

\$400,000 Fleur de Lis (Grade II)

48th Running – Saturday, July 1, 2023 (Spring Meet)
Fillies & Mares, 4-Year-Olds & Up at 1 1/8 Miles on Dirt at Churchill Downs
Stakes Record – 1:48.26, Heritage of Gold (2000)
Track Record – 1:47.28, Victory Gallop (1999)

Name Origin: The English translation for the French “fleur-de-lis” is flower of the lily. The symbol depicts a stylized lily and has traditionally been used to represent French royalty. Louisville, named for the French king Louis XVI, has incorporated the symbol in the city’s flag. As a tribute to this French connection, Churchill Downs created the Fleur de Lis in 1975. The race returned in 2012 after being put on hiatus in 2011.

Year (Race No.) Dis. (Starters)	Winner (Age/Sex) Owner(s)	Jockey (Weight) Trainer	Second Third	Time (Condition) Odds (Margin)	Sire Bred (Color)	Gross Purse-Gr. Winner's Share-#
2023-July 1 (Elp 8th) 1 1/8 Miles (3)	Pauline's Pearl (5m) Stonestreet Stables LLC	Joel Rosario (121) Steve Asmussen	A Mo Reay* DQ-Bellamore	1:49.59 (fast) 2.26-1 (3/4 length)	Tapit Kentucky (Gr or Ro.)	\$367,000-Gr. II \$246,000—48
2022-July 2 (8th) 1 1/8 Miles (5)	O-Shedaresthedevel (5m) <small>Flurry Racing Stable LLC, Quair Racing Ltd. & Whisper Hill Farm LLC</small>	Florent Geroux (121) Brad Cox	Super Quick Pauline's Pearl*	1:49.17 (fast) 1.40-1 (1 3/4 lengths)	Daredevil Kentucky (B.)	\$345,000-Gr. II \$216,000—47
2021-June 26 (5th) 1 1/8 Miles (6)	Letruska (5m)* St. George Stable LLC	Jose Ortiz (124) Fausto Gutierrez	Antoinette Envoutante	1:48.57 (fast) 0.70-1 (5 3/4 lengths)	Super Saver Kentucky (B.)	\$300,000-Gr. II \$184,140—46
2020-June 27 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles (7)	Midnight Bisou (5m)* <small>Bloom Racing Stable LLC, Modder Stables LLC & Allen Racing LLC</small>	Mike Smith (124) Steve Asmussen	Motion Emotion Another Broad	1:48.99 (fast) 0.50-1 (8 1/4 lengths)	Midnight Lute Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$200,000-Gr. II \$121,520—45
2019-June 15 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles (6)	Elate (5m)* Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider	Jose Ortiz (120) Bill Mott	Blue Prize-ARG She's a Julie	1:50.33 (fast) 0.90-1 (1 1/2 lengths)	Medaglia d'Oro Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$250,000-Gr. II \$153,450—44
2018-June 16 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles (9)	Blue Prize-ARG (5m)* Merriehelle Stable LLC	Jose Ortiz (118) Ignacio Correas IV	Farrell Mopotism	1:50.02 (fast) 2.30-1 (1 1/2 lengths)	Pure Prize Argentina (Ch.)	\$200,000-Gr. II \$119,040—43
2017-June 17 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles (8)	F-Forever Unbridled (5m)* Dallas E. Fipke	Joel Rosario (123) Dallas Stewart	Apologynotaccepted Carrumba	1:49.94 (fast) 1.10-1 (1 3/4 lengths)	Unbridled's Song Kentucky (B.)	\$200,000-Gr. II \$120,280—42
2016-June 18 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles (6)	Paid Up Subscriber (4f) <small>Klavich Stables Inc. & William H. Lawrence</small>	Ricardo Santana Jr. (114) Al Stall Jr.	Brooklynsway Engaginglee	1:48.44 (fast) 6.30-1 (3 lengths)	Candy Ride-ARG Kentucky (Ch.)	\$200,000-Gr. II \$122,760—41
