



**88th Running Of  
The Ben Ali  
\$200,000  
(Grade III)**

**FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD** By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination or by Supplementary Nomination of \$6,000 at time of entry (includes entry and starting fees). \$1,000 to enter and an additional \$1,000 to start, with \$200,000 guaranteed, of which \$120,000 to the owner of the winner, \$40,000 to second, \$20,000 to third, \$10,000 to fourth, \$6,000 to fifth and \$4,000 to be divided equally among sixth through last. Weight: 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade I stakes over a mile since September 1, allowed 3 lbs.; a Grade II stakes over a mile since October 6, 5 lbs. The maximum number of starters for the Ben Ali will be limited to fourteen. In the event that more than fourteen pass the entry box, the fourteen starters will be determined at that time with preference given to graded stakes winners (in order I-II-III), then highest earnings in 2017-2018. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. Keeneland will present a trophy cup to the winning owner.

**NINE FURLONGS**

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018

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<b>AURORA WAY</b>	dk b/.g.4	Chiefswood Stables	Stuart C. Simon
<b>BLUERIDGE TRAVELER</b>	b.c.4	Horizon Stables	Kenneth G. McPeck
<b>CHIP LEADER</b>	ch.g.6	Derrick Smith	Todd A. Pletcher
<b>DAN THE GO TO MAN</b>	gr/ro.h.5	Hooties Racing, LLC and WSS Consulting, LLC	John A. Ortiz
<b>DISCREET LOVER</b>	b.h.5	Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.	Uriah St. Lewis
<b>FIRST PREMIO</b>	ch.c.4	Team Valor International	Mark E. Casse
<b>GIUSEPPE THE GREAT</b>	b.c.4	Mossarosa	Nicholas P. Zito
<b>GOATS TOWN</b>	ch.h.5	Calumet Farm	D. Wayne Lukas
<b>GUEST SUITE</b>	b.g.4	W. S. Farish and Lora Jean Kilroy	Neil J. Howard
<b>HEDGE FUND</b>	ch.c.4	WinStar Farm LLC, Head of Plains Partners LLC, China Horse Club, SF Racing LLC	Todd A. Pletcher
<b>HOLLYWOOD HANDSOME</b>	b.c.4	Mark H. and Nancy W. Stanley	Dallas Stewart
<b>J BOYS ECHO</b>	b.c.4	Albaugh Family Stables, LLC and Bobby Flay	Dale L. Romans
<b>LEOFRIC</b>	gr/ro.h.5	Steve Landers Racing, LLC	Brad H. Cox
<b>MELMICH</b>	ch.g.7	Stephen Chesney and Cory S. Hoffman	Kevin Attard
<b>RAFTING</b>	ch.g.5	Wertheimer and Frere	H. Graham Motion
<b>RATED R SUPERSTAR</b>	ch.g.5	Radar Racing, LLC	Kenneth G. McPeck
<b>SCUBA</b>	gr/ro.g.7	DARRS, Inc.	Brendan P. Walsh
<b>SENIOR INVESTMENT</b>	ch.c.4	Fern Circle Stables	Kenneth G. McPeck
<b>VULCAN'S FORGE</b>	dk b/.h.5	L. William and Corinne Heiligbrodt, and Team Valor International	Todd A. Pletcher
<b>WATERSHED</b>	b.h.6	Godolphin Racing, LLC	Kiaran P. McLaughlin
<b>YOU'RE TO BLAME</b>	b.r.4	Bortolazzo Stable, LLC	Todd A. Pletcher

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CLOSED WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018 WITH 21 NOMINATIONS\*  
\*PENDING LATE MAIL

TIFFANY BOURQUE  
STAKES COORDINATOR

TIA MURPHY  
ASSISTANT RACING SECRETARY

D. BEN HUFFMAN  
RACING SECRETARY