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## **JEFF RUBY STEAKS DRAW TO BE HELD SATURDAY AT TURFWAY PARK EVENT CENTER**

**FLORENCE, Ky. (Wednesday, March 13, 2024) –**

- **Event:** The Post Position Draw for the \$700,000 Jeff Ruby Steaks (Grade III) will be held Saturday from 4-4:30 p.m. ET in Turfway Park Racing & Gaming's Event Center.
- **Guest Speakers:**
  - o Chip Bach - Turfway Park General Manager
  - o Dillon Ruby – Co-Owner and Executive Vice President of Jeff Ruby Culinary Entertainment
  - o Mike Battaglia – Turfway Park Racing Ambassador/ Morning Line Oddsmaker
- **Additional Details:** The 53<sup>rd</sup> running of the Jeff Ruby Steaks will be held Saturday, March 23 at Turfway Park. The Jeff Ruby Steaks is a Road to the Kentucky Derby Championship Series event and the top 5 finishers will receive qualifying points on a 100-50-25-15-10 scale toward a spot in the starting gate for the 150<sup>th</sup> running of the \$5 million Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve (GI). The Jeff Ruby Steaks has helped launch three horses to victory in the Kentucky Derby: Rich Strike (2022), Animal Kingdom (2011) and Lil E. Tee (1992). Last year's Jeff Ruby Steaks winner Two Phil's went on to finish second in the Kentucky Derby. 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)
- **Interview Opportunities:** Chip Bach, Dillon Ruby and Mike Battaglia will all be available after the draw show takes place. Also in attendance will be Turfway Park announcer Tony Calo and handicapping analyst Kaitlin Free.
- **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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