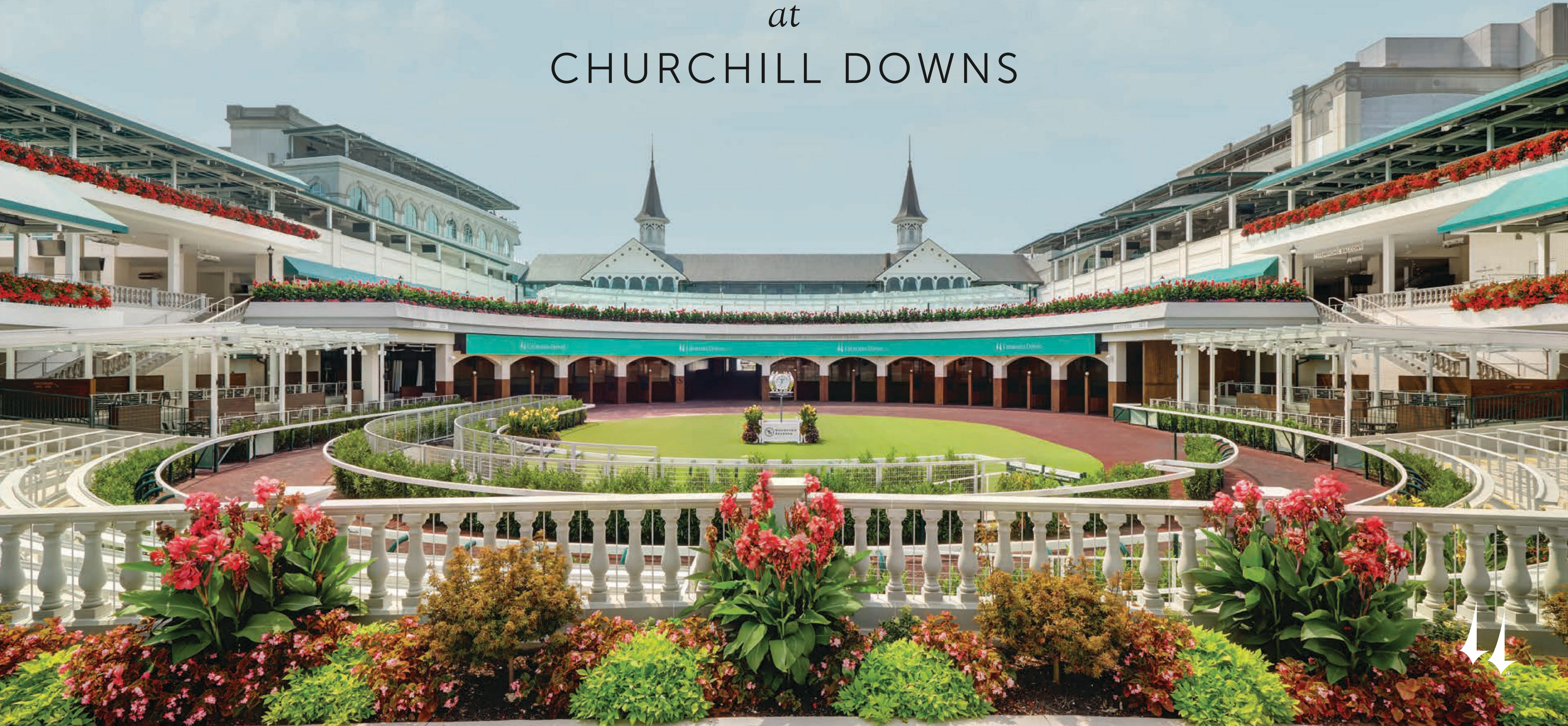


SPECIAL EVENTS

at

CHURCHILL DOWNS



Venue Overview

There's excitement at every turn when you visit Churchill Downs—America's Most Legendary Racetrack. Check an item off your guests' bucket list at Louisville's must-visit venue and bring the magic of Derby Day to your next event. When you book with us, you can bet on:

