



Leaderboard

Updated: Saturday, April 18, 2026

2025-26 ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY

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 17 point-earners will earn a spot in the starting gate for the 152nd running of the Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve (Grade I), which is scheduled for Saturday, May 2, 2026. Up to two invitations 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 24 of the last 27 years.

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Rank	Horse	Points	Owner(s)	Trainer	Non-Restricted Stakes Earnings
1	Commandment	150	Wathnan Racing (Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani)	Brad Cox	\$943,020
2	Further Ado	135	Spendthrift Farm LLC (Eric P. Gustavson)	Brad Cox	\$1,068,095
3	Renegade	125	Robert & Lawana L. Low & Repole Stable (Mike Repole)	Todd Pletcher	\$1,002,500
4	So Happy	115	Norman Stables LLC (Robbie Norman) & Saints or Sinners (Hans & Ana Maron)	Mark Glatt	\$444,000
5	Fulleffort	110	St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola) & Starlight Racing (Jack Wolf et al)	Brad Cox	\$507,900
6	The Puma	106	OGMA Investments LLC (Gustavo Delgado), JR Ranch (Ramiro Restrepo et al) & High Step Racing LLC (Randy Guy, Joe Noble, Kevin Avera, Jim Ferreira & Todd Perry)	Gustavo Delgado	\$428,000
7	Silent Tactic	100	John C. Oxley	Mark Casse	\$1,020,130
8	Emerging Market	100	Klaravich Stables Inc. (Seth Klarman)	Chad Brown	\$600,000
9	Albus	100	Pin Oak Stud (Dana Bernhard)	Riley Mott	\$400,000
10	Potente	100	Speedway Stables LLC (Peter Fluor & K.C. Weiner)	Bob Baffert	\$220,000
11	Pavlovian	70	Reddam Racing LLC (J. Paul Reddam)	Doug O'Neill	\$527,000
12	\$-Right to Party	65	Chester Broman Sr.	Kenny McPeck	\$176,000
–	Paladin	60	Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith, Peter M. Brant, Brook T. Smith & Summer Wind Equine LLC (Jane Lyon)	Chad Brown	\$437,500
13	Incredibolt	60	Pin Oak Stud LLC (Dana Bernhard)	Riley Mott	\$424,570
14	Golden Tempo	60	Phipps Stable (Daisy Phipps Pulito) & St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola)	Cherie DeVaux	\$300,000
–	Ottinho	56	Three Chimneys Farm LLC (Goncalo B. Torrealba)	Chad Brown	\$267,750
–	Class President	50	WinStar Farm LLC (Kenny Trout), First Go Racing (Preston Trout et al) & CHC Inc. (Kit Har Ng)	Todd Pletcher	\$569,700
15	Stark Contrast	50	Amerman Racing LLC (Mr. & Mrs. John Amerman)	Michael McCarthy	\$439,900
16	Iron Honor	50	St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola), William H. Lawrence & Glassman Racing (Cathi Glassman)	Chad Brown	\$182,500
17	Chief Wallabee	50	Michael & Katherine G. Ball	Bill Mott	\$175,800
18	Danon Bourbon	Japan RTKD	Danox Co. Ltd.	Manabu Ikezoe	\$222,762
19	Wonder Dean (JPN)	Euro/Mideast RTKD	Yoshinari Yamamoto	Daisuke Takayanagi	\$725,172
20	Six Speed	Euro/Mideast RTKD	Brunetti Dugan Stables, Black Type Thoroughbreds (Jake Ballis), Steve Adkisson, Swinbank Stables (Reagan Swinbank)	Bhupat Seemar	\$314,366
21	Chip Honcho	49	Leland Ackerley Racing LLC (Lee Ackerley), James Sherwood, Jode Shupe & John Cilia	Steve Asmussen	\$190,000
–	Fed Noffey	40	Spendthrift Farm LLC (Eric P. Gustavson)	Todd Pletcher	\$1,602,963
22	Intrepido	38	Dutch Girl Holdings LLC (Michele Arthur) & Irving Ventures LLC (Ruben Isla)	Jeff Mullins	\$290,000
–	Universe	38	4-G Racing LLC (Brent Gasaway), Gregg Day, Steven Crain & Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeck et al)	Kenny McPeck	\$244,650
–	Grittiness	36	Repole Stable (Mike Repole)	Todd Pletcher	\$150,000
–	Falkin	35	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing (Dean & Patti Reeves), Pine Racing Stables (Mark Pine), Legendary Thoroughbreds (Raj Lally), Belmar Racing and Breeding LLC (Vito Cucci) & R. A. Hill Stable (Raymond A. Hill III)	Danny Gargan	\$233,625
23	Nearly	35	Centennial Farms (Donald Little)	Todd Pletcher	\$220,450
24	Bravaro	35	Albert Ciuffelli, Stephanie S. Brennan, Shining Stables LLC, B.A.G. Racing Stables & Paul Braverman	Saffie Joseph Jr.	\$118,700

