   good   \$400,000	Mom's On Strike   Res Ipsa
2017	<b>Kitten's Roar</b>   5   \$3.40	Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey	Jose Ortiz   125   Michael Maker	2:17.19   2 1/4 lengths   yielding   \$350,000	Tricky Escape   Queen Blossom(IRE)
2016	<b>Al's Gal</b>   5   \$3.40	Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey	Florent Geroux   125  Michael Maker	2:12.16   1 1/2 lengths   firm   \$350,000	Paige   Oakley Girl (GB)
2015	<b>Modernstone (GB)</b>   5   \$61.20	Brous Stable LLC, Gary Barber & Wachtel Stable	Rafael Hernandez   121   Kelly Rubley	2:13.12   3/4 length   firm  \$300,000	Courtesan   Naples Gold
2014 (1ST DIVI- SION)	<b>White Rose</b>   4   \$11.80	Jake Ballis & Rashard Lewis	Shaun Bridgmohan   121  William Mott	2:13.76   1 3/4 lengths   firm   \$200,000	La Malaguena   Angegreen (ITY)
2014 (2ND DIVI- SION)	<b>Angel Terrace</b>   5   \$14.40	Augustin Stable	Florent Geroux   121   Johnathan Sheppard	2:12.24   1 1/2 lengths   firm   \$200,000	I O Ireland   Tabreed (GB)
2013	<b>Mystical Star</b>   5   \$9.60	Cheyenne Stables LLC	Brice Blanc   121   Christophe Clement	2:11.30   neck   firm   \$150,000	Preferential (GB)  Angel Terrace
2012	<b>Maid of Heaven</b>   4   \$18.60	Dreamfields Farm LLC	Leandro Gonclaves   121   Kellyn Gorder	2:14.06   head   firm   \$150,000	Charming She Is   Fleur de Lilly

#### **ONE DREAMER STAKES**

1 MILE 70 YARDS | FILLIES AND MARES THREE AND UP | \$400,000 | GRADE BT

HIGHEST PAYOFF • \$27.20 Lots o' Lex, 2016

LOWEST PAYOFF • \$3.80 My Impression, 2017

LARGEST WINNING MARGIN • 4 1/4 lengths Hendy Woods, 2021

SHORTEST WINNING MARGIN • head Rusty Slipper, 2015





2021 STAKES RECAP | HENDY WOODS

A narrow defeat in a \$120,000 stakes at Saratoga in her prior start proved profitable for Stonestreet Stables' homebred Hendy Woods. That's because she was eligible to run in the \$400,000 One Dreamer, restricted to fillies and mares that had not won a stakes that year.

The 4-year-old Hendy Woods came from off the pace under Kentucky Downs' 2020 meet leader Tyler Gaffalione to win by 4 1/4 lengths over Sweet Melania.

"Actually, I thought this was a tough race," trainer Mark Casse said. "I was surprised with the ease that she won it. She was training really well. We lost a heart-breaker with her at Saratoga."

Year	Horse   Age   Payout	Owner	Jockey   Weight   Trainer	Time   Margin   Condition   Purse	Second Place   Third Place
2021	Hendy Woods   4   \$6.60	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Tyler Gaffalione   122   Mark Casse	1:38.33   4 1/2 lengths   firm   \$400,000	Sweet Melania   Alta's Award
2020	<b>Dalika (GER)</b>   4   \$14.40	Bal Mar Equine, LLC	Miguel Mena   122   Al Stall Jr.	1:37.45   1 length   firm   \$300,000	Madita (GER)   Our Bay B Ruth
2019	Hanalei Moon   4   \$12.00	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Tyler Gaffalione   121   Mark Casse	1:43.16   2 1/4 lengths   firm   \$250,00	Na Pali Spirit   Oh So Terrible
2018	<b>On Leave</b>   5   \$5.00	Stuart S. Janney III	Florent Geroux   121   Claude McGaughey III	1:45.79   1/2 lengths   firm   \$250,000	I Remember Mama   Last Promise Kept
2017	<b>My Impression</b>   4   \$3.80	Stuart S. Janney III	Tyler Gaffalione   121   Claude McGaughey III	1:49.25   1 1/2 lengths   good   \$150,000	Rattataptap   Boreale
2016	Lots O' Lex   5   \$27.20	Lisa Lex	Channing Hill   121   Gerald Aschinger	1:43.17   1 length   yielding   \$150,000	No Fault of Mine   Fleet Bertie
2015	<b>Rusty Slipper</b>   5   \$21.80	Zanim Meahjohn	James Graham   121   Graham Motion	1:41.70   head   firm   \$150,000	A Little Bit Sassy   Annulment

#### FANDUEL TAPIT STAKES

1 MILE 70 YARDS | THREE YEAR OLDS AND UP | \$400,000 | LISTED

HIGHEST PAYOFF • \$102.00 Kalamos, 2015

LOWEST PAYOFF • \$6 Snapper Sinclair, 2021 Div. 1

LARGEST WINNING MARGIN • 2 1/4 lengths In Love (BRZ), 2021

SHORTEST WINNING MARGIN • head Sir Dudley Digges, 2017

RACE KNOWN AS • Old Friends (2015-2019), Tapit Stakes (2020, present), TVG Stakes (2021





