



ABOUT THE NEW “ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY OAKS” – In June 2012, Churchill Downs announced it would institute a point system to qualify for the 139th running of the Grade I, \$1 million Kentucky Oaks on Friday, May 3, 2013, and abandon the graded stakes criteria that was used from 1986-2012 to determine which 14 horses would have preference for America’s greatest race for 3-year-old fillies. The new “Road to the Kentucky Oaks” is a 35-race series that will award points to the Top 4 finishers in each race.

ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY OAKS POINT STANDINGS (THROUGH JAN. 5, 2012)

Rank	Horse	Points	Owner(s)	Trainer	Non-Restricted Stakes Earnings
1.	Executiveprivilege	15	Karl Watson, Mike Pegram & Paul Weitman	Bob Baffert	\$910,000
2.	Seancen Girl	14	Naveed Chowhan	Bernie Flint	\$143,621
3.	Dreaming of Julia	12	Stonestreet Stables LLC (Barbara Banke)	Todd Pletcher	\$489,000
4.	Kauai Katie	11	Stonestreet Stables LLC (Barbara Banke)	Todd Pletcher	\$420,000
5.	Beholder	10	Spendthrift Farm (B. Wayne Hughes)	Richard Mandella	\$1,140,000
6.	Rose to Gold	10	Kathleen Amaya & Raffaele Centofanti	Sal Santoro	\$372,889
7.	Spring in the Air	10	John C. Oxley	Mark Casse	\$361,722
8.	Spring Venture	10	Gary Barber & Stoneway Farm LLC (Jim Stone)	Mark Casse	\$276,909
9.	Pure Fun	10	Magdalena Racing (Sue McPeek et al)	Ken McPeek	\$260,500
10.	Certify	10	Godolphin (Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum et al)	Mahmood Al Zarooni	\$254,709
11.	Unlimited Budget	10	Repole Stable (Mike Repole)	Todd Pletcher	\$150,000
12.	Sign	10	Claiborne Farm (Seth Hancock) & Adele B. Dilschneider	Al Stall Jr.	\$101,125
13.	Princess of Sylmar	10	King of Prussia Stable	Todd Pletcher	\$60,000
14.	Gal About Town	8	Iroquois Racing Club LLC (Alex Gans)	Bret Calhoun	\$64,791
15.	Scarlet Strike	6	John Carver or Jerry Hollendorfer or Green Smith	Jerry Hollendorfer	\$138,100
16.	My Happy Face	4	Michael Dubb	Rudy Rodriguez	\$170,000
17.	Touch Magic	4	Monsan Racing Partnership LLC	Antonio Sano	\$108,000
18.	Broken Spell	4	Bluegrass Hall LLC (Brad Kelley)	D. Wayne Lukas	\$104,826
19.	Blonde Fog	4	Mark DeDomenico LLC & Mike Pegram	Bob Baffert	\$90,000
20.	Roz-GB	4	Mrs. Mary-Anne Parker	Harry Dunlop	\$77,287
21.	Cor Cor	4	Steve Ballou & Harriet Waldron	Joan Scott	\$65,000
22.	Emollient	4	Juddmonte Farms (Prince Khalid Abdullah of Saudi Arabia)	Bill Mott	\$50,000
23.	Asiya	4	Shadwell Stable	Kiaran McLaughlin	\$20,000
24.	Cloudy Vow	3	Patricia Pavlish	Timothy Hamm	\$24,354
25.	Miss Empire	2	Gary Barber, Cecil Barber & Kevin Tsujihara	Peter Miller	\$204,000
26.	Sittin At the Bar	2	P. Dale Ladner	Brett Brinkman	\$77,000
27.	Amazonas-IRE	2	Sir Robert Odgen	Ed Dunlop	\$41,343
t-28.	Magical Moon	2	Columbine Stable (Andrea Singer Pollack)	Al Stall Jr.	\$40,000
t-28.	Toasting	2	West Point Thoroughbreds (Terry Finley et al)	Tom Albertrani	\$40,000
30.	Every Way	2	Haynes Stables LLC, Steven J. Perlick, Alan Herman & Richard Dunn	Mike Stidham	\$26,977
t-31.	Giant Cats Eye	2	Live Oak Plantation (Charlotte C. Weber)	Tom Albertrani	\$25,000
t-31.	Ruby Lips	2	Jay Em Ess Stable	Rick Dutrow Jr.	\$25,000
33.	Power Lady	2	Glorilu Stables	John Servis	\$20,000
34.	Liberated	2	G. Watts Humphrey Jr.	Vicki Oliver	\$16,085
35.	Tara From the Cape	1	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Gary Barber & Debmar Stables	Todd Pletcher	\$120,000
36.	Madame Cactus	1	Mr. & Mrs. Marc C. Ferrell	Steve Asmussen	\$115,000
37.	Nancy O-IRE	1	Borders Racing Stable Ltd. (Harry Dobson) & Robert J. Costigan	Carolyn Costigan	\$45,718
38.	Coconut Shrimp	1	Repole Stable (Mike Repole)	Todd Pletcher	\$43,678
39.	Shenandoah Lady	1	John A. Richter	Steve Attard	\$23,327
40.	Masarah-IRE	1	Mohammed Al Nabouda	Clive Brittain	\$17,271
41.	Majestic Minister	1	Joseph Lacombe Stables Inc.	Mike Puype	\$15,000
42.	Cloudy in Sandiego	1	Gold Square LLC (Abraham Gold)	Steve Margolis	\$13,155
43.	Flash Forward	1	Brooklyn Boyz Stables & MeB Racing Stables LLC	Dominick Schettino	\$12,500
44.	Cupids Messenger	1	Pinnacle Racing Stables (Adam Lazarus)	Bill Kaplan	\$5,000