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25	Litmus Test	34	SF Racing LLC (Gavin Murphy), Starlight Racing (Jack Wolf et al), Madaket Stables LLC (Sol Kumin), Stonestreet Stables LLC (Barbara Banke), Dianne Bashor, Determined Stables (Matt Dorman), Golconda Stable (Ben Goldberg), Waves Edge Capital LLC (W. Gregg Slager) & Catherine Donovan	Bob Baffert	\$429,688
26	Great White	30	Three Chimneys Farm (Goncalo B. Torrealba) & John Ennis	John Ennis	\$144,003
-	+Crown the Buckeye	28	Paradise Farms Corp. (Peter Proscia), David Staudacher & Hooties Racing LLC (Mark B. Moore)	Mike Maker	\$73,500
27	Napoleon Solo	25	Gold Square LLC (Al Gold)	Chad Summers	\$316,520
-	Blackout Time	25	Brookdale Racing Inc. (Nader Alaali), Lance Gasaway & Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeck et al)	Kenny McPeck	\$237,875
-	+Taptastic	25	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ron Winchell) & Stonestreet Stables LLC (Barbara Banke)	Steve Asmussen	\$138,750
-	+Medici	25	Perry R. Bass II & Ramona S. Bass	Richard Mandella	\$94,950
28	Ocelli	25	Ashley Durr, Anthony Tate & Front Page Equestrian LLC (Kevin Page)	Whit Beckman	\$80,200
-	+Vitruvian Man	25	W.C. Racing Inc. (Glenn Sorgenstein)	Doug O'Neill	\$60,000
-	Robusta	25	Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)	Doug O'Neill	\$41,000
-	Plutarch	23	Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor & Derrick Smith	Bob Baffert	\$140,000
-	Bricklin	21	Imagine Racing (Marne Fauber)	Rodolphe Brisset	\$135,250
-	+Trendsetter	20	Midway Racing LLC (Davant Latham)	Ben Colebrook	\$309,462
-	Express Kid	20	Paradise Equine Farm LLC (Bradley Kleven & Sharon Kleven)	Justin Evans	\$308,800
-	+Wayne's Law	20	Baalbek Corp. (Christian Abumohor)	Amador Sanchez	\$134,700
-	Talk to Me Jimmy	20	SEI Thoroughbreds (Julian Myers & Dustin Pusatere), Rudy R. Rodriguez & Michael Imperio	Rudy Rodriguez	\$125,000
-	Soldier N Diplomat	18	St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola)	Steve Asmussen	\$298,350
-	Confessional	17	Steve Landers Racing LLC	Brad Cox	\$66,400
-	Buetane	16	Zedan Racing Stables Inc. (Amr F. Zedan)	Bob Baffert	\$212,500
-	Secured Freedom	16	Leslie A. Amestoy, Pierre Jean Amestoy Jr. & Roger K. Beasley	Tim Yakteen	\$24,000
-	Mr. A. P.	15	Holly & David Wilson	Vladimir Cerin	\$340,000
-	Solitude Dude	15	Chris Pountoukis	Saffie Joseph Jr.	\$190,470
-	Creole Chrome	15	Three Diamonds Farm (Kirk Wycoff)	Joe Sharp	\$48,750