- **Over 1 million square feet of event space.** Enchant your guests on the Kentucky Derby's historic grounds—one of the nation's largest sporting venues.
- **50+ unique spaces to choose from.** Our options range in capacity and offer a mixture of indoor or outdoor areas to elevate your event.
- **Close proximity to downtown and hotels.** We're located just 10 minutes from the heart of downtown Louisville.
- **Complimentary parking.** We offer on-site parking for your guests with every rental.
- **VIP guest experiences.** Spaces may include top-of-the-line amenities, climate-controlled clubs, high-end food and beverage opportunities and photoworthy moments trackside or alongside the iconic Twin Spires
- **World-class customer service.** At Churchill Downs, we believe in delivering extraordinary entertainment experiences. Let our team exceed your expectations and make this the event of a lifetime.



Track Takeover

CAPACITY

- Reception: 5,000+

ABOUT THE SPACE

Take over the track and make Churchill Downs exclusively yours. Perfect for large-scale gatherings or high-impact celebrations, a Track Takeover offers full-venue buyout opportunities with access to multiple spaces across the property. Customize each area to deliver distinct experiences: from elevated hospitality offerings to luxury lounging and interactive trackside experiences, all designed to captivate your guests at every turn.



Paddock Lawn

CAPACITY

- Reception: 960

ABOUT THE SPACE

At the heart of Churchill Downs, the Paddock Lawn is an iconic green space where the prestige, tradition, and pageantry of Thoroughbred racing come to life. Framed by elegant architecture and nestled beneath the historic Twin Spires, this open-air setting offers an unforgettable backdrop for high-end gatherings and exclusive celebrations making it the most storied setting on the property.

INCLUSIONS

- As-is

PERFECT FOR

- Cocktail receptions
- Wedding ceremonies
- Social events



Paddock Terrace

CAPACITY

- Seated: 1,176
- Reception: 3,000

ABOUT THE SPACE

Positioned between the iconic Twin Spires, the Paddock Terrace offers a refined, open-air setting with unmatched views of the Paddock. Accented by striking white pergolas and elegant architectural details, this second-level venue offers a stylish setting that matches the unmistakable energy of the racetrack.

INCLUSIONS

- Add outdoor cocktail tables or dining tables for up to 8 or 10 guests per table

PERFECT FOR

- Conference receptions
- Wedding ceremonies
- Band performances



First Turn Club

CAPACITY

- Seated: 1,922
- Reception: 3,000

ABOUT THE SPACE

The First Turn Club offers an exclusive, elevated experience with expansive indoor views of the iconic racetrack. This premier indoor club features a railside outdoor terrace and a stylish wraparound indoor video board.

INCLUSIONS

- Cocktail tables for reception
- Indoor dining tables for up to 8 or 10 guests per table
- Imagery on LED jumbotron

PERFECT FOR

- Large-scale corporate receptions
- Wedding receptions
- Galas or seated dinners
- Breakfasts or luncheons



Club SI by Sports Illustrated

CAPACITY

- Seated: 484

ABOUT THE SPACE

Club SI by Sports Illustrated provides a luxurious, equestrian-themed experience coupled with views directly into the Paddock stalls and Paddock Runway.

INCLUSIONS

- Indoor dining tables accommodating 4, 6, or 8 guests per table
- As-is

PERFECT FOR

- Seated dinners
- Luncheons
- Corporate receptions



Millionaires Row

CAPACITY

- Seated: 840
- Cocktail reception: 1,050
- Theater: 784
- Custom sets available upon request

ABOUT THE SPACE

Millionaires Row serves as the most revered dining room at Churchill Downs, positioned just past the finish line on the 4th floor of the Clubhouse.

INCLUSIONS

- Round tables of 8
- Tiered, covered outdoor balcony for track viewing

PERFECT FOR

- Large-scale meetings
- Galas
- Luncheons
- Wedding receptions



Stakes Room

CAPACITY

- Seated: 564
- Reception: 580
- Private areas can be tailored to different group sizes and event styles with partitions

ABOUT THE SPACE

Located on the 4th floor of the Clubhouse beside the iconic Twin Spires, Stakes Room features equestrian touches including a track-shaped bar named after 1915 Derby winner, Regret. Balcony access with Paddock views available.

