

KENTUCKY OUTLAW

Bay colt by Outlaw - Fend by Street Sense
\$12,000 purchase at the 2024 Keeneland OBS sale of 2-Year-Olds and
Horses of Racing Age

Breeder: Daniel Thomas Kjorsvik (Kentucky)
Birth date: Feb. 27, 2022
Owner: Felissa Dunn
Trainer: Felisaa Dunn
Jockey: Florent Geroux

Lifetime Record: 5 3-0-1
Lifetime Earnings: \$146,500

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- Two starts back won the 1 1/16 miles Long Branch, the first of the two local preps for the Haskell, by 1½ lengths here on May 10 while wearing blinkers for the first time.
- Fellow Haskell runner Cool Intentions was the runner-up in that race.
- Last out was third in the Delaware Derby on June 14.
- Unraced as a 2-year-old, partially due to habitual problems at the gate.
- Celebrated his 3-year-old birthday on Feb. 27 by winning his first effort, a 6½-furlong maiden special weight, at Park.

BREEDING

- Kentucky Outlaw was sired by Outwork, winner of the 2016 Wood Memorial (Grade 1) during his five-race career.
- Outwork is a son of Uncle Mo, the winner of the 2020 Breeders' Cup Juvenile (Grade 1) and champion Juvenile Male.
- Dam Fend is an unraced Godolphin homebred by Street Sense, the 2006 champion Juvenile Male.

- Street Sense is by multiple Grade 1 Street Cry, winner of the 2002 Dubai World Cup (Grade 1).
- Street Sense completed the rare Breeders' Cup-Kentucky Derby double when he took the Juvenile (Grade 1) in 2006 and then the 2007 Derby (Grade 1).
- Fend has produced one other foal to race, a filly who has won once in four starts.

FELISSA DUNN (Owner)

- The Levittown, Pa., native is married to trainer John Dunn, and they are based primarily at Parx.
- She has seven horses in her Monmouth Park stable.
- Kentucky Outlaw is her first stakes winner as an owner and as a trainer.
- The couple met at Monmouth in the 1980s.
- She has trained on and off since 2009. From 2009 to 2023 she had 13 winners from 185 starters.
- Has been enjoying success the last two years. In 2024 she won 17 races with 57 starters, which is her career high in both categories.
- Through July 10, 2025 she has 13 winners with 36 starters.
- Over the decades she and John have each trained horses individually and then collaborated when the numbers of horses in the barns dwindled.
- John, who is a stakes winning-trainer, has 242 wins since 1992 but has cut back since being diagnosed with cancer.
- John picked out Kentucky Outlaw at the 2024 Keeneland OBS sale of 2-Year-Olds and Horses of Racing Age and got him for the bargain price of \$12,000. He said he was prepared to go to \$25,000.
- Kentucky Outlaw had sold twice before, as a weanling and as a yearling, for \$10,000 each time.
- Their son, Ben, is in the process of getting his trainer's license.
- She earned a degree in teaching at Temple University.

FELISSA DUNN (Trainer)

- Haskell record: First starter
- See owner bio

FLORENT GEROUX

- Born: July 16, 1986 in Argentan, Normandy, France.
- Haskell record: 4 2-0-0
- Won the 2022 Haskell with Cyberknife in stakes and track record time (1:46.24). Won the 2021 Haskell with Mandaloun, his first starter, after the DQ of Hot Rod Charlie.
- Won the 2021 Kentucky Derby (Grade 1) on Mandaloun after the DQ of Medina Spirit for a medication violation.
- Was the regular rider for Cyberknife's sire – Hall of Famer, 2017 Horse of the Year and six-time Grade 1 winner Gun Runner, who was fifth in the 2016 Haskell.
- Won the 2023 Breeders' Cup Distaff on Idiomatic, voted champion Older Dirt Female and a top three finalist for Horse of the Year. He was aboard when the multiple Grade 1 winner won the Molly Pitcher (Grade 3) on the 2024 Haskell Day undercard.
- Also was the regular rider for multiple champion Monomoy Girl, on whom he won seven Grade 1 races.
- Geroux has won eight Breeders' Cup races.
- Won two Kentucky Oaks, both for Brad Cox: Shedaresthedevil in 2020 and Monomoy Girl in 2018.
- Took the 2016 United Nations (Grade 1) at Monmouth Park with World Approval.
- His father, Dominique Geroux, was a trainer and jockey agent in France.
- He picked up his first career win aboard Chopyluz at Longchamp (France) on May 6, 2004.
- Geroux entered jockey school in France at age 13 and began race riding at the age of 17.
- Leading apprentice in France in 2005.
- Moved to California in 2007 as an apprentice and won a few races for trainer Patrick Biancone.