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\$777,000 JEFF RUBY STEAKS HEADLINES TURFWAY PARK'S WINTER/SPRING MEET STAKES SCHEDULE

FLORENCE, Ky. (Monday, Nov. 17, 2025) – A total of 20 stakes worth \$3.977 million will highlight Turfway Park Racing & Gaming's Winter/Spring Meet, anchored once again by the 55th running of the \$777,000 Jeff Ruby Steaks (Grade III) – a Championship Series race on the Road to the Kentucky Derby – on Saturday, March 21.

The Winter/Spring Meet, which runs Jan. 1 through March 28, follows the Holiday Meet from Dec. 3–27. The Holiday Meet features seven stakes led by Synthetic Championships Night on Saturday, Dec. 13, offering \$1 million across four stakes races. All stakes purses at both meets include contributions from the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund. Combined, the Holiday and Winter/Spring meets will distribute \$5.352 million in stakes purses.

Jeff Ruby Steaks Day on Saturday, March 21 will showcase six stakes contests, including the \$300,000 TwinSpires Kentucky Cup Classic (GIII) and the \$300,000 Bourbonette Oaks (Listed), a Championship Series race on the Road to the Kentucky Oaks. The supporting stakes on the card include the \$250,000 Latonia (Listed), the \$250,000 Animal Kingdom and \$250,000 Rushaway.

Other notable events during the Winter/Spring Meet include the \$175,000 John Battaglia Memorial (Listed) on Saturday, Feb. 21 – a Prep Season race on the Road to the Kentucky Derby – and the \$175,000 Cincinnati Trophy, one night earlier, on the Road to the Kentucky Oaks.

Daily first post times, aside from Jeff Ruby Steaks Day, will be 5:55 p.m. (all times Eastern). Jeff Ruby Steaks Day will get underway at 12:45 p.m.

The complete Winter/Spring Meet stakes schedule is below:

Date	Race	Purse	Age	Distance	Grade
Thursday, Jan. 1	The Gowell Stakes	\$125,000	3yo (f)	6 F	BT
Saturday, Jan. 3	The Turfway Prevue	\$125,000	3yo	6 ½ F	BT
Saturday, Jan. 10	The Likely Exchange	\$125,000	4yo and up (F&M)	1 M	BT
Saturday, Jan. 17	The Leonatus Stakes	\$125,000	3yo	1 M	BT
Saturday, Jan. 24	The Wishing Well	\$125,000	4yo and up (F&M)	6 ½ F	BT
Saturday, Jan. 31	The Forego	\$125,000	4yo and up	6 ½ F	BT
Saturday, Feb. 7	The Valdale	\$125,000	3yo (f)	6 ½ F	BT
Saturday, Feb. 14	The Dust Commander	\$125,000	4yo and up	1 1/16 M	BT
Friday, Feb. 20	The Cincinnati Trophy	\$175,000	3yo (f)	1 M	BT
Saturday, Feb. 21	The John Battaglia Memorial	\$175,000	3yo	1 1/16 M	Listed
Saturday, Feb. 28	The Wintergreen	\$125,000	4yo and up (F&M)	1 M	BT
Saturday, March 7	The Big Daddy	\$125,000	4yo and up	6 F	BT
Saturday, March 14	The Queen	\$125,000	4yo and up (F&M)	6 F	BT
Saturday, March 21	The Jeff Ruby Steaks	\$777,000	3yo	1 1/8 M	Grade III
Saturday, March 21	The Bourbonette Oaks	\$300,000	3yo (f)	1 1/16 M	Listed
Saturday, March 21	The TwinSpires Ky Cup Classic	\$300,000	4yo and up	1 1/8 M	Grade III
Saturday, March 21	The Animal Kingdom	\$250,000	3yo	6 F	BT
Saturday, March 21	The Latonia Stakes	\$250,000	4yo and up (F&M)	1 1/16 M	Listed
Saturday, March 21	The Rushaway	\$250,000	3yo	1 1/16 M	BT
Saturday, March 28	The Serena's Song	\$125,000	3yo (f)	6 F	BT

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