

\$400,000 Locust Grove (Grade III)

39th Running – Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023 (September Meet)
 Fillies & Mares, 3-Year-Olds & Up at 1 1/16 Miles on Dirt at Churchill Downs
 Stakes Record – 1:42.86, Shedaresthedevil (2021)
 Track Record – 1:41.04, Successful Dan (2012)

Name Origin: Many of the events offered by Churchill Downs are named for individuals, prominent horses or locations that are relevant in the history of the track. The Locust Grove is one of these examples. Louisville natives know the site as a 1790 Georgian mansion situated on 55 rolling acres upriver from downtown Louisville. The house was originally home to William and Lucy Clark Croghan. Lucy was the sister to famed explorers William Clark and George Rogers Clark. They are the ancestors to Churchill Downs founder Col. M. Lewis Clark and provide the link to the Downs.

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-#
2022-Sept 17 (8th) 1 1/16 Miles (5)	Played Hard (4f) Rigneve Racing LLC	Joel Rosario (121) Phil Bauer	Crazy Beautiful Li'l Tootsie	1:43.50 (fast) 2.12-1 (5 3/4 lengths)	Into Mischief Kentucky (B.)	\$393,000 \$246,000—38
2021-Sept 18 (10th) 1 1/16 Miles (6)	Shedaresthedevil (4f)* Flurry Racing Stables, Qatar Racing Ltd. & Big Aut Farms	Florent Geroux (125) Brad Cox	Crystal Ball Envoutante	1:42.86 (fast) 0.60-1 (neck)	Daredevil Kentucky (B.)	\$400,000 \$244,140—37
2020						
No Running						
2019-Sept 14 (8th) 1 1/16 Miles (9)	Go Google Yourself (4f) Jay Em Ess Stable	Brian Hernandez Jr. (121) Paul McGee	Moonlit Garden Mylady Curlin*	1:44.13 (fast) 3.90-1 (neck)	Into Mischief Kentucky (B.)	\$200,000 \$119,040—36
2018-Sept 15 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles (9)	Blue Prize-ARG (5m)* Merriebelle Stable LLC	Julien Leparoux (123) Ignacio "Nacho" Correias IV	Champagne Problems Mannerly	1:43.69 (fast) 0.90-1 (nose)	Pure Prize Argentina (Ch.)	\$100,000 \$59,520—35
2017-Sept 16 (8th) 1 1/16 Miles (7)	Romantic Vision (5m) G. Watts Humphrey Jr.	Brian Hernandez Jr. (121) Rusty Arnold II	Blue Prize-ARG* Tiger Moth	1:43.91 (fast) 10.80-1 (1 1/4 lengths)	Lemon Drop Kid Kentucky (B.)	\$100,000 \$60,760—34
2016-Sept 17 (3rd) 1 1/16 Miles (6)	Engaginglee (5m) Paul A. Lichtenfeld & Jack D. Stewart	Luis Saez (121) Dale Romans	Miss Pink Diva Innovative Idea	1:46.24 (muddy) 7.80-1 (head)	Fusaichi Pegasus Kentucky (B.)	\$100,000 \$61,380—33
2015-Sept 12 (10th) 1 1/16 Miles (10)	Frivolous (5m)* G. Watts Humphrey Jr.	Jon Court (123) Vicki Oliver	Flashy American Divas Diamond	1:43.85 (fast) 1.30-1 (8 lengths)	Empire Maker Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$100,000 \$58,900—32
2014-Sept 6 (8th) 1 1/16 Miles (6)	Don't Tell Sophia (6m) Philip A. Sims & Jerry Namy	Joe Rocco Jr. (121) Phil Sims	Molly Morgan Frivolous	1:44.93 (fast) 2.10-1 (2 1/4 lengths)	Congaree Kentucky (B.)	\$108,200 \$66,413—31
2013-Sept 7 (8th) 1 1/16 Miles (8)	Flashy American (4f)* Preston Stables LLC	Corey Lanerie (125) Kenny McPeck	Wine Princess Awesome Flower	1:43.53 (fast) 1.60-1 (1 1/4 lengths)	Flashy Bull Kentucky (Gr. or Ro.)	\$111,400 \$66,996—30
2011-12						
No Runnings						
2010-July 3 (9th) 1 Mile-Turf (11)	Danzon (7m) Alfred Nuckols Jr.	Alex Solis (116) Jimmy Baker	Happiness Is C. S. Silk	1:37.02 (firm) 6.40-1 (nose)	Royal Academy Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$116,200-Gr. III \$67,721—29
