

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.	Coal Battle	70	Norman Stables LLC (Robbie Norman)	Lonnie Briley	\$1,169,500
2.	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
–	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.	Madaket Road	31	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	\$289,000
6.	Sandman	29	D. J. Stable LLC (Leonard C. Green), St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola), West Point Thoroughbreds (Terry Finley) & CJ Stables (Charles Sonson)	Mark Casse	\$330,495
7.	Speed King	25	Triton Thoroughbreds LLC (Ted Bowman et al)	Ron Moquett	\$603,125
8.	Chunk of Gold	25	Terry L. Stephens	Ethan West	\$124,400
9.	Burnham Square	20	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC (Janis R. Whitham)	Ian Wilkes	\$151,900
10.	Disco Time	20	Juddmonte (Fahad bin Khalid)	Brad Cox	\$150,000
11.	Captain Cook	20	St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola)	Rick Dutrow Jr.	\$137,500
12.	John Hancock	20	CHC Inc. (Kit Ng) & WinStar Farm LLC (Kenny Troutt)	Brad Cox	\$120,000
13.	California Burrito	20	Aaron & Victoria Haberman	Tommy Drury Jr.	\$102,850
14.	Tiztastic	19	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ron Winchell), Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor & Derrick Smith	Steve Asmussen	\$804,800
15.	Gaming	18	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman	Bob Baffert	\$569,000
16.	Poster	16	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Eoin Harty	\$157,500
17.	Jonathan's Way	15	Rigney Racing LLC (Richard Rigney)	Phil Bauer	\$213,530
18.	Owen Almighty	15	Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC (Travis Boersma)	Brian Lynch	\$205,310
19.	Ferocious	12	JR Ranch (Jose Aguirre), Ramiro Restrepo, High Step Racing & OGMA Investments LLC (Gustavo Delgado)	Gustavo Delgado	\$244,750
20.	Omaha Omaha	11	On Your Left Racing	Michael Gorham	\$60,000
21.	Chancer McPatrick	10	Flanagan Racing (Sean Flanagan)	Chad Brown	\$480,000
22.	East Avenue	10	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Brendan Walsh	\$368,750
23.	First Resort	10	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Eoin Harty	\$296,776
24.	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
25.	Sovereignty	10	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Bill Mott	\$119,280
26.	Baby Max	10	J S Stables LLC	Kelsey Danner	\$108,640
27.	Publisher	10	Gus King & Estate of Brereton C. Jones	Steve Asmussen	\$98,500
28.	Caldera	10	MyRacehorse	Wayne Lukas	\$85,360
29.	Cyclone State	10	Gold Square LLC (Abraham "Al" Gold), George Messina & Michael Lee	Chad Summers	\$82,500
30.	Surfside Moon	10	Manor Stable & Mair Lee Stables	"Chucky" Lawrence II	\$56,000