



**20th Running Of
THE OPENING VERSE
\$350,000
(Listed)
(Includes \$75,000 from KTDF)**

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination or by Supplementary Nomination of \$2,750 at time of entry. \$1,375 to pass the entry box; \$1,375 additional to start, with \$275,000 guaranteed plus an additional \$75,000 KTDF for KTDF eligible horses. After payment of 1% to all owners of horses finishing sixth through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade I or II stakes at a mile or over on the turf since October 4, allowed 2 lbs.; a graded sweepstakes at a mile or over on the turf since July 4, 4 lbs. The maximum number of starters for the Opening Verse will be determined at the time of entry dependent on rail placement. In the event this race overfills the preference will be given to graded stakes winners (in order I-II-III), then highest 2024-2025 turf and synthetic earnings. Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Starters to be named through the entry box at the usual time of closing. All supplementary nominations will be required to pay entry and starting fees if they participate. Trophy to winning owner. (If this race is taken off of the turf it will be downgraded one grade level for this running only in accordance with American Graded Stakes Committee policy).

ONE MILE (TURF)

TO BE RUN THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025

ABRUMAR	b.c.4	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.
ACCRETIVE	dk b/.g.6	Carl R. Moore Management, LLC	Joe Sharp
ARRO SMASH	dk b/.g.5	Rigney Racing, LLC	Philip A. Bauer
AXTHELM	b.h.6	Edward A. Seltzer, Beverly Anderson, Michael Iavarone and Jules Iavarone	Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.
BISHOPS BAY	b.h.5	<small>Spendthrift Farm, LLC, Steve Landers, Martin S. Schwartz, Michael Dubb, Ten Strike Racing, Jim Bakke, Tidetown Racing, LLC, Kueber Racing, LLC, Big Easy Racing, LLC, Rick Karler, Michael J. Caruso and WinStar Farm, LLC</small>	<small>Brad H. Cox</small>
BRILLIANT BERTI	b.c.4	Klein Racing	Cherie DeVaux
CALL PROTECTION	dk b/.c.4	Jordan V. Wycoff	Michael J. Maker
CARL SPACKLER (IRE)	ch.h.5	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Chad C. Brown
DATAMAN	gr/ro.g.5	Wertheimer and Frere	H. Graham Motion
DEPICTION	b.c.4	<small>Twin Brook Stbls , Belladonna Rrcng, LLC , Nice Guys Stbls , West Point Tbrds , Iapetus Rrcng , S. Hornstock, Runnels Racing , Perrine Time Tbrds , RTR Stbls , et al.</small>	<small>Cherie DeVaux</small>
DONEGAL MOMENTUM	dk b/.c.4	Donegal Racing	Thomas Morley
DOUBLE CLUTCH	b.g.6	Calumet Farm	G. R. Arnold, II
DUDE N COLORADO (GB)	b.h.5	Three Diamonds Farm	Michael J. Maker
EMMANUEL	b.h.6	<small>Michael M. Hui, Case Chambers, David Staudacher, Paradise Farms Corp. , Fugget About It Racing Stable and Phil Forte</small>	<small>Michael J. Maker</small>
ENCINO	dk b/.c.4	Godolphin, LLC	Brad H. Cox
EVADE (FR)	dk b/.g.4	Resolute Racing and Qatar Racing	Michael J. Maker
EXAULTED	b.h.8	C R K Stable, LLC	Peter Eurton
FUNTASTIC AGAIN	ch.h.5	Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	Wesley A. Ward
GEORGIE W	ch.g.5	Ready Made Racing, LLC and Joseph M. Engelhart	William Walden
GIGANTE	b.h.5	L and N Racing, LLC and Clark O. Brewster	Steven M. Asmussen
GOLIAD	b.g.8	Perry R. Bass, II and Ramona S. Bass	Richard E. Mandella
HERCHEE	b.g.4	100% Racing Stable, LLC	Helen Pitts-Blasi
HIGGINS BOAT	b.g.4	Ensemble Racing II	Thomas M. Amoss
IDRATHERBEBLESSED	b.g.5	JD Thoroughbreds, LLC and Wayne Scherr	Chris A. Hartman
IRISH ACES	ch.g.5	Pocket Aces Racing, LLC	Brendan P. Walsh
JEWEL SHILLELAGH	gr/ro.g.5	Andrew N. Warren and Rania Warren	Michael W. McCarthy
JUST A TOUCH	b.c.4	Qatar Racing, LLC , Resolute Racing and Marc Detampel	Brad H. Cox
KING OF GOSFORD (GB)	ch.c.4	Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Gevertz, Saul, Nentwig, Michael and Peskoff, Jeremy	Philip D'Amato
KUPUNA	dk b/.g.6	Wayne Sanders and Highlander Training Center	W. Bret Calhoun
LAGYNOS	ch.c.4	HRH Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud	Steven M. Asmussen
LET MY PEOPLE GO	b.g.6	TEC Racing	Joe Sharp
MAJOR DUDE	b.h.5	Spendthrift Farm, LLC	Todd A. Pletcher
MERCANTE	dk b/.g.5	Carl F. Pollard	Brian Knippenberg
MONEY SUPPLY	b.h.6	Jordan V. Wycoff	Joe Sharp
MOST WANTED	dk b/.c.4	Gary and Mary West	Brad H. Cox
MOUNTAIN BEAR (IRE)	dk b/.c.4	Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor and Derrick Smith	Wesley A. Ward
MULLIKIN	dk b/.h.5	WinStar Farm, LLC and Siena Farm, LLC	Rodolphe Brisset
NORTHERN INVADER	ch.g.5	West Point Thoroughbreds and David Ingordo	Cherie DeVaux
OSCAR SEASON	ch.c.4	Pocket Aces Racing, LLC and The Estate of Brereton C. Jones	Brendan P. Walsh
PIPER'S FACTOR	b.c.4	Chiefswood Stables	Katerina Vassilieva
PORTOFINO	ch.g.5	Robert Cotran	Joseph F. Orseno
REDISTRICTING (GB)	b.g.5	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Chad C. Brown
ROCK'N A HALO	dk b/.g.4	Pocket Change Racehorses	Thomas M. Amoss
RUNNING BEE	b.h.6	Calumet Farm	Chad C. Brown
SANTORINI	dk b/.g.5	Storyteller Racing , Dave Russel and Scott Catlett	Rodolphe Brisset
SAUDI CROWN	gr/ro.h.5	FMQ Stables, Inc.	Brad H. Cox
SEAL TEAM (GB)	b.h.5	Perry R. Bass, II and Ramona S. Bass	Richard E. Mandella
SEMINOLE CHIEF	gr/ro.c.4	Brad Grady and David Grund	Jack Sisterson
SKYRO	ch.g.7	TEC Racing	Martin Drexler
TAPIT SHOES	ch.g.5	Steve Moger	Ed Moger, Jr.
TRIKARI	b.c.4	Amerman Racing Stables, LLC	H. Graham Motion
TUT'S REVENGE	ch.g.9	Flying P Stable	Michael J. Maker
WARRIOR JOHN	dk b/.g.6	Rigney Racing, LLC	Philip A. Bauer

CLOSED WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025 WITH 54 NOMINATIONS*
*PENDING LATE MAIL

DAN BORK
ASSISTANT RACING SECRETARY &
STAKES COORDINATOR

D. BEN HUFFMAN
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