## \$200,000 St. Matthews ® (Black Type)

4th Running - Thursday, May 1, 2025 (Spring Meet)

Overnight Stakes for 4-Year-Olds & Up Which Have Not Won a Graded Sweepstakes in 2024-25 at Six Furlongs on Dirt at Churchill Downs

Stakes Record – 1:08.04, Fort Bragg (2024)

Track Record – 1:07.55, Indian Chant (2007)

**Name Origin:** Race honors the city of St. Matthews in Jefferson County, Kentucky, which was formally developed in 1851 around the intersection of what are now Breckenridge Lane, Shelbyville Road and Westport Road. It forms part of the Louisville Metro government but is separately incorporated as a home rule-class city. The population was 17,472 at the 2010 census, which makes it the 23<sup>rd</sup>-largest city in Kentucky.

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 1 (11th)	Fort Bragg (5h)	Juan Hernandez (118)	Champlin	SR-1:08.04 (fast)	Tapit	\$199,740
6 Furlongs (10)	SF Bloodstock, Statlight, Madaket, Masterson, Stonestreet, Schoenfather, Waves Edge & Donovan	Bob Baffert	Happy Is a Choice	6.27-1 (1 ½ lengths)	Kentucky (B.)	\$118,515—4
2024-May 2 (10th)	O Besos (6h)	Irad Ortiz Jr. (118)	Bourbon Bash	1:08.72 (fast)	Orb	\$198,700
6 Furlongs (5)	Barnard Racing LLC, Tagg Team Racing, West Point Thoroughbreds & Terry L, Stephons	Greg Foley	Surveillance	3.56-1 (1 1/4 lengths)	Kentucky (Ch.)	\$122,700—3
2023-May 4 (9th)	Bango (6h)*	Tyler Gaffalione (120)	Miles Ahead	1:08.75 (fast)	Congrats	\$175,000
6 Furlongs (7)	Tamaroak Partners LLC	Greg Foley	Surveillance	2.28-1 (5 lengths)	Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$105,836—2
2022-May 4 (8th)	Top Gunner (5g)	Rey Gutierrez (118)	Tulane Tryst*	1:08.88 (fast)	Into Mischief	\$158,700
6 Furlongs (6)	4 G Racing LLC	John Ortiz	Quick Tempo	5.30-1 (2 lengths)	Kentucky (B.)	\$97,311—1

<sup>\*-</sup>Favorite

Most Wins, Jockey:no jockey with more than one winMost Wins, Trainer:2, Greg Foley (2023-24)Most Wins, Owner:no owner with more than one winHigh \$2 Win:\$14.54, Fort Bragg (2025)Low \$2 Win:\$6.56, Bango (2023)Largest Win Margin:5 lengths, Bango (2023)Smallest Win Margin:1 ½ lengths, O Besos (2024)

**Favorites Record:** 4-1-1-0 (Win%=25.0%; ITM%=50.0%)

Favorites who finished off-the-board: Speed Boat Beach (10th in 2025 at 1.70-1) and Bango (4th in 2024 at 0.46-1)

 Fastest Splits - ¼-mile:
 :21.10, Champlin (2025)

 Fastest Splits - ½-mile:
 :43.67, Champlin (2025)

Disqualifications: none Off-tracks: none