2009-July 5 (10th) 1 Mile-Turf (5)	Closetout (4f)* Glen Hill Farm	Robby Albarado (116) Tom Proctor	Gloria Goodbody Stealin' Kisses	1:38.38 (yielding) 0.80-1 (3 lengths)	Repriced Florida (B.)	\$114,900-Gr. III \$67,721—28
2008-July 6 (9th) 1 Mile-Turf (10)	Genuine Devotion-IRE (4f)* James Barry	Alan Garcia (115) Kiaran McLaughlin	Brownie Points Bayou's Lassie	1:35.76 (firm) 2.30-1 (1/2 lengths)	Rock of Gibraltar-IRE Ireland (B.)	\$171,750-Gr. III \$101,161—27
2007-July 6 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (6)	Mauralakana-FR (4f) Marvin Brown, Lemuel Laine, Robert Giordano & Fair Oak Stable	Julien Leparoux (118) Patrick Biancone	Quiet Royal Quite a Bride*	1:47.99 (firm) 1.80-1 (1 1/4 lengths)	Muhtathir-GB France (B.)	\$162,900-Gr. III \$99,989—26
2006-July 15 (10th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (7)	Rich in Spirit (4f)* Glen Hill Farm	Mark Guidry (118) Tom Proctor	Cape Hope Pyraa	1:50.00 (good) 0.70-1 (1 1/2 lengths)	Repriced Florida (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$165,450-Gr. III \$100,529—25
2005-July 2 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (6)	Delta Princess (6m)* Saud bin Khaled	Brice Blanc (119) Bill Mott	Shaconage Marwood	1:48.90 (firm) 1.20-1 (1/2 length)	A.P. Indy Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$164,550-Gr. III \$102,021—24
2004-June 26 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (6)	Shaconage (4f) Andrea Van Doren	Brice Blanc (116) Mitch Shiota	Halory Leigh Sand Springs	1:46.75 (firm) 7.20-1 (1 1/4 lengths)	El Prado-IRE Kentucky (Gr. or Ro.)	\$165,750-Gr. III \$102,765—23
2003-June 28 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (5)	Ipi Tombe-ZIM (5m)* Team Valor Stables, WisStar Farm & Sunmark Partners	Pat Day (123) Elliot Walden	Kiss the Devil Quick Tip	1:47.70 (firm) 0.40-1 (1/2 length)	Manshood-GB Zimbabwe (B.)	\$164,400-Gr. III \$101,928—22
2002-July 22 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (9)	Voodoo Dancer (4f)* Green Hills Farm	Jose Santos (120) Christophe Clement	Blue Moon-FR Solvig	1:46.91 (firm) 0.80-1 (1 1/4 lengths)	Kingmambo Kentucky (B.)	\$168,900-Gr. III \$104,718—21
2001-June 23 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (11)	Colstar (5m)* Beverly Randolph Steinman	Jon Court (121) Paul Fout	Solvig Megans Bluff	1:48.79 (firm) 2.10-1 (1/2 length)	Opening Verse Kentucky (B.)	\$172,800-Gr. III \$107,136—20
2000-June 24 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (6)	Colstar (4f) Beverly Randolph Steinman	Alberto Delgado (121) Paul Fout	Pricearose Histoire Sainte-FR	1:47.44 (firm) 4.50-1 (3 1/2 lengths)	Opening Verse Kentucky (B.)	\$165,000-Gr. III \$102,300—19
1999-June 19 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (11)	Shires End (4f) Carolyn Friedberg	Willie Martinez (117) Richard Scherer	Formal Tango Uname	1:49.11 (firm) 6.50-1 (head)	El Prado-IRE Kentucky (B.)	\$173,400-Gr. III \$107,508—18
1998-June 20 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (6)	Colcon (5m)* Cavalix Inc.	Shane Sellers (118) Bill Mott	Leo's Gypsy Mingling Glances	1:48.53 (firm) 1.40-1 (2 1/2 lengths)	Pleasant Colony Kentucky (B.)	\$167,700-Gr. III \$103,974—17
