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EAT & DRINK

Horsin' around

Race to these Derby parties

Derby Day is neigh. The Kentucky Derby — held this Saturday in Churchill Downs in Louisville — may be the fastest two minutes in sports, but you can make an afternoon of it in New York City thanks to these parties.

A BIT OF EVERYTHING

Brooklyn Derby
Greenwood Park hosts live bluegrass, horse betting, dancing, corn toss, hat-making and more. 4-8 p.m., \$95; 555 Seventh Ave., South Slope, brooklynderby.com

Refinery Hotel

This lavish event includes three different experiences: "the hat box," a rotating pop-up space that will provide an "in-field experience"; a Prohibition-style bar inside Winnie's Jazz Bar that will act as the winner's circle; and the Refinery Rooftop, which will host the main event called "Millionaires' Row." Dress to impress — there will be a best-dressed contest. There will also be a photo booth, pocket square monogram station, hat decorating station and betting windows. 3:30-7:30 p.m., \$125 (includes access to all three spaces, a four-hour open bar and food); 63 W. 38th St., tickets at universe.com



Wear your Derby Day finest to the annual affair at Greenwood Park



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AND THEY'RE OFF!

After you've imbibed mint juleps and sipped your dressed-up sakes all day, but don't miss the race itself. The Kentucky Derby happens at 6:46 p.m. and famously lasts about two minutes.

MINTED

For a classic, straightforward mint julep for your Derby party, consider this recipe from Minibar Delivery, made with Blanton's Single Barrel Straight Kentucky Bourbon:

- 1 tbsp. sugar
- 1 tbsp. water
- 2 oz. bourbon
- Mint

Lightly muddle mint, sugar and water in a glass. Fill glass with crushed ice and add bourbon. Garnish with mint and enjoy.



MAISON PREMIERE

COSTUME CONTESTS

Umami Burger
Come dressed in your Derby best for the Best Hat Contest for the ladies and

the Most Dapper Competition for the men. Winners get a Maker's Mark swag bag. And, if you order the signature cocktail, you'll get

The Roof

Enjoy jazz as you sip on a mint or raspberry julep and munch on Southern fare. If you are deemed the best dressed, you could win a gift certificate to The Roof. 1 p.m., FREE entry; 124 W. 57th St.

At this "Cinco de Derby" party, there will be Mexican-Kentucky cocktails (think mezcal mint juleps and mint margaritas), and tacos and emita sandwiches with the Derby. Noon-8 p.m.,

Pete's Candy Store
Its Derby Day Bash will have a millinery parade, a "taco experience" and more. 3 p.m., FREE entry; 709 Lorimer St., Williamsburg

Parklife

Compete in contests for the best dressed, best hat, best seersucker and more. The race will be screened indoors and out. 2-7 p.m., FREE entry with RSVP; 636 Degraw St., Gowanus, RSVP at parklifebk.com

Saxon + Parole

The restaurant takes its name from two 19th-century racehorses that competed in the Derby, so, naturally, it's hosting a party. There will even be a real live horse on the terrace for photo ops. 3-7 p.m., \$135 (includes unlimited food and drink) 316 Bowery, tickets at saxonandparole.com

Third Ave., RSVP at eventbrite.com

HAT HOOKUP

The Club Room at the Lowell Hotel
No hat? Don't worry — Suzanne Couture Millinery will be represented at this party, along with mint juleps and Southern-style canapés. 2-7 p.m., \$75 (includes passed hors d'oeuvres and mint juleps); 28 E. 63rd St., tickets at lowellhotel.com

Berg'n

Come thirsty. Berg'n promises a mountain of mint juleps. The race will be shown on the beer hall's big screen. Noon-11 p.m., FREE entry; 899 Bergen St., Crown Heights

ON A BIG SCREEN

The VNYL
The 1970s-inspired nightclub will screen the race on its 30-foot-tall projector screen. The party will also feature burlesque and cigars for sale. And fitting with the vintage venue, 1970s-inspired Kentucky Derby attire is required. 5-10 p.m., FREE entry; 100

KID-FRIENDLY

Cheekd 16th Annual Kentucky Derby Party

Kids are welcome at this annual party, held at Saluggi's. The dress code is "Southern charm," which calls for big hats, seersucker suits, bow ties, pastel colors and even full-on jockey costumes. 3:30-7 p.m., \$25; 399 Grand St., tickets at cheekdparty.splashthat.com

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