



2018 BREEDERS' CUP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - 35TH RUNNING
OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
(ALL TIMES ET)

MONDAY OCTOBER 22	
Churchill Downs Morning Training	Time: 5:15 AM - 10:00 AM Daily Monday, October 22 - Friday, October 26 Location: Churchill Downs
Pre-Entry Deadline for all Breeders' Cup Races	Time: 12:00 Noon (local time at place of pre-entry) Location: Breeders' Cup Racing Office, Churchill Downs France Galop, Horse Racing Ireland, Weatherbys
TUESDAY OCTOBER 23	
Field Selection Panel Meeting	Time: 7:00 AM Wagering Menu and Race Order Decided
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 24	
BC Pre-Entered Fields and Race Order Announced	Time: 11:30 AM Location: Parlay, Churchill Downs Coverage: Streamed on BreedersCup.com
BC Pre-Entry Media Teleconference	Time: 1:30 PM Location: Oaks Boardroom, Churchill Downs
THURSDAY OCTOBER 25	
FRIDAY OCTOBER 26	
Morning Workouts Show	Time: Daily Friday, October 26 - Thursday, November 1 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM Location: Parlay, Churchill Downs Coverage: Streamed live on BC.com/FaceBook
Louisville Magazine Cocktail Reception	Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Location: Falls City Market, Omni Hotel Features: Kick-off Celebration of Breeders' Cup
SATURDAY OCTOBER 27	
Breeders' Cup Morning Training	Time: 5:15 AM - 10:00 AM Main Track; 9:35 AM - 11:00 AM Turf Open Renovation Breaks 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM, 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM BC Horses Only 7:30 AM - 7:45 AM Daily Saturday, October 27 - Thursday, November 1 Coverage: Streamed on BreedersCup.com

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 28**

Dawn at the Downs
Time: Open Daily Sunday, October 28 - Thursday, November 1
6:30 AM - 8:30 AM
Location: Ground Floor Level, Paddock Grill - Churchill Downs
Thurs only: Ticketed dining rooms Mill Row 4&6; Stakes Room
Guests: Open to the Public - No Charge

Breeders' Cup Breakfast Marquee
Presented by WinStar Farm & Fasig-Tipton
Time: Open Daily Sunday, October 28 - Thursday, November 1
Sun-Mon 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Tues-Thurs 5:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Infield, Churchill Downs
Guests: **INVITATION ONLY**

Breeders' Cup Turf Training Begins
Time: 9:35 AM - 10:00 AM Turf Course
Daily Sunday, October 28 - Thursday, November 1

Equestricon
*Fan Convention
Festival Event*
Time: Sunday, October 28 - Tuesday, October 31
Location: KY International Convention Center

Racing at Churchill Downs
Opening Day - Fall Meet
1st Post: 1:00 PM
Last Post: 5:00 PM
Features: Trick or Treat at the Track (11:30 AM - 5:00 PM)

**MONDAY
OCTOBER 29**

BC Gifting Lounge
Time: Open Daily Monday, October 29 - Thursday, November 1
Mon 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Tues-Thurs 5:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Breakfast Marquee, Infield, Churchill Downs

Entry Deadline for all Breeders' Cup Races
Finalized Fields for all Breeders' Cup Races
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: BC Racing Office, Churchill Downs

Team Justify Autograph Session/Meet & Greet
Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Location: Churchill Downs

Rood & Riddle Breeders' Cup Post Position
*Draw & Reception
Hosted by Equestricon*
Time: 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Draw: 4-6 PM; Reception 6-8 PM
Location: **KY International Convention Center**
221 S. Fourth Street
Louisville, KY 40202
502-595-4381 tel.
Guests: Casual Attire
Coverage: **Draw for all Breeders' Cup Races**
Coverage TBD
F/B TBD

**TUESDAY
OCTOBER 30**

Thoroughbred OwnerView
*New Owner Convention
Festival Event*
Time: Tuesday, October 30 - Thursday, November 1
Location: Marriott Downtown; Churchill Downs

