

\$300,000 Jefferson Cup

43rd Running – Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023 (September Meet)
 3-Year-Olds at One Mile on Matt Winn Turf Course at Churchill Downs
 Stakes Record – 1:34.44, Heart to Heart-CAN (2014)
 Course Record – 1:33.78, Jaggery John (1995)

Name Origin: The race is named in honor of Jefferson County, the most populous county in Kentucky and more than twice as populous as the second most populous, Fayette. The population was 741,096 in the 2010 Census. Jefferson County was organized in 1780 and one of the first three counties formed out of the original Kentucky County, which was still part of Virginia at the time (the other two being Fayette and Lincoln). The county is named for Thomas Jefferson, who was governor of Virginia at the time. In 2003, its government merged with that of its largest city and county seat, Louisville, forming a new entity, the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government or simply Louisville Metro.

Year (Race No.) Dis. (Starters)	Winner (Age/Sex) Owner(s)	Jockey (Weight) Trainer	Second Third	Time (Cond.) Odds (Margin)	Sire Bred (Color)	Gross Purse-Gr. Winner's Share-#
2020-22						
No Runnings						
2019-Sept 28 (8th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (7)	Spectacular Gem (3c) Candie A. Baker	James Graham (118) Jimmy Baker	Tracksmith Faraway Kitten	1:48.14 (firm) 9.70-1 (1 3/4 lengths)	Can the Man Kentucky (B.)	\$125,000 \$75,950—42
2018-Sept 29 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (9)	Hot Springs (3c)* Woodford Racing LLC	Ricardo Santana Jr. (118) Steve Asmussen	Discovered Captivating Moon	1:54.18 (good) 2.30-1 (1 length)	Uncle Mo Kentucky (B.)	\$100,000 \$59,520—41
2017-Sept 30 (8th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (8)	Mr. Misunderstood (3c)* Flurry Racing Stables LLC	Florent Geroux (120) Brad Cox	Adonis Creed Giant Payday	1:47.78 (firm) 1.10-1 (2 3/4 lengths)	Archarcharch Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$100,000 \$60,760—40
2016-Oct 1 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles-Off the Turf (5)	One Mean Man (3c)* L. T. B. Inc. & Hillerich Racing LLC	Robby Albarado (120) Bernie Flint	Zapperini Seeking the Soul	1:50.23 (wet fast) 1.60-1 (1 1/2 lengths)	Mizzen Mast Kentucky (Gr. or Ro.)	\$100,000 \$62,000—39
2015-Sept 26 (9th) 1 Mile-Turf (9)	Saham (3c) Sultan Bin Mishal	Joe Rocco Jr. (118) Brendan Walsh	Watchyourrownbobber Wayward Kitten	1:37.76 (firm) 5.40-1 (3/4 length)	Lemon Drop Kid Pennsylvania (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$100,000-Gr. III \$59,520—38
2014-Sept 27 (10th) 1 Mile-Turf (7)	Heart to Heart-CAN (3c)* Terry Hamilton	Julien Leparoux (118) Brian Lynch	Captain Dixie Sportscaster	1:34.44 (firm) 0.50-1 (4 lengths)	English Channel Canada (B.)	\$110,000-Gr. III \$66,836—37
2013-Sept 28 (8th) 1 Mile-Turf (7)	General Election (3c)* WinStar Farm LLC	Joe Rocco Jr. (118) Kellyn Gorder	Redwood Kitten Gentleman's Kitten	1:35.96 (firm) 2.10-1 (neck)	Harlan's Holiday Kentucky (B.)	\$110,400-Gr. III \$67,079—36
2012						
No Running						
2011-June 18 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (4)	Banned (3c)* Glen Hill Farm	Jose Lezcano (121) Tom Proctor	Benergy Perregaux	1:43.66 (firm) 0.30-1 (2 lengths)	Kitten's Joy Kentucky (B.)	\$106,215-Gr. III \$67,890—35
2010-June 12 (7th) 1 1/16 Miles-Turf (9)	Gleam of Hope (3c) A. C. and Clare Asbury	E. T. Baird (117) Tony Reinstedler	Psychic Income Asphalt*	1:45.61 (good) 9.00-1 (1/2 length)	City Zip Kentucky (Ch.)	\$112,300-Gr. III \$66,841—34
2009-June 13 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (7)	Florentino-JPN (3c) Darley Stable	Alan Garcia (117) Kiaran McLaughlin	El Crespo* No Inflation	1:51.59 (good) 3.60-1 (3/4 lengths)	Swept Overboard Japan (B.)	\$163,500-Gr. II \$99,344—33
2008-June 14 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (8)	Tizdejavi (3c) Michael Cooper & Pamela Ziebarth	Garrett Gomez (121) Greg Fox	Golden Yank Old Man Buck*	1:49.15 (firm) 3.00-1 (4 lengths)	Tiznow Kentucky (B.)	\$222,600-Gr. II \$133,872—32
2007-June 16 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (7)	Inca King (3g) Heiligbrodt Racing Stable	Shaun Bridgmohan (117) Steve Asmussen	Duveen* Jazz Quest	1:48.94 (firm) 8.30-1 (3 lengths)	Sir Cat Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$221,000-Gr. II \$134,280—31
2006-June 17 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (6)	Brilliant (3c)* Mill House	Robby Albarado (118) Neil Howard	Tahoe Warrior Storm Treasure	1:48.47 (firm) 0.90-1 (1/2 length)	War Chant Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$219,200-Gr. II \$134,547—30
2005-June 18 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (7)	Rush Bay (3c) Phoebe Mueller Trust	Robby Albarado (116) Tom Amoss	Big Prairie Gun Salute*	1:48.75 (firm) 1.70-1 (neck)	Cozzene Kentucky (B.)	\$220,400-Gr. III \$99,344—29
2004-June 12 (5th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (9)	Prince Arch (3c) Raymond Cottrell Sr.	Brice Blanc (120) Kenny McPeck	TM-Kitten's Joy* Cool Conductor	1:50.61 (yielding) 5.50-1 (head)	Arch Kentucky (B.)	\$226,000-Gr. III \$140,244—28
