

\$300,000 Commonwealth Turf (Grade III)

20th Running – Saturday, Nov. 22, 2025 (Fall Meet)
 3-Year-Olds at 1 1/16 Miles on Turf at Churchill Downs
 Stakes Record – 1:40.83, Lagynos (2024)
 Course Record – 1:39.82, Green Light (2025)

Name Origin: The race honors Kentucky, which is one of four U.S. states constituted as a commonwealth (the others are Virginia, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts). This designation, which has no constitutional impact, emphasizes that Kentucky has a “government based on the common consent of the people” as opposed to one legitimized through their earlier royal colony status that was derived from the King of Great Britain. On Sept. 28, 1786, the residents of Kentucky County began petitioning the Commonwealth of Virginia legislature for statehood. They wished the County to be recognized as a “free and independent state, to be known by the name of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.” On June 1, 1792, Kentucky County officially became a state. The Constitution was changed as to the style for “all process and mandates” to “Commonwealth of Kentucky” in 1850; prior to that change “State of Kentucky” was used. Kentucky is the only state outside of the first 13 that uses “Commonwealth” in its name (although at the time of independence it was part of the Commonwealth of Virginia).

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 23 (10th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (8)	Lagynos (3c) HRH Prince Sultan Bin Minshal Al Saud	Flavien Prat (118) Steve Asmussen	Evade-FR Ak Sar Ben Derby	1:40.83 (firm) 3.56-1 (¾ length)	Kantharos Kentucky (Ch.)	\$257,500-Gr. III \$180,350—19
2023-Nov 26 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Off Turf (8)	Gigante (3c) Diamond T Racing LLC & Iapetus Racing LLC	Luan Machado (123) Steve Asmussen	Northern Invader* Smokey Mandate	1:44.46 (fast) 10.03-1 (4 ½ lengths)	Not This Time Virginia (B.)	\$257,500 \$150,350—18
2022-Nov 27 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Off Turf (6)	Trademark (3g) BBN Racing LLC	Martin Garcia (118) Vicki Oliver	Stolen Base Red Danger	1:46.39 (sloppy) 3.56-1 (4 lengths)	Upstart Kentucky (B.)	\$300,000 \$183,450—17
2020-21 No Runnings						
2019-Nov 9 (10th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (11)	Mr Dumas (3c) WSS Racing & Hooties Racing	Joe Rocco Jr. (118) John Ortiz	Tracksmith* Marquee Prince	1:45.51 (good) 9.70-1 (½ length)	Majesticperfection Kentucky (B.)	\$175,000-Gr. III \$101,990—16
2018-Nov 10 (10th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (7)	Hot Springs (3c) Woodford Racing LLC	Ricardo Santana Jr. (120) Steve Asmussen	Zero Gravity Marzo	1:46.97 (yielding) 1.90-1 (1 ½ lengths)	Uncle Mo Kentucky (B.)	\$100,000-Gr. III \$60,760—15
2017-Nov 11 (10th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (8)	Mr. Misunderstood (3g)* Flurry Racing Stables LLC	Florent Geroux (120) Brad Cox	Parlor Mr Cub	1:46.80 (good) 0.70-1 (1 ½ lengths)	Archarcharch Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$100,000-Gr. III \$60,140—14
2016-Nov 12 (10th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (11)	Hay Dakota (3g) Joel Berndt	Denny Velazquez (120) Joel Berndt	Bondurant* Scholar Athlete	1:43.60 (firm) 29.10-1 (neck)	Haynesfield Kentucky (B.)	\$100,000-Gr. III \$58,280—13
2015-Nov 27 (10th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (11)	Almasty (3r) Rupp Racing Wentworth Brochu LLC	Jon Court (118) Brad Cox	Saham Quality Bird	1:45.41 (good) 11.20-1 (4 ½ lengths)	Scat Daddy Kentucky (Ch.)	\$100,000-Gr. III \$58,280—12
2014-Nov 15 (7th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (12)	Heart to Heart-CAN (3g)* Terry Hamilton	Julien Leparoux (120) Brian Lynch	Other Cheek Bashart	1:41.54 (firm) 1.00-1 (3 ¾ lengths)	English Channel Canada (B.)	\$115,300-Gr. III \$66,482—11
2013-Nov 16 (7th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (12)	River Seven-CAN (3g)* Tucci Stables	Shaun Bridgmohan (120) Nick Gonzalez	Frac Daddy Kaigun	1:44.11 (good) 2.70-1 (1/2 length)	Johannesburg Canada (B.)	\$115,400-Gr. III \$66,540—10
2012-Nov 17 (7th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (14)	Lea (3c)* Claiborne Farm & Adele Dilschneider	Brian Hernandez Jr. (118) Al Stall Jr.	King David Lockout	1:42.27 (firm) 2.70-1 (3/4 length)	First Samurai Kentucky (Ch.)	\$117,100-Gr. III \$66,068—9
2011-Nov 3 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (7)	Humble and Hungry (3c) Sagamore Farm	Jose Lezcano (118) Ignacio Correas IV	Wilkinson Silver Medallion	1:45.24 (good) 11.30-1 (1 ½ lengths)	Limehouse Kentucky (B.)	\$111,200-Gr. III \$67,567—8
2010-Nov 13 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (13)	Yankee Fournute (3g)* Harvey Clarke & Andrew Albstein	Victor Santiago (123) Kiaran McLaughlin	Guys Reward Turallure	1:44.68 (firm) 2.80-1 (1 length)	Yankee Gentleman Kentucky (Gr or Ro.)	\$121,900-Gr. III \$69,532—7
2009-Nov 15 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (10)	Get Stormy (3c)* Sullimar Stable	Javier Castellano (123) Tom Bush	Street Move Grizzled Robert	1:41.67 (firm) 1.90-1 (nose)	Stormy Atlantic Kentucky (B.)	\$112,100-Gr. III \$66,027—6
2008-Nov 9 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (10)	Nistle's Crunch (3c) Alien Farm LLC	Robby Albarado (119) Kenny McPeck	Seaspeak* Jimmy Simms	1:44.48 (firm) 7.60-1 (1/2 length)	Van Nistelrooy New Jersey (B.)	\$112,900-Gr. III \$66,500—5
2007-Nov 11 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (7)	Inca King (3g) Heiligbrodt Racing Stable	Shaun Bridgmohan (123) Steve Asmussen	Equitable Slew's Tizzy	1:43.17 (firm) 3.20-1 (1 ½ lengths)	Sir Cat Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$166,500-Gr. III \$101,166—4
2006-Nov 11 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (10)	Arbuckle Bandit (3g) Golden Racing Stable	Brice Blanc (119) Mike Stidham	Storm Treasure Kingship	1:44.19 (good) 10.90-1 (head)	Service Stripe Kentucky (B.)	\$169,800 \$100,013—3
2005-Nov 13 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (9)	Thercomesatiger (3g) Charles Patton	Mark Guidry (117) Tom Proctor	Cosmonaut Drum Major	1:43.94 (good) 7.20-1 (1 ½ lengths)	Tiger Ridge Florida (Dk B or Br.)	\$174,900 \$108,438—2
2004-Nov 14 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (10)	Broadway View (3g) Live Oak Plantation	John McKee (114) Nick Zito	America Alive Capo	1:44.75 (firm) 18.80-1 (nose)	Broad Brush Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$171,150 \$106,113—1

