

\$250,000 Old Forester Mint Julep (Grade III)

49th Running – Sunday, June 1, 2025 (Spring Meet)
 Fillies and Mares, 4-Year-Olds & Up at 1 1/16 Miles on Turf at Churchill Downs
 Stakes Record – 1:40.55, Pin Up Betty (2025)
 Course Record – 1:39.83, Wise River (2009)

Name Origin: The race was originally named the Mint Julep for the classic bourbon drink that serves as a Kentucky Derby Day tradition for race goers and Derby party guests throughout the world. It carried that title from its inaugural running in 1977 until it received corporate sponsorship in 2001 by Early Times Whiskey. Old Forester Mint Julep, a ready-to-serve cocktail made with Old Forester Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whisky, was named the “Official Drink of the Kentucky Derby” in 2015. Legendary bourbon innovator George Garvin Brown created Old Forester in 1870 which is America’s First Bottled Bourbon and the founding brand of Brown-Forman. Brown-Forman Corporation, Louisville, Kentucky, is a diversified producer and marketer of fine quality alcohol brands, including Jack Daniel’s, Southern Comfort, Finlandia Vodka, Tequila Herradura, el Jimador Tequila, Canadian Mist, Woodford Reserve, and Korbel California Champagnes. For more information about Old Forester, please visit www.oldforester.com.

Year (Race No.) Dis. (Starters)	Winner (Age/Sex) Owner(s)	Jockey (Weight) Trainer	Second Third	Time (Condition) Odds (Margin)	Sire Bred (Color)	Gross Purse-Gr. Winner's Share-#
2025-June 1 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (11)	Pin Up Betty (4f) Three Diamonds Farm	Luis Saez (118) Mike Maker	Charlene's Dream Movin' On Up	1:40.55 (firm) 5.25-1 (1 1/2 lengths)	Constitution Kentucky (B.)	\$237,000-Gr. III \$146,560—49
2024-June 2 (7th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (8)	Delahaye (4f)* William H. Lawrence & Three Chimneys Farm	Tyler Gaffalione (118) Chad Brown	Heavenly Sunday Safeen	1:45.46 (yielding) 1.18-1 (1 3/4 lengths)	Medaglia d'Oro Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$249,668-Gr. III \$150,315—48
2023-June 4 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (5)	Henrietta Topham (5m) Cambus-Kenneth Farm	James Graham (118) Geoff Mulcahy	White Frost* Sweet Dani Girl	1:42.46 (firm) 8.62-1 (1/2 length)	Lemon Drop Kid Kentucky (B.)	\$222,000-Gr. III \$139,000—47
2022-June 5 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (10)	Gam's Mission (4f) Lazy F Ranch	Adam Beschizza (118) Cherie DeVaux	Dalika-GER Take Charge Ro	1:43.53 (firm) 3.10-1 (1 1/4 lengths)	Noble Mission-GB Kentucky (B.)	\$193,350-Gr. III \$118,075—46
2021-June 12 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (8)	Mintd-IRE (5m) <i>Bradley Thompson, Madeline Stables, Tony Hester & Tim & Anne Carbone</i>	Ricardo Santana Jr. (118) Brendan Walsh	Juliet Fox trot-GB* She'sonthewarpath	1:43.92 (firm) 12.60-1 (1/2 length)	Olympic Glory-IRE Ireland (Ch.)	\$150,000-Gr. III \$90,210—45
2020-May 30 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (14)	Secret Message (5m) <i>Madeline Stables, Hester Family Stables, ERI Hester, Hester Stables & Hester Brothers</i>	John Velazquez (120) Graham Motion	La Signare-FR Zofelle-IRE	1:43.13 (firm) 25.70-1 (head)	Hat Trick-JPN Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$100,000-Gr. III \$56,420—44