2015-June 13 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles (9)	Frivolous (5m) G. Watts Humphrey Jr.	Jon Court (116) Vicki Oliver	Sheer Drama* Tiz Windy	1:49.22 (fast) 32.10-1 (1 1/2 lengths)	Empire Maker Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$200,000-Gr. II \$119,040—40
2014-June 14 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles (6)	Molly Morgan (5m) W.D. Cubbage	Corey Lanerie (117) Dale Romans	Flashy American Fiftyshadesofhay	1:50.11 (fast) 10.70-1 (4 lengths)	Ghostzapper Kentucky (B.)	\$216,200-Gr. II \$132,704—39
2013-June 15 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles (5)	Funny Proposition (4f) John C. Oxley	Joel Rosario (117) Mark Casse	F-Royal Delta* She's All In	1:50.22 (fast) 5.70-1 (5 lengths)	Medaglia d'Oro Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$186,375-Gr. II \$115,553—38
2012-June 16 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles (6)	F-Royal Delta (4f)* Besilu Stables	Mike Smith (123) Bill Mott	Afleeting Lady St. John's River	1:49.49 (fast) 0.60-1 (8 lengths)	Empire Maker Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$161,700-Gr. II \$99,251—37
2011	No Running					
2010-June 12 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles (5)	HFO-Rachel Alexandra (4f)* Stonestreet Stables & Harold McCormick	Calvin Borel (124) Steve Asmussen	Distinctive Dixie Jessica is Back	1:48.78 (fast) 0.10-1 (10 1/2 lengths)	Medaglia d'Oro Kentucky (B.)	\$214,000-Gr. II \$132,680—36
2009-June 13 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles (9)	Miss Isella (4f)* Elaine Jones	Calvin Borel (122) Ian Wilkes	Swift Temper Temple Street	1:49.59 (fast) 1.70-1 (3/4 lengths)	Silver Charm Kentucky (Gr. or Ro.)	\$221,600-Gr. II \$131,898—35
2008-June 14 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles (5)	Hystericalady (5m)* <small>Rando Sun Mgmt, Tom Clark, George Tolano & Jerry Hollendorfer</small>	Garrett Gomez (121) Jerry Hollendorfer	Initfortheekandy Kathleens Reel	1:50.88 (fast) 0.50-1 (7 1/2 lengths)	Distorted Humor Kentucky (Ch.)	\$321,900-Gr. II \$199,578—34
2007-June 16 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles (7)	Indian Vale (5m) Melnyk Racing Stables Inc.	John Velazquez (119) Todd Pletcher	Asi Siempre Kettleoneup	1:49.12 (fast) 2.60-1 (1 1/2 lengths)	A.P. Indy Canada (Ch.)	\$327,600-Gr. II \$199,052—33
2006-June 17 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles (5)	Happy Ticket (5m) Stewart Madison	Julien Leparoux (120) Andy Leggio Jr.	Oonagh Maccooll-IRE* Character Builder	1:49.23 (fast) 1.50-1 (head)	Anet Louisiana (B.)	\$321,900-Gr. II \$199,578—32
2005-June 18 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles (7)	Two Trail Sioux (4f) John Gunther & Don Winton	Pat Day (114) Wally Dollase	Storm's Darling Rare Gift	1:48.53 (fast) 3.90-1 (1 length)	Indian Charlie Kentucky (B.)	\$330,000-Gr. II \$204,600—31
2004-June 12 (8th) 1 1/8 Miles (6)	Adoration (5m) Amerman Racing Stables LLC	Victor Espinoza (122) David Hofmans	Bare Necessities La Reason	1:52.15 (sloppy) 2.50-1 (1 1/4 lengths)	Honor Grades Kentucky (B.)	\$439,200-Gr. II \$272,304—30
