

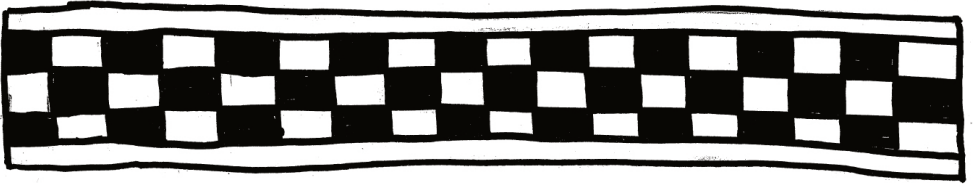
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Hh, Derby. That special time of year when human traffickers prowl the streets, the rich and famous flood the airport, and our lovely mayor hoses down the homeless camps, yknow, to “keep up appearances”. The Kentucky Derby, started in 1875, is Louisville’s claim to fame to those not from here, but we know better, don't we? Music, food, art. From the Kentucky Shakespeare festival to the chapel of St Philip Neri, Louisville has a lot to offer to those with eyes to see. The rich believe bourbon and horses run this city, I say they are too high up to see the real beauty of Louisville, the stuff that has nothing to do with Churchill Downs or tourism.

But fuck it, right? Bourbon is good, horses are cool, Why not celebrate the greatest two minutes in sports? Get a little drunk, do some betting! So without further ado, I present to you a very special edition of Elemental: The Derby Edition.



This zine is dedicated to Madeline Moore, a vibrant and creative woman who is missed every day.



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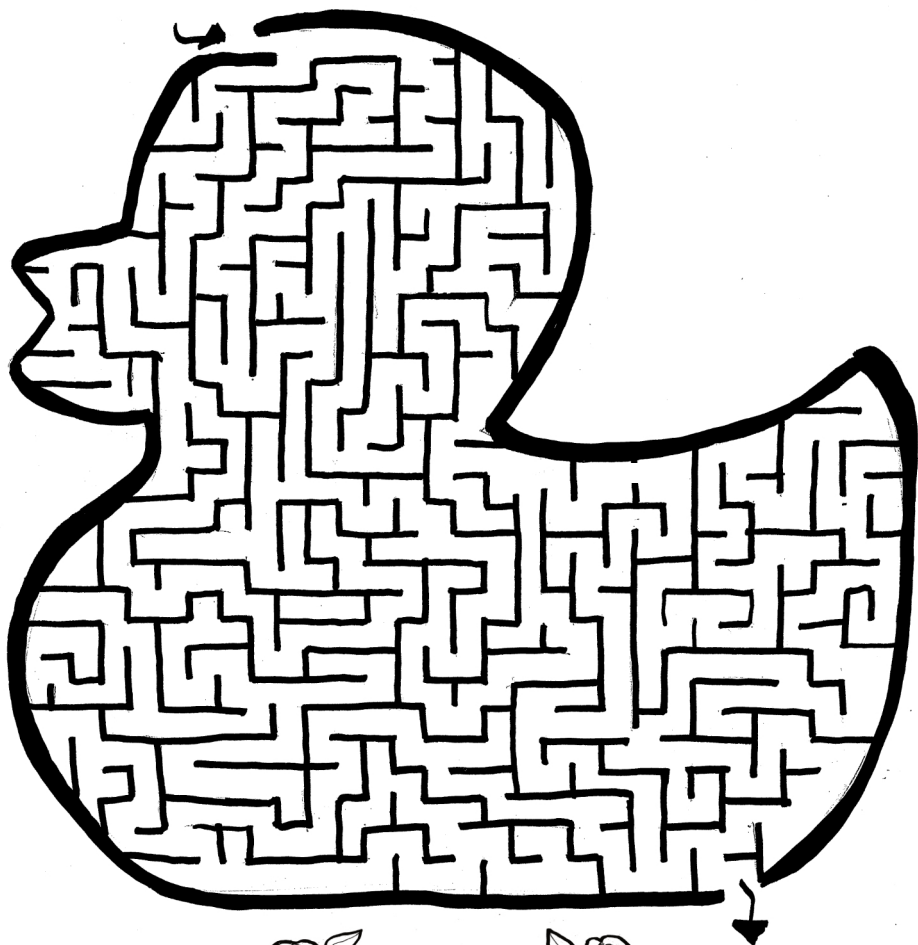
If you would like to contribute to Elemental, please email blubuzz89@gmail.com. Submissions should be themed to the season. All submissions under 500 words. There is no payment :-)

