

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 1/4-mile race for 3-year-olds in 23 of the last 26 years.

RANK	HORSE	POINTS	OWNER(S)	TRAINER	NON-RESTRICTED STAKES EARNINGS
1.	Burnham Square	130	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC (Janis R. Whitham)	Ian Wilkes	\$927,425
2.	Sandman	129	D. J. Stable LLC (Leonard C. Green), St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola), West Point Thoroughbreds (Terry Finley) & CJ Stables (Charles Sonson)	Mark Casse	\$1,117,995
3.	Journalism	122.5	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	\$600,000
4.	Rodriguez	121.25	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	\$476,000
5.	Tiztastic	119	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ron Winchell), Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor & Derrick Smith	Steve Asmussen	\$1,395,800
6.	Tappan Street	110	WinStar Farm LLC (Kenny Troutt), CHC Inc. (Kit Ng) & Cold Press Racing	Brad Cox	\$619,400
7.	Sovereignty	110	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Bill Mott	\$548,800
8.	Final Gambit	100	Juddmonte (Fahad bin Khalid)	Brad Cox	\$446,400
9.	Coal Battle	95	Norman Stables LLC (Robbie Norman)	Lonnie Briley	\$1,169,500
10.	Chunk of Gold	75	Terry L. Stephens	Ethan West	\$324,400
11.	Citizen Bull	71.25	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	\$1,436,000
12.	Owen Almighty	65	Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC (Travis Boersma)	Brian Lynch	\$430,935
13.	East Avenue	60	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Brendan Walsh	\$612,500
14.	Publisher	60	Gus King & Estate of Brereton C. Jones	Steve Asmussen	\$355,000
15.	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
16.	River Thames	50	CHC Inc. (Kit Ng) & WinStar Farm LLC (Kenny Troutt)	Todd Pletcher	\$176,700
17.	Flood Zone *	50	Wathnan Racing (Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani)	Brad Cox	\$174,993
18.	Luxor Café	Japan RTKD	Koichi Nishikawa	Noriyuki Hori	\$323,003
19.	\$-Admire Daytona (JPN)	Euro/ Mideast RTKD	Junko Kondo	Yukihiro Kato	\$599,044
20.	\$-Heart of Honor (GB)	Euro/ Mideast RTKD	Jim & Claire Limited	Jamie Osbourne	\$281,558
21.	Flying Mohawk	50	Two Eight Racing (Jayson Werth), Berry Family Racing LLC (Jeff Berry) & Kaleta Racing (Shawn Kaleta)	Whit Beckman	\$156,800
22.	Grande	50	Repole Stable (Mike Repole)	Todd Pletcher	\$140,000
–	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
23.	Madaket Road	46	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	\$290,000
24.	Built	45	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners (Aron Wellman)	Wayne Catalano	\$180,000
25.	Neoequos *	40	C2 Racing Stable LLC (Clint & Mark Cornett), Ian Parsard, Shining Stables LLC & Stefania Farms LLC	Saffie Joseph Jr.	\$153,250
26.	Render Judgment	39	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	\$163,172
27.	Baeza	37.5	C R K Stable LLC (Lee & Susan Searing) & Grandview Estate	John Shirreffs	\$100,000
28.	Chancer McPatrick	35	Flanagan Racing (Sean Flanagan)	Chad Brown	\$565,625
–	Captain Cook	35	St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola)	Rick Dutrow Jr.	\$187,500
–	John Hancock	35	CHC Inc. (Kit Ng) & WinStar Farm LLC (Kenny Troutt)	Brad Cox	\$160,000
–	Maximum Promise	33	Baek Racing LLC (Greg Baek) & Run for LaRoses LLC (Carol LaRose)	Kenny McPeek	\$96,150
29.	Poster	31	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Eoin Harty	\$194,700
–	Barnes	26.25	Zedan Racing Stables Inc. (Amr Zedan)	Bob Baffert	\$190,000
–	Omaha Omaha	26	On Your Left Racing	Michael Gorham	\$142,500
–	Speed King	25	Triton Thoroughbreds LLC (Ted Bowman et al)	Ron Moquett	\$668,750
–	Instant Replay	25	Gary & Mary West	Brad Cox	\$100,000
–	Sand Devil	25	Chester Broman Sr.	Linda Rice	\$82,500
30.	Passion Rules	25	Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)	Brad Cox	\$75,000

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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.