2003-June 7 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (7)	Senor Swinger (3c)* Bob and Beverly Lewis	Robby Albarado (120) Bob Baffert	Remind Rapid Proof	1:47.54 (firm) 0.70-1 (5 1/2 lengths)	El Prado-IRE Kentucky (Gr. or Ro.)	\$220,600-Gr. III \$136,772—27
2002-June 8 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (8)	Orchard Park (3c)* Peter Vegso	Mark Guidry (119) Bill Mott	Mr. Mellon Quest Star	1:48.53 (firm) 1.20-1 (1 length)	Hennessy Florida (Ch.)	\$277,500-Gr. III \$172,050—26
2001-June 9 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (9)	Indygo Shiner (3c) Joseph Lacombe & Frank and Jane Lyon	Lonnie Meche (113) Elliott Walden	Strategic Partner Fast City	1:48.81 (firm) 6.90-1 (neck)	A.P. Indy Kentucky (Ch.)	\$282,500-Gr. III \$175,150—25
2000-June 10 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (10)	King Cugat (3c)* Centennial Farms	Robby Albarado (122) Bill Mott	Four on the Floor Field Cat	1:47.27 (firm) 0.50-1 (6 1/4 lengths)	Kingmambo Kentucky (B.)	\$287,000 \$177,940—24
1999-June 13 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (12)	Special Coach (3c) William March	Cornelio Velasquez (122) William March	Silver Chadra Air Rocket*	1:49.82 (firm) 15.50-1 (3 3/4 lengths)	Zafarrancho-ARG Florida (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$290,500 \$180,110—23
1998-June 14 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (7)	Buff (3g) Claiborne Farm & Adele Dilschneider	Calvin Borel (122) Frank Brothers	Keene Dancer Ladies Din	1:50.80 (yielding) 11.90-1 (6 1/4 lengths)	Pleasant Tap Kentucky (B.)	\$283,500 \$175,770—22
1997-May 31 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (5)	Greed is Good (3g) Jan, Mace and Samantha Siegel	Willie Martinez (115) Randy Bradshaw	Royal Strand-IRE* Crimson Classic	1:49.47 (yielding) 3.60-1 (1 length)	Unbridled Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$111,400 \$69,068—21
1996-June 2 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (6)	Unruled (3g) Jack Hammer & William Heiligbrodt	Craig Perret (119) James Keefer	Broadway Beau Trail City*	1:50.07 (yielding) 9.20-1 (neck)	Notebook Illinois (B.)	\$83,400 \$54,210—20
1995-June 4 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (11)	Ago (3c)* Claiborne Farm & Nicole Gorman	Shane Sellers (115) Bill Mott	Michael's Star Lemon Drop	1:49.48 (firm) 2.00-1 (1 1/4 lengths)	Danzig Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$87,000 \$56,550—19
1994-June 5 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (6)	Milt's Overture (3c)* David Clark	Pat Day (112) Earl Puckett	Jaggery John Camptown Dancer	1:48.21 (firm) 1.30-1 (1 1/2 lengths)	Dynaformer Kentucky (B.)	\$82,350 \$53,528—18
1993-May 29 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (6)	Lt. Pinkerton (3c) Nancy Vanier, L. F. Aitken & Al Loeb	Tracy Hebert (115) Harvey Vanier	Snake Eyes* Mi Cielo	1:48.27 (firm) 3.90-1 (2 lengths)	Secretariat Kentucky (Ch.)	\$54,700 \$35,555—17
1992-May 30 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (7)	Senor Thomas (3g)* Thomas Carey	Pat Day (122) Peter Vestal	Coaxing Matt Black Question	1:49.80 (yielding) 0.90-1 (nose)	El Gran Senor Kentucky (B.)	\$55,300 \$35,945—16
1991-June 1 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (8)	Hanging Curve (3c) Double A Stable	Joe Johnson (119) Gary Hartlage	Wall Street Dancer Air Force	1:50.89 (firm) 2.30-1 (3/4 lengths)	Clever Trick Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$55,950 \$36,368—15
1990-May 28 (10th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (8)	Divine Warning (3g) William Ryan	Joe Deegan (117) Rusty Arnold	Super Abound* Bioblast	1:52.20 (yielding) 4.70-1 (head)	Caveat Maryland (B.)	\$55,750 \$36,238—14
1989-May 29 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (4)	Shy Tom (3c)* Overbrook Farm	Earlie Fires (120) D. Wayne Lukas	Captain Savy Ruzhinka	1:49.20 (firm) 0.60-1 (1/2 length)	Blushing Groom-FR Kentucky (Ch.)	\$80,175 13
1988-June 11 (10th) 1 1/8 Miles-Turf (9)	Stop the Stage (3c) Parish Hill Farm	Mike McDowell (115) Sam Ramer	Cold Cathode Bates Fay	1:51.60 (firm) 18.30-1 (1 1/2 lengths)	Gold Stage Kentucky (B.)	\$98,400 \$62,370—12
1987-June 6 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles (5)	Fast Forward (3c)* Eugene Klein	Ricky Frazier (120) D. Wayne Lukas	Unleavened Gretna Green	1:50.00 (fast) 0.30-1 (6 lengths)	Pleasant Colony Kentucky (B.)	\$99,775 \$63,700—11
1986-June 7 (10th) 1 1/8 Miles (7)	Buffalo Beau (3g) Jack Van Berg & J. D. Baker	Jim McKnight (110) Jack Van Berg	Clear Choice* Sumptious	1:52.80 (sloppy) 18.60-1 (4 lengths)	What Luck Texas (Blk.)	\$90,600 \$53,040—10
1985-June 23 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles (10)	Avey's Brother (3c)* White Fox Farm	Daryl Montoya (110) Ronnie Warren	La Marseillaise Hollywood Hackett	1:50.00 (fast) 1.90-1 (3/4 lengths)	Fluorescent Kentucky (B.)	\$77,050 \$50,420—9
1984-Aug 11 (8th) 1 1/8 Miles (7)	Coax Me Chad (3c)* Elmer Miller	Herb McCauley (119) Ronnie Warren	Fairly Straight Last Command	1:50.60 (fast) 0.80-1 (head)	L'Enjoleur Kentucky (B.)	\$74,800 \$48,958—8
1983-Aug 13 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles (9)	Pron Regard (3c) Mr. and Mrs. Edward McNamara	Charles Woods Jr. (116) Henry Steele Jr.	Le Cou Cou Whitesburg Lark	1:51.60 (fast) 8.70-1 (3/4 lengths)	Speak John Kentucky (B.)	\$55,850 \$36,303—7