2019-June 8 (10th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (8)	Mom's On Strike (6m) <i>Carl R. Moore Management LLC & Brad Grady</i>	Adam Beschizza (120) Joe Sharp	Smart Shot Limari*	1:47.63 (good) 2.50-1 (neck)	First Dude Florida (B.)	\$125,000-Gr. III \$75,175—43
2018-June 9 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (10)	Lovely Bernadette (4f) James M. Miller	Corey Lanerie (119) Bernie Flint	Celestial Insight Inchargeofme (GB)	1:42.36 (firm) 2.80-1 (neck)	Wilburn Kentucky (B.)	\$100,000-Gr. III \$58,900—42
2017-June 10 (10th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (6)	Dona Bruja-ARG (5m) Dom Felipe LLC	Declan Cannon (119) Ignacio "Nacho" Correas IV	Believe in Bertie* Sky My Sky	1:41.46 (firm) 5.70-1 (1 1/2 lengths)	Storm Embrujado-ARG Argentina (B.)	\$100,000-Gr. III \$61,380—41
2016-June 11 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (10)	Cash Control (5m) Richard & Bertram Klein	Shaun Bridgmohan (118) Brad Cox	Sweet Acclaim-IRE* Zipessa	1:41.12 (firm) 2.40-1 (head)	Pioneerof the Nile Kentucky (B.)	\$100,000-Gr. III \$58,900—40
2015-June 6 (10th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (12)	Kiss Moon (4f) Carl Pollard	Corey Lanerie (117) Dave Vance	I'm Already Sexy* Strike Charmer	1:40.94 (firm) 8.70-1 (head)	Malibu Moon Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$100,000-Gr. III \$58,280—39
2014-June 7 (8th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (8)	Honey Hues (5m) L. T. B. Inc. & Miles Childers	Jesus Castanon (117) Bernie Flint	I'm Already Sexy Maid On a Mission	1:41.75 (firm) 13.80-1 (3/4 length)	Henny Hughes Kentucky (Ch.)	\$110,400-Gr. III \$66,395—38
2013-June 8 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (6)	Miz Ida (4f) Richard, Bert & Eliane Klein	Shaun Bridgmohan (117) Steve Margolis	Daisy Devine* Colonial Flag	1:42.37 (firm) 3.80-1 (1 1/4 lengths)	Proud Citizen Kentucky (B.)	\$109,100-Gr. III \$66,966—37
2012-June 2 (8th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (7)	Bizzy Caroline (4f)* Catesby Clay	Manny Cruz (118) Kenny McPeck	Heavenly Landing Hard Seven	1:43.29 (firm) 1.80-1 (neck)	Afleet Alex Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$111,000-Gr. III \$67,444—36
2011-June 11 (10th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (10)	My Baby Baby (6m) Magdalena Racing	Manny Cruz (116) Kenny McPeck	Ravi's Song Tapitsfly	1:42.40 (firm) 7.60-1 (neck)	Bernstein Kentucky (B.)	\$113,900-Gr. III \$67,088—35
2010-June 5 (10th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (6)	Hot Cha Cha (4f) Nelson McMakin	James Graham (120) Phil Sims	Acoma Keertana*	1:43.27 (firm) 1.60-1 (3/4 length)	Cactus Ridge Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$110,800-Gr. III \$68,009—34
2009-June 6 (10th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (6)	Acoma (4f)* Helen Alexander & Helen Groves	Corey Lanerie (120) David Carroll	Pure Clan Tizaqueena	1:43.10 (firm) 1.50-1 (neck)	Empire Maker Kentucky (B.)	\$109,000-Gr. III \$66,905—33
2008-June 14 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (8)	Dreaming of Anna (4f)* Frank Calabrese	Garrett Gomez (123) Wayne Catalano	Ballymore Lady Kiss With a Twist	1:42.77 (firm) 0.50-1 (2 1/2 lengths)	Rahy Kentucky (Ch.)	\$169,950-Gr. III \$102,208—32
