

\$300,000 Bet On Sunshine (Listed)

17th Running – Saturday, Nov. 1, 2025 (Fall Meet)
 3-Year-Olds & Up at Six Furlongs on Dirt at Churchill Downs
 Stakes Record – 1:08.81, Recruiting Ready (2019)
 Track Record – 1:07.55, Indian Chant (2007)

Name Origin: Race named for the 13-time stakes winning sprinter who won back-to-back runnings of the Aristides Handicap (Grade III) at Churchill Downs. Trained by Paul McGee, Bet On Sunshine posted a record of 22-7-10 and \$1,449,892 from 47 starts between 1995-2002 for owner David P. Holloway Racing Inc. The Florida-bred gelded son of Big Bet finished third in Breeders' Cup Sprint (GI) twice: behind Elmhurst and Hesabull in 1997 at Hollywood Park and behind Kona Gold and the filly Honest Lady in 2000 at Churchill Downs. He also ran in the 2001 Sprint but finished 13th. He won eight of 20 starts at Churchill Downs with four seconds and four thirds.

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-#
2024-Nov. 2 (10th) 6 F (7)	Gulfport (4c) <small>Bell & Carter Heliobreds, Indepd Farm, Whispering Oaks Farm & Coolmore Stud</small>	Erik Asmussen (121) Steve Asmussen	Champlin* Angkor	1:08.97 (fast) 7.36-1 (neck)	Uncle Mo Kentucky (B.)	\$300,000 \$181,900—16
2023-Nov. 4 (10th) 6 F (9)	Tejano Twist (4g) JD Thoroughbreds & Joey Keith Davis	Chris Landeros (123) Chris Hartman	Miles Ahead Bango*	1:09.27 (fast) 4.68-1 (1 ½ lengths)	Practical Joke Kentucky (Ch.)	\$300,000 \$178,800—15
2022-Nov. 13 (9th) 6 F (9)	Bango (5h)* Tamaroak Partners LLC	Tyler Gaffalione (123) Greg Foley	Sibelius Top Gunner	1:10.00 (fast) 1.53-1 (¾ length)	Congrats Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$299,750 \$178,800—14
2021-Nov. 6 (10th) 6 F (8)	Necker Island (4c) The Scherr Boys	Mitchell Murrill (123) Chris Hartman	Mucho* Sir Alfred James	1:09.22 (fast) 3.70-1 (head)	Hard Spun Kentucky (Ch.)	\$300,000 \$183,450—13
2020 No Running						
2019-Nov. 2 (10th) 6 F (8)	Recruiting Ready (5h)* Sagamore Farm LLC	Corey Lanerie (124) Stan Hough	Do Share Wilbo	1:08.81 (fast) 1.60-1 (3 ¾ lengths)	Algorithms Kentucky (B.)	\$123,602 \$73,925—12
2018-Nov. 1 (9th) 6 F (7)	Uno Mas Modelo (5g) Loooch Racing Stables Inc.	Albin Jimenez (122) Anthony Quartarolo	Heartwood Silver Ride	1:10.03 (sloppy) 6.50-1 (4 ½ lengths)	Macho Uno Kentucky (B.)	\$101,800 \$62,238—11
2017-Nov. 18 (5th) 7 F (5)	Limousine Liberal (5g)* Katherine G. Ball	Corey Lanerie (124) Ben Colebrook	Warrior's Club Storm Advisory	1:22.79 (fast) 0.50-1 (4 ¼ lengths)	Successful Appeal Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$81,545 \$50,974—10
2016-Nov. 19 (9th) 6 F (6)	Recount (4g) Doubledown Stables Inc.	Chris Landeros (120) Jimmy DiVito	Holy Boss* W. B. Smudge	1:09.45 (fast) 7.60-1 (head)	Limehouse Illinois (B.)	\$78,980 \$47,078—9
2015-Nov. 21 (9th) 6 F (9)	Bagg O'Day (4g) Windy Spa Racing Stable & Bobby Robertson	Joe Rocco Jr. (120) Steve Hobby	W. B. Smudge Alsvid*	1:09.91 (fast) 3.40-1 (¾ length)	Five Star Day Kentucky (B.)	\$82,625 \$49,247—8
2014-Nov. 1 (7th) 6 F (8)	Sharp Sensation (4g) Jim & Susan Hill	Channing Hill (124) Reade Baker	Nates Mineshaft Apprehender	1:10.32 (fast) 5.50-1 (½ length)	Sharp Humor Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$60,236 \$36,494—7
2013-Nov. 2 (4th) 6 F (8)	Good Morning Diva (4c)* George J. Kerr	Corey Lanerie (120) Rick Hiles	Marchman Laurie's Rocket	1:09.35 (fast) 0.80-1 (3 lengths)	Lion Heart Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$62,400 \$37,513—6
2012-Nov. 3 (5th) 6 F (6)	Delaunay (5g)* Maggi Moss	Shaun Bridgmohan (120) Tom Amoss	Laurie's Rocket China	1:10.19 (fast) 1.00-1 (5 ½ lengths)	Smoke Glacken Maryland (B.)	\$61,100 \$35,355—5
2010-11 No Runnings						
2009-Nov. 21 (8th) 6 F (9)	Custom for Carlos (3c)* Homewrecker Racing LLC & Avalon Farm	Jose Lezacano (122) Eddie Kenneally	Accredit Golden Country	1:09.71 (fast) 0.70-1 (3 ¾ lengths)	More Than Ready Kentucky (B.)	\$58,400 \$37,040—4
2008-Nov. 22 (8th) 6 F (7)	Native Ruler (4c) Maggi Moss	Jamie Theriot (118) Chris Richard	Vicarian Success Success	1:08.91 (fast) 4.00-1 (4 ¼ lengths)	Elusive Quality Kentucky (B.)	\$55,150 \$35,546—3
2007-Nov. 17 (3rd) 6 F (7)	Junior College (5g) Mjaka Stables & Elizabeth S. Lavin	Jesus Castanon (118) Tony Reinstedler	Santana Strings Celluloid Hero	1:08.82 (fast) 9.20-1 (5 lengths)	Ide Kentucky (B.)	\$62,720 \$40,642—2
2006-July 9 (9th) 7 F (8)	It's No Joke (4c) Stan E. Fulton	Jesus Castanon (117) Rebecca Maker	With Distinction* Rogue Scholar	1:21.72 (fast) 10.90-1 (3/4 length)	Distorted Humor Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$70,900 \$44,378—1

