

\$1 million Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic (Grade I)

39th Running – Saturday, May 3, 2025 (Spring Meet – Kentucky Derby Day)

4-Year-Olds & Up at 1 1/8 Miles on Turf at Churchill Downs

Stakes Record – 1:46.34, Lure (1993)

Course Record – 1:45.51, She Feels Pretty (2025)

Name Origin: The event was created in 1987 and served as the first stakes to be held on the Matt Winn Turf Course. Originally held as the Early Times Turf Classic (1987-99) and Woodford Reserve Turf Classic (2000-17), the race was renamed the Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic in 2018 when Woodford Reserve became presenting sponsor of the Kentucky Derby. Each is part of the Brown-Forman Corporation brand, which was founded in 1870 and is based in Louisville, Ky. For nearly 150 years, Brown-Forman Corporation has enriched the experience of life by responsibly building fine quality beverage alcohol brands, including Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey, Jack Daniel's & Cola, Jack Daniel's Tennessee Honey, Jack Daniel's Tennessee Fire, Gentleman Jack, Jack Daniel's Single Barrel, Finlandia, Korbel, el Jimador, Woodford Reserve, Old Forester, Canadian Mist, Herradura, New Mix, Sonoma-Cutrer, Early Times, Chambord, BenRiach, GlenDronach and Slane. Brown-Forman's brands are supported by over 4,700 employees and sold in more than 165 countries worldwide. For more information about the company, please visit <http://www.brown-forman.com/>. Old Forester also is the "Official Mint Julep Drink" of the Kentucky Derby and the Presenting Sponsor of "Thurby."

