

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.   | 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                    |
| 2.   | Tiztastic         | 119        | Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ron Winchell), Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor & Derrick Smith  | Steve Asmussen    | \$1,395,800                    |
| 3.   | Tappan Street     | 110        | WinStar Farm LLC (Kenny Troutt), CHC Inc. (Kit Ng) & Cold Press Racing  | Brad Cox          | \$619,400                      |
| 4.   | Sovereignty       | 110        | Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)  | Bill Mott         | \$548,800                      |
| 5.   | Final Gambit      | 100        | Juddmonte (Fahad bin Khalid)  | Brad Cox          | \$446,400                      |
| 6.   | Coal Battle       | 95         | Norman Stables LLC (Robbie Norman)  | Lonnie Briley     | \$1,169,500                    |
| 7.   | Chunk of Gold     | 75         | Terry L. Stephens   | Ethan West        | \$324,400                      |
| 8.   | Owen Almighty     | 65         | Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC (Travis Boersma)  | Brian Lynch       | \$415,310                      |
| 9.   | Citizen Bull      | 60         | 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       | \$1,376,000                    |
| 10.  | Publisher         | 60         | Gus King & Estate of Brereton C. Jones  | Steve Asmussen    | \$355,000                      |
| 11.  | 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                      |
| 12.  | Flood Zone *      | 50         | Wathnan Racing (Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani)  | Brad Cox          | \$165,000                      |
| 13.  | Flying Mohawk     | 50         | Two Eight Racing (Jayson Werth), Berry Family Racing LLC (Jeff Berry) & Kaleta Racing (Shawn Kaleta)  | Whit Beckman      | \$156,800                      |
| 14.  | Journalism        | 47.5       | 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  | \$300,000                      |
| 15.  | 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                      |
| 16.  | 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                      |
| 17.  | Built             | 45         | Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners (Aron Wellman)  | Wayne Catalano    | \$180,000                      |
| 18.  | Neoequos *        | 40         | C2 Racing Stable LLC (Clint & Mark Cornett), Ian Parsard, Shining Stables LLC & Stefania Farms LLC  | Saffie Joseph Jr. | \$153,250                      |
| 19.  | Chancer McPatrick | 35         | Flanagan Racing (Sean Flanagan)   | Chad Brown        | \$550,000                      |
| 20.  | Luxor Cafe        | Japan RTKD | Koichi Nishikawa  | Noriyuki Hori     | *\$257,209                     |
| 21.  | John Hancock      | 35         | CHC Inc. (Kit Ng) & WinStar Farm LLC (Kenny Troutt)   | Brad Cox          | \$160,000                      |
| 22.  | Maximum Promise   | 33         | Back Racing LLC (Greg Back) & Run for LaRoses LLC (Carol LaRose)  | Kenny McPeck      | \$96,150                       |
| 23.  | Poster            | 31         | Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)  | Eoin Harty        | \$194,700                      |
| 24.  | Burnham Square    | 30         | Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC (Janis R. Whitham)  | Ian Wilkes        | \$171,800                      |
| 25.  | Render Judgment   | 29         | 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 McPeck      | \$126,610                      |
| 26.  | Omaha Omaha       | 26         | On Your Left Racing   | Michael Gorham    | \$142,500                      |
| 27.  | Speed King        | 25         | Triton Thoroughbreds LLC (Ted Bowman et al)   | Ron Moquett       | \$668,750                      |
| –    | +Instant Replay   | 25         | Gary & Mary West  | Brad Cox          | \$100,000                      |
| 28.  | River Thames      | 25         | CHC Inc. (Kit Ng) & WinStar Farm LLC (Kenny Troutt)   | Todd Pletcher     | \$79,200                       |
| 29.  | Sand Devil        | 25         | Chester Broman Sr.  | Linda Rice        | \$60,000                       |
| 30.  | Hill Road         | 24         | Amo Racing USA (Kiavash Joorabchian)  | Chad Brown        | \$215,000                      |