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## **TWIN SPIRES TO GLOW RED IN SUPPORT OF FINAL FOUR-BOUND UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM**

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Thursday, March 31, 2022)** – Churchill Downs – the home of the Kentucky Derby – will illuminate its iconic Twin Spires with a red glow in support of nearby University of Louisville as the women's basketball team competes in the Final Four of the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament at the Target Center in Minneapolis.

Louisville, a one seed and the winner of the Wichita region, will face top-ranked Greensboro region winner South Carolina on Friday at 7 p.m. ET.

The Twin Spires have been a popular and signature symbol of Churchill Downs and the Kentucky Derby since their completion in 1895.

The 148<sup>th</sup> running of the Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve, the iconic American sports and Thoroughbred racing celebration held each year on the first Saturday in May, will be staged in five weeks on Saturday, May 7.

### **ABOUT CHURCHILL DOWNS RACETRACK**

Churchill Downs Racetrack ("CDRT"), the world's most legendary racetrack, has been the home of The Kentucky Derby, the longest continually held annual sporting event in the United States, since 1875. Located in Louisville, CDRT features a series of themed race days during Derby Week, including the Kentucky Oaks, and conducts Thoroughbred horse racing during three race meets in the Spring, September, and the Fall. CDRT is located on 175 acres and has a one-mile dirt track, a 7/8-mile turf track, a stabling area, and provides seating for approximately 60,000 guests. The saddling paddock and the stable area has barns sufficient to accommodate 1,400 horses and a 114-room dormitory for backstretch personnel. CDRT also has a year-round simulcast wagering facility. [www.ChurchillDowns.com](http://www.ChurchillDowns.com).

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