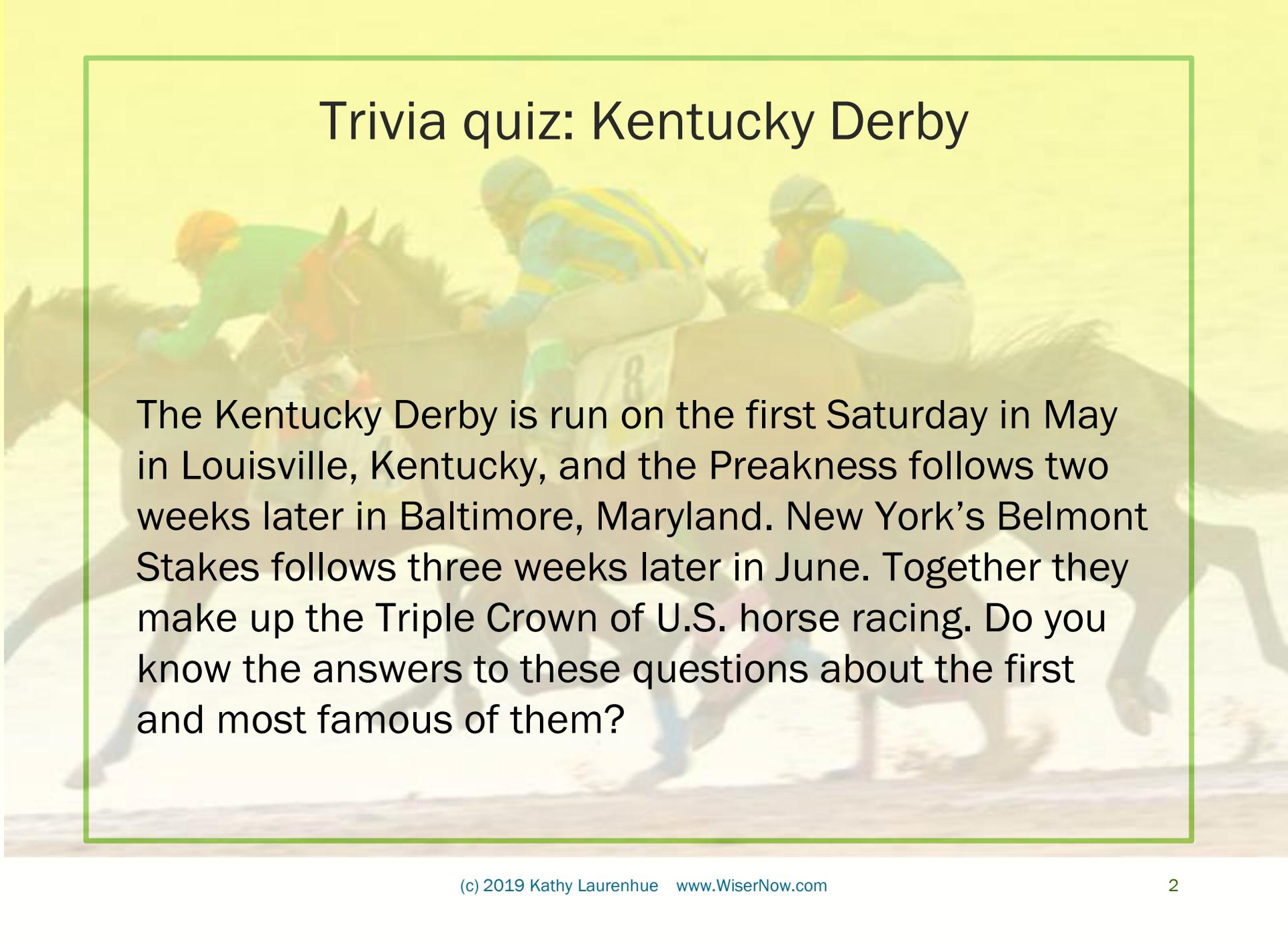


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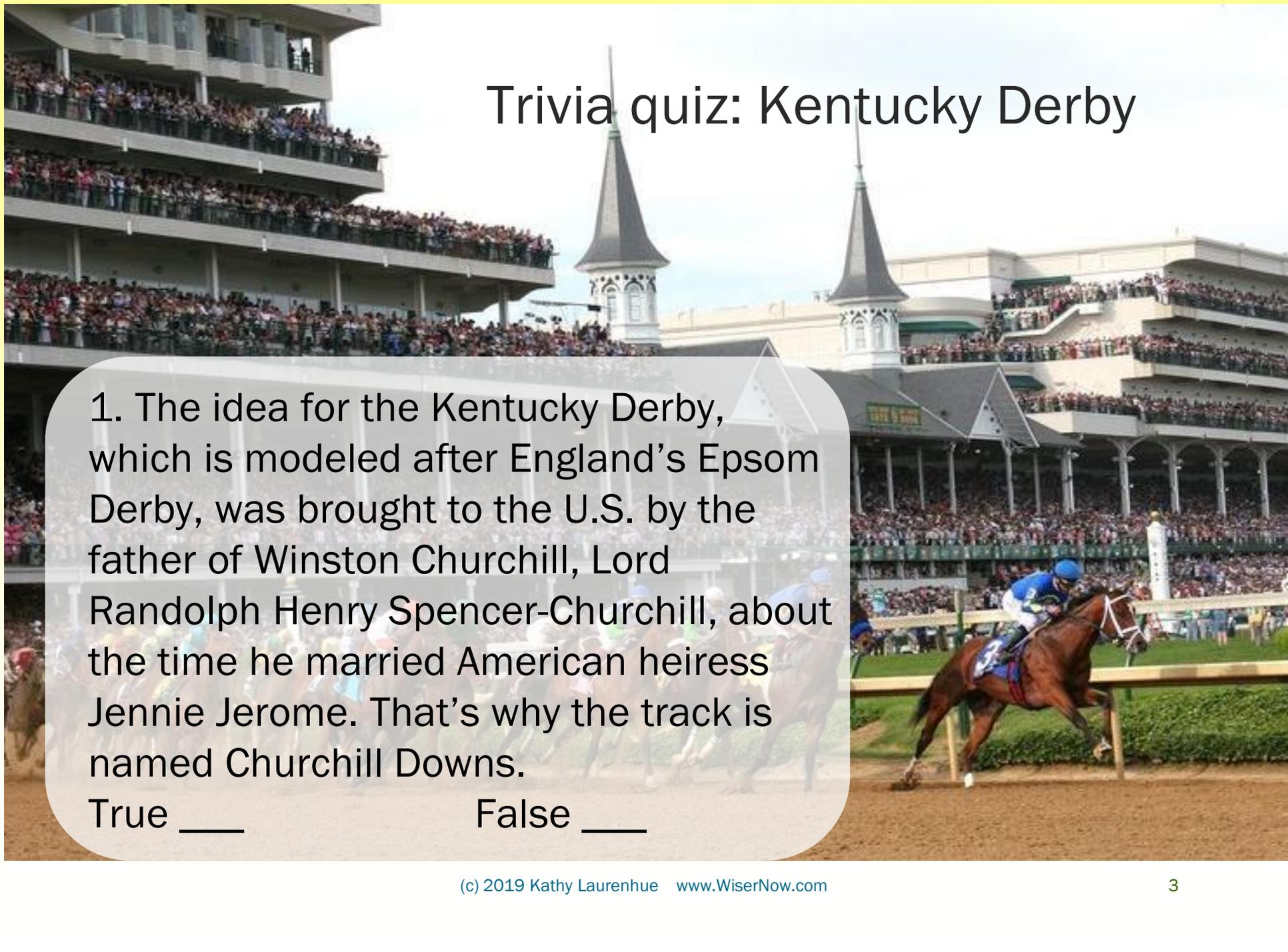


# Trivia quiz: Kentucky Derby



The Kentucky Derby is run on the first Saturday in May in Louisville, Kentucky, and the Preakness follows two weeks later in Baltimore, Maryland. New York's Belmont Stakes follows three weeks later in June. Together they make up the Triple Crown of U.S. horse racing. Do you know the answers to these questions about the first and most famous of them?

