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CHAMPIONS DAY ON TUESDAY TO FEATURE ‘LADIES IN RACING’

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Monday, May 2, 2022) – The fun of Kentucky Derby Week will continue Tuesday at Churchill Downs for this year’s Champions Day presented by TwinSpires and feature the theme Champions for Change “Ladies In Racing.”

The afternoon of festivities will focus on celebrating women in racing, highlighting females breaking down barriers in the industry. Along with nine live races, the day will showcase a symposium in the Aristides Lounge with some of the top female names in Thoroughbred racing. The speakers include: Stonestreet Farms’ **Barbara Banke**, LNJ Foxwoods’ **Jaime Roth**, jockey **Jessica Pyfer**, trainer **Helen Pitts**, veterinarian/jockey **Ferrin Peterson** and **Dot Morgan** who is the founder and executive director of New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program. The Champions Day symposium starts at 1 p.m. (all times Eastern) and first post is 12:45 p.m.

Tickets for Tuesday start at \$16 and can be purchased online at www.kentuckyderby.com/tickets. There will be a special ticket package on Champions Day for the new Homestretch Club that are \$110. The ticket includes unlimited food and beverage along with a prime seating location at mid-stretch of historic Churchill Downs. A portion of every ticket purchased will go to Thoroughbred aftercare organizations. To purchase tickets for the homestretch club, visit: [Champions Day Homestretch Club Ticket Package](#).

For more information about Champions Day, visit www.kentuckyderbyweek.com.

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.

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