



# CHURCHILL DOWNS

And they're off! We are thrilled to welcome you and your guests to another exciting Spring Meet at Churchill Downs, the home of The Kentucky Derby! Our wish is for you to experience the hospitality and tradition of Churchill Downs, while enjoying exceptional dining and world-class racing! Below is some information to share with your guests to ensure that they have an enjoyable and memorable day.

## •DRESS CODE•

Smart Casual; Jackets, blazers, vests, shirts with collars, sweaters, dresses, pantsuits, slacks, and dress jeans are appropriate. **Shorts and tennis shoes are considered inappropriate attire, and are not permitted.**

## •PARKING INSTRUCTIONS FOR EARLY MORNING MEETINGS•

### Access from Expressways to Churchill Downs

I-65 North or from Airport (from Nashville): Take I-264 West (Watterson Expressway) to Exit 9 – Taylor Blvd. Continue on Taylor Blvd. Turn right on Queen Avenue. Queen Avenue will end at Gate 12 (Churchill Downs).

- Guests arriving before the gates open: Drivers must enter via Parking Gate 12 located off Queen Avenue, and park in the Longfield Avenue parking lot. Guests may then enter through Admission Gate 10.
- Upon entrance through Admission Gate 10, follow the covered walkway to your left past the glass enclosed elevator lobby. Upon reaching the paddock area, please turn left to walk around the Paddock Offices, as the Paddock Gates are closed during early morning training. Once you have walked around the Paddock Offices, turn right and head towards the Twin Spires then follow the signs to the Jockey Club Suites. The Derby and Oaks rooms will be located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor and down the suites hallway to your left.

## •GATE OPENING & POST TIMES•

	<u>Gate Opening</u>	<u>First Post</u>
Saturday, April 29 – Opening Night	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
May 2, 3, & 4 – Derby Week	11:00 am	12:45 pm
Thursdays – Twilight Racing	4:00 pm	5:00 pm
• Also Wednesday, June 28 <sup>th</sup>		
Fridays - Sundays	11:30 am	12:45 pm
Saturday, June 17- Downs After Dark	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
Friday, June 30 - Downs After Dark	5:00 pm	6:00 pm

Sincerely,

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# GETTING TO CHURCHILL DOWNS



**ICON LEGEND**

- INTERSTATE ROUTE
- U.S. ROUTE
- STATE ROUTE
- HIGHWAY EXIT
- STREET
- PARKING ROUTE
- DISTANCE FROM CHURCHILL DOWNS
- NO ENTRY
- RESTRICTED PARKING
- FREE PARKING

**DRIVING FROM ST. LOUIS AND POINTS WEST**  
 I-264 East (from I-64E - New Albany and St. Louis): Take Exit 9 - Taylor Blvd. Turn left traveling north on Taylor Blvd. For Gate 10, turn right on Longfield Ave. For Gate 17, turn right on Central Ave.

**DRIVING FROM LEXINGTON AND POINTS EAST**  
 I-264 West (from I-64W - Lexington): Take Exit 10 - Third St./Southern Pkwy. Turn right heading north on Third St. or Southern Pkwy. to Central Ave. Turn left on Central Ave. For Gate 17, continue on Central Ave. For Gate 10, turn left at Fourth St. and bear right passing the barns.

**DRIVING FROM NASHVILLE AND POINTS SOUTH**  
 I-65 North or from Airport (from Nashville): Take I-264 West (Watterson Expressway) to Exit 10 - Third St./Southern Pkwy. Turn right heading north on Third St. or Southern Pkwy. to Central Ave. Turn left on Central Ave. For Gate 17, continue on Central Ave. For Gate 10, turn left at Fourth St. and bear right passing the barns.

**DRIVING FROM INDIANAPOLIS, DOWNTOWN LOUISVILLE AND POINTS NORTH**  
 I-65 South (from Indianapolis/Downtown Louisville): Take Exit 132 - Crittenden Drive (exit will veer to the right). Continue straight onto Crittenden Drive. Take first right at Central Ave. intersection. Continue straight on Central Ave. Track is approximately 1.6 miles from expressway.

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