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-May 3 (11th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (10)	Spirit of St Louis (6g)* Mahesh Stables LLC, Michael Dabb & Richard Schermerhorn	Manny Franco (123) Chad Brown	Mercante Highway Robber	1:48.20 (good) 3.12-1 (¼ length)	Medaglia d'Oro New York (Dk B or Br.)	\$934,200-Gr. I \$530,100—39
2024-May 4 (11th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (10)	Program Trading-GB (4r) Klaravich Stables Inc.	Flavien Prat (123) Chad Brown	Naval Power-GB Wingslinger	1:50.30 (good) 4.09-1 (head)	Lope de Vega-IRE Great Britain (B.)	\$1,000,000-Gr. I \$589,000—38
2023-May 6 (11th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (8)	TM-Up to the Mark (4c)* Repole Stable & St. Elias Stable	Irad Ortiz Jr. (123) Todd Pletcher	Hong Kong Harry-IRE Spooky Channel	1:47.31 (firm) 2.63-1 (¾ lengths)	Not This Time Kentucky (B.)	\$1,000,000-Gr. I \$601,400—37
2022-May 7 (11th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (9)	Santin (4c) Godolphin LLC	Tyler Gaffalione (123) Brendan Walsh	Mira Mission Adhamo-IRE*	1:49.72 (firm) 7.10-1 (neck)	Distorted Humor Kentucky (B.)	\$1,000,000-Gr. I \$595,200—36
2021-May 1 (11th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (9)	DH-Colonel Liam (4c)* Lawana L. & Robert E. Low	Irad Ortiz Jr. (124) Todd Pletcher	Liam's Map Smooth Like Strait	1:47.99 (firm) 1.40-1 (neck)	Liam's Map Kentucky (Gr or Ro.)	\$1,000,000-Gr. I \$393,600—35
	DH-Domestic Spending-GB (4g) Klaravich Stables Inc.	Flavien Prat (124) Chad Brown	Kingman-GB Great Britain (B.)	5.90-1		
2020-Sept 5 (13th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (10)	Digital Age (4c) Klaravich Stables Inc.	Javier Castellano (119) Chad Brown	Factor This Rockemperor-IRE	1:47.79 (firm) 8.60-1 (¾ length)	Invincible Spirit-IRE Ireland (B.)	\$1,000,000-Gr. I \$589,000—34
2019-May 4 (11th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (13)	HTM-Bricks and Mortar (5h)* Klaravich Stables Inc. & William H. Lawrence	Irad Ortiz Jr. (124) Chad Brown	Qurbaan Clyde's Image	1:51.80 (good) 1.10-1 (1/2 length)	Giant's Causeway Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$1,000,000-Gr. I \$570,400—33
2018-May 5 (11th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (9)	Yoshida-JPN (4c) China Horse Club International, WinStar Farm & Head of Plains Partners	Jose Ortiz (120) Bill Mott	Beach Patrol* Synchrony	1:54.64 (yielding) 9.90-1 (¾ length)	Heart's Joy-JPN Japan (B.)	\$500,000-Gr. I \$297,600—32
2017-May 6 (11th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (11)	Divisidero (5h) Gunpowder Farms LLC	Julien Leparoux (120) William "Buff" Bradley	Beach Patrol* Oscar Nominated	1:52.42 (good) 3.50-1 (1/2 length)	Kitten's Joy Kentucky (B.)	\$500,000-Gr. I \$291,400—31
2016-May 7 (11th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (12)	Divisidero (4c) Gunpowder Farms LLC	Edgar Prado (120) William "Buff" Bradley	World Approval Slumber-GB	1:47.37 (firm) 15.40-1 (neck)	Kitten's Joy Kentucky (B.)	\$500,000-Gr. I \$294,500—30
2015-May 2 (10th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (9)	Finnegan's Wake (6h)* Donegal Racing & Rockingham Ranch	Victor Espinoza (120) Peter Miller	Jack Milton Seek Again	1:47.24 (firm) 3.70-1 (head)	Powerscourt-GB Kentucky (B.)	\$500,000-Gr. I \$297,600—29
2014-May 3 (10th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (10)	Wise Dan (7g)* Mort Fink	John Velazquez (124) Charlie LoPresti	Seek Again Boisterous	1:47.73 (firm) 0.50-1 (head)	Wiseman's Ferry Kentucky (Ch.)	\$559,100-Gr. I \$329,310—28
2013-May 4 (10th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (7)	HO-Wise Dan (6g)* Mort Fink	Jose Lezcano (124) Charlie LoPresti	Optimizer Middie	1:51.84 (yielding) 0.60-1 (¾ lengths)	Wiseman's Ferry Kentucky (Ch.)	\$546,400-Gr. I \$331,993—27
2012-May 5 (10th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (11)	Little Mike (5g) Priscilla Vaccarezza	Joe Bravo (120) Dale Romans	Slim Shadey-GB Brilliant Speed	1:48.81 (good) 12.20-1 (2 ½ lengths)	Spanish Steps Florida (B.)	\$561,500-Gr. I \$327,242—26
2011-May 7 (10th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (13)	Get Stormy (5h) Sullimar Stable	Ramon Dominguez (124) Tom Bush	Smart Bid Doubles Partner	1:50.81 (firm) 7.50-1 (¾ lengths)	Stormy Atlantic Kentucky (B.)	\$576,000-Gr. I \$332,122—25
2010-May 1 (10th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (9)	General Quarters (4c) Tom McCarthy	Rafael Bejarano (119) Tom McCarthy	Court Vision* Loup Breton-IRE	1:53.42 (yielding) 8.80-1 (neck)	Sky Mesa Kentucky (Gr. or Ro.)	\$553,100-Gr. I \$329,205—24
2009-May 2 (10th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (9)	Einstein-BRZ (7h)* Midnight Cry Stable	Julien Leparoux (119) Helen Pitts	Cowboy Cal Court Vision	1:49.62 (good) 1.80-1 (head)	Spend a Buck Brazil (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$557,600-Gr. I \$331,884—23
2008-May 3 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (7)	Einstein-BRZ (6h)* Patricia Cunningham & Melissa Green, Lessee	Robby Albarado (124) Helen Pitts	Out of Control-BRZ Artiste Royal-IRE	1:50.50 (good) 2.20-1 (1 length)	Spend a Buck Brazil (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$548,300-Gr. I \$333,149—22
2007-May 5 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (10)	Sky Conqueror (5h) William Sorokolit Sr.	Javier Castellano (119) Darwin Banach	Brilliant Danzon	1:49.01 (yielding) 8.40-1 (nose)	Sky Classic Canada (Ch.)	\$561,000-Gr. I \$330,430—21
2006-May 6 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (10)	English Channel (4c) James Scaturchio	Garrett Gomez (122) Todd Pletcher	Cacique-IRE* Milk it Mick-GB	1:47.15 (firm) 3.50-1 (1/2 length)	Smart Strike Kentucky (Ch.)	\$454,900-Gr. I \$267,937—20
2005-May 7 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (10)	America Alive (4c) Mill House	Robby Albarado (117) Neil Howard	Meteor Storm-GB Quest Star	1:47.34 (firm) 17.80-1 (1 ¼ lengths)	American Chance Kentucky (B.)	\$470,400-Gr. I \$291,648—19
2004-May 1 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (11)	Stroll (4c) Claiborne Farm	Jerry Bailey (121) Bill Mott	Sweet Return-GB* Mystery Giver	1:53.00 (yielding) 4.80-1 (2 ½ lengths)	Pulpit Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$453,900-Gr. I \$281,418—18
2003-May 3 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (8)	Honor in War (4c) 3rd Turn Stables LLC	David Flores (116) Paul McGee	Requete-GB Patrol	1:46.67 (firm) 24.30-1 (1 ¼ lengths)	Lord at War-ARG Kentucky (Ch.)	\$445,300-Gr. I \$276,086—17
2002-May 4 (8th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (10)	Beat Hollow-GB (5h)* Juddmonte Farms Inc.	Alex Solis (115) Bobby Frankel	With Anticipation Hap	1:47.35 (firm) 1.60-1 (1 ¼ lengths)	Sadler's Wells England (B.)	\$452,500-Gr. I \$280,550—16
2001-May 5 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (8)	White Heart-GB (6g) Gainsborough Farm LLC	Gary Stevens (116) Neil Drysdale	King Cugat* Brahms	1:48.75 (firm) 6.30-1 (neck)	Green Desert England (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$349,900-Gr. I \$216,938—15
2000-May 6 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (8)	Manndar-IRE (4c) Columbine Stable, Jay Jones & Tom Nichols	Corey Nakatani (114) Beau Greely	Falcon Flight-FR Yagli*	1:47.91 (firm) 5.10-1 (1 ½ lengths)	Doyoun Ireland (B.)	\$350,500-Gr. I \$217,310—14
1999-May 1 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (7)	Wild Event (6h) Arthur Appleton	Shane Sellers (120) Lou Goldfine	Garbu Hawksley Hill-IRE*	1:47.25 (firm) 5.60-1 (head)	Wild Again Florida (B.)	\$333,300-Gr. I \$206,646—13
1998-May 2 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (8)	Joyeux Danseur (5h)* B. Wayne Hughes	Robby Albarado (123) Al Stall Jr.	Lasting Approval Hawksley Hill-IRE	1:48.14 (firm) 1.10-1 (¾ lengths)	Nureyev Kentucky (B.)	\$281,100-Gr. I \$174,282—12
1997-May 3 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (8)	Always a Classic (4c) Sam-Son Farms	Jerry Bailey (120) Mark Frostad	Labeeb-GB* Down the Aisle	1:49.29 (firm) 3.10-1 (1 ¼ lengths)	Deputy Minister Canada (Ch.)	\$234,400-Gr. I \$145,328—11
1996-May 4 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (11)	Mecke (4c) James Lewis Jr.	Pat Day (123) Emanuel Tortora	Petit Poucet-GB Winged Victory	1:49.48 (firm) 7.70-1 (head)	Maudlin Florida (B.)	\$254,200-Gr. I \$165,230—10
1995-May 6 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (12)	Romarin-BRZ (5h) Linneo Eduardo de Paula Machado	Corey Nakatani (118) Richard Mandella	Blues Traveller-IRE Hasten to Add*	1:46.86 (firm) 6.80-1 (1 ½ lengths)	Itajara-BRZ Brazil (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$246,300-Gr. II \$160,095—9
1994-May 6 (8th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (7)	TM-Paradise Creek (5h) Masayuki Nishiyama	Pat Day (118) Bill Mott	Lure* Yukon Robbery	1:48.34 (firm) 3.30-1 (¾ lengths)	Irish River-FR Virginia (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$233,950-Gr. II \$152,068—8
1993-Apr 30 (8th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (8)	Lure (4c)* Claiborne Farm	Mike Smith (123) Shug McGaughey	Star of Cozzene Cleone	1:46.34 (firm) 1.10-1 (¾ lengths)	Danzig Kentucky (B.)	\$181,050-Gr. III \$117,683—7

