

\$200,000 Knicks Go presented by L&N Federal Credit Union (Listed)

4th Running – Saturday, May 3, 2025 (Spring Meet – Kentucky Derby Day)

Overnight Stakes for 4-Year-Olds & Up Which Have Not Won A Graded Sweepstakes in 2024-25 at One Mile on Dirt at Churchill Downs

Stakes Record – 1:34.42, Zozos (2023)

Course Record – 1:33.26, Fruit Ludt (2014)

Name Origin: Race is named for Knicks Go, the Churchill Downs-based horse who was crowned the 2021 Horse of the Year. Owned by Korea Racing Authority and trained by Brad Cox, Knicks Go earned \$9,258,135 from a record of 10-4-1 in 25 starts. In advance of winning the 2021 Breeders' Cup Classic (GI) at Keeneland, Knicks Go was a four-length winner of the \$400,000 Lukas Classic (GIII) beneath the Twin Spires. He won the Breeders' Futurity (GI) and was second to Game Winner in the 2018 Breeders' Cup Juvenile (GI) at age 2 for trainer Ben Colebrook. After a winless 3-year-old season (0-for-8), he was transferred to Cox as 4-year-old and he won each of his three starts including the 2020 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (GI). His championship 5-year-old season included wins in the Pegasus World Cup (GI), Cornhusker Handicap (GIII), Whitney (GI), Lukas Classic (GIII) and Breeders' Cup Classic (GI). The Maryland-bred son of Paynter finished second to 2021 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (GI) winner Life Is Good in his final career start – a defense of his Pegasus World Cup (GI) title on Jan. 29, 2022.

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-#
2025-May 3 (4th) 1 Mile (12)	Liberal Arts (4c)* Evan Ferraro & Stephen Ferraro	Luis Saez (118) Brad Cox	Patriot Spirit Kupuna	1:35.25 (sloppy) 1.80-1 (¾ length)	Arrogate Kentucky (Gr or Ro.)	\$196,568 \$116,841—4
2024-May 4 (4th) 1 Mile (10)	Strong Quality (5h) Gary Barber & Kinsman Stable	Florent Geroux (123) Mark Casse	Kupuna Five Star General	1:35.45 (good) 5.51-1 (½ length)	Quality Road Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$200,000 \$118,515—3
2023-May 6 (6th) 1 Mile (11)	Zozos (4c) Barry & Joni Butzow	Florent Geroux (118) Brad Cox	Kupuna Three Technique	SR-1:34.42 (fast) 3.71-1 (¾ length)	Munnings Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$171,536 \$103,108—2
2022-May 7 (6th) 1 Mile (11)	Three Technique (5h) David E. Miller	Rafael Bejarano (118) Jason Cook	Injunction South Bend	1:35.48 (fast) 36.80-1 (1 length)	Mr Speaker Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$159,800 \$94,366—1

*-Favorite

Most Wins, Jockey:	2, Florent Geroux (2023-24)
Most Wins, Trainer:	2, Brad Cox (2023, '25)
Most Wins, Owner:	no owner with more than one win
High \$2 Win:	\$75.60, Three Technique (2022)
Low \$2 Win:	\$5.60, Liberal Arts (2025)
Largest Win Margin:	1 length, Three Technique (2022)
Smallest Win Margin:	½ length, Strong Quality (2024)
Largest Field Size:	12 (2025)
Smallest Field Size:	10 (2024)
Favorites Record:	4-1-0-0 (Win=25.0%; ITM=25.0%)
Favorites who finished off-the-board:	Best Actor (5 th in 2024 at 1.72-1); Masqueparade (6 th in 2023 at 3.31-1); Shared Sense (6 th in 2022 at 3.00-1)
Fastest Splits – ¼-mile:	:22.36, Strong Quality (2024)
Fastest Splits – ½-mile:	:44.64, Strong Quality (2024)
Fastest Splits – ¾-mile:	1:09.19, Strong Quality (2024)
Disqualifications:	none
Off-tracks:	Good (2024); Sloppy (2025)