



95th Running Of
The Ben Ali
\$350,000
(Grade III)

(Includes \$100,000 from KTDF)

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination or by supplementary Nomination of \$5,000 at time of entry (includes entry and starting fees). \$1,250 to enter and an additional \$1,250 to start, with \$250,000 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 over a mile since October 31, allowed 3 lbs.; a Grade II or Grade III stakes over a mile since October 24, 5 lbs. The maximum number of starters for the Ben Ali will be limited to twelve with four also eligible. In the event that more than twelve 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), then highest earnings in 2025-2026. 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. Keeneland will present a trophy cup to the winning owner.

NINE AND ONE HALF FURLONGS

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

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Table with 4 columns: Horse Name, Sex/Age, Trainer, and Owner. Includes entries like ACCELERIZE, AUTHENTIC STRIKE, AWESOME AARON, BATTEN DOWN, BRITISH ISLES, COOKE CREEK, CORPORATE POWER, DRAGOON GUARD, FACT, GUNS AND GLORY, HONOR MARIE, JOURNALISM, ORIGINAL SIN, RATTLE N ROLL, RUNAWAY AGAIN, SAN SIRO, STARS AND STRIPES, SUBSANADOR (ARG), TAPPAN STREET, TENNESSEE LAMB, VIBE, WELAKA, WILLY D'S, WYNSTOCK.

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CLOSED WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026 WITH 24 NOMINATIONS\*
\*PENDING LATE MAIL

JORIE BESCHIZZA
STAKES COORDINATOR

BALEY HARE
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