

Kentucky Derby Glasses - Which Are The Best, And Which To Go For

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Going back to as early as 1938 these commemorative glasses have been made with all the love and attention they deserve.

Each new design would showcase something special about that particular years race.

Back in the first world war materials grew scarce and the manufacturers had to turn to alternative materials. They used a compound called Bakelite, a plastic derivative, to make their glasses between 1941 and 1945.

If you ever come across a glass from the Kentucky Derby that is from the year 1950 or 1951 then be sure to hold on to it tightly because it is quite collectible and of course valuable too.

On another brief note, back in 1974, over 450,000 glasses were printed by a few differing companies. Each and every one of them had a horses name incorrectly spelled. Canonero II was listed as simply Canonero.

It actually comes down to six individual variations. A Libby glass with Canonero and Canonero II, the same for a Federal glass, and the same for two unmarked glasses, each with the 2 variations.

Canonero II won the 1971 race and his name was printed as Canonero for all those hundreds of thousands of glasses until people realized. Incredible.

In the end the Libby company had to go and borrow thousands of glasses from the Federal company just to survive and hit it's targets.

Yet besides this, time has proven that all variations have become just as equally collectible as one another.

But when you put it down to value, the Federal designed glasses tend to retain a higher value than the others.

Some of the limited edition run glasses would be made as a part of just 1000 glasses made. This makes them much more collectible.

These limited run glasses would come with certificates of authenticity and would increase in value due to this. Ultimately the glasses would exchange ownership for as much as \$60 and more.

If you are in to your collectibles and like high quality rare items that hold and increase in value then you will always do well with a top condition Kentucky glass.

Nearly all of the glasses hold a good value, but the ones which go up in value are the ones which are associated with a memorable years race.

If you are fanatical about the Kentucky Derby then you will love it when new ideas and news snippets come out.

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