



The West Virginia Derby
55th Running
\$400,000 Guaranteed
(Grade III)

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS No Nomination Fee. \$500 to pass the entry box. \$2,000 additional to start. Supplementary nominations of \$5,000 may be made by closing time of entries which includes all fees and qualified to start. Money to be divided: \$232,400 to Winner; \$80,000 to Second; \$40,000 to Third; \$20,000 to Fourth; \$8,000 to Fifth; \$2,800 to Sixth through Twelfth. Weight: 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded stake race at One Mile or over in 2026.....allowed 2 lbs.; Non-winners of a Stake race at One Mile or over in 2026.... 4 lbs.; Non-winners of \$75.000 at One Mile or over in 2026.... 6 lbs. THIS RACE WILL NOT BE DIVIDED. This race is limited to Twelve (12) Entries and two (2) also eligibles. In the event more than twelve (12) entries pass the entry box, the twelve (12) starters will be determined with first preference given to the Highest Graded/Group Winners, and second preference given to those that have accumulated the highest lifetime earnings at the close of entries. Same owner entries will have equal draw. For those who enter and are eliminated, the Entry Fee will be refunded. Starters to be named through the Entry Box Sunday, August 2. 2026 By Usual Time Of Closing. Trophy to the Winning Owner, Trainer, and Jockey. NOMINATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY, JULY 26,2026.

ONE MILE AND ONE EIGHTH

TO BE RUN SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

Horse		Owner	Trainer
BAYTOWN DREAMER	ch.c.3	Baytown Partnership and Win The Day Racing, LLC	Paul McEntee
BLACKOUT TIME	dk b/.c.3	BR Thoroughbreds, Inc., Gasaway, Lance and Magdalena Racing	Kenneth G. McPeek
BRAVARO	b.c.3	Ciuffetelli, Albert, Brennan, Stephanie S., Shining Stables, LLC, BAG Racing Stables and Braverman, Paul	Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.
BRILLIANT PLAN	b.g.3	Karen E. Jacks	Karen E. Jacks
BULL BY THE HORNS	gr/ro.c.3	Peachtree Stable and Corrado, Mark	Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.
CHIEF WALLABEE	b.c.3	Ball, Michael and Ball, Katherine G.	William I. Mott
CHIP HONCHO	dk b/.c.3	Leland Ackerley Racing, LLC, Sherwood, James, Shupe, Jode and Cilia, John	Steven M. Asmussen
COMMANDMENT	b.c.3	Wathnan Racing (Tameem Binhamad Kh. H Al Thani)	Brad H. Cox
CREOLE CHROME	ch.c.3	Three Diamonds Farm (Kirk Waycoff)	Joe Sharp
DESERT GATE	ch.c.3	Pegram, Watson, or Weitman	Bob Baffert
FURTHER ADO	ch.c.3	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Brad H. Cox
FUZZBUSTER	ch.c.3	BBN Racing, LLC (Ann Braxton Jones-Lynch, et al)	Victoria H. Oliver
HEDGE RATIO	ch.c.3	MyRaceHorse (Michael Behrens)	Wesley A. Ward
J J GREY	gr/ro.c.3	Shamrock Stables LLC (Rob Hutcherson), MJM Racing and Magdalena Racing	Kenneth G. McPeek
LANGVAD	b.c.3	Friedfertig, Steven and Shining Stables LLC	Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.
LEADING CHANGE	b.c.3	Wathnan Racing (Tameem Binhamad Kh. H Al Thani)	Brad H. Cox
MAXIMUM EFFORT	dk b/.c.3	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ron Winchell et al)	Steven M. Asmussen
MICANOPY	b.g.3	Jane Perry	Michael V. Simone
NEHALEM	b.c.3	Terry Vaughn	Terry Vaughn
OCELLI	b.c.3	Durr, Ashley, Tate, Anthony and Front Page Equestrian, LLC	D. Whitworth Beckman
OUR MONEYMAN	b.c.3	Allied Racing Stable, LLC (Chester Thomas)	W. Bret Calhoun
OUT OF THE WOODS	ch.g.3	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Panic Stable LLC and Strauss, William	Philip D'Amato
SABINO CANYON	dk b/.c.3	Pegram, Watson, or Weitman	Bob Baffert
SILENT TACTIC	b.c.3	John C. Oxley	Mark E. Casse
THE HELL WE DID	b.c.3	Peacock Family Racing Stable, LLC	Todd W. Fincher
TRENDSETTER	b.g.3	Davant Latham	Ben Colebrook
WAYNE'S LAW	ch.c.3	Baalbek Corp.	Amador Merei Sanchez
ZIHNAL	b.g.3	Augustin Stable (George Strawbridge)	Jonathan Thomas

**SPECIAL FIRST RACE POST TIME 5:00 P.M.
SAME OWNER ENTRIES WILL HAVE EQUAL DRAW.
CLOSED SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026 WITH 28 NOMINATIONS*
*PENDING LATE MAIL
ATTENTION TRAINERS: A CURRENT WEST VIRGINIA WORKER'S COMPENSATION OR A NOTARIZED AFFIDAVIT VERIFYING NO EMPLOYEES MUST BE ON FILE WITH THE LICENSING OFFICE (FAX 304-387-2226).
PENNY WELSH
RACING SECRETARY
MICHAEL BISH
DIRECTOR OF RACING