2003-June 14 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles (6)	You (4f)* Ed Gann	Jerry Bailey (119) Bobby Frankel	Printemps-CHI Nonsuch Bay	1:49.12 (fast) 0.50-1 (3 3/4 lengths)	You and I Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$327,900-Gr. II \$203,298—29
2002-June 15 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles (6)	Spain (5m) The Thoroughbred Corporation	Jorge Chavez (121) D. Wayne Lukas	With Ability Dancethruthedawn*	1:49.64 (fast) 3.70-1 (3 1/4 lengths)	Thunder Gulch Kentucky (B.)	\$329,400-Gr. II \$204,228—28
2001-June 16 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles (8)	Saudi Poetry (4f) The Thoroughbred Corporation	Victor Espinoza (114) Bob Baffert	O-Secret Status* Asher	1:49.27 (fast) 6.20-1 (1 1/4 lengths)	Storm Cat Kentucky (Ch.)	\$333,000-Gr. III \$206,460—27
2000-June 3 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles (5)	Heritage of Gold (5m)* Jack Garey	Shane Sellers (121) Tom Amoss	O-Silverbulletday Roza Robata	SR-1:48.26 (fast) 0.90-1 (4 lengths)	Gold Legend Kentucky (B.)	\$324,600-Gr. III \$201,252—26
1999-June 5 (10th) 1 1/8 Miles (4)	Banshee Breeze (4f)* James Tafel & Jayeff B Stables	Robby Albarado (124) Carl Nafzger	Silent Eskimo Meadow Vista	1:50.02 (fast) 0.30-1 (1/2 length)	Unbridled Kentucky (B.)	\$309,333-Gr. III \$197,718—25
1998-June 6 (10th) 1 1/8 Miles (5)	F-Escena (5m)* Allen Paulson	Shane Sellers (123) Bill Mott	One Rich Lady Tomisue's Delight	1:50.19 (fast) 0.60-1 (6 lengths)	Strawberry Road-AUS Kentucky (B.)	\$321,000-Gr. III \$199,020—24
1997-June 7 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles (10)	Gold n Delicious (4f) John Franks	Calvin Borel (113) Bobby Barnett	Effectiveness Everhope	1:52.87 (sloppy) 5.30-1 (1 1/2 lengths)	Gold Alert Kentucky (B.)	\$168,900-Gr. III \$104,718—23
1996-June 1 (10th) 1 1/8 Miles (9)	Serena's Song (4f)* Bob and Beverly Lewis	Gary Stevens (124) D. Wayne Lukas	Halo America Alcovy	1:50.30 (fast) 0.60-1 (1/2 length)	Rahy Kentucky (B.)	\$168,450-Gr. III \$109,493—22
1995-June 3 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles (7)	Fit to Lead (5m)* J. Colbert, R. Hubbard & C. Sczesney	Shane Sellers (117) Richard Mandella	Pennyhill Park Low Key Affair	1:51.59 (good) 1.40-1 (2 1/2 lengths)	Fit to Fight Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$164,700-Gr. III \$107,055—21
1994-June 4 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles (8)	Trishyde (5m)* B. Wayne Hughes	Chris McCarron (117) Jules Vogel	Eskimo's Angel Ma Guerre	1:51.34 (fast) 0.90-1 (3 1/2 lengths)	Nureyev Kentucky (Ch.)	\$165,100-Gr. III \$107,315—20
1993-June 5 (8th) 1 1/8 Miles (6)	Quilma-CHI (6m)* Tri-Honors Stable	Randy Romero (117) Shug McGaughey III	Fappies Cosy Miss Hitch	1:50.80 (fast) 0.70-1 (2 lengths)	Semenenko Chile (Ch.)	\$109,600-Gr. III \$71,240—19
1992-June 6 (11th) 1 1/8 Miles (12)	Bungalow (5m) Nancy Vanier	Francisco Torres (114) Harvey Vanier	Til Forbid Beth Believes	1:50.87 (fast) 4.80-1 (1 length)	Lord Avie Illinois (B.)	\$115,100-Gr. III \$74,815—18
1991-June 8 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles (10)	Maskra's Lady (4f) Max Wilson, Freireich & Greene	Joe Johnson (111) Gary Hartlage	Fit for a Queen Under Oath	1:50.46 (fast) 30.60-1 (2 1/2 lengths)	Naskra Kentucky (Ch.)	\$113,100-Gr. III \$73,515—17