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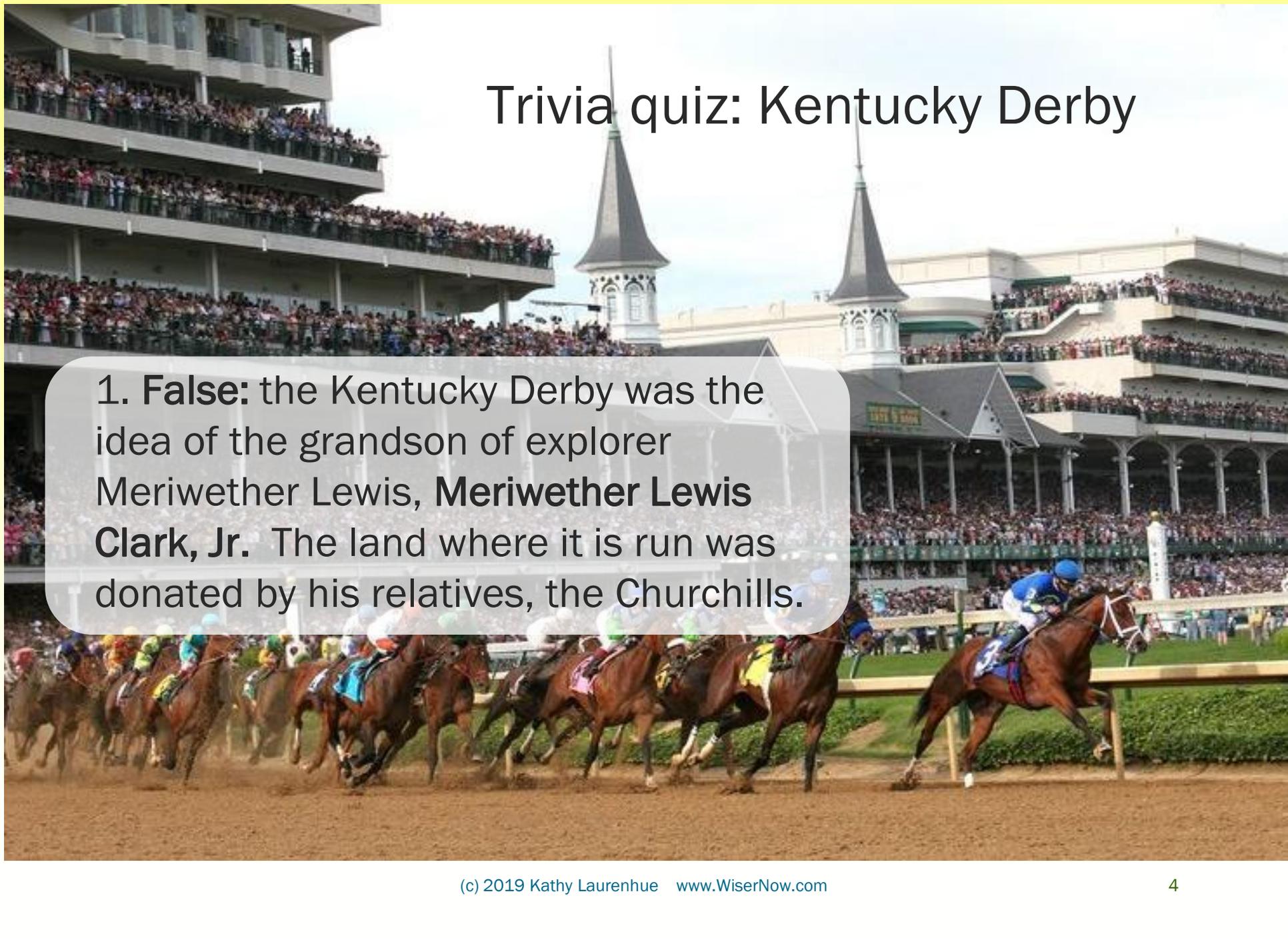


