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## **FAIR GROUNDS, TURFWAY TO TEAM UP FOR SPECIAL BAYOU BLUEGRASS PICK 5**

**FLORENCE, Ky. (Friday, March 15, 2024)** – Fair Grounds Racecourse and Turfway Park will team together Saturday, March 23, to offer bettors a special \$1 Pick 5 that features an all-stakes sequence led by the \$1 million TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby (Grade II) and \$700,000 Jeff Ruby Steaks (GIII).

Dubbed as the “**Bayou Bluegrass 5**,” the special Pick 5 wager will have a \$1 minimum denomination and industry friendly 15% takeout. The wager will have a mandatory payout.

The sequence will begin at Fair Grounds in Race 9 for the \$500,000 New Orleans Classic presented by Relyne GI by Hagyard (GII) at 5:04 p.m. (all times Eastern). The second leg will switch to Turfway Park for the \$300,000 Bourbonette Oaks (Listed) with a scheduled post time of 5:43 p.m. Then, the third leg will go back to Fair Grounds and feature the \$400,000 Fair Grounds Oaks presented by Fasig-Tipton (GII) at 6:12 p.m. The Jeff Ruby Steaks will be the penultimate leg of the bet at 6:25 p.m. and it will close at Fair Grounds for the Louisiana Derby at 6:46 p.m.

The cards for Louisiana Derby Day and Jeff Ruby Steaks Day will be drawn Saturday.

Fans can wager on the Bayou Bluegrass 5 at wagering outlets throughout the country including [www.TwinSpires.com](http://www.TwinSpires.com), the official wagering provider of Churchill Downs Incorporated.

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