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Horse
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Hats
Ducks
Racing
Churchhill
Downs

Thunder
Bourbon
Traffic
Betting
Jockey
Thoroughbred
Mare

Stallion
Gelding
Colt
Filly



Since 2003, this riverside rubber duck race has acted as a fundraiser for Harbor House, a louisville charity supporting folks with disabilities. start at the top of the duck, and see if you can find your way across.

KEN "DUCKY" DERBY MAZE

WHAT'S YOUR RACEHORSE NAME?

A- High End

B- Bombastic

C- Breezy

D- Captain

E- Thunder

F- Grandma's

G- X marks the

H- Colonel

I- Follow that

J- Silver

K- Bold

L- Morning

M- Storm

N- Royal

O- Formerly

P- Ol'

Q- Running

R- Vivacious

S- Welcome

T- Wild

U- Noble

V- Unbeaten

W- Flying

X- Windswept

Y- Golden

Z- Timeless

Jan- Winner

Feb- At-The-Ready

Mar- Devil

Apr- Whirlwind

May- Comet

Jun- Mystery

Jul- Chaos

Aug- Prospector

Sep- Hollywood

Oct- Fidget Spinner

Nov- Chaser

Dec- Beauty



To find out, take the first letter of your last name and the month you were born!

PAST WINNERS WORD JUMBLE

1875: tidirAses

1915: geetRr

1926: lugbbiBn vOer

1931: yTwten rdGna

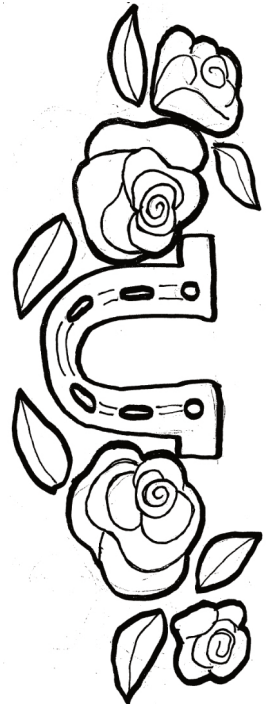
1941: iyalWhawr

1973: aacSeetrtri

2004: myarSt eosJn

2014: Caolinarfi ohreCm

2025: oStngveeiry



Unscramble the names to find out
which horses won!

READ THESE BOOKS!

Louisville's Street Railways

Martin Biemer

Nonfiction, Local history

Yet another big beautiful book on Louisville history, this one featuring pullout maps! Yes! Louisville's streetcars are a fascinating look into where we were in the past, with all of its messiness. From the 1830s to the last trolley run on Derby day of 1945, there were several major companies that handled public transit in the area before TARC. At the turn of the century, Louisville streetcars would post ads banning spitting on the floor of the trolley, while at the same time, Black Louisvillians went to court and won the right to ride. This book is full of fun facts and detailed diagrams, valuable to any Louisville citizen who needs help imagining a future in which the public transportation in Louisville is consistent, plentiful, and far reaching.

Day Zero

C Robert Cargill.

Science fiction, robots, free will

"No thinking thing should be another thing's property". A plush tiger nannybot tries to keep his child safe in the face of the robopocalypse, grappling with what free will means along the way. I am very into living toys, dolls, plushes, this one with the added bonus of super murder skills! The whole thing can be read rather quickly, if you like exploring the morality of robots please check this one out. There is also two books set far after this point, in which humans are extinct and the remaining robots face their own impending demise.

Children's books!



After the Shelter by Lucy Christopher and The Queen on our Corner, by Brenda Reeves Sturgis, both deal with homelessness, one about the child experiencing it, one about having compassion for our homeless neighbors.

The primary will occur on May 19, 2026. The general election will occur on November 3, 2026. You have options, scan the QR to learn about them.

