

# News Release



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## **JEFF RUBY STEAKS DAY FEATURES ROBUST WAGERING MENU, ALL-STAKES SEQUENCES**

**FLORENCE, Ky. (Wednesday, March 19, 2025)** – Massive exotic payouts have been a defining trend throughout the Winter/Spring Meet at Turfway Park Racing & Gaming and bettors will have plenty of opportunities to dive into large pools on Saturday's Jeff Ruby Steaks Day, featuring three Pick 5s and four Pick 4s.

Saturday's 13-race card at Turfway Park, which has a special early post time of 12:45 p.m. (all times Eastern), will showcase six stakes races, headlined by the \$777,000 Jeff Ruby Steaks (Grade III), a Championship Series event on the Road to the Kentucky Derby. The lineup also includes the 43<sup>rd</sup> running of the \$300,000 Bourbonette Oaks (Listed); the 25<sup>th</sup> running of the \$300,000 TwinSpires Kentucky Cup Classic (GIII); the 43<sup>rd</sup> running of the \$250,000 Latonia Stakes (Listed); the 39<sup>th</sup> running of the \$250,000 Animal Kingdom Stakes and the 38<sup>th</sup> running of the \$250,000 Rushaway.

The program also features three maiden special weights and four allowance races. A total of 165 horses are entered, with an average field size of 11.3 horses in the body per race.

The wagering menu includes an all-stakes sequence for the 20-cent Single 6 Jackpot (Races 7-12), Pick 5 (Races 8-12) and late Pick 4 (Races 9-12). Additional multi-race wagers include an early Pick 5 (Races 1-5), middle Pick 5 (Races 4-8), early Pick 4 (Races 2-5), middle Pick 4 (Races 5-8) and late Pick 4 (Races 10-13).

Beyond the action at Turfway Park, fans can also bet on the Bayou Bluegrass 5, a \$1 Pick 5 spanning stakes races at Fair Grounds and Turfway Park.

The sequence begins at Fair Grounds with the \$500,000 New Orleans Classic presented by Relyne GI by Hagyard (GII) in Race 9 at 5:04 p.m. The second leg moves to Turfway Park for the \$300,000 Bourbonette Oaks at 5:43 p.m., followed by the \$400,000 Fasig-Tipton Fair Grounds Oaks (GII) at 6:12 p.m. The Jeff Ruby Steaks is the penultimate leg at 6:25 p.m., with the sequence concluding at Fair Grounds with the \$1 million TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby at 6:46 p.m.

The complete wagering menu for Jeff Ruby Steaks Day:

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| Race 1  | \$80,000 Maiden Special Weight                   | WPS, EX, Tri, SPR, DD, P3, P5  |
| Race 2  | \$80,000 Maiden Special Weight                   | WPS, EX, Tri, SPR, DD, P3, P4  |
| Race 3  | \$82,000 Allowance Optional Claiming             | WPS, EX, Tri, SPR, DD, P3      |
| Race 4  | \$80,000 Maiden Special Weight                   | WPS, EX, Tri, SPR, DD, P3, P5  |
| Race 5  | \$82,000 Allowance Optional Claiming             | WPS, EX, Tri, SPR, DD, P3, P4  |
| Race 6  | \$82,000 Allowance Optional Claiming             | WPS, EX, Tri, SPR, DD, P3      |
| Race 7  | \$250,000 Animal Kingdom Stakes                  | WPS, EX, Tri, SPR, DD, P3, P6  |
| Race 8  | \$250,000 Rushaway Stakes                        | WPS, EX, Tri, SPR, DD, P3, P5  |
| Race 9  | \$250,000 Latonia Stakes (Listed)                | WPS, EX, Tri, SPR, DD, P3, P4  |
| Race 10 | \$300,000 TwinSpires Kentucky Cup Classic (GIII) | WPS, EX, Tri, SPR, DD, P3, P4  |
| Race 11 | \$300,000 Bourbonette Oaks (Listed)              | WPS, EX, Tri, SPR, SH5, DD, P3 |
| Race 12 | \$777,000 Jeff Ruby Steaks (GIII)                | WPS, EX, Tri, SPR, SH5, DD     |
| Race 13 | \$82,000 Allowance Optional Claiming             | WPS, EX, Tri, SPR, SH5         |

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