1. The idea for the Kentucky Derby, which is modeled after England's Epsom Derby, was brought to the U.S. by the father of Winston Churchill, Lord Randolph Henry Spencer-Churchill, about the time he married American heiress Jennie Jerome. That's why the track is named Churchill Downs.

True \_\_\_\_

False \_\_\_\_

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1. **False:** the Kentucky Derby was the idea of the grandson of explorer Meriwether Lewis, **Meriwether Lewis Clark, Jr.** The land where it is run was donated by his relatives, the Churchills.

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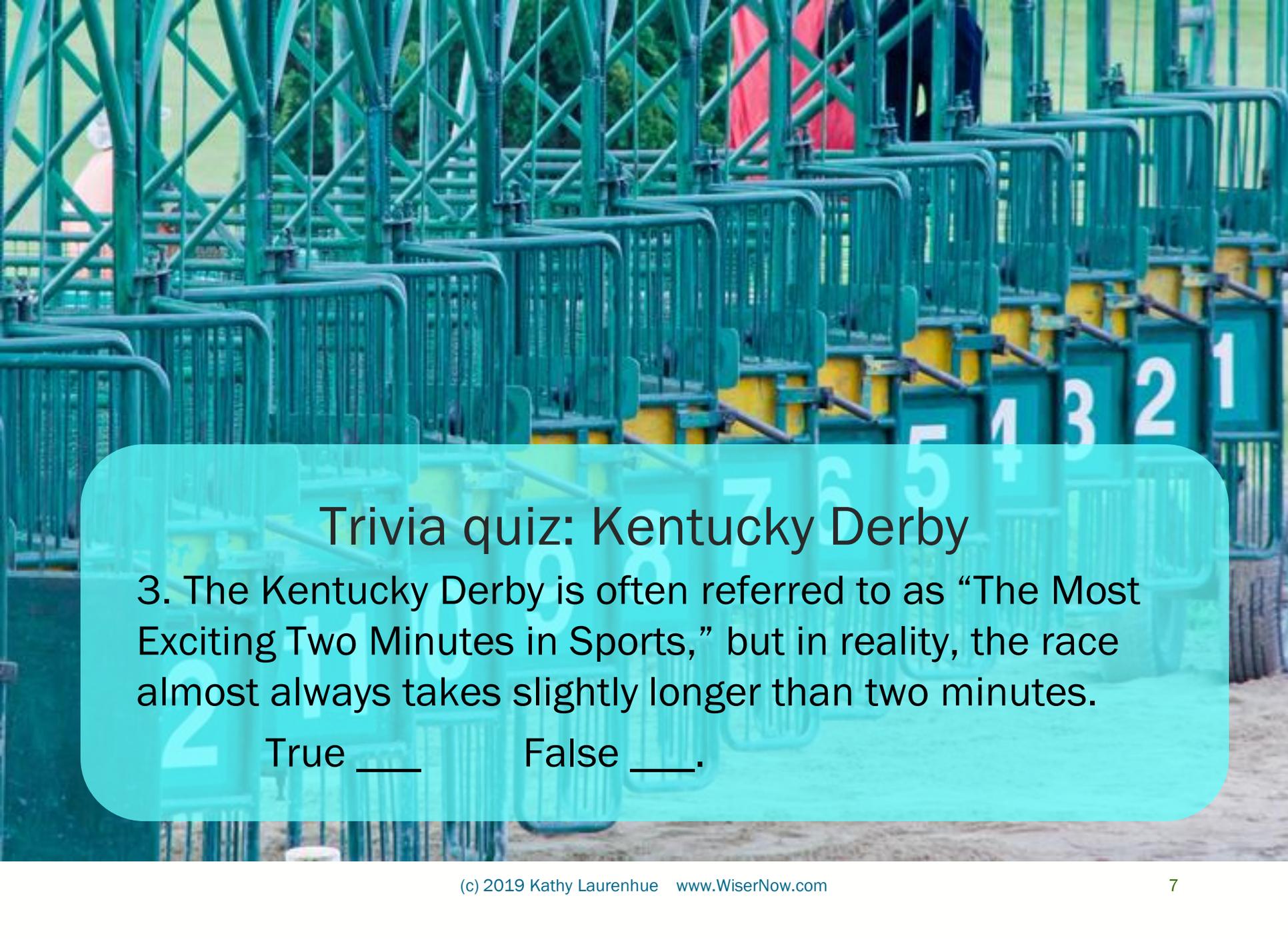
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**False:** the opposite is true.



