

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	40	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Determined Stables, Robert E. Masterson, Tom J. Ryan, Waves Edge Capital LLC & Catherine Donovan	Bob Baffert	\$1,256,000
2.	Coal Battle	20	Norman Stables LLC	Lonnie Briley	\$434,500
3.	Disco Time	20	Juddmonte	Brad Cox	\$150,000
4.	Built	20	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Wayne Catalano	\$110,000
5.	Gaming	18	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman	Bob Baffert	\$544,000
6.	Getaway Car	16	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Determined Stables, Robert E. Masterson, Tom J. Ryan, Waves Edge Capital LLC & Catherine Donovan	Bob Baffert	\$308,000
7.	Jonathan’s Way	15	Rigney Racing LLC	Phil Bauer	\$213,530
8.	Chancer McPatrick	10	Flanagan Racing	Chad Brown	\$480,000
9.	East Avenue	10	Godolphin LLC	Brendan Walsh	\$368,750
10.	First Resort	10	Godolphin LLC	Eoin Harty	\$296,776
11.	Poster	10	Godolphin LLC	Eoin Harty	\$137,500
12.	Journalism	10	Bridlewood Farm, Don Alberto Stable, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Elayne Stables 5 LLC & Robert V. LaPenta	Michael McCarthy	\$120,000
13.	Sovereignty	10	Godolphin LLC	Bill Mott	\$119,280
14.	Cyclone State	10	Gold Square LLC, George Messina & Michael Lee	Chad Summers	\$82,500
15.	Hill Road	9	Amo Racing USA	Adrian Murray	\$180,000
16.	Tiztastic	8	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor & Derrick Smith	Steve Asmussen	\$665,800
17.	Ferocious	8	JR Ranch, Ramiro Restrepo, High Step Racing & OGMA Investments LLC	Gustavo Delgado	\$232,500
18.	Innovator	6	BC Stables LLC	Wayne Lukas	\$66,250
19.	Dapper Moon	6	Valene Farms LLC	Dallas Stewart	\$46,238
20.	Owen Almighty	5	Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC	Brian Lynch	\$163,060
21.	Tip Top Thomas	5	James J. Bakke & Gerald Isbister	Todd Pletcher	\$100,000
22.	Speed King	5	Triton Thoroughbreds LLC	Ron Moquett	\$60,000
23.	Aviator Gui	5	Three Chimneys Farm LLC (Goncalo B. Torrealba)	Chad Brown	\$59,000
24.	Mo Quality	5	Walmac Farm	Chris Davis	\$48,750
25.	Omaha Omaha	5	Nathan J. Nelson, Gary T. Carlson & Shawn M. Sullivan	Michael Gorham	\$30,000
26.	Magnitude	5	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Steve Asmussen	\$25,005
27.	Studlydoright	4	David R. Hughes	John “Jerry” Robb	\$256,250
28.	Golden Afternoon	4	Eddie Greco, Pat Greco, Scott Jaffe, Michael P. Cloonan & Vaccarezza Racing LLC	Nicholas Vaccarezza	\$73,875
29.	Sandman	4	D. J. Stable LLC, St. Elias Stable, West Point Thoroughbreds & CJ Stables	Mark Casse	\$27,995
30.	Render Judgment	4	Baccari Racing Stable LLC, Dream Walkin Farms Inc., MJM Racing & Rocket Ship Racing	Kenny McPeck	\$21,610

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