1997-June 22 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (6)	Romy (6m)* W. Pacella, J. Rizza & R. Schwed	Francisco Torres (121) Moises Yanez	Yokama Cymbala-FR	1:48.89 (firm) 1.30-1 (nose)	Slew Machine Kentucky (B.)	\$110,700 \$68,634—16
1996-June 23 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (6)	Bail Out Becky (4f)* Ken and Sarah Ramsey	Craig Perret (121) Bill Mott	Ms. Isadora Memories-IRE	1:47.38 (firm) 0.90-1 (2 lengths)	Red Ransom Kentucky (B.)	\$111,800 \$72,670—15
1995-June 25 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (7)	Memories-IRE (4f) New Phoenix Stable & Alvin Haynes	Shane Sellers (114) Burk Kessinger Jr.	Market Booster* Thread	1:47.48 (firm) 2.40-1 (1 1/2 lengths)	Don't Forget Me-IRE Ireland (B.)	\$110,400 \$71,760—14
1994-June 26 (10th) 1 1/8 Miles-Off the Turf (4)	Life is Delicious (4f) William Levy	Jose Martinez Jr. (113) Peter Vestal	Eurostorm Obtain	1:53.87 (sloppy) 2.40-1 (head)	Raft Kentucky (Ch.)	\$109,000 \$70,850—13
1993-June 27 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (8)	Lady Blessington-FR (5m) Team Valor	Corey Black (121) Mark Hennig	Gone Seeking Cruise	1:50.16 (firm) 2.40-1 (1/2 length)	Baillamont France (Ch.)	\$114,450 \$74,425—12
1992-June 28 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (10)	Behaving Dancer (5m) Prestonwood Farms Inc.	Donald Howard (117) Bob Holthus	Firm Stance* Olden Rijn	1:47.27 (firm) 17.50-1 (neck)	Green Dancer Kentucky (Ch.)	\$115,000 \$74,750—11
1991-June 23 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (9)	Nice Serve (4f) Ron Kirk	Joe Johnson (111) Gary Hartlage	Super Fan Behaving Dancer	1:51.30 (firm) 13.40-1 (1/2 length)	Nodouble Kentucky (B.)	\$113,600 \$73,840—10
1990-June 24 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (6)	Dibs (4f) Claiborne Farm	Aaron Gryder (111) Steve Penrod	City Crowds Phillipa Rush*	1:50.60 (firm) 6.90-1 (2 lengths)	Spectacular Bid Kentucky (Ro.)	\$104,405 \$71,435—9
1989-May 13 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (7)	Jungle Gold (4f) Lazy Lane Farms Inc.	Charles Woods Jr. (111) Frank Brothers	Here's Your Silver* Heretic	1:43.20 (firm) 16.50-1 (2 lengths)	Master Willie-GB Virginia (Ch.)	\$82,125 \$53,381—8
1988-May 14 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (10)	Chez Chez Chez (4f) Summerplace Farm	Jesse Garcia (111) John Cotton	Lt. Lao How I Wish	1:45.20 (firm) 9.40-1 (nose)	Caucasia Kentucky (B.)	\$85,500 \$55,575—7
1987-May 30 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (9)	Luckiest Girl (4f) Maurice Miller	Daniel Soto (114) Albert Palacios	Slippin' N' Slyding Marianna's Girl	1:51.60 (firm) 18.70-1 (2 1/4 lengths)	What Luck Kentucky (Ch.)	\$56,100 \$36,465—6
1986-May 31 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles (9)	Glorious View (4f) Mira Ball	Charles Woods Jr. (113) Michael Ball	Zenobia Empress Tide	1:44.00 (fast) 18.10-1 (1 1/4 lengths)	Naskra Kentucky (B.)	\$56,450 \$36,693—5
1985-May 26 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles (6)	Sintra (4f)* Cherry Valley Farm	Keith Allen (123) Steve Penrod	Sweet Missus Switching Trick	1:43.40 (fast) 0.30-1 (4 3/4 lengths)	Drone Kentucky (Ro.)	\$31,175 \$21,077—4
1984-June 2 (8th) 1 1/16 Miles (6)	Heatherlen (5m)* John Franks	Sam Maple (122) Bill Mott	Mickey's Echo Forest Maiden	1:43.00 (fast) 0.40-1 (4 lengths)	Forceten Kentucky (Gr.)	\$40,335 \$26,461—3