-	Stop the Car	15	Trade Winds Farm (Tom D'Ambrá)	Brendan Walsh	\$39,975
-	Canaletto	15	Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith, Peter M. Brant & Brook T. Smith	Chad Brown	\$35,000
-	Brant	14	Zedan Racing Stables Inc. (Amr F. Zedan)	Bob Baffert	\$364,000
-	Balboa	14	SF Racing LLC (Gavin Murphy), Starlight Racing (Jack Wolf et al), Madaket Stables LLC (Sol Kumin), Dianne Bashor, Determined Stables (Matt Dorman), Golconda Stable (Ben Goldberg), Waves Edge Capital LLC (W. Gregg Slager) & Catherine Donovan	Brittany Russell	\$144,000
-	+Spice Runner	11	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ron Winchell)	Steve Asmussen	\$247,426
-	Carson Street	11	Ike & Dawn Thrash	Brendan Walsh	\$35,000
-	Argos	10	David S. Romanik, Warren Checkes, Deborah K. Dougherty, C2 Racing Stable LLC (Clint Cornett & Mark Cornett), BAG Racing Stable LLC (Jim Grant) & Robert Liedel	Brad Cox	\$265,160
-	Strategie Risk	10	John C. Oxley	Mark Casse	\$204,500
-	My World	10	Robert V. LaPenta & Madaket Stables LLC (Sol Kumin)	Brad Cox	\$165,000
-	The Hell We Did	10	Peacock Family Racing Stable LLC (Joe Peacock Jr.)	Todd Fincher	\$95,200
-	Redland Rebels	10	Calypso Racing Stables 2022 LLC (Mark O'Brien, Robert Faey & Steve Simm)	Patrick Biancone	\$89,400
-	Mesquite	10	LBD Stable LLC (Paul Winandy)	Cherie DeVaux	\$50,000
-	+Exhibition Only	10	SEI Thoroughbreds (Dustin Pusatere) & Rudy R. Rodriguez	Rudy Rodriguez	\$23,000
-	Start the Ride	10	Harris Farms Inc. (Darren Filkins)	Dan Blacker	\$10,500
-	Desert Gate	9	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman	Bob Baffert	\$336,000
-	Baytown Dreamer	7	Baytown Partnerships (Cheryl McEntee) & Win The Day Racing LLC (Katie Barrelmann)	Paul McEntee	\$171,109
-	Maximus Prime	7	Gary Bizzaek & Tiffany Bizzaek	Anthony Mitchell	\$81,411
-	Very Connected	6	Dream Big Racing LLC (John Wade)	Kenny McPeck	\$42,525
-	Corona de Oro	6	On Our Own Stable LLC (D. Berman et al), Commonwealth Stable (S. Samsel), U Racing Stables LLC (Jeff Lifson), Saints or Sinners (Hans & Ana Maron), Titledown Racing LLC (P. Farr), Jim Nichols, Edwin S. Barker, Daniel Rivers, John Haines & Dallas Stewart	Dallas Stewart	\$38,000
-	+I Did I Did	6	Paradise Farms Corp. (Peter Proscia), David Staudacher, Turman Racing Stable LLC (Frank Turman) & Skychai Racing LLC (Harvey Diamond)	Mike Maker	\$30,175
-	Project Ace	6	Albaugh Family Stables LLC (Jason Loutsch)	Dale Romans	\$24,750

