



**59th Running Of
The William L. McKnight presented by Woodford Reserve Bourbon
\$225,000
(Grade III)**

(Includes \$25,000 from FBIF)

FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD Free nomination by Sunday, January 11. \$1,875 to enter. A \$200 supplemental nomination fee may be made prior to closing time of entries. After payment of 1% to all owners of horses finishing sixth through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. *(\$25,000 to the owners of a registered Florida-bred divided \$17,500 to the winner, \$5,000 to second, \$2,500 to third). Weight: 124 lbs. Non-winners of a graded stakes at nine furlongs or over on turf since July 1, 2025 allowed 2 lbs.; Graded stakes placed since then or non-winners of an open stakes race at nine furlongs or over on turf in 2025-26, 4 lbs., three races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state-bred allowance, 6 lbs. Starters to be named by usual time of closing. All fees shall be paid prior to the start of the race. Preference will be given to graded stakes winners in 2025-26, graded stakes placed in 2025-26, then by highest career earnings. In the event this race is taken off turf, it will be run at the distance of About One and One-Half Miles on Tapeta and may be subject to downgrading upon review of the Graded Stakes Committee. Trophy to the winning owner.

ONE MILE AND ONE HALF (TURF)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026

Horse	Owner	Trainer
ACT A FOOL	dk b/g.6 Albert R Lupcho, Jr.	Laura Cazares
ANEGADA	b.g.4 Three Diamonds Farm (Kirk Wycoff)	Michael J. Maker
BALNIKHOV (IRE)	dk b/g.7 Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC and Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC Philip D'Amato	
BRIGADE COMMANDER	b.g.6 Michael Dubb	Jose Francisco D'Angelo
COILED	b.c.4 Mark B. Grier	Arnaud Delacour
DIVIN PROPOS (FR)	b.g.6 Madaket Stables LLC, Panic Stable LLC and William Strauss	Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.
GRAND SONATA	dk b/h.7 Whisper Hill Farm, LLC (Amanda Pope)	Todd A. Pletcher
HAMMERHEAD	dk b/c.4 Gold Square LLC (Abraham Gold)	Kevin Attard
IL SICILIANO	ch.h.5 Korina Stable (Gustavo Ravelo)	Antonio Sano
IRONSIDES	ch.g.6 Don Arienzo Stable LLC (Fausto A. Gutierrez)	Fausto Gutierrez
JOKESTAR	b.g.5 Al and Bill Ulwelling	Kevin Attard
KIGALI	ch.g.6 Michael Dubb	Jose Francisco D'Angelo
LAYABOUT	b.g.4 Kevin M. Doyle	Patrick L. Biancone
MACKENZIE'S NOVVA	gr/ro.g.7 Ralph N. Baez	Ralph N. Baez
MISSED THE CUT	b.g.7 Michael Lavarone and Jules Lavarone and TCC Stables	Bobby S. Dibona
MUTAAWID	b.h.6 Paradise Farms Corp., Staudacher, David and Turman, Frank	Michael J. Maker
NO SHOW SAMMY JO (GB)	b.m.6 Newstead Stables LLC (Jessica Slack Jell)	H. Graham Motion
OFFLEE NAUGHTY	b.h.8 Michael Dubb	Nolan Ramsey
OHANA HONOR	dk b/r.6 West Point Thoroughbreds, Woodford Racing LLC, Hudson, Jr., Edward J. and Hudson, Lynne	Claude R. McGaughey III
PADIDDLE	b.g.6 Imaginary Stables (John Guarneri)	Andrew L. Simoff
STEAL SUNSHINE	dk b/h.7 Michael Lavarone and Jules Lavarone and TCC Stables	Bobby S. Dibona
SUMMER CAUSE	b.g.6 Waterford Stable LLC (Thomas Moore)	Miguel Clement
THUNDERING	b.g.4 Dastur Racing	Derek Ryan
ZVEREV	b.g.5 Paradise Farms Corp. (Peter Proscia) and David Staudacher	Michael J. Maker

CLOSED SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026 WITH 24 NOMINATIONS*

***PENDING LATE MAIL**

**MICHAEL COSTANZO
RACING SECRETARY**

**JAMES EASLEY
STAKES COORDINATOR**