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## **CHAMPION FILLY JUST F Y I LEADS 104 NOMINATIONS TO GRADE I, \$1.5 MILLION LONGINES KENTUCKY OAKS**

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024)** – **George Krikorian**'s champion homebred **Just F Y I** leads a cast of 104 3-year-old fillies that were nominated to compete in the 150<sup>th</sup> running of the \$1.5 million Longines Kentucky Oaks (Grade I) on Friday, May 3 at Churchill Downs.

Just F Y I joins 23 other stakes winners based across North America that were nominated to the Kentucky Oaks, including recent Rachel Alexandra (GII) winner **Tarifa**; Alcibiades (GI) winner **Candied**; and Golden Rod (GII) winner **Intricate**.

The 104 fillies became eligible to compete in the 1 1/8-mile Kentucky Oaks with a \$200 payment that was due Saturday, Feb. 17. Three-year-old fillies not made eligible during the early nomination phase can become eligible with a \$1,500 late payment due Wednesday, April 10.

Krikorian's undefeated Just F Y I sits atop the Road to the Kentucky Oaks leaderboard with 40 points that she earned by winning the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (GI) and Frizette (GI). Trained by Hall of Famer **Bill Mott**, Just F Y I is based this winter at Payson Park Training Center in South Florida where she continues to train toward her 3-year-old debut.

Like the \$5 million Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve (GI) on May 4, the Kentucky Oaks has been run each year since 1875.

At \$1.5 million, the Kentucky Oaks is the nation's most lucrative race for 3-year-old fillies and is the centerpiece of a spectacular day of racing and entertainment at Churchill Downs that celebrates fashion, food, celebrity and fun with a focus on women's health issues and outreach.

Here is a complete list of nominees for the Longines Kentucky Oaks:

All Things Go	Into Champagne	Recharge
Alpine Princess	Intricate	Regulatory Risk
Alys Beach	Jody's Pride	Restless Dreamer
America's Vow	Just F Y I	Rumours Have It
Band of Gold	Kopion	Safa
Bernietakescharge	Lady Moscato	Saratoga Secret
Blackpink (IRE)	Lagonisi	Save Time
Braid	Lemon Muffin	Scalable
Brunch With Amy	Leslie's Rose	Scenic Beauty
Camera	Life Talk	She's a Tempest
Candied	Living Magic	Shiloh's Mistress
Candy Aisle	Lookster	Shimmering Allure
Candy Gray	Maxisuperfly	Sicilian Princess
Carmelina	Merasol Sugar	Simply Enchanting
Catching Heat	Midnight Concerto	Sistina Chapel
Catherine Wheel	Midshipman's Dance	Social Affair
Cozee Rags	Midsummer March	Standoutsensation
Dazzlin' Dictator	Miss Enchanted	Stephanieswarrior
De Regreso	Miss Justify	Sweet Gem
Denim and Pearls	Ms Quality Control	Tahini
Do Gooder	My Mane Squeeze	Tanya Showers
Emery	Mystifying	Tapit Jenallie
Encourageachother	Nay V Belle	Tarifa
Everland	Neom Beach	These Apples
Experimental	New Diamond	Thorpedo Anna
Fiona's Magic	Nuit Magique	Ultimate Authority
Ghalia Princess	Our Pretty Woman	V V's Dream
Gin Gin	Pace Lane	Ways and Means
Grayosh	Perfect Shot	Weigh the Risks
Gun Song	Power Squeeze	West Omaha
Halina's Forte	Pretty Ana	West Sunset
Happy Talk	Princess Mayfair	Where's My Ring
Honor Cat	Princess Vino	Whocouldaskformo
Impel	Pun Intended	Woman's Dream
In Just My Heels	Queen's Martini	

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