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**True:** In 1973, legendary racehorse Secretariat won the Kentucky Derby with a time of 1:59:40, becoming the only horse in the race’s history to clock in at under two minutes. The record is still unbroken.

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4. The youngest person to ever win the Kentucky Derby was Alonzo "Lonnie" Clayton, 15, in 1892. Current rules set a minimum age of 16. The oldest winning jockey was Willie Shoemaker who was 54 when he rode Ferdinand to win in 1986.

True \_\_\_\_\_

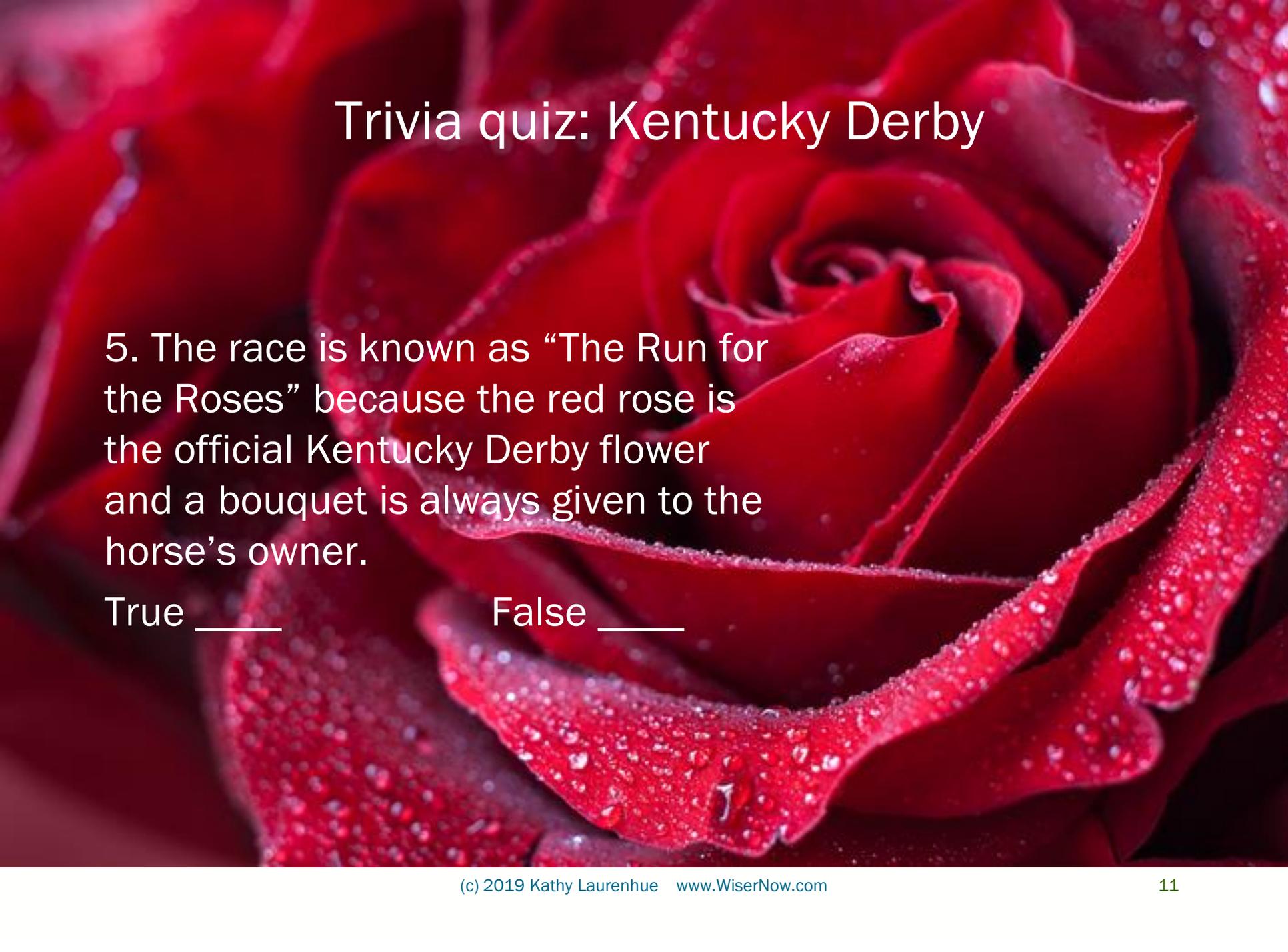
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**True**