#### 2021 STAKES RECAP | SNAPPER SINCLAIR & IN LOVE (BRZ)

Snapper Sinclair became the first horse to win three stakes at Kentucky Downs, taking in front-running style a division of the Tapit Stakes by three-quarters of a length over Bob and Jackie. Snapper Sinclair also won the 2017 Kentucky Downs Juvenile Mile and the 2019 Tourist Mile (now the WinStar Mint Million) and was second in the 2020 Tourist Mile. "Clearly, this is a track that Snapper is very fond of and Snapper is horse we're all fond of," said Jeff Bloom, president of Bloom Racing, which partners with Chuck and Lori Allen on many of their horses. "He's the coolest horse there is." The horse was named for a jockey played by Mickey Rooney in the 1936 movie "Down the Stretch."

The Brazilian-bred In Love won the first division of the Tapit, scooting up the rail and holding off favored Kentucky Ghost for a 2 1/4-length victory. In Love, who paid \$19.40 to win while racing in blinkers for the first time, gave French-born jockey Alex Achard his biggest purse victory in America - at least until In Love won his next start in the Grade 1 Keeneland Turf Mile.

Year	Horse   Age   Payout	Owner	Jockey   Weight   Trainer	Time   Margin   Condition   Purse	Second Place   Third Place
2021 Div. 1	<b>Snapper Sinclair</b>   6   \$6.00	Bloom Racing, LLC	Julien Leparoux  122   Steve Asmussen	1:40.58   3/4 length   firm   \$400,000	Bob and Jackie   Midnight Tea Time
2021 Div. 2	<b>In Love (BRZ)</b>   5   \$19.40	Bonne Chance Farm, LLC	Alex Achard   122   Paulo Lobo	1:38.55   2 1/4 lengths   firm   \$400,000	Kentucky Ghost   Brown Storm (CHI)
2020	<b>Ramsey Solution</b>   4   \$18.20	Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey	Gerardo Corrales   122   Wesley Ward	1:36.38   1 length   firm   \$300,000	Midnight Tea Time   Hembree
2019	<b>Get Western</b>   4   \$19.80	Ward Pittfield	Brian Hernandez Jr.   121   Charles LoPresti	1:43.96   1 1/2 lengths   firm   \$250,000	Cullum Road   Space Mountain
2018	<b>Next Shares</b>   5   \$7.80	Michael Iavarone, Jules Iavarone, Jerry McClanahan, Christopher Dunn, William Marasa, Ritchie Robershaw and Mark Taylor	Drayden Van Dyke   121   Richard Baltas	1:41.79   1 3/4 lengths   firm   \$250,000	Siem Riep   Parlor
2017	Sir Dudley Digges	Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey	Tyler Gaffalione   125   Michael Maker	1:48.43   head   good   \$150,000	Thatcher Street   Gliding Alone
2016	<b>Flatlined</b>   4   \$26.60	Brian Hytrek, Rodney Paden, & Ryan Kuhn	Miguel Mena   121   Charles Dickey	1:42.98   neck   firm   \$150,000	Perfectly Majestic   Western Reserve
2015	<b>Kalamos</b>  6  \$102.00	Edward Boerjan	Abel Lezcano   121   Edward Boerjan	1:43.18   2 lengths   firm   \$150,000	Thatcher Street   Fredericksburg

#### **UNTAPABLE STAKES**

6 1/2 FURLONGS | TWO YEAR OLD FILLIES | \$500,000 | BT



#### 2021 STAKES RECAP | KOALA PRINCESS

Koala Princess got a patient, clever ride by record-setting jockey Joel Rosario as the 2-year-old filly rolled up the inside to win the \$500,000 Ainsworth Stakes by 2 ½ lengths over Mystic Eyes in 1:15.25 for 6 1/2 furlongs.

"It's good to win races; they're tough to win here," said trainer Arnaud Delacour. "Everybody shows up with what they think is their best stock at the time."

Year	Horse   Age   Payout	Owner	Jockey   Weight   Trainer	Time   Margin   Condition   Purse	Second Place   Third Place
2021	<b>Koala Princess</b>   2   \$12.00	Runnymede Farm, Peter Callahan, Chris Zinkhan	Joel Rosario   120   Arnaud Delacour	1:15.25   2 1/4 lengths   firm   \$500,000	Mystic Eyes   Poppy Flower
2020	<b>Emro</b>   2   \$16.80	Kueber Racing	Shaun Bridgmohan   120   Brad Cox	1:16.31   2 3/4 lengths   good   \$400,000	Taylor's Tourist   Fouzia

## **MUSIC CITY STAKES**

6 1/2 FURLONGS | THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES | \$500,000 | BLACK TYPE



#### 2021 STAKES RECAP | TOBYS HEART

Tobys Heart was all heart in winning the \$500,000 Nelson's Green Brier Tennessee Whiskey Music City Stakes for 3-year-old fillies by 2 3/4 lengths over the fast-closing Alwayz Late. The victory was the fourth for leading rider Joel Rosario on the day and the second stakes during the meet for trainer Brian Lynch.

