



**55th Running Of
JEFF RUBY STEAKS
A ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY POINTS RACE
\$777,000 Guaranteed
(Grade III)
(Includes \$227,000 from KTDF)**

FOR THREE-YEARS-OLDS Colts and Geldings 123 lbs.; Fillies 118 lbs. No nomination fee, \$2,750 to enter and \$2,750 additional to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at the time of entry Saturday, March 14, 2026, by payment of \$27,500 each (includes all fees). \$550,000 Guaranteed plus \$227,000 KTDF for KTDF eligibles only, plus Road To The Kentucky Derby Points to horses finishing first through fifth. After payment of 1% to the owners of all starters not finishing in an awarded position (1st through 6th), 60% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner plus 100 Road To The Kentucky Derby Points, 20% to second plus 50 Road To The Kentucky Derby Points; 10% to third plus 25 Road To The Kentucky Derby Points; 5% to fourth plus 15 Road To The Kentucky Derby Points; 3% to fifth plus 10 Road To The Kentucky Derby Points and 2% to sixth. Providing a KTDF eligible horse finishes in an awarded position, KTDF Funds to be divided in accordance with the schedule outlined by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund. Unearned KTDF Funds shall revert to the fund. The maximum number of starters for the Jeff Ruby Steaks will be twelve starters with two also-eligibles. At the discretion of the Racing Secretary, the also-eligibles may remain on the program and be scratched up to fifteen minutes prior to the pari-mutuel windows opening. In the event more than twelve pass the entry box, the twelve starters will be determined with preference given to: The winner of the 2025 Grey Stakes (Grade III) at Woodbine, Graded / Group Stakes winners in order (I-II-III), Graded/Group Stakes Placed (second and third, in order I-II-III), open stakes winners, then highest career earnings. The winner of The Grey Stakes (Grade III) at Woodbine in 2025 will be entitled to a free nomination, waived entry and starting fees and considered a "preferred" entry for this running. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. Entry and starting fees may be paid with subscription or at a later date when invoiced. Failure to draw into the race will cancel all fees. NOTE: All Jeff Ruby Steaks nominees are automatically nominated to the \$250,000 Guaranteed (Includes \$100,000 KTDF) Rushaway Stakes to be run on Saturday, March 21, 2026.