1990-June 9 (10th) 1 1/8 Miles (7)	A Penny is a Penny (5m)* David Levitch	Aaron Gryder (120) Steve Morguelan	Stoneleigh's Hope Lady Hoolihan	1:51.20 (fast) 0.70-1 (3 lengths)	Temperance Hill Kentucky (B.)	\$109,200-Gr. III \$70,980—16
1989-June 3 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles (8)	Stoneleigh's Hope (4f) Lockhart Spears	Joe Deegan (112) Mike Bell	Way It Should Be Lt. Lao	1:52.60 (fast) 44.30-1 (head)	Damascus Kentucky (Ch.)	\$109,900-Gr. III \$71,435—15
1988-June 4 (10th) 1 1/8 Miles (9)	Lt. Lao (4f) Robert Keller	Don Brumfield (116) James Eakins	Lawyer Talk She's a Mystery	1:49.60 (fast) 3.50-1 (11 lengths)	Laomedonte Kentucky (B.)	\$115,150-Gr. III \$72,215—14
1987-June 14 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles (8)	Infinidad-CHI (5m) Arthur Hancock III	Mickey Solomone (118) Dewey Smith	Marianna's Girl Queen Alexandra*	1:50.60 (fast) 4.90-1 (2 1/2 lengths)	Mr. Long Chile (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$103,100 \$64,815—13
1986-June 21 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles (11)	Queen Alexandra (4f) Mrs. Morton Rosenthal	Don Brumfield (117) George Baker	Tide Zenobia Empress*	1:49.20 (fast) 11.00-1 (5 lengths)	Determined King New York (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$101,250 \$66,083—12

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1985-June 8 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles (8)	Straight Edition (5m)* Donamire Farm	Charles Woods Jr. (113) Mike Ball	Dusty Gloves Del Dun Gee	1:50.80 (fast) 0.70-1 (2 3/4 lengths)	Going Straight Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$55,550 \$36,108—11
1984-June 30 (8th) 1 1/8 Miles (5)	Heatherthen (5m)* John Franks	Sam Maple (124) Bill Mott	Satiety Hotsy Totsy	1:51.40 (fast) 0.10-1 (3 lengths)	Forceten Kentucky (Gr.)	\$54,205 \$35,233—10
1983-July 2 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles (5)	Try Something New (4f)* John A. Bell III	Pat Day (121) Shug McGaughey III	Naskra Magic Header Card	1:51.60 (fast) 0.70-1 (1/2 length)	Hail the Pirates Kentucky (B.)	\$54,350 \$35,328—9
1982-June 26 (8th) 1 1/16 Miles (10)	Classic Ambition (4f) Latour Farms	Bill Gavidia (112) Shug McGaughey III	Beyond Reproof Mean Martha	1:44.80 (fast) 8.80-1 (3/4 lengths)	Cyane Kentucky (B.)	\$57,950 \$36,855—8
1981-June 13 (8th) 1 1/16 Miles (10)	Forever Cordial (4f) John Oxley	Darrell Haire (114) John Ward Jr.	Salud Passolyn*	1:45.40 (fast) 4.50-1 (1/2 length)	Never Bend Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$35,700 7
1980-June 14 (8th) 1 1/16 Miles (9)	Likely Exchange (6m)* G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & Pamela Firman	Mark Sellers (121) Thomas Stevens Sr.	Salzburg Smooth Bore	1:45.00 (fast) 0.70-1 (2 1/4 lengths)	Terrible Tiger Kentucky (B.)	\$35,425 \$23,026—6
1979-June 16 (8th) 1 1/8 Miles (8)	Table the Rumor (5m) Albert Stall	David Whited (118) Frank Brothers	Likely Exchange* Pretty Delight	1:45.20 (fast) 3.60-1 (3 lengths)	Round Table Kentucky (B.)	\$35,175 \$22,864—5
