FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

2019 DERBY DAY PARTY

When is the 2019 Derby Day Party?

The 2019 Derby Day Party will take place on Saturday, May 4th.

When does the 2019 Derby Day Party start and end?

The event will start at 12:00 PM and wrap up at 7:00 PM following the Kentucky Derby Race.

Where will the 2019 Derby Day Party take place?

The 2019 Derby Day Party will take place in Post Parade Dining room located on the 4th floor of Woodbine Racetrack. This elegant space offers a premium view of the track and access to outdoor grandstand seating allowing guests to conveniently enjoy Woodbine's world-class live racing in addition to the simulcasted Kentucky Derby race card

How can I purchase a ticket for the 2019 Derby Day Party?

Tickets for the 2019 Derby Day Party can be purchased through ticketmaster.ca or visit the event page on woodbine.com.

How much are tickets for the 2019 Derby Day Party?

Two different ticket types are available for purchase; VIP tickets retail at \$115 (before taxes and service fees) and General Admission Tickets retail for \$75 (before taxes and service fees).

What is included in the VIP ticket?

The VIP ticket includes access to an exclusive space within the event, host bar, an unforgettable culinary experience, valet parking and a complimentary ticket to Day One of the 2019 Queen's Plate Festival.

What is included in the General Admission ticket?

The General Admission ticket will include a complimentary Mint Julep, signature drink of the Kentucky Derby, an unforgettable culinary experience and a complimentary ticket to Day One of the 2019 Queen's Plate Festival.

Is there an age requirement for this event?

The 2019 Derby Day Party is a 19+ event.

What is the dress code for this event?

This high fashion event is the perfect opportunity for you to don your best racing attire. Top off your trend-setting outfit a Derby-worthy fascinator or bold bowtie. Maybe you'll even enter the Derby Day Party Best Dressed Contests! (anchor link to Contests Q)

Will there be live racing at Woodbine Racetrack on the day of the event?

Live racing will begin at 1:00 PM and continue until approximately 5:30 PM.

Will you be showing the Churchill Downs races, specifically the Kentucky Derby Race?

Yes, live races from Churchill Downs will be broadcasted throughout the event.

At 6:50 PM, all eyes will turn towards the running of 145th running of the \$3 Million Kentucky Derby Race.

What type of food and beverages will be available?

This year's event will feature an elevated culinary experience inspired by traditional Kentucky cuisine. Enjoy Fayette's Seafood Jambalaya, indulge in some Kentucky Burgoo and feast on our Chili Cheese Cholitos among other southern favourites.

Will there by live entertainment?

Yes! This year's event will feature a live performance from the Lonely Hearts, a high energy quartet sure to get you dancing!

Will there be someone there to help me place a bet?

Staff will be available to take you step-by-step through the wagering process. From odds to purses, jockeys to furlongs, we'll make it easy for you to experience the thrill of cheering on your horse in a live horse race!

Will there be any contests?

The 2019 Derby Day Party will feature the highly anticipated Best Dressed Contest. Put your best fashion foot forward for the opportunity to win a \$500 prize for first, \$200 prize for second and \$100 prize for third.

What else is there to do at the 2019 Derby Day Party?

While at the 2019 Derby Day Party, inquire about getting up close and personal with the horses in the Paddock, as well as the chance to visit our very own race announcer, Robert Gellar, as he calls a race live from the booth!

Will there be seating available at the event?

Seating at the event will be first come, first served.