



36th Running Of
The Castle & Key Bourbon
"Win and You're In Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Division"
\$400,000
(Grade II)
(Includes \$100,000 from KTDF)

FOR TWO YEAR OLDS By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination or by Supplementary Nomination of \$6,000 at time of entry (Includes entry and starting fees). \$1,500 to enter and an additional \$1,500 to start, with \$300,000 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: 122 lbs. Non-winners of a graded or group stakes on the turf allowed 2 lbs.; a sweepstakes at a mile or over, 4 lbs. The Castle & Key Bourbon has been selected as one of the Breeders' Cup "Win and You're In" Challenge Races. The nominated winner of the Castle & Key Bourbon will be entitled to automatic entry into the 2026 running of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. The nominated winner will also be entitled to have pre-entry and entry fees waived for the 2026 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf or will receive a credit equal to the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf pre-entry and entry fee amount towards any other 2026 Breeders' Cup Championship race. All horses will be entitled to receive a travel stipend if traveling from a base located outside the state of Kentucky. To be eligible for the 2026 Breeders' Cup World Championships held at Keeneland on October 30th and October 31st, all horses must be pre-entered by noon (local standard time at the designated place of pre-entry) on Monday, October 19, 2026. Winner must be nominated by pre-entry deadline to receive Challenge rewards. All Breeders' Cup Challenge Races and Breeders' Cup World Championship races are to be run Lasix free and in accordance with Breeders' Cup Limited rules as they may be published and/or amended from time to time, which rules are hereby expressly incorporated by this reference. All runners nominated to Challenge races and all Challenge winners are subject to out-of-competition testing by HIWU on behalf of HISA (or their respective designees). Breeders' Cup Limited reserves the right in its sole discretion to postpone, discontinue, amend, or change the conditions of all or any part of the Breeders' Cup Challenge "Win & You're In" race program. The maximum number of starters for the Castle & Key Bourbon will be limited to twelve, with four also eligibles. In the event the race overfills the starters will be determined at that time by horses that have finished first, second or third in a graded stakes, non-restricted stakes winners then condition preference. 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. (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). A Keeneland trophy cup will be presented to the owner of the winner.

EIGHT AND ONE HALF FURLONGS (TURF)

TO BE RUN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

AGATE 	b.g.2	Dede McGehee	Kelsey Danner
BEARAMOUR 	gr/ro.c.2	Charles K. Marquis	J. Keith Desormeaux
BERTA'S STITCH 	dk b/.c.2	Sabby Racing	John P. Terranova, II
BLARING AMBITION 	b.c.2	David Staudacher	Michael J. Maker
BOLD LEADERSHIP 	dk b/.c.2	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Todd A. Pletcher
CHIEF OF PEACE 	dk b/.r.2	Bach Stables, LLC	Miguel Clement
COAST HIGHWAY	b.c.2	Amerman Racing Stables, LLC	H. Graham Motion
CULPABLE 	b.c.2	MKW Racing and Spendthrift Farm, LLC	Todd A. Pletcher
DANG SON 	b.c.2	Calumet Farm	Doug O'Neill
DREAM SEEKER 	dk b/.c.2	Helm Racing Stable , West Coast Stables, LLC , and Jeffrey Lambert	Michael W. McCarthy
FULLCUP 	dk b/.c.2	Team Penney Racing and Wachtel Stable	Riley Mott
GOOD TO BE KING 	b.c.2	Cherry Valley Farm, LLC	G. R. Arnold, II
HEMINGWAY 	dk b/.c.2	WinStar Farm, LLC , First Go Racing and CHC, Inc.	Brad H. Cox
HERACLES 	dk b/.g.2	David S. Romanik	Ronald B. Spatz
HIGH OFFICIAL 	b.c.2	Robert E. and Lawana L. Low	Todd A. Pletcher
HIT THE HIGH NOTE 	b.c.2	Dare To Dream Stable, LLC	Christopher Davis
HOW'S AL TODAY 	ch.c.2	Gold Square, LLC	Riley Mott
JADED 	ch.c.2	D. J. Stable, LLC	Mark E. Casse
JAS 	ch.c.2	Red Lane Thoroughbreds, LLC	Steven M. Asmussen
LET EM KNOW 	b.c.2	Front Page Equestrian, LLC , Anthony Tate and Joe Pickerrell	D. Whitworth Beckman
LIAM'S LAW 	b.c.2	Robert E. and Lawana L. Low	Todd A. Pletcher
MAD MO 	b.c.2	Mark Arnold	John Ennis
MAJIK MOONEY 	b.c.2	Moving Forward Racing, LLC	Joe Sharp
MAXIFY 	ch.r.2	Jay W. Bligh	Michael W. McCarthy
MERLIN MONROAN 	gr/ro.c.2	Skychai Racing, LLC	Michael J. Maker
MID AMERICAN 	ch.c.2	Doubledown Stables, Inc.	James P. DiVito
MYSTRIX 	b.c.2	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Pine Racing Stables, Legendary Thoroughbreds and Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC	Danny Gargan
OBSERVED 	b.c.2	Bridlewood Farm , Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Robert V. LaPenta	Jonathan Thomas
PHONE BOOTH 	ch.c.2	Reddam Racing, LLC	Doug O'Neill
PINPOINT 	b.c.2	Repole Stable	Todd A. Pletcher
POPCORN 	b.g.2	Robert V. LaPenta	Jonathan Thomas
PRIDE ROCK 	gr/ro.c.2	D. J. Stable, LLC	Mark E. Casse

REAL GOODBAR 
REPO MAN 
ROSCOE GOOSE 
SHOWA 
STOCK RISING 
SUSHI PARTY 
THAT'S FIRE 
TIME IN MOTION 
TITLE WORTHY 
TRIM CASTLE 

b.c.2	Bayview Stables , Mark Edwards and Mike Trout	Kenneth G. McPeek
dk b/.c.2	Amerman Racing Stables, LLC	Michael W. McCarthy
dk b/.c.2	Gold Square, LLC	Riley Mott
b.c.2	Asagi Stables, LLC	Wesley A. Ward
ch.c.2	Resolute Racing	Todd A. Pletcher
b.c.2	Hope H. Jones	H. Graham Motion
ch.g.2	Raymond C. Bryner and Caitlin French	Raymond C. Bryner
b.c.2	Epic Horses, LLC	William Walden
gr/ro.c.2	Commonwealth Stable , Rivers Thoroughbreds , On Our Own Stable, LLC and Dallas Stewart	Dallas Stewart
b.c.2	John Ennis	John Ennis

CLOSED WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026 WITH 42 NOMINATIONS*
*PENDING LATE MAIL

ALLISON DE LUCA	BALEY HARE	D. BEN HUFFMAN
STAKES COORDINATOR	ASSISTANT RACING SECRETARY	RACING SECRETARY