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**FOODIES CAN ENTER TO WIN A TASTE OF THE KENTUCKY DERBY®  
DELIVERED TO THEIR DOORSTEP IN NEW SWEEPSTAKES**

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Wednesday, March 30, 2022)** – Churchill Downs Racetrack today announced the official menu of the 148<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve. Additionally, for the first time, Churchill Downs is off to the races to give lucky fans the ultimate kit to indulge in Kentucky Derby flavors and enjoy race day favorites from home.

Each year, the official menu offers racetrack attendees traditional, yet modern, Kentucky flavors through a selection of carefully curated dishes, turning The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports® into a notable culinary moment. This year's official menu will be served to more than 300,000 spectators across the Kentucky Oaks on Friday, May 6, and the Kentucky Derby on Saturday, May 7.

“When creating this year’s official on-site menu, I felt inspiration from the historical flavors rooted in the culture of Derby Day,” said **Chef Kenneth Hardiman**. “Beyond the gates of the racetrack, I hope fans across the country can take these dishes to inspire their own at-home spreads.”

Coinciding with the menu, the all-new “Kentucky Derby At Your Door” sweepstakes is a nationwide catering giveaway, where fans can enter for a chance to win a catered Derby spread and entertaining essentials to throw an at-home celebration. Combining a selection of Southern staples inspired by Kentucky Derby classics with official branded glassware and accessories, this limited-time giveaway will allow three lucky winners to easily immerse in the culinary traditions of Kentucky Derby with friends and family.

Fans may enter the sweepstakes now through April 26, and winners will be chosen at random and notified by email. To enter for a chance to win please visit [www.kentuckyderby.com/derbyatyourdoor](http://www.kentuckyderby.com/derbyatyourdoor).

## The Official Kentucky Derby 148 Menu

Lemon Green Bean Salad

*Red onion, goat cheese, lemon herb vinaigrette*

Charred Broccoli Salad<sup>4</sup>

*Cranberry, almond, apple cider vinaigrette*

Kale Carrot Salad

*Garbanzo beans, cucumber, tomato ginger dressing*

Kentucky Bibb Salad

*Pear, roasted walnut, basil buttermilk dressing*

Bourbon Sweet Potato Casserole

*Spiced pecan*

Pimento Cheese Creamed Spinach

Butternut Squash, Baby Kale & Farro Risotto

Seared Chicken Breast

*Pancetta, Vidalia® Onion and fennel cream*

Braised Short Rib

*Vidalia® Onion demi-glace*

Chef's Selection of Afternoon Snacks

*Pimento cheese, Benedictine, Flat Bread Crackers and Charcuterie Presentation*

Gourmet Dessert Display

### About Chef Kenneth Hardiman

Chef Hardiman has joined Churchill Downs as the Chef and Culinary Expert for the 148<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Derby. With more than a decade of experience creating award-winning establishments, Hardiman comes to Louisville from his previous role as Senior Executive Chef at Fiserv Forum for the Milwaukee Bucks. In addition to having won several prestigious culinary awards, Hardiman is passionate about helping the lives of others. He is actively involved in Feeding America Wisconsin, a chairman and co-leader of the Levy-Compass Diversity & Inclusion Committee and in 2020 served as the March of Dimes Ambassador Chef.

### About the Kentucky Derby

The \$3 million Kentucky Derby takes place on the first Saturday in May at historic Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky. Inaugurated in 1875, the legendary 1 1/4-mile race for three-year-olds is the longest continually-held major sporting event in North America and the first leg of horse racing's Triple Crown series. Also known as, "The Run for the Roses" and "The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports," the Kentucky Derby is the most attended horse race in the nation. This year, the Kentucky Derby will take place on May 7, 2022. For more information, please visit [www.KentuckyDerby.com](http://www.KentuckyDerby.com).

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