

KENTUCKY DERBY DAY; TRIVIA

The race track is $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles long and takes less than 2 minutes to run

The first Derby was run in 1875

It is held at Churchill Downs where the infield holds 80,000 people

Only three horses raced in the 1892 derby

There have been 6 women jockeys but no female winner

The winning horse receives a 40 pound blanket made of over 400 red roses and a trophy weighing $3\frac{1}{2}$ pounds

The youngest winning jockey was only 15 and the oldest winning jockey (Billie Shoemaker) was 54. Shoemaker has also ridden the most derby horses, 26

The record low temp at race time was 47 degrees in 1935

The record high at race time was 94 in 1959

Horses must be three years old or younger to race

The Kentucky Derby has never been canceled

Over \$150 million in wagers have been placed over the last several years

Secretariat had the fastest ever race at 1:59 minutes. He was also the first ever Triple Crown winner