



KEENELAND



Located in Central Kentucky's Bluegrass Region, Keeneland plays a unique role in the Thoroughbred industry, conducting two world-class race meets and four globally important horse sales.

The 2020 Breeders' Cup World Championships will mark the second running of the event at Keeneland, which hosted the Breeders' Cup in 2015 and presented a memorable homecoming in the heart of the Thoroughbred industry. Capping the series of 13 Grade 1 races worth \$26 million was the performance of Triple Crown winner American Pharoah, who won the \$5 million Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) by 6½ lengths in track-record time in the final race of his career.

RACING

Boutique race meets in April and October attract the nation's leading owners, trainers and jockeys to compete for some of the richest purses in North America.

2018 RACE DATES

Spring Meet—April 6-27
(16 days)

Fall Meet—Oct. 5-27
(17 days)

MAIN TRACK

1 1/16-mile dirt oval with
4½-furlong and 7-furlong chutes

TURF COURSE

7½ furlongs

TRAINING TRACK

5 furlongs, all-weather

STABLE AREA CAPACITY

57 barns, 1,951 stalls

Fall Meet Preview

- **18 stakes**, including six Grade 1 races, worth **\$5.575 million**.
- **Season opens with the prestigious Fall Stars Weekend of 10 stakes worth \$3.95 million.** Five are Grade 1 events: \$400,000 Darley Alcibiades on Oct. 5; \$1 million Shadwell Turf Mile, \$500,000 Claiborne Breeders' Futurity and \$400,000 First Lady on Oct. 6; and \$500,000 Juddmonte Spinster on Oct. 7.
- **10 Fall Meet stakes are Breeders' Cup Challenge "Win and You're In" events** qualifying races for the Breeders' Cup World Championships to be held Nov. 2-3 at Churchill Downs: Darley Alcibiades (Juvenile Fillies-G1) and Stoll Keenon Ogden Phoenix-G2 (Sprint-G1) on Oct. 5; Shadwell Turf Mile (Mile-G1), Claiborne Breeders' Futurity (Juvenile-G1), First Lady (Filly and Mare Turf-G1) and Thoroughbred Club of America-G2 (Filly and Mare Sprint-G1) on Oct. 6; Juddmonte Spinster (Distaff-G1), Dixiana Bourbon-G3 (Juvenile Turf-G1) and—new for 2018—Indian Summer (Juvenile Turf Sprint) on Oct. 7; and JPMorgan Chase Jessamine-G2 (Juvenile Fillies Turf-G1) on Oct. 10.
- The Fall Meet's sixth Grade 1 race: **\$500,000 Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup Presented by Lane's End** on Oct. 13.
- Since the inaugural Breeders' Cup in 1984, the winners of **47** Breeders' Cup races made their final start before the event during Keeneland's Fall Meet.



SALES

2018–2019 DATES

September Yearling Sale (Sept. 10–23)

November Breeding Stock Sale (Nov. 6–17)

January Horses of All Ages Sale (Jan. 7–11)

Dates of the Spring Sale will be announced.

- **Keeneland is the world's leading Thoroughbred auction house.**

Graduates include 2018 Triple Crown winner **Justify**, sold for \$500,000 at the 2016 September Yearling Sale. Justify is among the 22 Kentucky Derby (G1) winners, 24 Preakness (G1) winners and 20 Belmont (G1) winners produced by Keeneland sales.

- Keeneland sales annually draw **buyers from some 50 countries and nearly every U.S. state**. In 2017, Keeneland sold **5,940 horses for \$539 million**.
- The September Yearling Sale and the November Breeding Stock Sale are the **world's largest and most important auctions** of their kind.
- 2017 September Sale Results: Gross sales of **\$307,845,400**, the highest since 2008, for **2,555 yearlings sold**. **13 yearlings sold for \$1 million** or more.
- 2017 November Sale Results: Gross sales of **\$202,021,700** for **2,424 horses sold**. **Champion Stellar Wind** commanded the sale-topping price of **\$6 million**.



Sale Highlights

- **99 graduates of Keeneland sales have won 107 Breeders' Cup races.** They include Racing Hall of Fame members **Alysheba, A.P. Indy, Ashado, Azeri, Curlin** and **Sunday Silence**; Horses of the Year **Black Tie Affair (IRE)** and **Zenyatta**; two-time Breeders' Cup winners **Beholder** (champion), **Da Hoss, Midnight Lute** (champion) and **Secret Circle**.
- **Arrogate**, winner of the 2016 Breeders' Cup Classic (G1), sold for **\$560,000** at the 2014 September Sale.
- **A number of horses—primarily broodmares and broodmare prospects—have sold at the November Sale following Breeders' Cup wins.** They include **Ashado**, sold in 2005 for **\$9 million**, the seventh-highest price in Keeneland sales history.
- **Champion Royal Delta sold for \$8.5 million** at the 2011 November Sale after her first Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic (G1) win. The amount is a Keeneland record for a horse in training. Royal Delta won the same Breeders' Cup race (renamed the Distaff) in 2012.
- **Champion Groupie Doll sold for \$3.1 million** at the 2013 November Sale just days after winning the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint (G1) for the second consecutive year.
- **Breeders' Cup winners** that are January Sale graduates: **Elmhurst, Wild Again**.