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1982-June 12 (8th) 1 1/16 Miles (6)	Wavering Monarch (3c)* Glencrest Farms	Randy Romero (111) Rusty Arnold	Forli's Jet Noted	1:44.20 (sloppy) 0.50-1 (7 lengths)	Majestic Light Kentucky (B.)	\$35,125 \$23,027—6
1981-June 27 (8th) 5 1/2 F (11)	Talent Town (2c) Russell Michael Jr.	Bernie Saylor (122) Ronnie Warren	Helen's Tip Ken's Revenge	1:05.40 (fast) 2.00-1 (6 lengths)	Olden Times Kentucky (B.)	\$30,550 5
1980-June 28 (8th) 5 1/2 F (7)	Golden Derby (2c) Fred Lehmann	Julio Espinoza (125) Smiley Adams	Plain Speaking* Bold Tyson	1:04.20 (fast) 4.70-1 (1/2 length)	Master Derby Kentucky (Ro.)	\$29,625 \$19,257—4
1979-June 30 (8th) 5 1/2 F (9)	Rockhill Native (2g)* Harry Oak	John Oldham (122) Herbert Stevens	Earl of Odessa Egg's Dynamite	1:05.20 (fast) 0.50-1 (2 lengths)	Our Native Kentucky (Ch.)	\$29,250 \$19,581—3
1978-July 1 (8th) 5 1/2 F (6)	Future Hope (2c)* J. P. Dorignac Jr.	Allen Rini (122) J. P. Dorignac III	Backstabber Amber White	1:05.20 (fast) 1.30-1 (1 1/4 lengths)	Our Native Kentucky (B.)	\$21,650 \$14,073—2
1977-July 2 (8th) 5 1/2 F (7)	Old Jake (2g)* Fred Fancher	Julio Espinoza (122) Philip Grosser	Bolero's Orphan Set in My Ways	1:04.80 (fast) 0.90-1 (1 1/2 lengths)	Loom Kentucky (B.)	\$21,875 \$14,219—1

