

2026 POST TIMES & TIMELINE OF EVENTS

KENTUCKY OAKS DAY (Friday, May 1, 2026)

Race	Time	Race	Field	Live TV	Notes
	24 hours				Employee/Media Parking Shuttles (KEC Lot E)
	4:00 a.m.				Stable Shuttles Begin until 10 a.m.
	5:15 a.m.				Training Begins
	7:00 a.m.				Credential Office Opens (KEC)
	7:15 a.m.				Derby & Oaks Training
	9:00 a.m.				Training Concludes
	9:00 a.m.				Scratch Time
	9:30 a.m.				Photographer's Meeting (WC)
	10:00 a.m.				All Box Offices Open
	10:00 a.m.				Stable Shuttles Conclude
	10:30 a.m.				Photographer Vest Distribution (Parlay)
	11:00 a.m.				Admission Gates Open
	12:00 p.m.				National Anthem (Buttleman)
	12:00 p.m.				Garland Arrival (Paddock Plaza Gate)
	12:00 p.m.				Garland Display (Paddock Plaza to 2 pm)
	12:15 p.m.				Nat'l Anthem Sound Check (Line, No PA)
1	12:30 p.m.	Mdn 120k, f&m, 1 1/16 M	7	WAVE/FanDuel	
2	1:00 p.m.	OC 80000n2x, f&m, 1 M	9	WAVE/FanDuel	
	1:00 p.m.				Media Lunch (Parlay)
	1:24 p.m.				Fashion Contest (Paddock Plaza)
3	1:30 p.m.	OC 125000n1x, 3yo f, 1 1/16 M	11	WAVE/FanDuel	
4	2:00 p.m.	Mdn 120k, f&m, 7 F	13	WAVE/FanDuel	
	2:00 p.m.				Artwork Signing (Paddock Plaza Fanatics)
5	2:35 p.m.	Mdn 120k, 3&up, 1 M (T)	12	WAVE/FanDuel	
6	3:12 p.m.	OC 125000n1x, 3yo f, 6 1/2 F	14	WAVE/FanDuel	
7	3:48 p.m.	\$500,000 Unbridled Sidney (GII), f&m, 5 1/2 F (T)	9	WAVE/FanDuel	
	4:00 p.m.				NBCSN, Peacock 4-8 p.m. ET
8	4:30 p.m.	\$700,000 Eight Belles (GII), 3yo f, 7 F	9	NBCSN/Pea	
	5:00 p.m.				Media Dinner (Parlay)
	5:00 p.m.				Credential Office Closes (KEC)

9	5:12 p.m.	\$750,000 Alysheba (GII), 4&up, 1 1/16 M	9	NBCSN/Pea	
	5:19 p.m.				Survivor's Parade
	5:19 p.m.				Lana Scott to perform (Pagoda)
10	6:01 p.m.	\$500,000 Modesty (GIII), f&m, 1 1/8 M (T)	10	NBCSN/Pea	
11	6:56 p.m.	\$1 million La Troienne (GI), f&m, 1 1/16 M	11	NBCSN/Pea	
12	7:40 p.m.	\$600,000 Edgewood (GII), 3yo f, 1 1/16 M (T)	14	NBCSN/Pea	
	7:53 p.m.				Garland & Trophy Procession (Paddock Runway)
	8:00 p.m.				NBC, Peacock 8-9 p.m. ET
	8:00 p.m.				Walkover Begins
	8:08 p.m.				Presentation of Colors
	8:11 p.m.				Jockeys Portrait (Jockeys' Room)
	8:15 p.m.				National Anthem (Nicole Scherzinger)
	8:21 p.m.				Jockey Walk (in order)
	8:27 p.m.				Riders Up! (Camille Kostek)
	8:28 p.m.				Call to the Post
	8:30 p.m.				Post Parade
13	8:41 p.m.	\$1.5 million Longines Kentucky Oaks (GI), 3yo f, 1 1/8 M	14	NBC, Pea	
	8:53 p.m.				Winner's Circle (Paddock)
	9:01 p.m.				2-Question Sound Byte (Paddock)
	9:15 p.m.				News Conference (Parlay)
	10:00 p.m.				Stable Shuttles Begin until 12 a.m.
	12:00 a.m.				Stable Shuttles Conclude