2007-June 16 (8th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (6)	Quite a Bride (4f) Haras Santa Maria de Araras	Robby Albarado (121) Bill Mott	Magnificent Song Danzon*	1:40.70 (firm) 2.80-1 (2 1/4 lengths)	Stormy Atlantic Florida (Ch.)	\$164,100-Gr. III \$100,728—31
2006-June 17 (11th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (11)	My Typhoon-IRE (4f)* Live Oak Plantation	Robby Albarado (119) Bill Mott	Rich in Spirit Louve Royale-IRE	1:41.55 (firm) 2.40-1 (1 1/4 lengths)	Giant's Causeway Ireland (Ch.)	\$115,000-Gr. III \$67,022—30
2005-June 4 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (7)	Delta Princess (6m)* Saud bin Khaled	Robby Albarado (117) Bill Mott	Shaconage Erhu	1:42.43 (good) 1.60-1 (1 length)	A.P. Indy Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$110,100-Gr. III \$68,262—29
2004-May 29 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (9)	Stay Forever (7m) Santa Cruz Ranch Inc.	Eddie Castro (116) Marty Wolfson	Sand Springs Eternal Melody	1:42.66 (firm) 5.00-1 (1/2 length)	Stack Florida (Ch.)	\$168,300-Gr. III \$104,346—28
2003-May 24 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (9)	Kiss the Devil (5m) Carl Pollard	Lonnie Meche (115) Dave Vance	Quick Tip* Cellars Shiraz	1:41/73 (firm) 13.80-1 (neck)	Kris S. Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$168,300-Gr. III \$104,346—27
2002-May 18 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (8)	Megans Bluff (5m) James Routsong	Craig Perret (118) John Hennig	Cozy Island Solvig*	1:42.87 (good) 3.80-1 (neck)	Pine Bluff Kentucky (B.)	\$112,900-Gr. III \$69,998—26
2001-May 19 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (10)	Megans Bluff (4f) James Routsong	Craig Perret (118) John Hennig	Sitka Good Game	1:42.88 (good) 3.00-1 (2 1/4 lengths)	Pine Bluff Kentucky (B.)	\$113,600-Gr. III \$70,432—25
2000-May 20 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (8)	Pratella (5m)* Bruce Barton & Alvin Haynes	Larry Melancon (118) Burk Kessinger Jr.	Silver Comic Histoire Sainte-FR	1:43.08 (firm) 2.40-1 (neck)	Jade Hunter Virginia (Ch.)	\$111,900 \$69,378—24
1999-May 15 (10th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (11)	Mingling Glances (5m)* Morven Stud Farm	Larry Melancon (113) Burk Kessinger Jr.	Formal Tango Red Cat	1:42.59 (firm) 2.20-1 (1 length)	Woodman Kentucky (B.)	\$114,400 \$70,928—23
1998-May 16 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (9)	B. A. Valentine (5m) Alberta Butler	Francisco Torres (116) Dale Romans	Lordy Lordy Mingling Glances*	1:41.42 (firm) 3.30-1 (1 1/4 lengths)	Apalachee Kentucky (B.)	\$114,200 \$70,804—22
1997-May 17 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (11)	Valor Lady (5m) Amerman Racing Stables LLC	Robby Albarado (114) Mark Hennig	My Secret Everhope	1:41.20 (firm) 3.20-1 (head)	Sir Ivor Florida (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$114,900 \$71,238—21
1996-May 18 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (8)	Bail Out Becky (4f)* Ken and Sarah Ramsey	Craig Perret (118) Bill Mott	Country Cat Fluffkins	1:41.86 (firm) 1.20-1 (4 1/2 lengths)	Red Ransom Kentucky (B.)	\$84,150 \$54,698—20
1995-May 20 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (6)	Romy (4f) W. Pacella, J. Rizza & R. T. Schweb	Juvenal Diaz (118) Moises Yanez	Olden Lek Memories-IRE*	1:42.69 (firm) 3.50-1 (1 1/2 lengths)	Slew Machine Kentucky (B.)	\$84,525 \$54,941—19