HOW TO GET INTO THE KENTUCKY OAKS STARTING GATE – Points will be awarded to the Top 4 finishers in each race. Points during the 20-race “Kentucky Oaks Prep Season” between late-September and mid-February will be distributed on 10-4-2-1 scale. Within the “Road to the Kentucky Oaks” is the “Kentucky Oaks Championship Series,” which is a compacted 10-week run up to the first Saturday in May that includes 15 marquee events often used as springboards to the Oaks. Appropriately, those races will have elevated point values: 50-20-10-5 during the first leg; 100-40-20-10 during the second leg; and 20-8-4-2 for the “Wild Card” race. The Top 14 point earners nominated to the Oaks will earn a spot in the Kentucky Oaks starting gate if more than 14 horses enter the race.

TIEBREAKERS – If two or more horses have the same number of points, which can often be the case whenever a point system is introduced, the tiebreaker to get into the Kentucky Oaks will be earnings in non-restricted stakes races, whether the races are graded or not.

ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY POINTS – Any points earned by a filly in the “Road to the Kentucky Derby” series against open company will be credited to her point total in the “Road to the Kentucky Oaks” series. If a filly wants to run in the Kentucky Derby she can, but she’ll have to earn her way into the field by accumulating points against open company just like the rest of the colts and geldings and be nominated to the Triple Crown.

DEAD-HEATS – In the event of a dead-heat (tie) in a “Road to the Kentucky Oaks” race, those horses will divide equally the points they would have received jointly had one beaten the other.

SPLIT DIVISIONS – In the event a “Road to the Kentucky Oaks” race is split into divisions and each division awards its originally published purse money, points will be awarded as scheduled for each division. If the originally published purse is halved for each division, points will be halved as well.

SCHEDULE CHANGES – No changes to the 2012-13 schedule are planned at this time. Churchill Downs officials will review which races will be included in the “Road to the Kentucky Oaks” series annually. Plans call for the schedule of races to be announced each July.

NOMINATIONS – Fillies born in 2010 can be made eligible to run in this year’s Kentucky Oaks with a \$200 early payment due by Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013. A late period for nominations at \$1,500 each will close Wednesday, April 10, 2013. A supplemental nomination of \$30,000 may be made at the time of entry. In addition to the Oaks nomination fee, owners must pay \$5,000 to enter the Oaks by 10 a.m. ET on Tuesday, April 30, 2013, and an additional \$5,000 to start.

POST POSITION DRAW – The Kentucky Oaks post position draw – a traditional “pill pull” in which horses’ entry blanks are pulled simultaneously with a numbered pill to determine what stall a horse will break from the starting gate – will be held in the Churchill Downs’ Racing Office on Tuesday, April 30, 2013, at 11 a.m. ET. Up to 18 horses may enter the race and four horses can be listed as “also eligible” and would be ranked in order accordingly; they could draw into the field should any horse(s) be scratched before scratch time on Friday, May 3, 2013 at 9 a.m. ET.

