

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.	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
2.	Magnitude	55	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ron Winchell)	Steve Asmussen	\$325,005
3.	Getaway Car	36	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	\$540,800
4.	Built	35	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners (Aron Wellman)	Wayne Catalano	\$160,000
5.	Speed King	25	Triton Thoroughbreds LLC (Ted Bowman et al)	Ron Moquett	\$600,000
6.	Chunk of Gold	25	Terry L. Stephens	Ethan West	\$124,400
7.	Coal Battle	20	Norman Stables LLC (Robbie Norman)	Lonnie Briley	\$434,500
8.	Burnham Square	20	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC (Janis R. Whitham)	Ian Wilkes	\$151,900
9.	Disco Time	20	Juddmonte (Fahad bin Khalid)	Brad Cox	\$150,000
10.	Captain Cook	20	St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola)	Rick Dutrow Jr.	\$137,500
11.	John Hancock	20	CHC Inc. (Kit Ng) & WinStar Farm LLC (Kenny Troutt)	Brad Cox	\$120,000
12.	Gaming	18	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman	Bob Baffert	\$569,000
13.	Poster	16	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Eoin Harty	\$157,500
14.	Jonathan's Way	15	Rigney Racing LLC (Richard Rigney)	Phil Bauer	\$213,530
15.	Owen Almighty	15	Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC (Travis Boersma)	Brian Lynch	\$205,310
16.	Tiztastic	14	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ron Winchell), Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor & Derrick Smith	Steve Asmussen	\$755,800
17.	Sandman	14	D. J. Stable LLC (Leonard C. Green), St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola), West Point Thoroughbreds (Terry Finley) & CJ Stables (Charles Sonson)	Mark Casse	\$207,995
18.	Ferocious	12	JR Ranch (Jose Aguirre), Ramiro Restrepo, High Step Racing & OGMA Investments LLC (Gustavo Delgado)	Gustavo Delgado	\$244,750
19.	Omaha Omaha	11	On Your Left Racing	Michael Gorham	\$60,000
20.	Chancer McPatrick	10	Flanagan Racing (Sean Flanagan)	Chad Brown	\$480,000
21.	East Avenue	10	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Brendan Walsh	\$368,750
22.	First Resort	10	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Eoin Harty	\$296,776
23.	Journalism	10	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	\$120,000
24.	Sovereignty	10	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Bill Mott	\$119,280
25.	Caldera	10	MyRacehorse	Wayne Lukas	\$85,360
26.	Cyclone State	10	Gold Square LLC (Abraham "Al" Gold), George Messina & Michael Lee	Chad Summers	\$82,500
27.	Surfside Moon	10	Manor Stable & Mair Lee Stables	James Lawrence II	\$56,000
28.	Tappan Street	10	WinStar Farm LLC (Kenny Troutt), CHC Inc. (Kit Ng) & Cold Press Racing	Brad Cox	\$49,000
29.	Rodriguez	10	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	\$40,000
30.	Vassimo	10	Team Penney Racing	Todd Pletcher	\$20,000

* Florida-bred

Bold = Update from previously published Leaderboard.

Strikethrough = Sidelined, inactive or appears to be no longer under serious Kentucky Derby consideration.

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