

Journalism opens as Belmont favorite; Kentucky Derby winner Sovereignty 2nd choice

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SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. — Kentucky Derby runner-up and Preakness winner Journalism opened as the 8-5 favorite in the Belmont Stakes when post positions were drawn Monday for the final leg of the Triple Crown.

Derby winner Sovereignty was set as the second choice on the morning line at odds of 2-1 and drew the No. 2 post. Journalism, near the outside with the No. 7 post, is the only horse running in all three Triple Crown races.

“He’s been kind of the same horse since July of last summer,” trainer Michael McCarthy said. “He does everything you’d ask a good horse to do: He eats well, trains well, acts well. I thought through the last six, seven weeks here, his energy’s been the same throughout.”

Sovereignty is back after owners and trainer Bill Mott opted to skip the Preakness and run the Belmont on five weeks of rest, and things have gone swimmingly since he arrived at historic Saratoga Race Couse.



Stephanie Scarbrough/AP photo

Umberto Rispoli, atop Journalism, participates in the 150th running of the Preakness Stakes horse race on May 17 at Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore.

“We’ve been very lucky with everything that’s gone on sine he’s been here,” Mott said. “He’s been moving well over the track.”

Sovereignty and Journalism in the field set up this Belmont, the second at Saratoga while renovations are made to its usual home on Long Island, to be a rematch between the first two Triple Crown winners who were also first and second the Derby.

“He’s improved, as I think as many of these horses have,” Mott said of Sovereignty. “I think this entire group, if you look at their form and the way they’ve developed over the course of this year, I think they’ve made steady progress and it should be an interesting race.”

No. 6 Baeza, who finished third in Kentucky on the first Saturday in May, opened at

4-1. Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert's Rodriguez, who was scratched from the Derby because of a minor foot bruise and held out of the Preakness, was next at 6-1 and will leave the starting gate from the No. 3 post.

The field of eight horses also includes No. 8 Heart of Honor, tied for the longest shot on the board at 30-1 after finishing fifth in the Preakness. New to the Triple Crown trail are No. 1 Hill Road (10-1), No. 5 Crudo (15-1) and No. 4 Uncaged (30-1).

Journalism, who was favored in the Derby and the Preakness and at the moment is the top 3-year-old in the country, looks like the horse to beat.

“Saratoga is very good for horses,” McCarthy said. “He seems a little bit re-energized up here. We’re looking for a wonderful renewal of the Belmont here on Saturday.”

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LEGAL NOTICE

Mesker's Towing & Recovery LLC
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2016 Ford Focus
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Owner: Ojeda Auto Sales & Services LLC

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED PASSAGE
Notice is hereby given that Carroll County Fiscal Court intends to conduct a second reading of an ordinance relating to street-legal special purpose vehicles on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at 9 a.m., in the Carroll County Fiscal Courtroom, Carroll County Courthouse, 440 Main Street, Carrollton, Kentucky 41008.

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NOTICE OF INTENDED PASSAGE
Notice is hereby given that Carroll County Fiscal Court intends to conduct a second reading of an ordinance amending the Health Insurance Policy contained in the Personnel Policies of the Carroll County Fiscal Court on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at 9 a.m., in the Carroll County Fiscal Courtroom, Carroll County Courthouse, 440 Main Street, Carrollton, Kentucky 41008.

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REQUET FOR BIDS TO PURCHASE SURPLUS TRUCK
The City of Bedford, Kentucky ("City") is accepting bids for the purchase of the surplus truck described below All bids must be receive by the City no later than 12:00 p.m. on June 13, 2025, and must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the words "SURPLUS TRUCK BID" written on the outside of the envelope. To be considered, bids must include the bidder's name, mailing address, and telephone number. Bids will be opened during the City Commission's regular meeting on June 17, 2025, starting at 6:00 p.m. at 147 Victory Avenue, Bedford, Kentucky, 40006. The City reserves the right to accept any bid, to reject any bids, to waive any irregularities or informalities in awarding the bid, and to accept what in it absolute discretion is the best bid and most advantageous to the City. All inquiries should be directed to the City Clerk at (502)255-3684.

