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.	**Tiztastic**	**119**	**Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ron Winchell), Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor & Derrick Smith**	**Steve Asmussen**	**$1,395,800**
2.	**Final Gambit**	**100**	**Juddmonte**	**Brad Cox**	**$446,400**
3.	**Chunk of Gold**	**75**	**Terry L. Stephens**	**Ethan West**	**$324,400**
4.	Coal Battle	70	Norman Stables LLC (Robbie Norman)	Lonnie Briley	$1,034,500
5.	Owen Almighty	65	Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC (Travis Boersma)	Brian Lynch	$415,310
6.	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
7.	Sovereignty	60	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Bill Mott	$364,800
8.	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~~
9.	Flood Zone *	50	Wathnan Racing (Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani)	Brad Cox	$165,000
10.	**Flying Mohawk**	**50**	**Two Eight Racing, Berry Family Racing LLC & Kaleta Racing**	**Whit Beckman**	**$156,800**
11.	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
12.	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
13.	**Built**	**45**	**Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners (Aron Wellman)**	**Wayne Catalano**	**$180,000**
14.	Chancer McPatrick	35	Flanagan Racing (Sean Flanagan)	Chad Brown	$550,000
15.	**John Hancock**	**35**	**CHC Inc. (Kit Ng) & WinStar Farm LLC (Kenny Troutt)**	**Brad Cox**	**$160,000**
16.	**Maximum Promise**	**33**	**Back Racing LLC (Greg Back) & Run for LaRoses LLC (Carol LaRose)**	**Kenny McPeek**	**$96,150**
17.	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
18.	**Poster**	**31**	**Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)**	**Eoin Harty**	**$194,700**
19.	Burnham Square	30	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC (Janis R. Whitham)	Ian Wilkes	$171,800
20.	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
21.	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 McPeek	$126,610
22.	Omaha Omaha	26	On Your Left Racing	Michael Gorham	$142,500
23.	Speed King	25	Triton Thoroughbreds LLC (Ted Bowman et al)	Ron Moquett	$631,250
24.	**Instant Replay**	**25**	**Gary & Mary West**	**Brad Cox**	**$100,000**
25.	River Thames	25	CHC Inc. (Kit Ng) & WinStar Farm LLC (Kenny Troutt)	Todd Pletcher	$79,200
26.	Sand Devil	25	Chester Broman Sr.	Linda Rice	$60,000
27.	Hill Road	24	Amo Racing USA (Kiavash Joorabchian)	Chad Brown	$215,000
28.	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~~
29.	Captain Cook	20	St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola)	Rick Dutrow Jr.	$137,500
30.	California Burrito	20	Aaron & Victoria Haberman	Tommy Drury Jr.	**$109,008**
31.	Barnes	18.75	Zedan Racing Stables Inc. (Amr Zedan)	Bob Baffert	$180,000
32.	Gaming	18	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman	Bob Baffert	$569,000
–	~~Jonathan's Way~~	~~15~~	~~Rigney Racing LLC (Richard Rigney)~~	~~Phil Bauer~~	~~$213,530~~
33.	Neoequos *	15	Ian Parsard, Shining Stables LLC & Stefania Farms LLC	Saffie Joseph Jr.	$41,250

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