*-Favorite . . . TM-Champion Turf Male . . . For 2-Year-Olds from 1977-81...Lost its Grade III status after 2015.

Most Wins, Jockey:

5, Robby Albarado (2000, '03, '05-06, '16)

Most Wins, Trainer:

3, Ronnie Warren (1981, '84-85) and Bill Mott (1995, 2000, '02)

Most Wins, Owner:

2, Claiborne Farm (1995-in partnership with Nicole Gorman and '98-in partnership with Adele Dilschneider) and Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (William Heiligbrodt) (1996-in partnership with Jack Hammer and 2007)

High \$2 Win:

\$39.20, Buffalo Beau (1986)

Low \$2 Win:

\$2.60, Fast Forward (1987) and Banned (2011)

Largest Win Margin:

7 lengths, Wavering Monarch (1982)

Smallest Win Margin:

nose, Senor Thomas (1992)

Largest Field Size:

12 (1999)

Smallest Field Size:

4 (1989, 2011)

Favorites Record:

42-21-8-5 (Win=50.0%; ITM=81.0%)

Favorites who finished off-the-board:

Scars Are Cool (6th in 2019 at 1.80-1); Nun the Less (7th in 2015 at 2.40-1); Kalu (4th in 2001 at 1.40-1); Tenbyssimo-IRE (5th in 1998 at 1.50-1); Speedy Cure (5th in 1991 at 1.40-1); Sea Trek (7th in 1988 at 1.40-1); Hail to Rome (5th in 1983 at 1.50-1)

Fastest Splits on turf at 1 1/16-miles – 1/4-mile:

:22.89, Tate's Landing (2013)

Fastest Splits on turf at 1 1/16 miles – 1/2-mile:

:46.48, Tate's Landing (2013)

Fastest Splits on turf at 1 1/16 miles – 3/4-mile:

1:11.36, Tate's Landing (2013)

Disqualifications:

none

Off-tracks:

Wet Fast (2016); Sloppy (1982, '86); Yielding (1990, '92, '96-98, 2004); Good-turf (2009-10, '18)