



**THE HILL 'N' DALE METROPOLITAN  
HANDICAP**

**\$1,000,000**

**(Grade I)**

**(Up to \$60,000 NYSBFOA)**

A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$1,000 each, which should accompany the nomination. \$7,500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$7,500 to start. A supplemental nomination fee of \$7,500 in addition to the entry and starting fees, must be made by 11:00 am Saturday, May 30th. The 2026 Hill 'N' Dale Metropolitan Handicap has been selected as one of the Breeders' Cup "Win and You're In" Challenge Races. The nominated winner of the 2026 Hill 'N' Dale Metropolitan Handicap will be entitled to automatic entry into the 2026 running of the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. The nominated winner will also be entitled to have pre-entry and entry fees waived for the 2026 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile or will receive a credit equal to the 2026 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile pre-entry and entry fee amount towards any other 2026 Breeders' Cup Championship race. All horses will be entitled to receive a travel stipend if traveling from a base located outside the Commonwealth of Kentucky. To be eligible for the 2026 Breeders' Cup World Championships held at Keeneland on October 30 and October 31, 2026, all horses must be pre-entered by noon (local standard time at the designated place of pre-entry) on Monday, October 19, 2026. Winner must be nominated by pre-entry deadline to receive Challenge rewards. All Breeders' Cup Challenge Races and Breeders' Cup World Championship races are to be run in full compliance with the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority's (HISA) safety and anti-doping and medication control regulations and Breeders' Cup Limited rules, as they may be published and/or amended from time to time, all of which regulations and rules are hereby expressly incorporated by this reference. All runners nominated to Challenge races, and all Challenge winners are subject to out-of-competition testing by the Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit on behalf of HISA (or their respective designees). Breeders' Cup Limited reserves the right in its sole discretion to postpone, discontinue, amend, or change the conditions of all or any part of the Breeders' Cup Challenge "Win & You're In" race program. Weights to be published on Saturday, May 30th by 5pm (Eastern Daylight Time). High Weights Preferred. All runners are required to be on the Saratoga Race Course grounds by 12:00 Noon (Eastern Daylight Time) on Wednesday, June 3rd. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey.

**ONE MILE**

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026

<b>ANTIQUARIAN</b> 	Centennial Farms	Todd A. Pletcher	ch.h.5
<b>BAEZA</b> 	CRK Stable	William I. Mott	b.c.4
<b>BANISHING</b> 	Lawrence P. Roman	David Jacobson	ch.g.6
<b>BISHOPS BAY</b> 	KAS Stables	Brad H. Cox	b.h.6
<b>COAL BATTLE</b>	Norman Stables LLC	Lonnie Briley	dk b/.c.4
<b>CRAZY MASON</b>	Donna Wright	Gregory D. Sacco	gr/ro.h.5
<b>CRUDE VELOCITY</b> 	CSLR Racing Partners	Bob Baffert	b.c.3
<b>DISRUPTOR</b> 	Repole Stable	Todd A. Pletcher	ch.c.4
<b>IMAGINATION</b> 	SF Racing LLC	Bob Baffert	dk b/.h.5
<b>JOURNALISM</b> 	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Michael W. McCarthy	b.c.4
<b>KNIGHTSBRIDGE</b> 	Godolphin Stable	William I. Mott	dk b/.h.5
<b>LIBERAL ARTS</b> 	Osmel Nunez	Heather Irion	gr/ro.h.5
<b>MOONLIGHT</b> 	Town and Country Racing LLC	Chris M. Block	gr/ro.h.5
<b>NINETYPERCENTMADDIE</b>	LC Racing, LLC	Robert E. Reid, Jr.	b.g.6
<b>NU WHAT'S NEW</b> 	Doubledown Stables	James P. DiVito	b.g.4
<b>NYSOS</b> 	Baoma	Bob Baffert	b.h.5
<b>POINT DUME</b> 	Bush Racing Stable	Timothy C. Kreiser	b.g.5
<b>RATED BY MERIT</b> 	St. Elias Stable	Chad C. Brown	gr/ro.c.4
<b>SAUDI CROWN</b> 	FMQ Stables	Brad H. Cox	gr/ro.h.6
<b>STRONGHOLD</b> 	Eric M. Waller	Philip D'Amato	b.h.5
<b>TOUR PLAYER</b> 	Graham Grace Stable	D. Whitworth Beckman	ch.h.5
<b>VIBE</b> 	Repole Stable	Todd A. Pletcher	b.c.4

CLOSED SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026 WITH 22 NOMINATIONS

ERIC JOHNSTON  
STAKES COORDINATOR

HARRY WRIGHT  
ASSISTANT STAKES  
COORDINATOR

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