

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.	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
3.	Sovereignty	60	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Bill Mott	\$364,800
–	Magnitude	55	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ron Winchell)	Steve Asmussen	\$325,005
4.	Flood Zone *	50	Wathnan Racing	Brad Cox	\$165,000
5.	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
6.	Getaway Car	36	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	\$540,800
7.	Built	35	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners (Aron Wellman)	Wayne Catalano	\$160,000
8.	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
9.	Burnham Square	30	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC (Janis R. Whitham)	Ian Wilkes	\$171,800
10.	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
11.	Speed King	25	Triton Thoroughbreds LLC (Ted Bowman et al)	Ron Moquett	\$631,250
12.	Chunk of Gold	25	Terry L. Stephens	Ethan West	\$124,400
13.	River Thames	25	WinStar Farm LLC & CHC Inc.	Todd Pletcher	\$79,200
14.	Sand Devil	25	Chester Broman Sr.	Linda Rice	\$60,000
15.	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
16.	Disco Time	20	Juddmonte (Fahad bin Khalid)	Brad Cox	\$150,000
17.	Captain Cook	20	St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola)	Rick Dutrow Jr.	\$137,500
18.	John Hancock	20	CHC Inc. (Kit Ng) & WinStar Farm LLC (Kenny Troutt)	Brad Cox	\$120,000
19.	California Burrito	20	Aaron & Victoria Haberman	Tommy Drury Jr.	\$102,850
20.	Tiztastic	19	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ron Winchell), Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor & Derrick Smith	Steve Asmussen	\$795,800
21.	Barnes	18.75	Zedan Racing Stables Inc.	Bob Baffert	\$180,000
22.	Gaming	18	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman	Bob Baffert	\$569,000
23.	Poster	16	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Eoin Harty	\$157,500
24.	Jonathan’s Way	15	Rigney Racing LLC (Richard Rigney)	Phil Bauer	\$213,530
25.	Owen Almighty	15	Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC (Travis Boersma)	Brian Lynch	\$205,310
26.	Neoequos *	15	Ian Parsard, Shining Stables LLC & Stefania Farms LLC	Saffie Joseph Jr.	\$41,250
27.	Garamond	15	Juddmonte	Chad Brown	\$36,000
–	Ferocious	12	JR Ranch (Jose Aguirre), Ramiro Restrepo, High Step Racing & OGMA Investments LLC (Gustavo Delgado)	Gustavo Delgado	\$244,750
28.	Omaha Omaha	11	On Your Left Racing	Michael Gorham	\$60,000
29.	Chancer McPatrick	10	Flanagan Racing (Sean Flanagan)	Chad Brown	\$480,000
30.	East Avenue	10	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Brendan Walsh	\$368,750

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