*-Favorite ... Run as a handicap, 2006-09 ... Not run 2010-11. ... Run as an overnight stakes, 2006-19.

Most Wins, Jockey:	3, Corey Lanerie (2013, '17, '19)
Most Wins, Trainer:	2, Chris Hartman (2021, '23)
Most Wins, Owner:	2, Maggi Moss (2008, '12)
High \$2 Win:	\$23.80, It's No Joke (2006)
Low \$2 Win:	\$3.00, Limousine Liberal (2017)
Largest Win Margin:	5 ½ lengths, Delaunay (2012)
Smallest Win Margin:	head, Necker Island (2021)
Largest Field Size:	9 (2009, '15, '22-23)
Smallest Field Size:	5 (2017)
Favorites Record:	16-6-4-2 (Win=37.5%; ITM=75.0%)
Favorites who finished off-the-board:	Switzerland (5 th in 2018 at 0.70-1); Card (7 th in 2014 at 2.20-1); Coach Jimi Lee (7 th in 2007 at 2.10-1) & Kelly's Landing (7 th in 2008 at 1.80-1)
Fastest Splits – ¼-mile:	:20.74, Brewing (2015)
Fastest Splits – ½-mile:	:43.95, Recruiting Ready (2019)
Disqualifications:	none
Off-tracks:	Sloppy (2018)