



Mint Julep Is Classic Racetrack Favorite

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It's Kentucky Derby time and every true lover of America's race knows that no Derby party is complete without a track ticket in one hand and Mint Julep in the other.

The Mint Julep originated in the south and has been a

Churchill Downs tradition for almost a century, with nearly 120,000 served at this famous derby each year. Even if you can't make it to the Bluegrass state for the race festivities, you can celebrate this time-honored event by swigging down these San Diego Mint Juleps that are guaranteed to make you a winner!

Race on over to [Union Kitchen & Tap](#) in the Gaslamp stacked with delicious cuisine and libations that have a true Kentucky flare. Their Apple Cinnamon Julep, a modern take on the classic racetrack favorite, is no exception. Made with apple cinnamon-infused Jack Single barrel, agave nectar and mint, it's sure to make you feel like a million bucks (and hopefully help you win a million too)!

If you want to watch the race in style, gallop to [Brazen BBQ](#) for home-style cooking fresh off the grill and a Mint Julep so southern, you'll forget that you're not at the track. Better yet, they will be serving the traditional Julep recipe with Maker's Mark, fresh mint and sugar all day to party in true derby spirit!

If you're looking to catch all of the action at the beach and need a cool Julep to refuel your excitement, then [Tavern](#) is your best bet. Take a seat at either one of their bars and make sure to wet your whistle with their traditional Mint Julep cocktail. In celebration of the racing season, this drink features a heavy pour of Old Forester Bourbon, hand-picked mint, spiced liquor, brown sugar and, of course, fresh lemon!

If you want a whole party to go along with your Mint Julep, then strut over to [barleymash](#) on Saturday, May 7th. In addition to best-dressed contests, raffle giveaways and live music, barleymash will be hosting a trophy-worthy food and drink deal. barleymash's "Derby Day Special" includes A Cup of the Burgoo, an Open-Faced Hot Brown Sandwich and a Woodford Reserved Mint Julep for just \$25.

Whether you are celebrating a win or getting over a loss, you know you can count on these Mint Juleps to take you to the finish line at the end of the race!