

\$175,000 Knicks Go presented by L&N Federal Credit Union (Black Type)

2nd Running – Saturday, May 6, 2023 (Spring Meet – Kentucky Derby Day)

Overnight Stakes for 4-Year-Olds & Up Which Have Not Won A Graded Sweepstakes in 2022-23 at One Mile on Dirt at Churchill Downs

Stakes Record – 1:34.42, Zozos (2023)

Course Record – 1:33.26, Fruit Ludt (2014)

Name Origin: Race is named for Knicks Go, the Churchill Downs-based horse who was crowned the 2021 Horse of the Year. Owned by Korea Racing Authority and trained by Brad Cox, Knicks Go earned \$9,258,135 from a record of 10-4-1 in 25 starts. In advance of winning the 2021 Breeders' Cup Classic (GI) at Keeneland, Knicks Go was a four-length winner of the \$400,000 Lukas Classic (GIII) beneath the Twin Spires. He won the Breeders' Futurity (GI) and was second to Game Winner in the 2018 Breeders' Cup Juvenile (GI) at age 2 for trainer Ben Colebrook. After a winless 3-year-old season (0-for-8), he was transferred to Cox as 4-year-old and he won each of his three starts including the 2020 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (GI). His championship 5-year-old season included wins in the Pegasus World Cup (GI), Cornhusker Handicap (GIII), Whitney (GI), Lukas Classic (GIII) and Breeders' Cup Classic (GI). The Maryland-bred son of Paynter finished second to 2021 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (GI) winner Life Is Good in his final career start – a defense of his Pegasus World Cup (GI) title on Jan. 29, 2022.

Year (Race No.) Dis. (Starters)	Winner (Age/Sex) Owner(s)	Jockey (Weight) Trainer	Second Third	Time (Cond.) Odds (Margin)	Sire Bred (Color)	Gross Purse-Gr. Winner's Share-#
2023-May 6 (6th) 1 Mile (11)	Zozos (4c) Barry & Joni Butzow	Florent Geroux (118) Brad Cox	Kupuna Three Technique	SR-1:34.42 (fast) 3.71-1 (3/4 length)	Munnings Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$171,536 \$103,108—2
2022-May 7 (6th) 1 Mile (11)	Three Technique (5h) David E. Miller	Rafael Bejarano (118) Jason Cook	Injunction South Bend	1:35.48 (fast) 36.80-1 (1 length)	Mr Speaker Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$159,800 \$94,366—1

*-Favorite

Most Wins, Jockey:	no jockey with more than one win
Most Wins, Trainer:	no trainer with more than one win
Most Wins, Owner:	no owner with more than one win
High \$2 Win:	\$75.60, Three Technique (2022)
Low \$2 Win:	\$9.42, Zozos (2023)
Largest Win Margin:	1 length, Three Technique (2022)
Smallest Win Margin:	3/4 length, Zozos (2023)
Largest Field Size:	11 (2022-23)
Smallest Field Size:	11 (2022-23)
Favorites Record:	2-0-0-0 (Win=0.0%; ITM=0.0%)
Favorites who finished off-the-board:	Masqueparade (6 th in 2023 at 3.31-1); Shared Sense (6 th in 2022 at 3.00-1)
Fastest Splits – ¼-mile:	:22.66, Zozos (2023)
Fastest Splits – ½-mile:	:45.15, Zozos (2023)
Fastest Splits – ¾-mile:	1:09.23, Kupuna (2023)
Disqualifications:	none
Off-tracks:	none