"She's been running with some serious horses and a little cut back in distance (to 6 1/2 furlongs) really fell into play today," said Lynch.

The winning connections received a guitar signed by country music star Reba McEntire.

Year	Horse   Age   Payout	Owner	Jockey   Weight   Trainer	Time   Margin   Condition   Purse	Second Place   Third Place
2021	<b>Tobys Heart</b>   3   \$4.60	Terry Hamilton, Gary Barber, Brian Lynch	Joel Rosario   122   Brian Lynch	1:14.75   2 3/4 lengths   firm   \$500,000	Alwayz Late   Risky Reward
2020	<b>Lighthouse</b>   3   \$24.00	LNJ Foxwoods	Umberto Rispoli   118   Simon Callaghan	1:14.99   1 1/2 lengths   good   \$400,000	Miss J McKay   Kimari

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YEAR	DAYS	TOTAL PURSES	% FROM HHR	# OF RACES	AVG. \$ PER RACE
2020	6	\$11,668,473	82%	63	\$185,213
2019	5	\$11,520,380	86%	50	\$230,407
2018	5	\$10,273,630	90%	50	\$205,472
2017	5	\$8,625,396	90%	50	\$172,508
2016	5	\$7,923,476	88%	50	\$158,470
2015	5	\$6,609,355	89%	48	\$137,694
2014	5	\$4,875,772	85%	50	\$97,515
2013	5	\$4,150,687	82%	50	\$83,013
2012	5	\$2,086,650	77%	43	\$48,526
2011	4	\$769,810	0%	30	\$25,660
Note: 2011 is the last year that purses weren't enhanced by Historical Horse Racing.					

Wagering at Kentucky Downs on Historical Horse Racing since Sept. 2 2011			
2019	\$1,120,153,954		
2018	\$814,541,369		
2017	\$645,176,291		
2016	\$475,669,995		
2015	\$349,897,164		
2014	\$325,498,532		
2013	\$291,206,348		
2012	\$190,272,796		
2011	\$29,343,452		
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In addition to purses and Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund supplements paid out to owners of horses racing at Kentucky Downs, the track in an arrangement with the Kentucky HBPA transferred \$4.2 million to Ellis Park's purse account, \$1.91 million in 2020, \$5 million in 2019, \$2.9 million in 2018, \$1.65 million in 2017 and \$1.35 million in 2016. Kentucky Downs also transferred \$500,000 apiece to Churchill Downs and Keeneland in 2018. The KTDF transfers require the permission of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.

#### Evolution of Wagering on Kentucky Downs' Live Racing

Wa	Wagering on Kentucky Downs Live Racing since Sept. 2 2011					
YEAR	# OF RACE DAYS	AVG. # OF STARTERS PER RACE	ALL-SOURCES BETTING TOTAL			
2021	6	10.24	\$74,088,532			
2020	6	9.98	\$59,828,441			
2019	5	11.26	\$41,239,699			
2018	5	11.04	\$36,421,721			
2017	5	10.44	\$30,246,888			
2016	5	10.96	\$22,540,764			
2015	5	10.60	\$16,887,134			
2014	5	10.20	\$15,880,755			
2013	5	9.90	\$12,814,891			
2012	5	9.57	\$7,570,731			
2011	4	8.76	\$3,596,354			

WAGER TYPE	WAGER AMOUNT	AVERAGE PAYOFF	AVERAGE POOL	
WIN	\$2.00	\$15.40	" \$35,0611	
PLACE	\$2.00	\$8.00	(WPS POOL) "	
SHOW	\$2.00	\$5.52		
DAILY DOUBLE	\$1.00	\$58.87	\$57,307	
EXACTA	\$1.00	\$73.15	\$253,126	
PICK 3	\$0.50	\$235.85	\$91,294	
PICK 4	\$0.50	\$2,205.00	\$263,716	
PICK 5	\$0.50	\$43,128.06	\$544,211	
SUPER HIGH FIVE	\$0.50	\$3,452.21	\$24,474	
SUPERFECTA	\$0.10	\$561.20	\$98,765	
TRIFECTA	\$0.50	\$430.32	\$152,672	

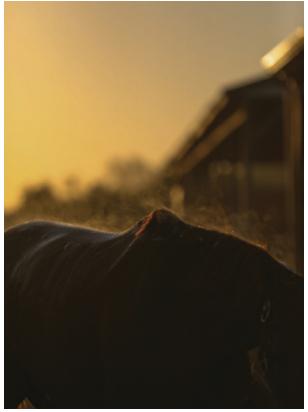


# MORNING TRAINING

Horses from around the country converge on Kentucky Downs for two weeks in late summer, bringing to life the quiet, rural racetrack for this short time.



























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