1994-May 21 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (10)	Words of War (5m) L. Karp, R. Stone & M. Kledzik	Carlos Marquez Jr. (117) Joseph Kasperski Jr.	Freewheel Eurostorm	1:40.98 (firm) 7.30-1 (neck)	Lord at War-ARG Kentucky (B.)	\$85,650 \$55,673—18
1993-May 15 (8th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (10)	Classic Reign (4f)* Sam-Son Farm	Fabio Arguello Jr. (115) Jim Day	Tap Routine Liz Cee	1:42.84 (firm) 2.10-1 (1 1/2 lengths)	Vice Regent Canada (Ch.)	\$57,500 \$37,375—17
1992-May 16 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (10)	Lady Shirl (5m)* Irish Acres Farm	Patrick Johnson (123) Noel Hickey	Topsa Behaving Dancer	1:41.41 (firm) 1.20-1 (head)	That's a Nice Illinois (B.)	\$57,050 \$37,083—16
1991-May 18 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (10)	Dance for Lucy (5m) Alexander Schmidt	Larry Melancon (116) Sheldon Wolfe	Welsh Muffin-IRE Super Fan*	1:43.07 (firm) 7.90-1 (2 lengths)	Dance Bid Kentucky (B.)	\$57,150 \$37,148—15
1990-May 19 (7th-Div. 1) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (8)	Tunita (5m)* John Peace	Robert Thibau Jr. (114) Rusty Arnold	Port St. Mary Flags Waving	1:43.80 (firm) 1.70-1 (2 1/2 lengths)	Tunerup Florida (Ch.)	\$48,425 \$31,476—14

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1990-May 19 (10 th -Div. 2) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (8)	Phoenix Sunshine (5m) Judy Hicks	Joe Deegan (116) Del Loveland	Vanna Turns Carousel Baby	1:43.20 (firm) 3.80-1 (1 ½ lengths)	Encino Kentucky (Ch.)	\$48,425 \$31,476—14
1989-June 17 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (10)	Here's Your Silver (4f) Hermitage Farm	Mike McDowell (115) Steve Penrod	Lt. Lao Danzig's Bride	1:50.40 (yielding) 6.90-1 (2 ¼ lengths)	Silver Hawk Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$57,100 \$37,115—13
1988-June 18 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (10)	How I Wish (4f)* Estate of Joe Siggio	Earlie Fires (113) Joseph Broussard	Gaily Gaily No Choice	1:51.00 (firm) 1.70-1 (2 lengths)	Lyphard's Wish-FR Kentucky (B.)	\$56,400 \$36,660—12
1987-May 9 (8 th -Div. 1) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (8)	Thunderdome (4f) Edward Seltzer	Steve Bass (119) Harry Trotsek	Acquire* No Choice	1:37.80 (firm) 7.80-1 (1/2 length)	Lyphard Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$40,005 \$26,245—11
1987-May 9 (9 th -Div. 2) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (8)	Innsbruck-GB (4f)* Mrs. Bert Firestone	Sandy Hawley (114) Bill Mott	Fantasy Lover Marianna's Girl	1:38.00 (firm) 2.10-1 (3 ½ lengths)	General Assembly England (B.)	\$35,280 \$21,420—11
1986-May 17 (10th) 1 Mile (7)	Zenobia Empress (5m) Russell Fortune Jr.	Earlie Fires (120) Joe Bollero	Donut's Pride Ante	1:35.80 (fast) 3.30-1 (nose)	Zen Illinois (Gr.)	\$44,695 \$28,418—10
1985-May 11 (9th) 1 Mile (10)	Stave (4f) Hidaway Farm	Charles Woods Jr. (112) Ted McClain	Gerrie Singer Switching Trick*	1:35.00 (fast) 15.30-1 (3/4 lengths)	Navajo Kentucky (Ro.)	\$32,375 \$21,694—9
1984-May 12 (8th) 1 Mile (7)	Lass Trump (4f)* Al Samford	Garth Patterson (111) Shug McGaughey III	Lady Hawthorn Delhousie	1:37.00 (fast) 1.20-1 (2 ½ lengths)	Timeless Kentucky (Ch.)	\$40,410 \$26,267—8
1983-May 14 (9th) 1 Mile (6)	Naskra Magic (4f) Jim Thomas	Phil Rubbico (114) James Keefer	Excitable Lady* Charge My Account	1:36.60 (fast) 10.70-1 (4 lengths)	Naskra Kentucky (B.)	\$35,750 \$23,433—7