PRIZE MONEY – The Kentucky Oaks winner will receive a silver trophy plus an estimated \$564,200 payday. A total of \$182,000 will be awarded to the runner-up, \$91,000 to third, \$45,500 to fourth; \$27,300 to fifth; and \$10,000 each to sixth through last.

THE KENTUCKY OAKS – The day prior to the Kentucky Derby, known as Oaks Day, has grown to become the third largest attended horse race in America. The 2012 crowd was 112,552, which marked the 12th time in the last 13 years that attendance has topped 100,000. The Derby’s sister race, the \$1 million Kentucky Oaks (Grade I) at 1 1/8 miles, is the highlight and the nation’s premier race for 3-year-old fillies. Its focus on fashion and celebrities rivals Derby Day and features a “Ladies First” theme, complete with a “Pink Out” to raise vital funds and awareness for cancer research. A total of 28 winners were crowned champions that year, including Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra (2009); legends Susan’s Girl (1972), Cicada (1962) and Davona Dale (1979); and fellow Hall of Fame inductees Bold ’n Determined (1980), Dark Mirage (1968), Princess Doreen (1924), Princess Rooney (1983), Real Delight (1952) and Silverbulletday (2009).

KENTUCKY OAKS PREP SEASON

(Points: 10-4-2-1)

Day	Date	DO	WO	Gr.	Purse	Race	Distance	Track	1st (Points)	2nd (Points)	3rd (Points)	4th (Points)
Fri.	Sept. 28	217	31	I	\$260,522	Shadwell Fillies' Mile	1 M (T)	Newmarket	Certify (10)	Roz-GB (4)	Amazonas-IRE (2)	Masarah (1)
Sat.	Sept. 29	216	31	I	\$250,000	Chandelier	1 1/16 M	Santa Anita	Executiveprivilege (10)	Scarlet Strike (4)	Miss Empire (2)	Majestic Minister (1)
Fri.	Oct. 5	210	30	I	\$400,000	Darley Alcibiades	1 1/16 M (S)	Keeneland	Spring in the Air (10)	Broken Spell (4)	Magical Moon (2)	Tara From the Cape (1)
Sat.	Oct. 6	209	30	I	\$400,000	Frizette	1 M	Belmont Park	Dreaming of Julia (10)	My Happy Face (4)	Toasting (2)	Nancy O-IRE (1)
Sat.	Oct. 6	209	30	III	\$200,000	Mazarine	1 1/16 M (S)	Woodbine	Spring Venture (10)	Seaneen Girl (4)	Every Way (2)	Shenandoah Lady (1)
Sun.	Oct. 28	187	27	II	\$150,000	Pocahontas	1 M	Churchill Downs	Sign (10)	Gal About Town (4)	Cloudy Vow (2)	Cloudy in Sandiego (1)
Fri.	Nov. 2	182	26	I	\$2,000,000	Grey Goose Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies	1 1/16 M	Santa Anita	Beholder (10)	Executiveprivilege (4)	Dreaming of Julia (2)	Kauai Katie (1)
Sat.	Nov. 17	167	24	III	\$500,000	Delta Downs Princess	1 M	Delta Downs	Rose to Gold (10)	Touch Magic (4)	Sittin At the Bar (2)	Madame Cactus (1)
Sat.	Nov. 24	160	23	II	\$250,000	Demoiselle	1 1/8 M	Aqueduct	Unlimited Budget (10)	Emollient (4)	Giant Cats Eye (2)	Flash Forward (1)
Sat.	Nov. 24	160	23	II	\$150,000	Golden Rod	1 1/16 M	Churchill Downs	Seaneen Girl (10)	Gal About Town (4)	Liberated (2)	Cloudy Vow (1)
Sat.	Dec. 8	146	21	I	\$500,000	Hollywood Starlet	1 1/16 M (S)	Betfair Hollywood Park	Pure Fun (10)	Blonde Fog (4)	Scarlet Strike (2)	Executiveprivilege (1)
Tue.	Jan. 1	122	17	III	\$100,000	Old Hat	6 F	Gulfstream Park	Kauai Katie (10)	Cor Cor (4)	Power Lady (2)	Cupids Messenger (1)
Sat.	Jan. 5	118	17		\$100,000	Bushanda	1 M 70 Y	Aqueduct	Princess of Sylmar (10)	Asiya (4)	Ruby Lips (2)	Coconut Shrimp (1)
Sat.	Jan. 19	104	15		\$125,000	Silverbulletday	1 M 70 Y	Fair Grounds	(10)	(4)	(2)	(1)
Mon.	Jan. 21	102	15	II	\$150,000	Santa Ynez	6 1/2 F	Santa Anita	(10)	(4)	(2)	(1)
Sat.	Jan. 26	97	14	III	\$100,000	Santa Ysabel	1 1/16 M	Santa Anita	(10)	(4)	(2)	(1)
Sat.	Jan. 26	97	14	II	\$200,000	Forward Gal	7 F	Gulfstream Park	(10)	(4)	(2)	(1)
Thu.	Feb. 7	85	12		\$250,000	UAE 1,000 Guineas	1 M (S)	Meydan	(10)	(4)	(2)	(1)
Sat.	Feb. 9	83	12		\$75,000	Martha Washington	1 M	Oaklawn Park	(10)	(4)	(2)	(1)
Sat.	Feb. 9	83	12		\$75,000	California Oaks	1 1/16 M (S)	Golden Gate	(10)	(4)	(2)	(1)

