



You Can't Stop the Derby

OBJECTIVE: To show the longevity and adaptability of Churchill Downs Racetrack, as it has responded to historic events.

The Kentucky Derby was first run Monday, May 17 1875. Since that date, there have been many world, national and local events that have affected the race. Make a timeline from 1875 to the present and plot the following events (preferably on a Smartboard if available):

- Tornado (1890)
- Churchill Downs Racetrack bankruptcy (1894)
- Kentucky State Fair moves to Louisville and Churchill Downs Racetrack (1902)
- First Model T car built by Henry Ford (1908)
- First recorded airplane flight in Kentucky happens at Churchill Downs Racetrack (1910)
- Titanic sinks in the Atlantic Ocean (1912)
- World War I (1914-1918)
- The beginning of the Great Depression (1929)
- The Great Flood (1937)
- World War II (1941-1945)
- Civil Rights Unrest (1967)
- Smoke Bomb Thrown on Track (1976)

After plotting is finished, show “You Can’t Stop the Derby PowerPoint”