1982-May 8 (8th) 7 F (8)	Kate's Cabin (4f) Ruth Cummings	Eddie Snell (115) Lee Snell	Mean Martha* Forever Cordial	1:25.20 (fast) 4.20-1 (3 ½ lengths)	Cabin Kentucky (Gr.)	\$36,100 \$23,855—6
1981-May 23 (8th) 7 F (9)	Lillian Russell (4f)* Leslie Combs II	Ron Hirdes Jr. (118) Ray Lawrence	Run Ky. Run Salud	1:23.20 (fast) 0.70-1 (5 lengths)	Prince John Kentucky (Ch.)	\$29,950 5
1980-May 24 (8th) 7 F (11)	Likely Exchange (6m)* G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & Pamela Firman	David Whited (118) Thomas Stevens Sr.	Nauti Lass Dearyouloveme	1:24.40 (good) 1.50-1 (3/4 lengths)	Terrible Tiger Kentucky (B.)	\$30,225 \$19,728—4
1979-May 26 (8th) 7 F (10)	Bold Rendezvous (4f) John Bolan, T. Wood Jr. & C. Labanz	Alexander Fernandez (115) James Morgan	Likely Exchange Popped Corn	1:25.00 (fast) 13.00-1 (1/2 length)	Hold Your Peace Florida (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$28,175 \$17,908—3
1978-May 27 (8th) 7 F (10)	Time for Pleasure (4f)* W. Q. Muir	Tommy Barrow (120) Phil Grosser	Don't Cry Barbi Dear Irish	1:23.40 (fast) 1.00-1 (1/2 length)	Court Recess Kentucky (B.)	\$22,475 \$14,609—2
1977-May 28 (8th) 7 F (7)	Satan's Cheer (5m) Crimson King Farm	Mike Manganello (115) Peter Salmen Jr.	Comfort Zone* Decided Lady	1:24.00 (fast) 3.60-1 (2 lengths)	Crimson Satan Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$22,000 \$14,300—1

*-Favorite . . For fillies and mares age 4-year-olds and up from 1983-2004 ... Known as Early Times Mint Julep Handicap from 2001-14. ... Run as a handicap 1991-2018.

Most Wins, Jockey:	4, Robby Albarado (1997, 2005-07)
Most Wins, Trainer:	5, Bill Mott (1987-2 nd Division, '96, 2005-07)
Most Wins, Owner:	2, James Routsong (2001-02), Carl Pollard (2003, '15) & Richard and Bertam Klein (2013, '16)
Most Wins, Horse:	2, Megans Bluff (2001-02)
Most Starts:	3, Likely Exchange (1978-80) and Topsa (1992-94)
High \$2 Win:	\$53.40, Secret Message (2020)
Low \$2 Win:	\$3.00, Dreaming of Anna (2008)
Largest Win Margin:	5 lengths, Lillian Russell (1981)
Smallest Win Margin:	nose, Zenobia Empress (1986)
Largest Field Size:	14 (2020)
Smallest Field Size:	5 (2023)
Oldest Winner:	7-years-old, Stay Forever (2004)
Youngest Winner:	4-years-old
Favorites Record:	51-18-11-7 (Win=35.3%; ITM=70.6%)
Favorites who finished off-the-board:	Deep Satin (5 th in 2025 at 2.76-1); Petricor-GB (4 th in 2022 at 2.90-1); Juliet Foxtrot-GB (6 th in 2020 at 1.60-1); Res Ipsa (5 th in 2018 at 2.00-1); Miz Ida (5 th in 2014 at 1.30-1); Snow Top Mountain (4 th in 2011 at 2.40-1); Aud (7 th in 2004 at 2.50-1); Trip (7 th in 2001 at 2.70-1); B. A. Valentine (7 th in 1997 at 1.20-1); Weekend Madness-IRE (4 th in 1994 at 1.70-1); Luthier's Launch (5 th in 2 nd Division in 1990 at 2.40-1); K. O. King (8 th in 1989 at 2.80-1); Weekend Delight (5 th in 1986 at 1.00-1); Mimi J. (11 th while coupled with Likely Exchange in 1980 at 1.50-1); Table the Rumor (6 th in 1979 at 2.10-1)
Fastest Splits at 1 1/16-miles – ¼-mile:	:23.01, Maid On a Mission (2014)
Fastest Splits at 1 1/16-miles – ½-mile:	:46.39, Sully's Dream (2018)
Fastest Splits at 1 1/16-miles – ¾-mile:	1:10.26, Believe in Bertie (2017)
Disqualifications:	Romy (1997, 1 st to 4 th)
Off-tracks:	Good-Dirt (1980); Yielding (1989, 2024); Good-Turf (2001-02, '05, '19)