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*In town for the Derby and looking for someplace to eat? We can help!*

**NIALL O'CALLAGHAN:**

**MOLLY MALONE'S IRISH PUB, 933 Baxter Ave., Louisville, KY 40204. (502) 473-1222.**

[www.mollymalonesirishpub.com](http://www.mollymalonesirishpub.com)

I have to confess right up front that I'm part owner of the restaurant. It was opened by a friend of ours and it's sort of built to look like an authentic Irish pub. A lot of the building materials, the wood, etc., came from Ireland. We got involved in 2001, and it's run by my brother Tadgh and Donal Ryan, a friend. We were named Louisville Bar Food of the Year in 2006. We serve anything from bangers and mash to shepherd's pie to fish and chips. There are a world of different beers. My favorite dish is the lamb stew. It's made with carrots and red wine, and I'm not sure exactly what else is in there, but it's pretty darn good. It's a destination point—it's on Baxter Road, just after it intersects with Bardstown, about 10 minutes from the track and five minutes from downtown. Click [here](#) for map location.

**CHARLIE BODEN, Darley:**

Louisville is full of really great places to eat and anyone can come up with the best of Louisville which will always include Jack Fry's (502-452-9244), Lilly's (502-451-0447), Six Ten Magnolia (502-636-0783) and Le Relais (502-451-451-9020), but only a serious chow hound like myself can come up with these:

**EL MUNDO, 2345 Frankfort Ave, Louisville, KY. (502) 899-9930**

The BEST Mexican cuisine I have ever eaten (don't even think about missing the fish tacos and the homemade guacamole) at this funky Frankfort Avenue joint, chock full of atmosphere.

**TWO ELEVEN CLOVER LANE, 211 Clover Lane, Louisville, KY. (502) 896-9570**

An elegant meal with a superior wine list and superb food in my old neighborhood.

**LE GALLO ROSSO, 1325 Bardstown Rd., Louisville, KY. (502) 473-0015**

For some delicious Italian cuisine in an off-the-beaten-trail spot where you need to bring your own wine/hooch try:

**ALLAN LAVIN, Longfield Farm**

**LE RELAIS, 2817 Taylorsville Rd., Louisville, KY. (502) 451-9020. [www.lerelaisrestaurant.com](http://www.lerelaisrestaurant.com)**

My favorite place to eat is my brother Kevin's house, but since you probably can't get a ticket there, and if I've got to go out, I like Relais. Louisville is a really good anti-chain town, unlike our brothers and sisters in Lexington (we have fun bashing them, since we're the little guys over here!) It's in an old private airport terminal in Bowman Field, it's French, and it's really cool. Anthony Dike, the owner and man-on-the-floor, is great, and you can trust him enough to give him your menu and have him order food and wine for you. One of their signature dishes is a veal chop, and it's terrific. The lamb loin is very good. It's a great place for a date, a great place for couples, but not a place for six guys looking for a big screen and a sports bar. It's like being someplace else; it's not your generic French place in some city. It's really neat. Click [here](#) for directions.

**MICHELLE YU, KENTUCKYDERBY.COM PERSONALITY:**

**LILLY'S BISTRO, 1147 Bardstown Road Louisville, KY 40204. (502) 451-0447.**

[www.lillyslapeche.com](http://www.lillyslapeche.com)

Their menu changes seasonally, and they have super-fresh food. And they're always receptive to the horse-racing crowd. The owner has racehorses. They're amazing there. They make every effort to make your meal special. If your kid wants chicken fingers, they'll make you chicken fingers. But the duck confit is out of this world. Sometimes, they'll have spring rolls with goat cheese that are to die for. The atmosphere's great, the service is great, and the food is phenomenal. Click [here](#) for map location.

**JACK FRY'S RESTAURANT, 1007 Bardstown Road Louisville, KY 40204. (502) 452-9244.**

[www.jackfrys.com](http://www.jackfrys.com)

The steaks are always cooked to perfection; I can't even tell you how good it is. They do upscale, down-home food. The shrimp and grits just melts in your mouth. And the desserts are crazy good. Plus it's in the heart of everything during the Derby, but it's very quiet with old-school pictures on the walls. On Derby Day, they take reservations inside, but outside the tables are first-come, first-served. It's worth it. I've waited until midnight on Derby night to eat there rather than anywhere else—it's that good. Click [here](#) for map location.