

Keeneland reports the first horse death of the track's 2026 Spring Meet

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A horse died Wednesday at Keeneland following a racing incident during the third day of the track's 2026 Spring Meet in Lexington.

During the eighth and final race of Wednesday's card, a racing incident on the backstretch of Keene-

land's main dirt track led to the death of 3-year-old High Go.

According to the Equibase race chart, High Go bumped against another horse while passing the five-furlong pole and fell during the seven-furlong starter allowance race with a purse of \$63,000. The racing surface was listed as fast.

High Go was trans-

ported from the track in an equine ambulance. According to Keeneland's safety report, High Go sustained a fractured right shoulder before being administered humane euthanasia.

"High Go was attended to by an expert team of veterinarians led by KHGRS Chief Veterinarian Dr. Nick Smith, in consultation with Keene-

land Vice President of Equine Safety Dr. Stuart Brown," the safety report read. "... We express our sincere condolences to High Go's connections, owner Calumet Farm and trainer Brendan Walsh."

High Go's 31-year-old jockey, Tyler Gaffalione, was able to walk away from the incident. He was evaluated by UK Health-Care medical staff and

cleared.

High Go was taking part in its sixth career race, and its first at Keeneland. The Calumet Farm homebred began its racing career in September at Churchill Downs in Louisville. High Go then raced at Horseshoe Indianapolis in October in Indiana, followed by three races in November, January and March at Fair Grounds in

New Orleans.

High Go's lone victory came in a maiden optional claiming race at Fair Grounds on New Year's Day. High Go was trained by Brendan Walsh and owned by Calumet Farm. The horse's sire was Hightail and the mare was Southern Dynamo, who was by Dynaformer.

High Go is the first horse to die following a racing incident at Keeneland during the 2026 Spring Meet, which began Friday.

Last year, at least five horses died at Keeneland following racing incidents across the Spring and Fall Meets.

Two new longshots enter Kentucky Derby field

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Saturday's trio of Kentucky Derby preps all but settled the field for the May 2 renewal of the Run for the Roses, with two longshots entering the fray and a commanding performance at Keeneland likely spotlighting one of the favorites.

Thirty-five of the qualifying races in the Road to the Kentucky Derby series are in the books, with only Saturday's Lexington Stakes at Keeneland offering a last chance for minor changes in the 20-horse field.

Here's how the last three big races shook out:

The Road to the Roses

After Saturday's tour de force, 11-length victory in Keeneland's \$1.25 million Grade I Toyota Blue Grass, Further Ado looms as one of the likely favorites for the Kentucky Derby.

The Gun Runner colt, trained by Brad Cox for Spendthrift Farm, came into the race with just two wins from five starts. One of those wins, though, was his maiden victory Oct. 10 at Keeneland -- by 20 lengths.

He looked like the same colt Saturday, easily leaving six rivals well in his wake. And he doesn't seem to need Keeneland's track to excel as he also won the Grade II Kentucky Jockey Club at Churchill Downs on Nov. 29 before starting his 3-year-old campaign with a second in the Grade III Tampa Bay Derby.

Cox said he's confident Further Ado can handle the 1 1/4 miles of the Kentucky Derby.

"No doubt about it," Cox said. "Obviously he's able to break and put himself in a race and relax, so I think he's got a lot of great qualities when it comes to his ability to stay forward, then relax and then push home."

The 100 points for the win put him in the No. 2 spot on the leaderboard behind only Florida Derby winner Commandment. Blue Grass runner-up Otinho also earned a spot in the Derby.

So Happy, third in the Grade 2 San Felipe in his previous start, turned the tables in Saturday's \$500,000 Grade I Santa Anita Derby.

Utilizing the extra sixteenth of a mile to great advantage, the Runhappy colt blew by pacesetter Potente, the San Felipe winner, in deep stretch and ran on to win by 2 3/4 lengths over that one. Vitruvian Man was third, 6 3/4 lengths farther back.

So Happy, trained by Mark Glatt, ran 1 1/8 miles in 1:49.01, with jockey "Big Money" Mike Smith again living up to his nickname. Glatt said the two-turn experience in the San Felipe made a difference.

So Happy, a 7-1 longshot, earned 100 Road to

the Kentucky Derby points, moving to No. 4 on that leaderboard. Potente got 50 to go with 50 collected in the San Vicente and appears to be trainer Bob Baffert's last remaining hope to secure a record seventh Kentucky Derby win next month.

At Aqueduct, another longshot converted an upset into a slot in the Kentucky Derby starting gate as Albus, last seen breaking his maiden on his third try at Tampa Bay Downs, rallied through traffic under jockey Jaime Torres to win Saturday's \$750,000 Grade II Wood Memorial by 1 1/4 lengths over Right to Party.

