FAIR GROUNDS RACE COURSE
A Churchill Downs Company

# The 54th Running Of The
# FASIG-TIPTON RISEN STAR STAKES
## $500,000 Guaranteed
## (Grade II)

**FOR THREE YEAR OLDS** By subscription of $500 by Saturday, January 31, (Louisiana Derby early bird nominees automatically subscribed); $2,500 to enter, $2,500 additional to start. Supplemental nominations of $8,000 will be accepted at time of entry which shall include all fees. $500,000 Guaranteed of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 4% to fourth, 2% to fifth and 1% to finishers sixth through ninth. Weight: 122 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The Fasig-Tipton Risen Star Stakes will be limited to fourteen (14) starters. Preference will be given in the following manner: First preference to graded or group winners in order (I, II, III), then highest lifetime earnings. Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee or supplementary nomination fee if applicable. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. For Three Year Old's under the International Medication Protocol. Horses nominated or entered to compete shall not be eligible to receive Furosemide less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to post time. Certain finishing positions in this race will earn points to qualify for the 2026 Kentucky Derby, pursuant to the official rules for the Road to the Kentucky Derby published by Churchill Downs Incorporated. Points will be earned in the following manner: 50 to the winner, 25 to second, 15 to third, 10 to fourth, and 5 to fifth.

**ONE MILE AND ONE EIGHTH**

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026

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| **COLT FORTY SEVEN** | b.c.3 | Blazing Saddles Racing Stables 2024 LLC (Brad Westrom) | J. Keith Desormeaux |
| **EXPRESS KID** | b.c.3 | Kleven, Bradley James and Kleven, Sharon | Justin R. Evans |
| **PALADIN** | ch.c.3 | Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B., Smith, Derrick, Brant, Peter M., Smith, Brook T. and Summer Wind Equine, LLC | Chad C. Brown |
| **RENEGADE** | b.c.3 | Low, Robert, Low, Lawana L. and Repole Stable | Todd A. Pletcher |
| **START THE RIDE** | dk b/.c.3 | Harris Farms, Inc. | Dan Blacker |

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CLOSED SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026 WITH 5 NOMINATIONS*

*PENDING LATE MAIL

SCOTT L. JONES
RACING SECRETARY