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5. The race is known as “The Run for the Roses” because the red rose is the official Kentucky Derby flower and a bouquet is always given to the horse’s owner.

True \_\_\_\_\_

False \_\_\_\_\_

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5. **False:** Roses figure prominently, but the name “Run for the Roses” refers to the blanket of roses draped over the winning horse.

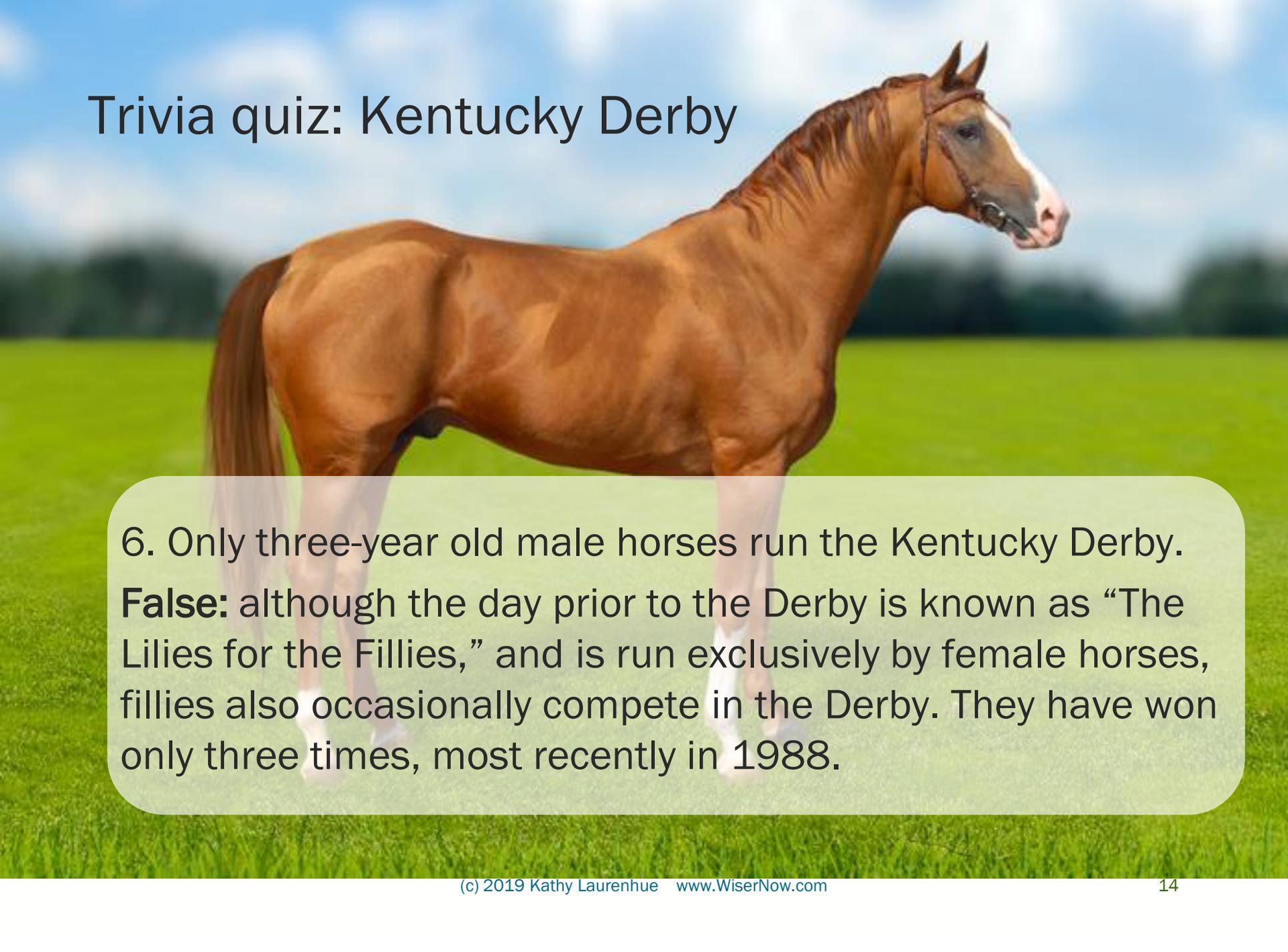
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6. Only three-year old male horses run the Kentucky Derby.

True \_\_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_\_

# Trivia quiz: Kentucky Derby

A photograph of a brown horse standing in a green field under a blue sky. The horse is facing right and is wearing a bridle. The background is a blurred green field and blue sky.

6. Only three-year old male horses run the Kentucky Derby.  
**False:** although the day prior to the Derby is known as “The Lilies for the Fillies,” and is run exclusively by female horses, fillies also occasionally compete in the Derby. They have won only three times, most recently in 1988.

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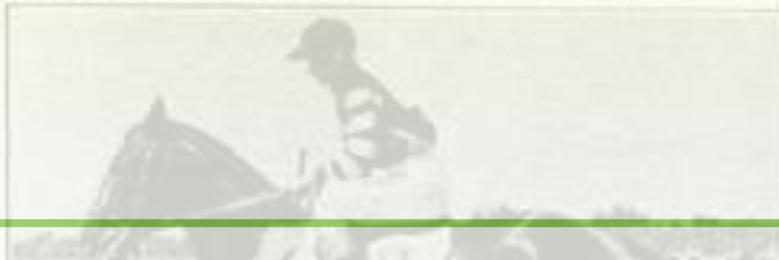
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True \_\_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_\_

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**False.** The owner gets the gold trophy, too. But the trainer, the jockey and the breeder *do* win a silver half size replica of the main gold trophy.

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True \_\_\_\_\_

False \_\_\_\_\_



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True \_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_.

A close-up photograph of a bowl of burgoo, a traditional Kentucky Derby stew. The stew is thick and brown, containing chunks of meat, corn cobs, green okra, and lima beans. The bowl is blue with a white pattern and sits on a green surface.

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**False;** it's named **burgoo** and typically consists of beef, pork, chicken, corn, okra, and lima beans.

The Kentucky Derby is also known for flamboyant ladies' hats

*Would you wear one?*



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