

Media Advisory



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CHURCHILL DOWNS TO CHANGE GRANDSTAND SIGNAGE MONDAY AT 11 A.M. TO REFLECT 2023 KENTUCKY DERBY PRESENTED BY WOODFORD RESERVE

What: It's just another "sign" that Kentucky Derby 149 is right around the corner! Churchill Downs laborers will change the signage on the historic grandstand (from 148th Derby 2022 to 149th Derby 2023). Also, this is an opportunity for an update on the progress of Phase 1 of the Paddock construction project ahead of Kentucky Derby 149.

When: Monday, April 17, 2023 at 11 a.m. ET

Where: Please enter Churchill Downs through the Executive Gate off Central Avenue adjacent to the Kentucky Derby Museum and wait in the lobby. Officials will escort media to the paddock runway/horse tunnel that runs from the paddock to the main track. The media opportunity will take place in the Trackside Winner's Circle. Park in the Red or Black lots.

Background:

- The signage atop the Grandstand between the Twin Spires has been a tradition since 1939.
- Opening Night of the 44-day Spring Meet is Saturday, April 29.
- On Monday, we're just 19 days from Kentucky Derby 149 on Saturday, May 6.

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ABOUT CHURCHILL DOWNS RACETRACK

Churchill Downs Racetrack ("CDRT"), the world's most legendary racetrack, has been the home of The Kentucky Derby, the longest continually held annual sporting event in the United States, since 1875. Located in Louisville, CDRT features a series of themed race days during Derby Week, including the Kentucky Oaks, and conducts Thoroughbred horse racing during three race meets in the Spring, September, and the Fall. CDRT is located on 175 acres and has a one-mile dirt track, a 7/8-mile turf track, a stabling area, and provides seating for approximately 60,000 guests. The stable area has barns sufficient to accommodate 1,400 horses and a 114-room dormitory for backstretch personnel. CDRT also has a year-round simulcast wagering facility. www.ChurchillDowns.com.

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