A third longshot, Ocelli, completed a trifecta that returned \$2,309.55 for a 50-cent ticket. The favorite, Iron Honor, reported seventh.

Right to Party also qualified for the Run for the Roses, and his owner promptly ponied up a \$6,000 supplemental nomination fee to get him into the race.

The path to the Oaks

Percy's Bar, in her first start since a third-place finish in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies last November, dove through an opening along the rail in the stretch run of Friday's \$750,000 Grade I Central Bank Ashland Stakes at Keeneland and scooted away to a 2 1/4-length victory over the favorite, previously undefeated Zany. Both are headed to the Kentucky Oaks.

Meaning took over the lead at the top of the stretch in Saturday's \$200,000 Santa Anita Oaks and got away to a 2-length victory over Brooklyn Blonde. The others were well back.

A Gun Runner filly from the Michael McCarthy barn, Meaning got her third win from four starts. She finished fourth in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and was the odds-on favorite in the Oaks.

Always a Runner, making just her second start, found her best stride in the stretch in Saturday's \$200,000 Grade III Gazelle at Aqueduct, shot by the leaders while moving out to the center of the track and got home first by 1 1/4 lengths over Pashmina. It was another 8 1/2 lengths to the favorite, Paradise, in third.

Always a Runner, by Gun Runner, won on his debut Feb. 6 at Tampa Bay Downs for trainer Chad Brown.

Sprint
Point Dume took the lead early in Saturday's \$300,000 Grade II Carter Stakes at Aqueduct and just did hold off the odds-on favorite, Book'em Danno, by a neck at the end of the 7 furlongs.

With Edwin Gonzales riding for trainer Timothy Kreiser, Point Dume won his third straight race. Book'em Danno, whose connections scrapped plans to contest the Group 1 Dubai Golden

Shaheen, had not raced since August.

Also, Trouble Calling won Friday's \$400,000 Lafayette for 3-year-olds at Keeneland by a head over Oscar's Hope and Saudi Crown took Saturday's \$350,000 Grade III Commonwealth at Keeneland by 2 3/4 lengths.

Filly & mare sprint

Eclatant hooked up in a stretch duel with Grand Job in Saturday's \$650,000 Grade I Resolute Racing Madison Stakes and prevailed by a head over that foe.

Grammy Girl, the longest shot in the four-horse field, came from to win Saturday's \$150,000 Grade III Distaff at Aqueduct by 1 1/2 lengths over the odds-on favorite, Immersive.

A Fine Chardonnay won Friday's \$400,000 Grade II MiddleGround Capital Beaumont Stakes for 3-year-old fillies at Keeneland with a late move.

Turf
Remember Mamba won Friday's \$600,000 Grade III UK HealthCare Pennsylvania Stakes for 3-year-olds at Keeneland with a dramatic stretch rush.

Mike Smith reprised his Santa Anita Derby victory with another longshot win on Spirited Boss in the very next race, the \$100,000 Grade III Monrovia for fillies and mares down the hillside course.

Filly & mare turf
Storm's Wake, winless in her last four starts, came with a late rush from the back of the pack to upset Saturday's \$500,000 Grade II Appalachian Stakes for 3-year-old fillies at Keeneland.

On Sunday at Santa Anita, Lilo Lil led all the way in the \$100,000 Providencia Stakes for 3-year-old fillies and held on to win by a nose and a head in a three-way photo.

Turf sprint
My Boy Prince won his second straight turf sprint in Saturday's \$400,000 Grade II Valvoline Global Shakertown at Keeneland by 1 1/4 lengths.

Classic
California invader Vodka Vodka won Saturday's \$250,000 Casa Ford Sunland Park by 2 1/4 lengths over Malarchuk, who last raced at Saratoga.

Yo Daddy chased the leaders three-wide in Saturday's \$150,000 Excelsior Stakes at Aqueduct, drew even outside them at the top of the stretch and outfinished Interceptor to win by 1 3/4 lengths.

AROUND THE WORLD, AROUND THE CLOCK

Japan
Croix du Nord chased down long-time leader Meisho Tabaru in the final 100 meters to win Sunday's Grade 1 Osaka Hai at Hanshin Racecourse by 3/4 length, stirring hopes among his connections for good things to come in the rest

of the season.

With Yuichi Kitamura up, the 4-year-old Kitanura Black colt started from the outside gate in a field of 15 and idled just back of midfield through most of the backstretch run.

He quickly picked things up around the turn and, straightening for home, had only the breakaway Meisho Tabaru to catch. Catch him he did, seemingly effort-

lessly.

Danon Decile, who had been set to try for a repeat in the Dubai Sheema Classic last weekend, finished third.

Australia

With one notable exception, it was a chalky Saturday at Randwick as the favorites clicked in two of the three Group 1 fixtures.