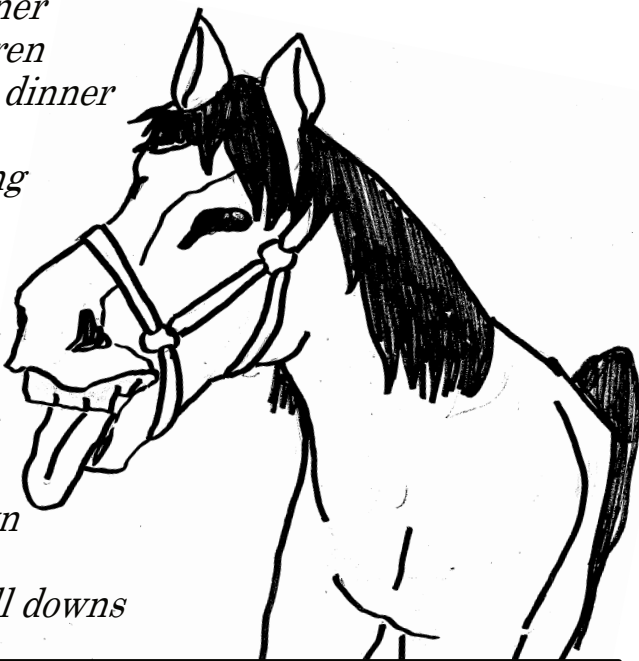
ARE YOU REALLY GONNA VOIE FOR GREENBURG?



*I just got a new horse
His name is Derby winner
He likes to traffic children
Eats homeless folks for dinner*

*Hear my neighbor crying
Loud his brother's just
Been shot
But the cops they wont
Do shit cuz he wasnt in
The parking lot*

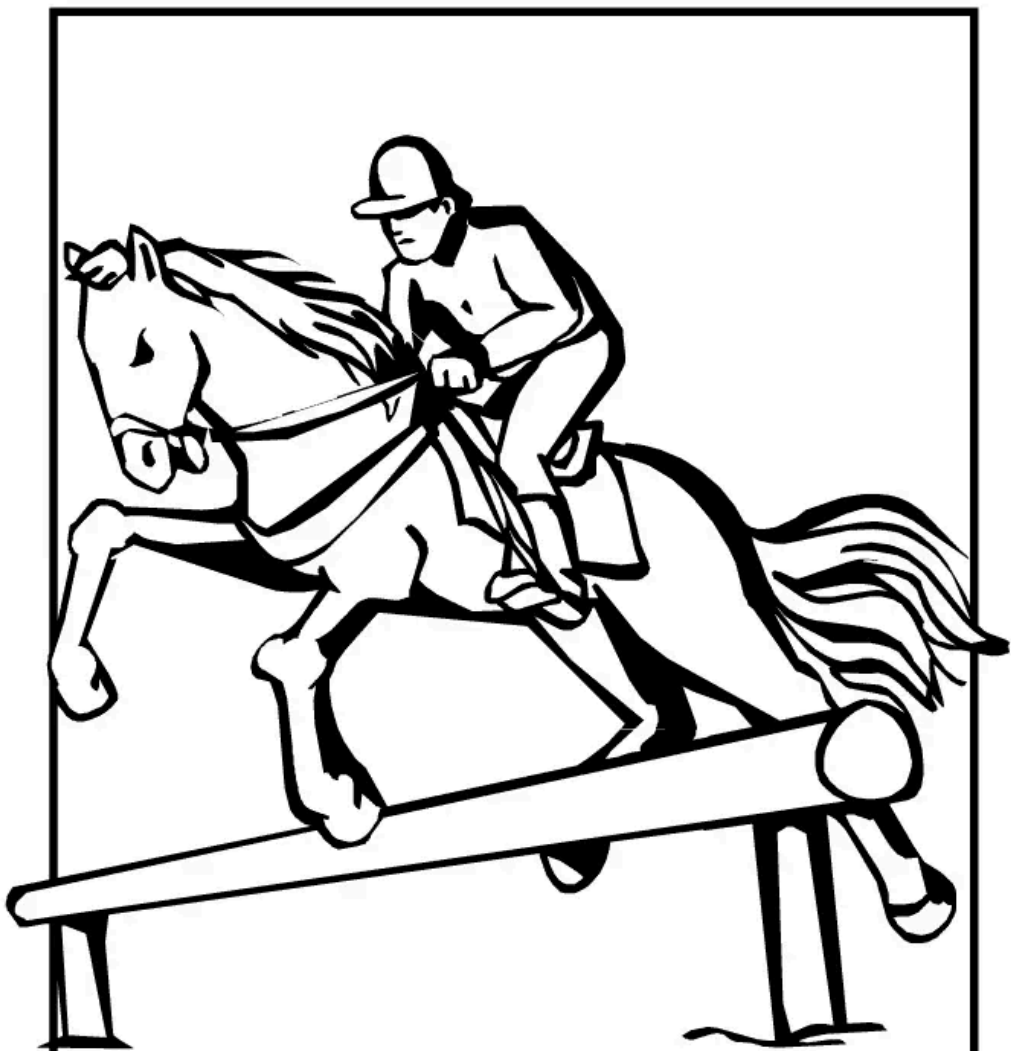
*Of churchill downs
I hope they burn it down
Its a pox on this town
But they love churchhill downs*



