



# THOROUGHBRED POLLS

**Week 35 • September 21**

Week 35 of the 2025 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 September 21. Voting is conducted by national media.

The Top Thoroughbred poll represents horses competing for

Horse of the Year. The Top Thoroughbred Poll concludes on Tuesday, November 4 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, 2025 record and total points. A-S: Age-Sex, Sex: C-colt, G-gelding, H-horse, F-filly, M-mare, R-ridgling.

## Top Thoroughbred Poll

Rank	Horse	Age, Sex	2025 Record	Points	Previous
1	SOVEREIGNTY (27)	3-C	6-5-1-0	286	1
2	FIERCENESS	4-C	4-2-1-0	245	2
3	MINDFRAME (1)	4-C	4-3-0-0	205	3
4	SIERRA LEONE	4-C	4-1-2-1	188	4
5	THORPEDO ANNA (1)	4-F	5-4-0-0	172	5
6	JOURNALISM	3-C	7-4-3-0	145	6
7	BOOK'EM DANNO	4-G	5-4-0-0	109	7
8	BAEZA	3-C	7-2-3-2	49	23
9	DETERMINISTIC	4-C	4-3-1-0	41	9
10	NYSOS	4-C	3-2-1-0	38	8

**Other horses receiving votes:** *Antiquarian (34), She Feels Pretty (21), Nitrogen (19), Patch Adams (8), Formidable Man (6), Ag Bullet (5), White Abarrio (5), Raging Torrent (4), Forever Young (4), El Cordobes (3), Highland Falls (2), Laurelin (2), Dorth Vader (1)\*, Ted Noffey (1), Notable Exception (1), Hit Show (1)*

\* Florida-bred