THOROUGHBRED POLLS

Week 6 • March 2

Week 6 of the 2026 NTRA Top Three-Year-Old Thoroughbred Poll and the NTRA Top Thoroughbred Poll conducted by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA), covering racing performances through March 1. Voting is conducted by national media.

The 3-Year-Old poll represents horses competing up and through the Triple Crown.

The Top Thoroughbred poll represents horses competing for Horse of the Year. The Top Thoroughbred Poll concludes on Tuesday, November 3 following the Breeders' Cup World Championships.

Rankings on both polls are on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-1 basis with first place votes in parentheses, 2026 record and total points. A-S: Age-Sex, Sex: C-colt, G-gelding, H-horse, F-filly, M-mare, R-ridgling.

Top Three-Year-Old Poll

Rank	Horse	Age,Sex	2026 Record	Points	Previous
1	PALADIN (21)	3-C	1-1-0-0	291	1
2	COMMANDMENT (7)	3-C	2-2-0-0	253	11
3	NEARLY (1)	3-C	2-2-0-0	211	2
4	CLASS PRESIDENT	3-C	2-1-1-0	196	N/A
5	SILENT TACTIC	3-C	3-1-2-0	157	5
6	RENEGADE	3-C	1-1-0-0	117	3
7	CHIEF WALLABEE	3-C	2-1-1-0	108	19
8	FURTHER ADO (1)	3-C	0-0-0-0	82	6
9T	BRANT (1)	3-C	0-0-0-0	60	8
9T	IRON HONOR	3-C	1-1-0-0	60	N/A

Other horses receiving votes: *Golden Tempo (50), Plutarch (20), Chip Honcho (16), Bella Ballerina (14), Canaletto (12), Intrepido (11), Litmus Test (10), Boyd (10), Explora (6), Solitude Dude (6), Reagan's Honor (5), So Happy (2), Obliteration (2), Potente (1), Zany (1), Great White (1), Pavlovian (1), Ted Noffey (1),* ***Strategic Risk (1)***

Top Thoroughbred Poll

Rank	Horse	Age,Sex	2026 Record	Points	Previous
1	SOVEREIGNTY (15)	4-C	0-0-0-0	262	1
2	FOREVER YOUNG (JPN) (14)	5-H	1-1-0-0	226	2
3	NYSOS	5-H	1-0-1-0	215	3
4	SKIPPYLONGSTOCKING	7-H	1-1-0-0	168	4
5	KNIGHTSBRIDGE	5-H	2-2-0-0	144	11
6	MAGNITUDE	4-C	1-1-0-0	138	26
7	JOURNALISM	4-C	0-0-0-0	129	6
8	NITROGEN (2)	4-F	1-1-0-0	128	5
9	IMAGINATION	5-H	1-1-0-0	60	8
10	WHITE ABARRIO	7-H	1-0-1-0	58	7

Other horses receiving votes: *Book 'Em Danno (40), Splendora (24), Baeza (21), Test Score (20), Hit Show (19),* ***Reef Runner (15)****, Full Serrano (7), Goal Oriented (7), Formidable Man (5), Westwood (5), Destino D'oro (3), Bishops Bay (3), Cornucopian (3), She Feels Pretty (2),* ***El Potente (1)****, Shisospicy (1), Lagynos (1)*

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