Like these lyrics? they are from The Shunting's upcoming album, "Definitely a Punk Band, Probably". The Shunting is a Louisville punk band and has a list of upcoming shows on their website.

Visit theshunting.neocities.org or scan this qr code to listen to the song!





COLOR ME IN!

*As swift behooves,
In challenging quest,
Competitive hearts,
Race their best,*

*A treasure to win,
One measurable test,
For equine ones,
The World's Best.*

Lawrence Ingle

ANSWERS!

2025: Sovereignty

2014: California Chrome

2004: Smarty Jones

1973: Secretariat

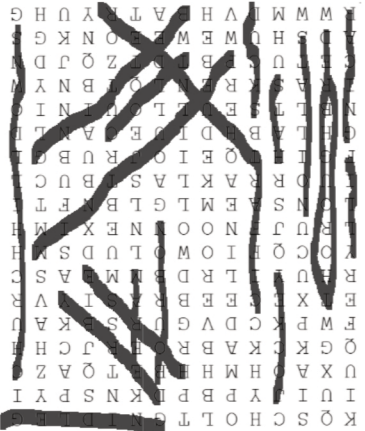
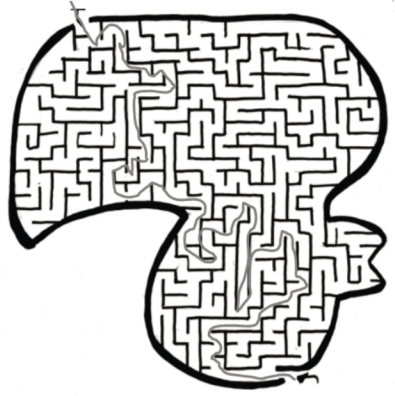
1941: Whirlaway

1931: Twenty Grand

1926: Bubbling Over

1915: Regret

1875: Aristides



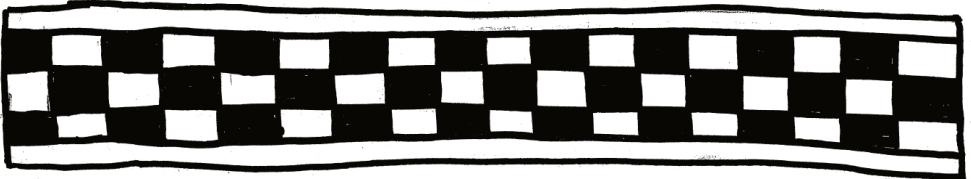
Native Kentucky Flora

Celandine Poppy

Stylophorum diphyllum



Also called the Wood Poppy, this is a perennial plant that can be found throughout most of Kentucky, aside from the Shawnee Hills area. It is known for its four petaled bright yellow flowers. It blooms from April to July, and thrives under shade and moisture.



This zine is made by a local Kentucky cat. They run the website Froggie's Puzzle Portfolio and write and draw fanfic in their spare time. They are passionate about making fun activities, animatronics, and local Louisville history. They have no idea what they are doing!



You too can make a zine! All it takes is an idea and the willingness to fuck up.



Hey Louisville!

Do you like:

- ♥ Zines
- ♥ Crosswords
- ♥ Word Searches
- ♥ Jumbles
- ♥ Mazes
- ♥ Coloring

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