*-Favorite

Most Wins, Jockey:

2, Shaun Bridgmohan (2007, '13)

Most Wins, Trainer:

4, Steve Asmussen (2007, '18, '23-24)

Most Wins, Owner:

no owner with more than one win

High \$2 Win:

\$60.20, Hay Dakota (2016)

Low \$2 Win:

\$3.40, Mr. Misunderstood (2017)

Largest Win Margin:

4 ½ lengths, Gigante (2023)

Smallest Win Margin:

nose, Broadway View (2004) and Get Stormy (2009)

Largest Field Size:

14 (2012)

Smallest Field Size:

6 (2022)

Favorites Record:

19-6-4-0 (Win=31.6%; ITM=52.6%)

Favorites who finished off-the-board:

Herchee (6th in 2024 at 2.74-1); Actuator (4th in 2022 at 0.95-1); March to the Arch (3rd in 2018 at 1.80-1); Nucifera (7th in 2015 at 4.00-1); Salto-IRE (5th in 2011 at 2.30-1); Distorted Reality (5th in 2007 at 1.90-1); Outperformance (4th in 2006 at 1.60-1); Rebel Rebel-IRE (7th in 2005 at 1.60-1); Cool Conductor (9th in 2004 at 1.10-1)

Fastest Splits – ¼-mile:

:23.08, My Boy Prince (2024)

Fastest Splits – ½-mile:

:47.19, Get Stormy (2009)

Fastest Splits – ¾-mile:

1:11.23, Piper's Factor (2024)

Disqualifications:

none

Off-tracks:

Good (2005-06, '11, '13, '15, '17, '19); Yielding (2018); Sloppy (2022); Off the Turf (2022-23)