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LATE NOMINATIONS FOR 2022 TRIPLE CROWN SERIES DUE MONDAY

Nominations can be made online at www.TheTripleCrown.com

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Sunday, March 27, 2022) – The late nomination period for all 3-year-old Thoroughbreds to compete in the races of the 2022 Triple Crown are due by Monday with a \$6,000 payment.

Payment for early Triple Crown nominations must be made at the time of entry on www.TheTripleCrown.com. Information regarding phone or mail-in entries can also be found on the website.

The 2022 Triple Crown opens Saturday, May 7 with the 148th running of the \$3 million Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve (Grade I) at 1 ¼ miles at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky. The 147th running of the \$1.5 million Preakness (GI), its 1 3/16-mile second jewel, is set for Saturday, May 21 at Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore, Md. The 154th running of the \$1.5 million Belmont Stakes (GI), the series' 1 ½-mile final leg, is scheduled for Saturday, June 11 at Belmont Park in Elmont, N.Y.

This year's early Triple Crown nominations, which cost \$600 and closed Jan. 29, attracted 312 horses.

Any horse not nominated during the early or late phases can become Triple Crown eligible through a supplemental nomination payment due at the time of entry for each Triple Crown race: Kentucky Derby (\$200,000), Preakness (\$150,000), and Belmont (\$50,000)

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