1978-June 17 (8th) 1 1/16 Miles (5)	Likely Exchange (4f) Mrs. George Humphrey	Jim McKnight (113) Thomas Stevens Sr.	Time for Pleasure* Bold Rendezvous	1:45.40 (fast) 8.60-1 (4 lengths)	Terrible Tiger Kentucky (B.)	\$21,375 \$13,894—4
1977-June 18 (8th) 1 1/16 Miles (9)	Go On Dreaming (5m) G. A. Zimmerman & E. J. Zweisler	Paul Nicolo (115) James Morgan	B. J. King Kittyluck	1:43.80 (fast) 9.50-1 (4 lengths)	Dewan Kentucky (B.)	\$22,125 \$14,381—3
1976-May 29 (8th) 1 Mile (6)	Pago Hop (4f) Raymond Salmen	Eddie Arroyo (116) John Oxley	Flama Ardiente* Precious Proof	1:38.40 (good) 6.30-1 (head)	Pago Pago Kentucky (B.)	\$21,625 \$14,056—2
1975-May 31 (8th) 1 Mile (7)	Bundler (4f)* Bwamazon Farm	Jimmy Nichols (120) Tony Basile	Jay Bar Pet Tappahannock	1:39.40 (sloppy) 1.20-1 (neck)	Raise a Native Kentucky (Ch.)	\$22,325 \$14,511—1

*-Favorite . . . H-Horse of the Year . . . F-Champion Older Female . . . O-Kentucky Oaks Winner . . . Race for 4-Year-Olds & Up from 1983-85 and 1987-89 . . . Breeders' Cup Challenge "Win and You're In" Distaff Division race, 2015-21. . . Race known as Fleur de Lis Handicap Presented by Finlandia Vodka in 2012. . . Race known as Fleur de Lis Handicap Presented by Etihad Airways from 2013-14. . . Race known as Fleur de Lis Handicap Presented by Thorntons in 2015. . . Race known as Fleur de Lis Handicap Presented by Budweiser in 2018 . . . Run as a handicap from 1975-2018.

Most Wins, Jockey: 3, Shane Sellers (1995, '98, 2000), Calvin Borel (1997, 2009-10) and Joel Rosario (2013, '17, '23)
Most Wins, Trainer: 4, Bill Mott (1984, '98, 2012, '19)
Most Wins, Owner: 2, John Franks (1984, '97), The Thoroughbred Corporation (2001-02), G. Watts Humphrey Jr. (1980, 2015) and Stonestreet Stables (2009, '23)
Most Wins, Horse: 2, Likely Exchange (1978, '80)
Most Starts: 3, Likely Exchange (1978-80) and La Reason (2004-06)
High \$2 Win: \$90.60, Stoneleigh's Hope (1989)
Low \$2 Win: \$2.20, Heatherthen (1984) and Rachel Alexandra (2010)
Largest Win Margin: 11 lengths, Lt. Lao (1988)
Smallest Win Margin: head, Pago Hop (1976), Stoneleigh's Hope (1989) and Happy Ticket (2006)
Largest Field Size: 12 (1992)
Smallest Field Size: 3 (2023)
Oldest Winner: 6-years-old, Likely Exchange (1980) and Quilma-CHI (1993)
Youngest Winner: 4-years-old
Favorites Record: 48-23-8-5 (Win=47.9%; ITM=75.0%)
Favorites who finished off-the-board: Untapable (4th in 2016 at 0.60-1); On Fire Baby (5th in 2014 at 1.30-1); Ermine (4th in 2007 at 2.20-1); Shadow Cast (5th in 2005 at 1.40-1); Yell (5th in 2004 at 2.10-1); Cuando Puede (6th in 1997 at 3.40-1); Curtains Drawn (4th in 1992 at 0.70-1); Degenerate Gal (5th in 1991 at 0.90-1); Darien Miss and Scorned Lass (6th and 8th as entry in 1989 at 0.30-1); Bound (5th in 1988 at 0.70-1); Sweetest Chant (6th in 1982 at 1.00-1); Satan's Cheer (4th in 1977 at 2.30-1)
Fastest Splits at 1 1/8-miles – 1/4-mile: :22.85, Kudos for Sweets (1996)
Fastest Splits at 1 1/8-miles – 1/2-mile: :46.15, Serengeti Empress (2020)
Fastest Splits at 1 1/8-miles – 3/4-mile: 1:09.74, Serengeti Empress (2020)
Disqualifications: Bellamore (DQ 2nd to 3rd in 2023)
Off-tracks: Sloppy (1975, '97, 2004); Good (1976, '95)