

On Derby Day the infield of Churchill Downs will hold

80,000

revelers, making it Kentucky's third-largest city, behind Lexington and Louisville.



120,000

Mint Juleps are served at The Kentucky Derby. (made with bourbon, simple syrup, crushed ice, powered sugar and mint)

No Derby has ever been postponed because of rain or bad weather.

The 1¼-mile distance of the Derby has been standard since 1896. The first 21 Derbys were contested at 1½ miles.



The Kentucky Derby is referred to as "The Run for the Roses" due to the garland of

554

red roses draped over the winner.

142,000 Hot Dogs
18,000 BBQ Sandwiches
32,400 Jumbo Shrimp
and **1,892** Derby Pies
are served at The Kentucky Derby...
Just to name a few!