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Color: White
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Other features: [?]

BUYER BEWARE: This truck has been heavily used by the City as a service truck in the public works department for a number of years and is no longer operational. The truck does not run or drive, nor it is safe to do so, and any individual who purchases the truck and/or attempts to operate it does so at their own risk. **THE TRUCK IS SOLD AS IS AND THE CITY MAKES NO WARRANTY REGARDING ITS CONDITION, MERCHANTABILITY, OR FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE.** Transportation of the truck is the sole responsibility of the successful bidder. Title will be transferred only after the receipt of the purchase price by the City. All transfer and title fees and tases are to be borne by the purchaser and not included in the bid price. Photos of the truck can be obtained by calling (502) 255-3684. At the City's discretion, the City may permit a prospective bidders to inspect the truck at a time convenient to the City but is under no obligation to do so.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
CARROLL CIRCUIT COURT
Civil Action No. 23-CI-00205

HELENA AGRI-ENTERPRISES, LLC
PLAINTIFF

VS. **NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**
Electronically Filed

WYATT E. LONG DEFENDANTS
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WYATT E. LONG
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA, FLCA
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA, PCA
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
COUNTY OF CARROLL
KOVA FERTILIZER, INC.

FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA, FLCA CROSS-PLAINTIFFS
AND FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA, PCA

VS.

WYATT E. LONG, ET AL. *** CROSS-DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Carroll Circuit Court on the 19th day of May, 2025, I will sell at public auction on the front steps (south door facing Highland Avenue) of the Carroll County Courthouse, 440 Main Street, Carrollton, Kentucky, the property described herein located in Carroll County, Kentucky, on FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2025, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Property address: Lock Road, Carrollton, KY 41008

Map ID Number: 19-30, 35 and 43

Being a portion of the same property conveyed to Wyatt E. Long, single, from Rick Turner and Shelley Turner, husband and wife, by Deed dated March 18, 2011, of record in Deed Book 184, Page 496, and by Deed of Correction dated January 27, 2015, of record in Deed Book 196, Page 452, in the Office of the Carroll County Court Clerk.

THERE IS NO MOBILE HOME, DOUBLEWIDE AND/OR MANUFACTURED HOME INCLUDED IN THIS SALE.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the sum of \$76,315.52, with accrued interest in the amount of \$24,428.89, as of May 13, 2025, and with interest continuing to accrue from May 13, 2025, at the rate of 9.65% per annum until fully paid, plus late charges of \$1,366.20, together with reasonable attorneys fees of \$8,775.00 and court costs of \$1,200.00; and an additional amount of money to be raised by this sale in the sum of \$148,328.51, with accrued interest in the amount of \$23,583.29, as of May 13, 2025, and with interest continuing to accrue from May 13, 2025, at the rate of 8.1% per annum until fully paid, plus late charges of \$941.92, plus other charges of \$6,609.76.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Cross-Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate the judgment bears per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Carroll Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Cross-Plaintiffs Farm Credit Mid-America, FLCA, and Farm Credit Mid-America, PCA, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2025;

b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;

c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; and,

d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose.

For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Carroll County.

/s/ Jake A. Thompson

JAKE A. THOMPSON
MASTER COMMISSIONER
CARROLL CIRCUIT COURT

A detailed notice of all proposed revisions and a complete copy of the proposed tariffs containing the proposed text changes, terms and conditions for electric or gas service and rates may be obtained by submitting a written request by e-mail to myaccount@lge-ku.com or by mail to Louisville Gas and Electric Company, ATTN: Rates Department, 2701 Eastpoint Parkway, Louisville, Kentucky, 40223, or by visiting LG&E's website at <https://lge-ku.com/lge-2025-rate-case>.

A person may examine LG&E's application at the office of LG&E located at 2701 Eastpoint Parkway, Louisville, Kentucky, 40223, and at LG&E's website at <https://www.lge-ku.com/lge-2025-rate-case>. A person may also examine this application at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or may view and download the application through the Commission's Web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, or by email to psc.info@ky.gov. All comments should reference Case No. 2025-00114.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by LG&E, but the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication or mailing of the notice, the Commission may take final action on the application.