

HOW TO GET INTO THE KENTUCKY DERBY STARTING GATE

The Road to the Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve is a series of races that awards points to the top five finishers in each race. The top 18 point earners will earn a spot in the starting gate for the 151st running of the Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve (Grade I), which is scheduled for Saturday, May 3, 2025. One invitation will be extended to the top point earners in the Euro/Mideast Road to the Kentucky presented by Woodford Reserve and one invitation will be extended to the top point earners in the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve. The Kentucky Derby field has been limited to 20 starters since 1975. At least 20 horses have entered the 1 ¼-mile race for 3-year-olds in 23 of the last 26 years.

RANK	HORSE	POINTS	OWNER(S)	TRAINER	NON-RESTRICTED STAKES EARNINGS
1.	Burnham Square	130	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC (Janis R. Whitham)	Ian Wilkes	\$927,425
2.	Sandman	129	D. J. Stable LLC (Leonard C. Green), St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola), West Point Thoroughbreds (Terry Finley) & CJ Stables (Charles Sonson)	Mark Casse	\$1,117,995
3.	Journalism	122.5	Bridlewood Farm (Joan & Leslie Malone), Don Alberto Stable (Liliana Solari Falabella & sons Andrea & Carlos Heller), Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners (Aron Wellman), Elayne Stables 5 LLC & Robert V. LaPenta	Michael McCarthy	\$600,000
4.	Rodriguez	121.25	SF Racing LLC (Gavin Murphy), Starlight Racing (Jack Wolf), Madaket Stables LLC (Sol Kumin), Stonestreet Stables LLC (Barbara Banke), Dianne Bashor, Determined Stables (Matt Dorman), Robert E. Masterson, Tom J. Ryan, Waves Edge Capital LLC (W. Gregg Slager) & Catherine Donovan	Bob Baffert	\$476,000
5.	Tiztastic	119	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ron Winchell), Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor & Derrick Smith	Steve Asmussen	\$1,395,800
6.	Tappan Street	110	WinStar Farm LLC (Kenny Troutt), CHC Inc. (Kit Ng) & Cold Press Racing	Brad Cox	\$619,400
7.	Sovereignty	110	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Bill Mott	\$548,800
8.	<i>Final Gambit</i>	100	<i>Juddmonte (Fahad bin Khalid)</i>	<i>Brad Cox</i>	<i>\$446,400</i>
9.	Coal Battle	95	Norman Stables LLC (Robbie Norman)	Lonnie Briley	\$1,169,500
10.	Chunk of Gold	75	Terry L. Stephens	Ethan West	\$324,400
11.	Citizen Bull	71.25	SF Racing LLC (Gavin Murphy), Starlight Racing (Jack Wolf), Madaket Stables LLC (Sol Kumin), Stonestreet Stables LLC (Barbara Banke), Dianne Bashor, Determined Stables (Matt Dorman), Robert E. Masterson, Tom J. Ryan, Waves Edge Capital LLC (W. Gregg Slager) & Catherine Donovan	Bob Baffert	\$1,436,000
–	Owen Almighty	65	Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC (Travis Boersma)	Brian Lynch	\$430,935
12.	East Avenue	60	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Brendan Walsh	\$612,500
13.	<i>Publisher</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>Gus King c/o Estate of Brereton C. Jones</i>	<i>Steve Asmussen</i>	<i>\$355,000</i>
14.	American Promise	55	BC Stables LLC (John Bellinger & Brian Coelho)	Wayne Lukas	\$335,000
–	Magnitude	55	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ron Winchell)	Steve Asmussen	\$325,005
15.	<i>River Thames</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>CHC Inc. (Kit Ng) c/o WinStar Farm LLC (Kenny Troutt)</i>	<i>Todd Pletcher</i>	<i>\$176,700</i>
–	Flood Zone *	50	Wathnan Racing (Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani)	Brad Cox	\$174,993
16.	Flying Mohawk	50	Two Eight Racing (Jayson Werth), Berry Family Racing LLC (Jeff Berry) & Kaleta Racing (Shawn Kaleta)	Whit Beckman	\$156,800
17.	Grande	50	Repole Stable (Mike Repole)	Todd Pletcher	\$140,000
18.	Luxor Café	Japan RTKD	Koichi Nishikawa	Noriyuki Hori	\$323,003
19.	\$-Admire Daytona (JPN)	Euro/ Mideast RTKD	Junko Kondo	Yukihiro Kato	\$599,044
–	\$-Heart of Honor (GB)	Euro/ Mideast RTKD	Jim & Claire Limited	Jamie Osbourne	\$281,558
–	Getaway Car	46	SF Racing LLC (Gavin Murphy), Starlight Racing (Jack Wolf), Madaket Stables LLC (Sol Kumin), Stonestreet Stables LLC (Barbara Banke), Dianne Bashor, Determined Stables (Matt Dorman), Robert E. Masterson, Tom J. Ryan, Waves Edge Capital LLC (W. Gregg Slager) & Catherine Donovan	Bob Baffert	\$570,800
20.	Madaket Road	46	SF Racing LLC (Gavin Murphy), Starlight Racing (Jack Wolf), Madaket Stables LLC (Sol Kumin), Dianne Bashor, Determined Stables (Matt Dorman), Robert E. Masterson, Tom J. Ryan, Waves Edge Capital LLC (W. Gregg Slager) & Catherine Donovan	Bob Baffert	\$290,000
21.	<i>Built</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners (Aron Wellman)</i>	<i>Wayne Catalano</i>	<i>\$180,000</i>
22.	Neoequos *	40	C2 Racing Stable LLC (Clint & Mark Cornett), Ian Parsard, Shining Stables LLC & Stefania Farms LLC	Saffie Joseph Jr.	\$153,250
23.	Render Judgment	39	Baccari Racing Stable LLC (Chris Barccari), Dream Walkin Farms Inc. (Tonni Covel et al), MJM Racing (Michael J. Makin) & Rocket Ship Racing (Brook T. Smith)	Kenny McPeek	\$163,172
24.	Baeza	37.5	C R K Stable LLC (Lee & Susan Searing) & Grandview Estate	John Shirreffs	\$100,000

* Florida-bred
Bold = Update from previously published Leaderboard.
Strikethrough = Sidelined, inactive or appears to be no longer under serious Kentucky Derby consideration.