INCLUSIONS

- Dining table seating accommodates 2, 4, 6 or 8 guests
- As-is

PERFECT FOR

- Corporate dinners
- Breakfasts
- Luncheons



Homestretch Club

CAPACITY

- Seated: 200
- Reception: 3,000

ABOUT THE SPACE

The Homestretch Club is located below the Jockey Club and offers an unparalleled experience of Churchill Downs, including rail-side access.

INCLUSIONS

- **Interior Club:** Cocktail tables with the ability to add 8-top rounds
- **Outdoor Terrace:** Tables for 6 guests
- **Private Club Lounges:** For 8 to 12 guests
- **Rail Lounges:** For up to 10 guests

PERFECT FOR

- Social events
- Corporate receptions
- Meetings
- Banquets



Triple Crown Room

CAPACITY

- **Reception:** 260
- **Cocktail:** 500
- **Theater:** 462
- Custom sets available upon request

ABOUT THE SPACE

Located on the 5th floor Jockey Club, this semi-private dining area offers a large viewing screen, views of the downtown Louisville skyline and access to an outdoor balcony overlooking the Twin Spires and track.

INCLUSIONS

- Indoor dining tables for 8 or 10 guests

PERFECT FOR

- Meetings
- Corporate receptions
- Banquets
- Wedding receptions



Oaks & Derby Rooms

CAPACITY

- Seated: 90
- Reception: 100
- Theater: 96
- Classroom: 42

ABOUT THE SPACE

Located on the 4th floor Jockey Club, these twin dining rooms offer an intimate and private experience.

INCLUSIONS

- Indoor tables for 10 guests

PERFECT FOR

- Small-scale corporate meetings
- Family gatherings



Grand Foyer

CAPACITY

- Reception: 175

ABOUT THE SPACE

Located on the 4th floor of the Jockey Club, this indoor-outdoor space offers sweeping views of both the Paddock and Racetrack. The open-air balcony is a guest favorite, offering one of the most picturesque and up-close vantage points of the iconic Twin Spires.

INCLUSIONS

- Indoor high-top tables for 8 guests
- Outdoor table seating
- Various soft seating options

PERFECT FOR

- Cocktail receptions
- Wedding ceremonies
- Social events



Starting Gate Dining Room

CAPACITY

- Seated: 192
- Reception: 350
- Theater: 275
- Classroom: 90

ABOUT THE SPACE

Located on the 4th, 5th and 6th floor of the Starting Gate Building, these triplet dining rooms have a fresh, contemporary feel with dual views of the track and downtown skyline.

INCLUSIONS

- Indoor dining tables for 8 guests
- Suites overlooking the track

PERFECT FOR

- Banquets
- Corporate receptions
- Meetings



Starting Gate Rooftop Garden

CAPACITY

- Reception: 500
- Theatre: 400
- Banquet: 392

ABOUT THE SPACE

Located on top of the Starting Gate Building, this open-air space features a 360° view of the track and downtown Louisville, two bars and a viewing terrace.

INCLUSIONS

- Outdoor 8-top tables
- Cocktail tables

PERFECT FOR

- Corporate receptions
- Wedding ceremonies
- Social events



Finish Line Balcony

CAPACITY

- Seated: 160
- Reception: 300

ABOUT THE SPACE

Located on the 5th floor near the finish line, this exclusive wrap-around terrace offers a unique dual perspective of both the Paddock and racetrack.

INCLUSIONS

- Outdoor tables for up to 4 or 6 guests per table

PERFECT FOR

- Social events
- Cocktail receptions



Matt Winn's

CAPACITY

- Seated: 310

ABOUT THE SPACE

Located on the 6th floor of the Clubhouse just beyond the finish line, this space offers versatile seating options creating a comfortable and flexible environment for any gathering.

INCLUSIONS

- **Main dining room:** Includes tables and booths for parties of 2, 4, 6 and 8
- **Bar area:** Features cocktail tables for 2 and booths for 4
- **Carriage Rooms:** Provide soft seating lounges for groups of 8
- **Veranda:** Offers tables that each seat 6
- As-is

PERFECT FOR

- High-end dinners and banquets



The Mansion

CAPACITY

- Reception: 298

ABOUT THE SPACE

The Mansion is an exclusive destination offering unparalleled elegance and comfort.

