



**38th Running Of
The Appalachian Presented by Japan Racing Association
\$500,000
(Grade II)**

(Includes \$100,000 from KTDF)

FOR FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination or by Supplementary Nomination of \$8,000 at time of entry (includes entry and starting fees). \$2,000 to enter and an additional \$2,000 to start, with \$400,000 guaranteed plus an additional \$100,000 KTDF for KTDF eligible horses. After payment of 1.25% to each owner of horses finishing sixth through last, 62% of the remaining association purse will be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth. KTDF funds correspondingly divided providing a KTDF eligible horse finishes in an award position. Weight: 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade I stakes at a mile or over on the turf allowed 3 lbs.; a Grade II stakes at a mile or over on the turf, 5 lbs. The maximum number of starters for the Appalachian presented by the Japan Racing Association will be limited to twelve with four also eligibles. In the event that more than twelve fillies pass the entry box, the twelve starters will be determined at that time with preference given to graded stakes winners (in order I-II-III), graded stakes placed (in order I-II-III), non-restricted stakes winners on turf or synthetic, then highest earnings. Graded Stakes races that were run while the subject horse was administered Lasix will NOT be considered for preference. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The winner of the 2026 Appalachian will get an automatic invitation to the 2026 Grade I Queen Elizabeth Challenge Cup in October. Keeneland will present a trophy cup to the winning owner. (If this race is taken off the turf it will be downgraded one grade level for this running only in accordance with American Graded Stakes Committee policy).

EIGHT FURLONGS (TURF)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

AGGRESSIVE LIME	dk b/f.3	Magic Cap Stables and Parkland Thoroughbreds	Brad H. Cox
ALONE TIME	b.f.3	John D. Gunther and Eurowest Bloodstock Services	Cherie DeVaux
BELLE OF THE BARN	dk b/f.3	Sea Glass Stables, LLC	Caio Caramori
BLESS HER	b.f.3	Robert S. Evans	H. Graham Motion
BOHEMIAN	gr/ro.f.3	Carl R. Moore Management, LLC	Joe Sharp
CHAT ROOM	b.f.3	John D. Gunther	Cherie DeVaux
CLASSIC GLIDE	dk b/f.3	Timothy C. Thornton, Michael P. Cloonan and Robert Medina	Robert Medina
COUNTERBALANCE	dk b/f.3	Amerman Racing Stables, LLC	Michael W. McCarthy
DANDONA	b.f.3	Tagermeen Racing, LLC	Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.
DARYA (IRE)	dk b.f.3	Little Red Feather Racing , Sterling Stables, LLC and Marsha Naify	Philip D'Amato
FAITHFUL DEPARTED	b.f.3	Frank Ferrogine, Richard Rendina, Nick Coniglio and Greywood Farms, LLC	Grant T. Forster
FITZ RIGHT	ch.f.3	Michael Dubb, William H. Lawrence, The Elkstone Group, LLC and Michael E. Kisber	Chad C. Brown
HOLLYBYGOLLY	dk b/f.3	Storyteller Racing , Open Gate Horse Ventures, LLC , Brian Cahoe, Scott Callett, Dave Russel and Matthew Ransdell	Rodolphe Brisset
IMAGINATIONTHELADY	b.f.3	Mark Dobbin	Brendan P. Walsh
INBOX (GB)	b.f.3	Hopeless Stables, Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables and Naify, Marsha	Philip D'Amato
INDIGO WOODS (IRE)	b.f.3	Bubba Rodgers and Coast Racing	Brendan P. Walsh
JUST ALOOF	b.f.3	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Chad C. Brown
JUST A MINUTE	b.f.3	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Victoria H. Oliver
KENTUCKY BELLE	dk b/f.3	WinStar Farm, LLC	Brad H. Cox
KINGSOLVER	dk b/f.3	Storyteller Racing , Schroeck Racing, LLC , Open Gate Horse Ventures, LLC , Brian Cahoe, Scott Callett, Dave Russel, Matthew Ransdell, Michael Motley and Joel Braun	Rodolphe Brisset
KOKOMOTION	b.f.3	Icon Racing Stable	D. Whitworth Beckman
LAIGINA	ch.f.3	Green With MV Stable and Patrick L. Biancone Racing, LLC	Patrick L. Biancone
LION LAKE (IRE)	gr/ro.f.3	Emcee Stable, LLC	Brendan P. Walsh
LORELEI LEE	b.f.3	Skychai Racing, LLC	Michael J. Maker
LOVELY GREY	gr/ro.f.3	Go Go Greys Stable, LLC	Kelsey Danner
MAP OF THE MOON	dk b/f.3	NBS Stable	Kelsey Danner
MOTHER GREEN	ch.f.3	Carl F. Pollard	Riley Mott
PURE ELOQUENCE	ch.f.3	David Grund and JWS Racing, LLC	Jack Sisterson
RHYTHM LADY	b.f.3	Three Diamonds Farm	Michael J. Maker
SCRATCH IT	ch.f.3	Fergus Galvin, Mrs. M. V. Magnier and Mrs. Paul Shanahan	Brad H. Cox
SHOULD'VE	dk b/f.3	Lael Stables	Wesley A. Ward
SISTER TROIENNE	ch.f.3	Woodslane Racing, LLC	Brian A. Lynch
SPIRIT DOLL	b.f.3	Peachtree Stable	Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.
STORM'S WAKE	dk b/f.3	William K. Werner	Brian A. Lynch
TIME TO DREAM	dk b/f.3	Repole Stable	Todd A. Pletcher
TO A FLAME	ch.f.3	Bregman Family Racing, LLC	G. R. Arnold, II
VEKOMA VIEW	b.f.3	R. A. Hill Stable and Four Pillars Holdings	George Weaver
WILD LIKE THE WEST	b.f.3	Sayjay Racing, LLC	Richard Baltas

**CLOSED WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026 WITH 38 NOMINATIONS*
*PENDING LATE MAIL**

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