ONE MILE AND ONE EIGHTH

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

Horse	Owner	Trainer
AMERICAN MAN	b.c.3 Gervais Racing, LLC (Lori Gervais)	Dallas Stewart
ARBITER	ch.c.3 Resolution Road Stables (Roy Israel and Laura Walker)	Wesley A. Ward
ARGOS	b.c.3 Romanik, David S., Cheekes, Warren, Dougherty, Deborah K., C2 Racing Stable, LLC, BAG Racing Stable, LLC and Liedel, Robert	Brad H. Cox
BAYTOWN DREAMER	ch.c.3 Baytown Partnerships (Cheryl McEntee)	Paul McEntee
BLACK HORNET	gr/ro.c.3 Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)	Brendan P. Walsh
BLACKOUT TIME	dk b/.c.3 Brookdale Racing, Inc. (Nader Alaali), Lance Gasaway and Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek, et al.)	Kenneth G. McPeek
BLESSED WARRIOR	b.c.3 Steve Moger	Ed Moger, Jr.
BRAVE FORCE	b.g.3 John C. Oxley, Linda Casse, Eric Long and TJR Thoroughbreds (Tom Romano)	Jack Sisterson
BRICKLIN	dk b/.c.3 Imagine Racing (Marne Fauber)	Rodolphe Brisset
BRIGANTE	dk b/.r.3 Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)	Doug O'Neill
BUETANE	ch.c.3 Zedan Racing Stables (Amr F. Zedan)	Bob Baffert
BUNTUS FOCLORA	dk b/.c.3 Donegal Racing (Jerry Crawford)	Amelia J. Green
CANNONEER	b.c.3 St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola) and Stonestreet Stables, LLC (Barbara Banke)	Brad H. Cox
CARSON STREET	dk b/.c.3 Dawn and Ike Thrash	Brendan P. Walsh
CELTIC FLAME	ch.g.3 Colts Neck Stables, LLC (Richard Santulli)	Jorge Duarte, Jr.
CHAOS AGENT	b.c.3 Pin Oak Stud, LLC (Dana Bernhard)	Josie Carroll
CHEROKEE NATION	b.c.3 SF Racing, LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, LLC, Stonestreet Stables, LLC, Bashor Racing, LLC, Determined Stables, Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital, LLC and Catherine Donovan	Bob Baffert
CIRCLE TAP	b.c.3 Willis Horton Racing, LLC (Kevin Horton)	Dallas Stewart
CLASS PRESIDENT	b.c.3 WinStar Farm, LLC, First Go Racing and CHC, Inc.	Todd A. Pletcher
CLOCKER SPECIAL	dk b/.c.3 Storyteller Racing (Ted Nixon), Open Gate Horse Ventures, LLC (Butch Mosby), Brian Cahoe, Scott Catlett, Dave Russel and Matthew Ransdell	Rodolphe Brisset
COMMANDMENT	b.c.3 Wathnan Racing (Tameem Binhamad KH H Al-Thani)	Brad H. Cox
CONFESSIONAL	gr/ro.c.3 Steve Landers Racing, LLC (Steve Landers)	Brad H. Cox
CORONA DE ORO	b.c.3 On Our Own Stable, LLC (D.Berman, et al.), U Racing Stables, LLC (J.Lifson), Commonwealth Stable (S.Samsel), J.Nichols, Saints or Sinners (H.Marion), E.Barker, Rivers Thoroughbreds (D.Rivers), J.Haines, Titletown Racing Stables (P.Farr), D.Seif, et al.	Dallas Stewart
CREOLE CHROME	ch.c.3 Three Diamonds Farm (Kirk Wycoff)	Joe Sharp
DOCTRINE	b.c.3 Full of Run Racing LLC, Winners Win, Parkinson, Mark and Wilson One Consulting LLC	Brad H. Cox
EASY DECISION	b.c.3 Repole Stable (Mike Repole)	Amelia J. Green
EMPIRE WEST	gr/ro.c.3 David A. Bensen, LLC (David A. Bensen), Bradley Weisbord, Steven Bouchev, Alexandra Goodrich, Mark Parkinson and Mark Traylor	Brad H. Cox
EPIC DESIRE	b.c.3 Epic Horses, LLC (Robert McCoy)	Todd A. Pletcher
EXOSOME	b.c.3 NBS Stable (John Ballantyne)	Kelsey Danner
FANCY FAIRLANE	b.g.3 Terry L. Stephens	Gregory D. Foley
FANCY GENTLEMAN	dk b/.c.3 Spendthrift Farm, LLC and Terry L. Stephens	Danny Gargan
FULLEFFORT	gr/ro.c.3 St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola) and Starlight Racing (Jack Wolf, et al.)	Brad H. Cox
FURTHER ADO	ch.c.3 Spendthrift Farm, LLC (Eric P. Gustavson)	Brad H. Cox
GETHSEMANE	b.c.3 WinStar Farm, LLC (Kenny Troutt), CHC, Inc. (Kit Ng) and First Go Racing, LLC (Preston Troutt)	Brad H. Cox
GREAT WHITE	gr/ro.g.3 Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (Goncalo B. Torrealba) and John Ennis	John Ennis
GREENWICH VILLAGE	b.c.3 SF Racing, LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, LLC, Stonestreet Stables, LLC, Bashor Racing, LLC, Determined Stables, Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital, LLC and Catherine Donovan	Bob Baffert
HONEY'S TO BLAME	b.c.3 John Holleman	Kenneth G. McPeek
HOT DAYS AHEAD	ch.c.3 John M. Hall	Dallas Stewart
HULKAMANIA	b.c.3 Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC, Blue Mist Racing and Icon Racing Stable	D. Whitworth Beckman
IRISEACH (IRE)	b.c.3 Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Strand Beach, LLC and Nentwig, Michael	Philip D'Amato
ITZA LOCK	b.g.3 Fugget About It Racing Stable (John Zanotti)	Jose Francisco D'Angelo
JARRETT	gr/ro.c.3 Flurry Racing Stables LLC, Titledown Racing Stables and Net Birdie, LLC	Brad H. Cox
JUTLAND	dk b/.c.3 NBS Stable (John Ballantyne)	Kelsey Danner
KRAVITZ	b.g.3 Wertheimer Et Frere	H. Graham Motion
LIBERTY NATIONAL	dk b/.c.3 Brookdale Racing, Inc. (Nader Alaali) and Fern Circle Stables (Paul Fireman)	Kenneth G. McPeek
LOCKSTOCKNPHAROAH	ch.g.3 Let It Ride Equine Holdings III, LLC (Steven Connolly)	Thomas Drury, Jr.
LUCKY LARRY	dk b/.c.3 Mark Schwartz	Daniel Velazquez
MAXIMUS PRIME	b.c.3 Gary Bizzack and Tiffany Bizzack	Anthony Mitchell
MEDICI	b.c.3 Perry R. Bass, II and Ramona S. Bass	Richard E. Mandella
MENDELS MATE	dk b/.c.3 Barry and Joni Butzow	Joe Sharp
MINORINCONVENIENCE	gr/ro.c.3 Amelia J. Green, Amanda L. Gillman and Upland Flats Racing	Amelia J. Green
MOONSTROCITY	b.c.3 Blue Rose Farm, LLC	Jena M. Antonucci
OCELLI	b.c.3 Ashley Durr, Anthony Tate and Front Page Equestrian, LLC	D. Whitworth Beckman
PAVLOVIAN	gr/ro.c.3 Reddam Racing, LLC (J. Paul Reddam)	Doug O'Neill
PROTON	b.g.3 Stone Farm (Arthur B. Hancock, III), C. Linwood Miles, Jr., Ken Wheeler, Jr., Lynwood Napier and Deborah A. Easter	H. Graham Motion

