

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.	Citizen Bull	40	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Determined Stables, Robert E. Masterson, Tom J. Ryan, Waves Edge Capital LLC & Catherine Donovan	Bob Baffert	\$1,256,000
2.	Speed King	25	Triton Thoroughbreds LLC	Ron Moquett	\$600,000
3.	Coal Battle	20	Norman Stables LLC	Lonnie Briley	\$434,500
4.	Disco Time	20	Juddmonte	Brad Cox	\$150,000
5.	Built	20	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Wayne Catalano	\$110,000
6.	Gaming	18	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman	Bob Baffert	\$569,000
7.	Getaway Car	16	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Determined Stables, Robert E. Masterson, Tom J. Ryan, Waves Edge Capital LLC & Catherine Donovan	Bob Baffert	\$308,000
8.	Jonathan’s Way	15	Rigney Racing LLC	Phil Bauer	\$213,530
9.	Tiztastic	14	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor & Derrick Smith	Steve Asmussen	\$755,800
10.	Sandman	14	D. J. Stable LLC, St. Elias Stable, West Point Thoroughbreds & CJ Stables	Mark Casse	\$207,995
11.	Chancer McPatrick	10	Flanagan Racing	Chad Brown	\$480,000
12.	East Avenue	10	Godolphin LLC	Brendan Walsh	\$368,750
13.	First Resort	10	Godolphin LLC	Eoin Harty	\$296,776
14.	Poster	10	Godolphin LLC	Eoin Harty	\$137,500
15.	Journalism	10	Bridlewood Farm, Don Alberto Stable, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Elayne Stables 5 LLC & Robert V. LaPenta	Michael McCarthy	\$120,000
16.	Sovereignty	10	Godolphin LLC	Bill Mott	\$119,280
17.	Cyclone State	10	Gold Square LLC, George Messina & Michael Lee	Chad Summers	\$82,500
18.	Hill Road	9	Amo Racing USA	Adrian Murray	\$180,000
19.	Ferocious	8	JR Ranch, Ramiro Restrepo, High Step Racing & OGMA Investments LLC	Gustavo Delgado	\$232,500
20.	Innovator	6	BC Stables LLC	Wayne Lukas	\$66,250
21.	Dapper Moon	6	Valene Farms LLC	Dallas Stewart	\$46,238
22.	Owen Almighty	5	Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC	Brian Lynch	\$163,060
23.	Tip Top Thomas	5	James J. Bakke & Gerald Isbister	Todd Pletcher	\$100,000
24.	Aviator Gui	5	Three Chimneys Farm LLC (Goncalo B. Torrealba)	Chad Brown	\$59,000
25.	Mo Quality	5	Walmac Farm	Chris Davis	\$48,750
26.	Omaha Omaha	5	Nathan J. Nelson, Gary T. Carlson & Shawn M. Sullivan	Michael Gorham	\$30,000
27.	Magnitude	5	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Steve Asmussen	\$25,005
28.	Studlydoright	4	David R. Hughes	John “Jerry” Robb	\$256,250
29.	Golden Afternoon	4	Eddie Greco, Pat Greco, Scott Jaffe, Michael P. Cloonan & Vaccarezza Racing LLC	Nicholas Vaccarezza	\$73,875
30.	Patch Adams	4	CHC Inc. & WinStar Farm LLC	Brad Cox	\$54,000

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