**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 31**

Breeders' Cup Media Day
Time: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Location: The Loft at Aristides Lounge, Churchill Downs

Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards
*Presented by Godolphin
Festival Event*
Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Location: Triple Crown Room, Churchill Downs

Racing at Churchill Downs

1st Post: 1:00 PM
 Last Post: 5:00 PM
 Coverage: Betting the BC 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM; 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM NBCSN
 Features: Equestricon at the Track (Skye 6)

Topgolf Crush presented by PNC
Festival Event
 Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM
 Dates: Wednesday, October 31 - Saturday, November 10
 Location: Cardinal Stadium

VIP/Horsemen Hospitality Lounge
OMNI
 Time: Setup: Tuesday, 3:00 PM
 Wed: 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PreCon Mtg: 10:30 AM)
 Thurs: 5:00 AM - 8:00 PM
 Fri: 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM
 Sat: 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM; 6:00 PM - 10:30 PM
 Sun: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 Location: **Omni, Commonwealth Ballroom 1-3**
 400 S. 2nd Street
 Louisville, KY 40202
 Hotel: 502-313-6664 tel

Partner/VIP Hospitality Lounge
ALOFT
 Time: Setup: Tuesday, 10:00 AM
 Wed: PreCon Mtg: 2:00 PM
 Thurs: 5:00 AM - 8:00 PM
 Fri: 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM
 Sat: 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM; 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
 Sun: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 Location: **Aloft, Tactric 1-4; Corner Bar/Lobby**
 102 W. Main Street
 Louisville, KY 40202
 Hotel: 502-583-1888 tel

BC Sports & Racing Excellence Award
Festival Event
 Time: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 Honoring Lukas
 Maker's Mark Bottle Signing
 Location: KY Derby Museum

National Turf Writers & Broadcasters Annual Dinner
Festival Event
 Time: 6:00 PM Cocktails; 7:00 PM Dinner; 8:00 PM Awards
 Location: Whiskey Dry, 4th Street Live
 412 South 4th Street, Louisville, KY 40202

Jocktails
Festival Event
 Time: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
 Location: Ice House
 226 E Washington Street, Louisville, KY 40202
 Features: Benefits PDJF

**THURSDAY
 NOVEMBER 1**

RTCA White Horse Awards
Festival Event
 Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 Location: Triple Crown Room, Churchill Downs

Thoroughbred Women Network Event
Festival Event
 Time: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
 Location: KY Derby Museum

BC Betting Challenge Check-in
 Time: 12:00 PM
 Location: Aristides Lounge, Churchill Downs

Racing at Churchill Downs
 1st Post: 1:00 PM
 Last Post: 5:00 PM

Taste of the World
Official VIP Kick-Off Party
 Time: 6:00 PM - 10:30 PM
 Location: Speed Art Museum
 2035 South Third Street, Louisville, KY 40208
 Features: 15 International chefs; Picasso Exhibit, Live Entertainment: TBD
 Guests: **INVITATION ONLY** -- RSVP Required
 21yrs+, Cocktail Attire

Welcome Party
Official Partner & Media Party
 Time: 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
 Location: Tavern on Fourth, 4th Street Live
 427 South 4th Street, Louisville, KY 40202
 Features: Live Entertainment: Lincoln Bridge
 Guests: **INVITATION ONLY**

DRF Handicapping Seminar <i>Festival Event</i>	Time: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Location: KY Ballroom, Downtown Marriott Features: Auction items from Charitable Impact Group
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**FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 2**

Scratch Time - All Breeders' Cup Races	Time: 8:00 AM
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Breeders' Cup World Championships FRIDAY	Parking: 9:00 AM Gates: 10:00 AM Mutuels: 12:15 PM Coverage: 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM Betting BC; 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM NBCSN Main Track: 5:15 AM - 6:45 AM (weather permitting) Turf Course 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM (weather permitting, BC entrants only)
Abbreviated Training Hours:	