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QUALITY MISCHIEF	b.c.3 Donegal Racing (Jerry Crawford)	Brad H. Cox
RECLAMATION	b.c.3 Showdown Kings (Matthew Wiley)	Christopher Davis
ROBUSTA	dk b/.c.3 Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)	Doug O'Neill
ROYAL CAUSEWAY	dk b/.r.3 Gervais Racing, LLC (Lori Gervais)	Dallas Stewart
SLEEPINGONFREEDOM	dk b/.c.3 Dream Big Racing, LLC and Magdalena Racing	Kenneth G. McPeek
SMALL TOWN	ch.c.3 Grantley Acres (Geoff Nixon) and Ryan Conner	Michael W. McCarthy
SPIRIT OF ROYAL	b.c.3 Gervais Racing, LLC (Lori Gervais)	Dallas Stewart
STARK CONTRAST	b.c.3 Amerman Racing Stables, LLC (Mr. and Mrs. John Amerman)	Michael W. McCarthy
STEEL	gr/ro.c.3 L. Barrett Bernard and Terry L. Stephens	William I. Mott
STEEL IMPERIUM	gr/ro.c.3 LCI, LLC (Liz Cornell)	Caio Caramori
STOP THE CAR	b.c.3 Trade Winds Farm (Tom D'Ambra)	Brendan P. Walsh
STREET BEAST	b.c.3 Midway Racing, LLC (Davant Latham)	Ben Colebrook
SWIFT BLADE	b.c.3 Juddmonte (Fahad bin Khalid)	Brad H. Cox
TAPIT'S GUNNER	ch.c.3 Whisper Hill Farm, LLC (Mandy Pope)	Dallas Stewart
TARTABULL	gr/ro.c.3 Gold Square, LLC (Al Gold)	Chad Summers
THAILAND	ch.c.3 AMO Racing USA (Kiavash Joorabchian)	Wesley A. Ward
THE BIG CON (GB)	gr/ro.c.3 Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Weintraub, Tony and Dalinka, Brandon M.	Miguel Clement
THE TOWN	dk b/.c.3 Sabby Racing, LLC (Allison Mintz), Madaket Stables, LLC (Sol Kumin) and Commonwealth Racing, LLC (John Salzman)	Brad H. Cox
TOUCH OF FIRE	dk b/.c.3 Juddmonte (Fahad bin Khalid)	Brad H. Cox
TRENDSETTER	b.g.3 Midway Racing, LLC (Davant Latham)	Ben Colebrook
TURF STAR	b.c.3 Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)	H. Graham Motion
TWO OUT HERO	b.c.3 Gold Square, LLC (Al Gold)	Kevin Attard
UNIVERSE	b.c.3 4 G Racing, LLC (Brent Gasaway), Gregg Day, Steven Crain and Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek, et al.)	Kenneth G. McPeek
VALIANT	b.c.3 Grandview Equine (Robert Clay), LNJ Foxwoods (Jaime Roth) and Hubert Vester	Brad H. Cox
VERY CONNECTED	b.c.3 Dream Big Racing, LLC (John Wade)	Kenneth G. McPeek
WONDER MIST	dk b/.g.3 Don Alberto Corp (Don Alberto)	Wesley A. Ward
WORK	dk b/.c.3 Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)	Doug O'Neill
ZEUS'S ECHO	b.c.3 Rittidiculous Gazmanian Stables (Ryan Ritt and Jeff Gasner)	Christopher Davis

CLOSED TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026 WITH 83 NOMINATIONS*

*PENDING LATE MAIL

JACKIE HERBSTREIT
STAKES COORDINATOR

W. RANDOLF WEHRMAN
ASSISTANT RACING SECRETARY

TYLER B. PICKLESIMER
RACING SECRETARY/HANDICAPPER