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1992-May 1 (8th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (12)	Cudas (4c) Allen Paulson	Pat Valenzuela (117) Richard Lundy	TM-Sky Classic* Fourstars Allstar	1:46.56 (firm) 2.70-1 (1/2 length)	Seattle Song Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$191,850-Gr. III \$124,703—6
1991-May 3 (8th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (11)	Opening Verse (5h) Allen Paulson	Chris McCarron (116) Richard Lundy	Itsallgreekto me* Pedro the Cool	1:47.22 (firm) 2.30-1 (nose)	The Minstrel Kentucky (Ch.)	\$192,400-Gr. III \$125,060—5
1990-May 4 (8th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (5)	Ten Keys (6h) C. T. Linhoss	Kent Desormeaux (120) Michael Pino	Yankee Affair* Stellar Rival	1:50.80 (yielding) 1.70-1 (1/2 length)	Sir Ivor Maryland (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$169,900-Gr. III \$110,435—4
1989-May 5 (8th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (8)	Equalize (7h)* A. J. Menditeguy	Jose Santos (118) Angel Penna	Yankee Affair Gallant Mel	1:51.40 (yielding) 0.50-1 (nose)	Northern Jove Florida (Gr.)	\$175,600-Gr. III \$114,140—3
1988-May 6 (8th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (10)	Yankee Affair (6h)* Ju Ju Jen Stable	Pat Day (118) Henry Carroll	Yucca First Patriot	1:50.00 (firm) 1.60-1 (2 ½ lengths)	Northern Fling Pennsylvania (B.)	\$186,500 \$121,225—2
1987-May 1 (8th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (4)	Manila (4c)* Bradley Shannon	Jacinto Vasquez (120) LeRoy Jolley	Vilzak Lieutenant's Lark	1:48.80 (firm) 0.40-1 (3 lengths)	Lyphard Kentucky (B.)	\$169,300 \$110,045—1

