

# News Release



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## **JEFF RUBY STEAKS DRAW TO BE HELD TUESDAY AT TURFWAY PARK'S CHURCHILL'S BOURBON & BREW**

FLORENCE, Ky. (Friday, March 17, 2023) –

- **Event:** The Post Position Draw for the \$700,000 Jeff Ruby Steaks (Grade III) will be held Tuesday, March 21 from 12-1 p.m. ET at Turfway Park Racing & Gaming's Churchill's Bourbon & Brew.
- **Format:**
  - o 12 p.m.: Introduction from Turfway Park General Manager **Chip Bach**
  - o 12:10 p.m.: Sponsor remarks from Restaurateur **Jeff Ruby**
  - o 12:20 p.m.: Remarks from Turfway Park Morning Line Oddsmaker **Mike Battaglia**
  - o 12:30 p.m.: Post-Position Draw for the Jeff Ruby Steaks conducted by staff from the Turfway Park Racing Office
  - o 12:45 p.m.: Morning Line Odds from Mike Battaglia
  - o 12:55 p.m.: Closing remarks from Turfway Park President **Michael Taylor**
- **Additional Details:** The 52<sup>nd</sup> running of the Jeff Ruby Steaks will be held Saturday, March 25 at Turfway Park. The Jeff Ruby Steaks is a Road to the Kentucky Derby Championship Series event and the top 5 finishers will receive points on a 100-40-30-20-10 scale toward a spot in the starting gate for the \$3 million Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve (GI). Last year's Jeff Ruby Steaks helped launch **Rich Strike** to victory in Kentucky Derby 148. This year's field is expected to feature a talented group of 3-year-olds including **Spendthrift Farm's** two-time graded stakes winner **Major Dude**; **Patricia's Hope** and **Phillip Sagan's** multiple stakes winner **Two Phil's** and **Tami Bobo** and **Lugamo Racing Stable's** \$150,000 John Battaglia Memorial winner **Congruent**. The Jeff Ruby Steaks is one of six stakes events on the 13-race program. Tickets are available at [www.Turfway.com](http://www.Turfway.com)
- **Livestream:** A livestream of the Jeff Ruby Steaks draw will be shown on Turfway Park Racing & Gaming's Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/turfway](http://www.facebook.com/turfway).

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