KENTUCKY OAKS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

First Leg of Series (Points: 50-20-10-5)

Day	Date	DO	WO	Gr.	Purse	Race	Distance	Track	1st (Points)	2nd (Points)	3rd (Points)	4th (Points)
Sat.	Feb. 23	69	10	II	\$250,000	Davona Dale	1 1/16 M	Gulfstream Park	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
Sat.	Feb. 23	69	10	III	\$200,000	Rachel Alexandra	1 1/16 M	Fair Grounds	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
Thu.	Feb. 28	64	9	III	\$250,000	UAE Oaks	1 3/16 M (S)	Meydan	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
Sat.	Mar. 2	62	9	I	\$250,000	Las Virgenes	1 M	Santa Anita	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
Sat.	Mar. 9	55	8	III	\$150,000	Honeybee	1 1/16 M	Oaklawn Park	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
Sat.	Mar. 16	48	7		\$150,000	Cicada	6 F	Aqueduct	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
Sat.	Mar. 23	41	6	III	\$100,000	Bourbonette Oaks	1 M (S)	Turfway Park	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
Sun.	Mar. 24	40	6		\$200,000	Sunland Park Oaks	1 1/16 M	Sunland Park	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)

Second Leg of Series (Points: 100-40-20-10)

Day	Date	DO	WO	Gr.	Purse	Race	Distance	Track	1st (Points)	2nd (Points)	3rd (Points)	4th (Points)
Sat.	Mar. 30	34	5	II	\$500,000	Fair Grounds Oaks	1 1/16 M	Fair Grounds	(100)	(40)	(20)	(10)
Sat.	Mar. 30	34	5	II	\$300,000	Gulfstream Park Oaks	1 1/8 M	Gulfstream Park	(100)	(40)	(20)	(10)
Sat.	Apr. 6	27	4	I	\$500,000	Ashland	1 1/16 M (S)	Keeneland	(100)	(40)	(20)	(10)
Sat.	Apr. 6	27	4	I	\$300,000	Santa Anita Oaks	1 1/16 M	Santa Anita	(100)	(40)	(20)	(10)
Sat.	Apr. 6	27	4	II	\$250,000	Gazelle	1 1/8 M	Aqueduct	(100)	(40)	(20)	(10)
Wed.	Apr. 10	23	3	III	\$400,000	Fantasy	1 1/16 M	Oaklawn	(100)	(40)	(20)	(10)

Wild Card (Points: 20-8-4-2)

Day	Date	DO	WO	Gr.	Purse	Race	Distance	Track	1st (Points)	2nd (Points)	3rd (Points)	4th (Points)
Sun.	Apr. 14	19	3	II	\$150,000	Beaumont	7 F (S)	Keeneland	(20)	(8)	(4)	(2)

Shaded grey = 2013 race schedule not announced by host racetrack and is subject to change; DO = Days until May 3, 2013 Kentucky Oaks; WO = Weeks until May 3, 2013 Kentucky Oaks; Gr. = Grade; M = Miles; Y = Yards; F = Furlongs; (T) = Turf; (S) = Synthetic