Joliestar, benefitting from the trainer-jockey

combo of Chris Waller and James McDonald, beat Giga Kick to the finish by 1/2 length in the T J Smith Stakes at 6 furlongs over the soft turf. Skybird was just another neck back in third at 40-1.

Sheza Alibi kicked loose late in the Group 1 Doncaster Mile and finished 4 1/4 lengths to the good of runner-up Autumn Boy.

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In accordance with Court Order Civil Action No. 25-CI-00157 in the Madison Circuit Court, an Absolute Auction will be held selling Equipment and Real Estate for the property at: 151 Hanger Circle, Richmond, KY 40475

Open House: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Sale Date: Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 10:00 am
Location: 151 Hanger Circle, Richmond, KY 40475

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY SOUTHERN DIVISION AT LONDON

HBKY, LLC,
Plaintiff,

Civ. No. 6:21-cv-00101-GVFT-HAI

v.

KINGDOM ENERGY RESOURCES, LLC, ET AL.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE & APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS

Comes the undersigned, Court appointed Special Master, and gives notice that pursuant to the Order of Sale [Doc# 1137] entered in the above-captioned case on February 25, 2026 he will on **MAY 1, 2026 at 11:00 A.M.** at the door of the Bell County Courthouse facing the United States Post Office on Walnut St., in Pineville, Kentucky, offer for sale at public auction and outcry to the highest and best bidder the hereinafter described real property in Bell and Knox Counties, Kentucky, more particularly described in the Order of Sale (the "Realty"):

**FORMER LEFT FORK MINING PROPERTY, KENTUCKY HIGHWAY 66, LEFT FORK OF STRAIGHT CREEK, BELL COUNTY PVA MAP # 099-00-00-001.00 AND:
FORMER LEFT FORK MINING PROPERTY, ROARING FORK OF STINKING CREEK, KNOX COUNTY PVA MAP #192-00-00-001.00**

The Realty is being sold to pay the principal judgment of \$45,260,810.90, plus interest, costs, and fees and in accordance with the Order of Sale and terms thereof, and subject to [Doc #335], including those terms related to credit bidding. **GENERAL SALE TERMS:** (1) A minimum bid which is greater than or equal to 67% of the appraised value of the Realty will be required in order to bid (the "Minimum"), with the Minimum to be paid to the undersigned by certified check or cashier's check by a bidder before any bid will be accepted (i.e., **a bidder must pay the Minimum in order to bid at the sale**), which shall be held by the undersigned until the sale has concluded and refunded to any unsuccessful bidder within 10 days of the sale; (2) the balance of any bid in excess of the Minimum shall be paid to the undersigned within 20 days after the sale, by a certified or cashier's check payable to the "United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky"; and (3) if the successful bidder fails to timely pay the balance due, the certified or cashier's check for the Minimum shall be forfeited and shall be applied to cover the expenses of the sale, including any commissions due, with any amount remaining remitted to the Plaintiff and applied to reduce the Plaintiff's aforesaid judgment, and the Realty shall then be offered again for sale.

The Realty will be appraised by Kevin Biscaglia and Jonathan Evans, two disinterested, intelligent housekeepers actively engaged in or having at least one year of experience in the field of real estate. Their appraisals will be filed in the record once received by the undersigned and may be obtained from the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

In order to comply with the orders of the Fayette Circuit Court, the Commissioner will sell the property described in the following action on **April 27, 2026**, at the hour of 12:00 noon in the ROBERT F. STEPHENS COURTHOUSES, FAYETTE CIRCUIT COURT BUILDING, 120 NORTH LIMESTONE, Lexington, Kentucky. A bailiff will direct you to the appropriate room. Said property shall be sold to raise the amounts hereinafter set forth, together with interest and the costs of the action, and upon the (unless otherwise indicated) following terms and conditions. (A) At the time of sale the successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. **In the event the successful bidder does not pay cash, the bidder will be required to post bond and furnish an acceptable surety thereon.** Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate the judgment bears from the date of sale until paid, and shall have the force and effect of a judgment. (B) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current fiscal tax year (i.e. the amount that will be due thru June 30, 2026) and all subsequent years. All other delinquent taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and **filed of record** by the purchaser within ten (10) days from the date of sale. (C) The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon, excepting easements and restrictions of record in the Fayette County Court Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America or the defendant(s). **"Master Commissioner Sales are "Buyer Beware"** Sales. The Property is sold **"As Is"** **"Where Is."** The condition of the property, the merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose of any type or nature, is not warranted by the Court, by the Master Commissioner, or by the Plaintiff. If you bid on property, you should have done your due diligence before you bid, not after!"

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JAMES H. FRAZIER, III
MASTER COMMISSIONER

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