Post Times - FRIDAY "Future Stars Friday"	12:55 PM Race 1: TBD 1:28 PM Race 2: TBD 2:02 PM Race 3: TBD 2:36 PM Race 4: The Street Sense Opening Ceremonies 3:21 PM Race 5: Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint 4:00 PM Race 6: Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf 4:40 PM Race 7: Tito's Handmade Vodka Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies 5:22 PM Race 8: Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf 6:05 PM Race 9: Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile 6:43 PM Race 10: The Marathon Stakes Presented by TAA
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*** Post Times, Race Order and Under-card Races are tentative and subject to change ***

Championships FRIDAY Promotions

	Champion's Terrace
Time:	3:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Location:	Paddock Balcony, Churchill Downs
Feature:	Celebration of winning owner connections after each BC race

	Enclosure
Time:	12:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Location:	Plaza Balcony, Churchill Downs
Feature:	VIP Paddock Viewing Area for Horsemen, Partners and VIPs

	Breeders' Cup Lounge
Time:	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Location:	Infield, Churchill Downs
Feature:	VIP infield hospitality marquee for (500) guests; DJ Vice

	BC Betting Challenge
Time:	1:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location:	Aristides Lounge, Churchill Downs
Feature:	Handicapping Tournament for \$1mm

	Longines Prize for Elegance (fashion event)
Time:	2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (5pm Judging)
Location:	Paddock Plaza, Churchill Downs
Feature:	Mens/Womens fashion contest for Longines time piece

Bash At The Museum <i>Hosted by TCA; Festival Event</i>	Time: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Location: KY Derby Museum
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Tito's/TwinSpires Handicapping Seminar <i>Festival Event</i>	Time: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Location: KY Ballroom, Downtown Marriott
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**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 3**

Breeders' Cup World Championships SATURDAY

Parking: 7:00 AM
Gates: 8:00 AM
Mutuels: 10:15 AM
Coverage: 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM NBCSN; 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM NBC
Main Track: 5:15 AM - 6:45 AM (weather permitting)
Turf Course NO TRAINING

Abbreviated Training Hours:

Post Times - SATURDAY

10:45 AM Race 1: TBD
11:15 AM Race 2: The Cherokee Run Stakes
Opening Ceremonies
12:00 PM Race 3: Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint
12:38 PM Race 4: Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint
1:16 PM Race 5: Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile
2:04 PM Race 6: Maker's Mark Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf
2:46 PM Race 7: TwinSpires Breeders' Cup Sprint
3:36 PM Race 8: Breeders' Cup Mile
4:16 PM Race 9: Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff
4:56 PM Race 10: Longines Breeders' Cup Turf
5:44 PM Race 11: Breeders' Cup Classic
6:22 PM Race 12: The Chilukki S.

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Feature: VIP Paddock Viewing Area for Horsemen, Partners and VIPs

Breeders' Cup Lounge
Time: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM; After Party 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Location: Infield, Churchill Downs
Feature: VIP infield hospitality marquee for (500) guests; DJ Vice

BC Betting Challenge
Time: 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM
Location: Aristides Lounge, Churchill Downs
Feature: Handicapping Tournament for \$1mm

Longines Prize for Elegance (fashion event)
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Finish Line Celebration

Official After Party

Time: 7:00 PM - 10:30 PM
Location: Omni - Commonwealth Ballroom
Features: Celebration with Winning Connections and VIPs
Live Entertainment: Downtown Band
Guests: **INVITATION ONLY**; 21yr+, Race Day Attire

**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 4**

Standard Time Begins

Racing at Churchill Downs

1st Post: 12:45 PM
Last Post: 5:00 PM

Churchill Downs Information

Churchill Downs
700 Central Ave
Louisville, KY 40208
502-636-4400 tel.

Spring Meet: May 1 - June 30
Fall Meet: September 14-30; October 28 - December 25

2019 BCWC - SANTA ANITA - November 1-2
2020 BCWC - KEENELAND - November 6-7
2021 BCWC - DEL MAR - November 5-6