

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	\$1,034,500
2.	Owen Almighty	65	Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC (Travis Boersma)	Brian Lynch	\$415,310
3.	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
4.	Sovereignty	60	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Bill Mott	\$364,800
5.	American Promise	55	BC Stables LLC	Wayne Lukas	\$335,000
–	Magnitude	55	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ron Winchell)	Steve Asmussen	\$325,005
6.	Flood Zone *	50	Wathnan Racing	Brad Cox	\$165,000
7.	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
8.	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
9.	Chancer McPatrick	35	Flanagan Racing (Sean Flanagan)	Chad Brown	\$550,000
10.	Built	35	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners (Aron Wellman)	Wayne Catalano	\$160,000
11.	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	\$244,000
12.	Burnham Square	30	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC (Janis R. Whitham)	Ian Wilkes	\$171,800
13.	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	\$307,995
14.	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
15.	Omaha Omaha	26	On Your Left Racing	Michael Gorham	\$142,500
16.	Speed King	25	Triton Thoroughbreds LLC (Ted Bowman et al)	Ron Moquett	\$631,250
17.	Chunk of Gold	25	Terry L. Stephens	Ethan West	\$124,400
18.	River Thames	25	WinStar Farm LLC & CHC Inc.	Todd Pletcher	\$79,200
19.	Sand Devil	25	Chester Broman Sr.	Linda Rice	\$60,000
20.	Hill Road	24	Amo Racing USA (Kiavash Joorabchian)	Chad Brown	\$215,000
21.	Rodriguez	21.25	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	\$76,000
–	Disco Time	20	Juddmonte (Fahad bin Khalid)	Brad Cox	\$150,000
22.	Captain Cook	20	St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola)	Rick Dutrow Jr.	\$137,500
23.	John Hancock	20	CHC Inc. (Kit Ng) & WinStar Farm LLC (Kenny Troutt)	Brad Cox	\$120,000
24.	California Burrito	20	Aaron & Victoria Haberman	Tommy Drury Jr.	\$102,850
25.	Tiztastic	19	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ron Winchell), Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor & Derrick Smith	Steve Asmussen	\$795,800
26.	Barnes	18.75	Zedan Racing Stables Inc.	Bob Baffert	\$180,000
27.	Gaming	18	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman	Bob Baffert	\$569,000
28.	Poster	16	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Eoin Harty	\$157,500
29.	Jonathan's Way	15	Rigney Racing LLC (Richard Rigney)	Phil Bauer	\$213,530
30.	Neoequos *	15	Ian Parsard, Shining Stables LLC & Stefania Farms LLC	Saffie Joseph Jr.	\$41,250

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