The Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club's Winning Streak Continues with A Day at the Derby

Durham, N.C., April 14, 2015 — The Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club's Fairview Dining Room and Bull Durham Bar continue its winning ways with the annual A Day at the Derby celebrating the 141st Kentucky Derby on Saturday, May 2. The Inn has been getting in shape all year and is prepped to serve up a day of trophy winning fare and savory cocktails.

The Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club is Durham's most Derby-worthy atmosphere for pre-race activities, the race and post-victory revelry. The gates are always open, but the fun officially starts at 11 a.m. with TV broadcasts throughout the hotel. The full schedule up to Kentucky Oaks race time at 5:45 p.m. and Kentucky Derby race time at 6:24 p.m. includes a Derby Day Brunch from 12:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Hats & Gloves Derby Afternoon Tea from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Derby Dinner at Dusk (three-course prix-fixe menu) from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The Fairview Dining Room serves dinner from 5:30 to 10 p.m. while the Bull Durham Bar is open from 11 a.m. to midnight for lunch, dinner, light fare and full cocktail bar. Ladies and gentlemen are encouraged to wear their most fetching hats in the spirit of Derby day.

The official drink of Churchill Downs and the Kentucky Derby for nearly a century, mint juleps will be flowing. The Inn's version is made with Woodford Reserve Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey, mint-infused simply syrup and finished with a splash of seltzer and a sprig of mint. Other popular horse race cocktail contenders are the Oaks Lily®, the official drink of the Kentucky Oaks, made with Grey Goose vodka, sweet and sour mix and cranberry juice and the Horse's Neck cocktail named for its long-coiled lemon peel that snakes around the inside of the glass mixed with a special-made WaDuke-infused Woodford Reserve and ginger ale.

Make reservations for your full "Road to the Roses" day online at OpenTable.com or by calling the Fairview Dining Room at 919.493.6699.

The Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club is located on the campus of Duke University, only twenty minutes from Raleigh-Durham International Airport and ten minutes from Research Triangle Park. The Washington Duke Inn is the only AAA Four Diamond hotel in Durham, North Carolina. Nestled on 300 acres filled with tall pines and hardwoods, the Inn is known for its beautiful facility and grounds, 271 elegantly appointed guest rooms and suites, marvelous cuisine in the

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Fairview Dining Room — winner of the AAA Four Diamond Award, 2015 Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star Award and *Wine Spectator* Award of Excellence — the Bull Durham Bar, the Robert Trent Jones-designed 18-hole championship Duke University golf course, and its convenience to local points of interest. It is set apart from other area hotels and conference centers by unparalleled service, a gracious staff, luxurious interiors and attention to detail. The Inn is owned by Duke University and is managed by WDI Durham Management Company of Durham, North Carolina. For more information or reservations call 919.490.0999 or 800.443.3853, or by visiting washingtondukeinn.com, and on Facebook at facebook.com/WashingtonDukeInn and on Twitter at twitter.com/washingtonduke.

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