



THOROUGHBRED POLLS

Week 17 • May 18

Week 17 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 May 17. 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	GOLDEN TEMPO (21)	3-C	4-2-0-2	290	1
2	RENEGADE (7)	3-C	3-2-1-0	272	2
3	NAPOLEON SOLO (2)	3-C	3-1-0-0	207	10
4	CHIEF WALLABEE	3-C	4-1-1-1	163	3
5	CRUDE VELOCITY	3-C	3-3-0-0	147	4
6	COMMANDMENT	3-C	4-3-0-0	126	5
7	STARK CONTRAST	3-C	3-2-1-0	89	6
8	ALWAYS A RUNNER	3-F	3-3-0-0	80	7
9	IRON HONOR	3-C	3-1-1-0	60	19
10	THE PUMA	3-C	4-1-2-1	41	9

Other horses receiving votes: *Further Ado (35), Ocelli (25), Emerging Market (21), Englishman (19), Chip Honcho (13), So Happy (12), Silent Tactic (11), Danon Bourbon (11), Meaning (7), Incredibolt (6), Obliteration (4), Bella Ballerina (3), Paladin (3), Fulleffort (2), On Time Girl (2), Potente (1)*

Top Thoroughbred Poll

Rank	Horse	Age,Sex	2026 Record	Points	Previous
1	MAGNITUDE (16)	4-C	2-2-0-0	274	1
2	WHITE ABARRIO (12)	7-H	2-1-1-0	260	2
3	SOVEREIGNTY (1)	4-C	1-0-1-0	216	3
4	NYSOS	5-H	1-0-1-0	155	4
5	FOREVER YOUNG (JPN)	5-H	2-1-1-0	139	6
6	SKIPPYLONGSTOCKING	7-H	3-2-1-0	119	5
7	JOURNALISM	4-C	1-0-0-1	116	7
8	BURNHAM SQUARE (1)	4-G	3-2-1-0	66	12
9	RHETORICAL	5-G	2-1-0-1	63	8
10	CORPORATE POWER	5-H	3-2-1-0	60	9

Other horses receiving votes: *T O Elvis (31), Baeza (31), Splendora (12), Deterministic (12), Lagynos (12), Knightsbridge (9), Great White (9), Touchuponastar (8), Notable Speech (GB) (8), Cororate Power (7), Antiquarian (7), Shred The Gnar (6), Far Bridge (5), Disruptor (3), **R Disaster (3) ***, Lush Lips (GB) (3), Imagination (3), Book 'Em Danno (2), Golden Tempo (2), Napoleon Solo (2), Renegade (1), Hit Show (1), Yellow Card (1), Sandtrap (Ire) (1), Always A Runner (1), Zulu Kingdom (1), Fort Washington (1)*

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