*-Favorite . . . HO-Horse of the Year and Champion Older Male . . . TM-Champion Turf Male . . . DH = Dead heat . . . Race previously known as the Early Times Turf Classic from 1987-1999 and Woodford Reserve Turf Classic from 2000-17 . . . For 4-year-olds and up prior to 1992 . . . English Channel named champion turf male in 2007 . . . Itsallgreekto me named champion turf male in 1990 . . . Manila named champion turf male in 1986.

Most Wins, Jockey:	3, Pat Day (1988, '94, '96), Robby Albarado (1998, 2005, '08) and Irad Ortiz Jr. (2019, '21, '23)
Most Wins, Trainer:	5, Chad Brown (2019-21, '24-25)
Most Wins, Owner:	4, Klaravich Stable Inc. (2019-21, '24)
Most Wins, Horse:	2, Einstein-BRZ (2008-09), Wise Dan (2013-14) and Divisidero (2016-17)
Most Starts:	4, Einstein-BRZ (2006-09)
High \$2 Win:	\$50.60, Honor in War (2003)
Low \$2 Win:	\$2.80, Manila (1987) and Colonel Liam (2021)
Largest Win Margin:	4 ¾ lengths, Wise Dan (2013)
Smallest Win Margin:	dead heat, Colonel Liam and Domestic Spending-GB (2021)
Largest Field Size:	13 (2011, '19)
Smallest Field Size:	4 (1987)
Oldest Winner:	7-years-old, Equalize (1989), Einstein-BRZ (2009) and Wise Dan (2014)
Youngest Winner:	4-years-old
Favorites Record:	39-15-11-4 (Win=38.5%; ITM=76.9%)
Favorites who finished off-the-board:	I'm Very Busy (7 th in 2024 at 2.01-1); Sacred Life-FR (4 th in 2020 at 1.90-1); Big Blue Kitten (5 th in 2016 at 2.30-1); Turallure (7 th in 2012 at 2.10-1); Prince Will I Am (5 th in 2011 at 3.40-1); Einstein-BRZ (7 th in 2007 at 2.40-1); Perfect Drift (9 th in 2005 at 2.90-1); With Anticipation (5 th in 2003 at 2.10-1); Sandpit-BRZ (5 th in 1996 at 2.30-1)
Fastest Splits – ¼-mile:	:23.09, Midnight Storm (2016)
Fastest Splits – ½-mile:	:46.32, Midnight Storm (2016)
Fastest Splits – ¾-mile:	1:10.54, Silver Medallion (1992)
Disqualifications:	Sky Captain (2015, 2 nd to 4 th)
Off-tracks:	Yielding (1989-90, 2004, '07, '10, '13, '18); Good (2008-09, '12, '17, '19, '24-25)