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1983-June 4 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles (6)	Try Something New (4f)* John A. Bell III	Pat Day (117) Shug McGaughey	Kitchen Naskra Magic	1:45.20 (fast) 1.00-1 (4 lengths)	Hail the Pirates Kentucky (B.)	\$35,625 \$23,156—2
1982-May 31 (8th) 1 Mile (9)	Excitable Lady (4f)* Tom Gentry	Darrel McHargue (120) Eduardo Inda	Dawn's Beginning Sweetest Fantasy	1:37.20 (fast) 0.30-1 (7 lengths)	Wajima Kentucky (B.)	\$37,100 \$24,310—1

*-Favorite . . . Run on turf from 1987-2010 . . . For fillies and mares age 4-years-old & up from 1983-89. . . . Grade III status restored in 2016.

Most Wins, Jockey:

2, Pat Day (1983, 2003), Charles Woods Jr. (1986, '89), Shane Sellers (1995, '98), Brice Blanc (2004-05), Jon Court (2001, '15), Julien Leparoux (2007, '18), Brian Hernandez Jr. (2017, '19)

Most Wins, Trainer:

4, Bill Mott (1984, '96, '98, 2005)

Most Wins, Owner:

2, Beverly Randolph Steinman (2000-01), Team Valor Stables (1993, 2003-in partnership with WinStar Farm & Sunmark Partners), Glen Hill Farm (2006, '09) and G. Watts Humphrey Jr. (2015, '17)

Most Wins, Horse:

2, Colstar (2000-01)

High \$2 Win:

\$39.40, Luckiest Girl (1987)

Low \$2 Win:

\$2.60, Excitable Lady (1982) and Sintra (1985)

Largest Win Margin:

8 lengths, Frivolous (2015)

Smallest Win Margin:

nose, Chez Chez Chez (1988), Romy (1997), Danzon (2010) and Blue Prize-ARG (2018)

Largest Field Size:

11 (1999, 2001, '10)

Smallest Field Size:

4 (1994)

Oldest Winner:

7-years-old, Danzon (2010)

Youngest Winner:

4-years-old

Favorites Record:

38-18-4-3 (Win=47.4%; ITM=65.8%)

Favorites who finished off-the-board:

Envoutante (5th in 2022 at 1.90-1); Ahh Chocolate (6th in 2016 at 0.70-1); On Fire Baby (6th in 2014 at 1.90-1), Acoma (4th in 2010 at 1.40-1); Riskaverse (5th in 2004 at 0.60-1); Silver Comic (6th in 2000 at 1.50-1); Witchful Thinking (4th in 1999 at 2.30-1); Words of War (4th in 1994 at 1.30-1); Classic Reign (4th in 1993 at 1.30-1); Coolawin (6th in 1991 at 1.60-1); Whow (6th while coupled with Here's Your Silver in 1989 at 1.40-1); Robertina (4th in 1988 at 2.50-1); Thunderdome (8th in 1987 at 1.80-1); Mrs. Revere (6th in 1986 at 1.60-1); Tracy L. (5th while coupled with Excitable Lady in 1982 at 0.30-1)

Fastest Splits on turf at one mile – ¼-mile:

:23.84, Genuine Devotion-IRE (2008) and Tensas Yucatan (2009)

Fastest Splits on turf at one mile – ½-mile:

:47.52, Genuine Devotion-IRE (2008)

Fastest Splits on turf at one mile – ¾-mile:

1:11.38, Genuine Devotion-IRE (2008)

Disqualifications:

none

Off-tracks:

Sloppy (1994); Muddy (2016); Good-turf (2006); Yielding (2009)