INCLUSIONS

- 20 semi-private soft seating lounges designed for groups of 8 to 12 guests across distinct spaces such as the Parlor, the Living Room, the Dining Room and the Library
- As-is

PERFECT FOR

- VIP social events
- High-end receptions



Woodford Reserve Paddock Club

CAPACITY

- Seated: 370

ABOUT THE SPACE

Paddock-level private dining club, with direct views into the Paddock runway and Paddock stalls offering exclusive access into the Paddock via private tunnel.

INCLUSIONS

- Indoor dining tables with ability to accommodate groups of 2, 4, 6 or 8 guests
- As-is

PERFECT FOR

- VIP dinners
- Social events



Spires Terrace & Suites

CAPACITY

- Reception: 200

ABOUT THE SPACE

With its unique position under the iconic Twin Spires, the Spires Terrace & Suites offers a dual view of the racetrack and Paddock area with the turn of a head.

INCLUSIONS

- Outdoor covered dining tables accommodating 4 guests per table
- Semi-private suites designed to host up to 18 guests per suite
- As-is

PERFECT FOR

- VIP dinners
- Cocktail receptions



Directors Room

CAPACITY

- Reception: 75
- Plated: 40
- U-Shape: 24

ABOUT THE SPACE

Located within the prestigious Turf Club, the Directors Room is the VIP entertaining space of the Track President. The space offers a functional yet sophisticated space for hosting.

PERFECT FOR

- High-end client or executive meetings
- Small-scale corporate reception



Catering

Our in-house chefs thoughtfully craft menus that blend flavor, flair and flexibility designed to complement your event, not just serve it. Whether you're hosting a stylish soirée or a corporate gathering, our offerings can include:

- Breakfast, lunch & dinner
- Plated or buffet service
- Chef-attended stations
- Hand-passed hors d'oeuvres
- Elevated bar packages
- Gourmet boxed lunches
- Signature bourbon tastings



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Catering Menu





Enhancements

- **Immersive Touches.** Greet your guests with a live “Call to the Post” by our bugler, hand-passed mint juleps, a guided track visit and more.
- **Interactive Takeaways.** Engage guests with hands-on fun to create lasting memories with hat-making, horseshoe decorating, mock wagering or commemorative Derby glassware.
- **Special Appearances.** Add excitement with visits from a resident pony, a celebrated jockey or a betting insider sharing tips and stories.
- **On-Brand Moments.** Spotlight your brand, sponsors or key attendees using our built-in digital boards for immediate impact.

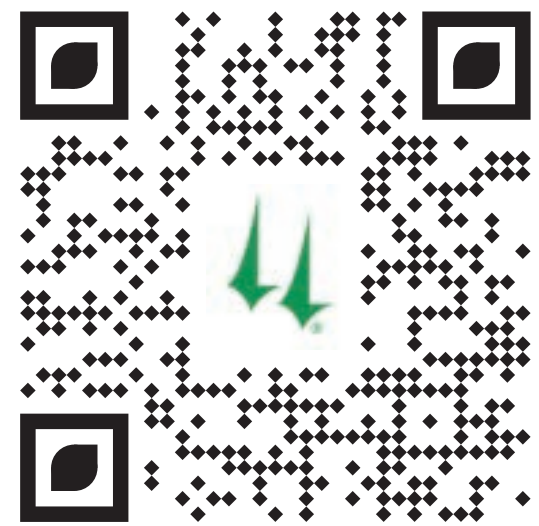


Race Day Groups

Host a one-of-a-kind group experience at the iconic Churchill Downs. Whether you're entertaining clients, celebrating a milestone or gathering friends and family, our group packages pair world-class racing with unforgettable hospitality. Enjoy reserved seating, digital ticket delivery and convenient catering options.

Looking to elevate your outing? Add to your race day experience with a trophy presentation, bar packages or even provide a "first bet on us" betting voucher, complete with custom messaging.

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