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-	Comport	5	Joseph W. Sutton	Eddie Kenneally	\$269,050
-	Rancho Santa Fe	5	Gary & Mary West	Brad Cox	\$83,750
-	Aretic Beast	5	Paradise Farms Corp. (Peter Proscia), JP Racing Stable (Ralph Bianculli), David Staudacher, Zilla Racing Stables (Mike Piazza) & Jennifer Rice	Mike Maker	\$74,625
-	Blacksmith	5	Wathnan Racing (Famcem Binhamad KHH All-Thani)	Bob Baffert	\$50,000
-	Liberty National	5	Brookdale Racing Inc. (Nader Alaali) & Fern Circle Stables (Paul Fireman)	Kenny McPeck	\$45,000
-	Lockstocknpharoah	5	Let It Ride Equine Holdings III LLC	Tommy Drury Jr.	\$15,000
-	+Daneyko	4	Roys Mansur	Edward Kereluk	\$93,450
-	Quality Mischief	4	West Paces Racing LLC (Larry Connelly) & Donegal Racing (Gerald W. Crawford)	Brad Cox	\$16,000
-	Cannoncr	4	St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola) & Stonestreet Stables LLC (Barbara Banke)	Brad Cox	\$12,375
-	Schoolyardsuperman	4	Hit The Bid Racing Stable (Hal Mintz) & CMNWLTH	Chad Brown	\$12,000
-	Game for It	4	Gold Square LLC (Al Gold), Wynnstay Inc. & Chad Summers	Chad Summers	\$10,000
-	+Royalamerican	3	C. R. Trout	C. R. Trout	\$33,000
-	+Vost	3	OXO Equine LLC (Lawrence Best)	Will Walden	\$28,875
-	+Provenance	3	Spendthrift Farm LLC (Eric P. Gustavson)	Bob Baffert	\$24,000
-	Enforced Agenda	3	St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola)	George Weaver	\$18,000
-	Cherokee Nation	3	SF Racing LLC (Gavin Murphy), Starlight Racing (Jack Wolf et al), Madaket Stables LLC (Sol Kumin), Stonestreet Stables LLC (Barbara Banke), Dianne Bashor, Determined Stables (Matt Dorman), Goleonda Stable (Ben Goldberg), Waves Edge Capital LLC (W. Gregg Slager) & Catherine Donovan	Bob Baffert	\$14,305
-	+Dicciassette	2	Green With MV Stable	Patrick Bianco	\$88,162
-	Steel Imperium	2	LCI LLC (Liz Cornell)	Caio Caramori	\$54,470
-	Civil Liberty	2	Great Friends Stables (Craig Dado) & Mark D. Davis	Doug O'Neill	\$54,000
-	Courting	2	Whisper Hill Farm LLC (Amanda Pope), Stonestreet Stables LLC (Barbara Banke) & Windancer Farm (Lawrence Connor)	Todd Pletcher	\$42,500
-	Sleepingonfreedom	2	Dream Big Racing LLC (John Wade) & Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeck et al)	Kenny McPeck	\$38,875
-	+Star Sweeper	2	Bran Jam Stable (Michael Mellen) & David W. Clark	Louis Linder Jr.	\$37,500
-	Acknowledgemepiz	2	Purple Rein Racing (Jeanie Buss) & Mark D. Davis	Doug O'Neill	\$36,000
-	Circle Tap	2	Willis Horton Racing LLC (Kevin Horton)	Dallas Stewart	\$33,000
-	+It's Our Time	2	Double Down Horse Racing	Tom Amoss	\$30,000
-	+Western Man	2	Bart Dale Howard & Sandra Ann Howard	Joe Offolter	\$18,000
-	Forty Twenty	2	Randy Howg	Robertino Diodoro	\$14,850
-	+Nothing Personal	2	Mag Racing LLC	Greg Compton	\$14,438
-	+Freedom's Echo	2	Nicholas Cammarano Jr.	Guadalupe Preciado	\$9,000
-	Global Aviator	2	Special Aviators LLC (Rohan Crichton)	Rohan Crichton	\$7,425
-	Epic Desire	2	Epic Horses LLC (Robert McCoy)	Todd Pletcher	\$7,200
-	+Stradale	1	Kalecm Shah Inc. (Kalecm Shah)	Steve Asmussen	\$42,500
-	+Way Beyond	1	Ed Orr & Susie Orr	Steve Asmussen	\$34,000
-	+Ganaas	1	Shadwell Stable (Jonathan Smyth)	Andrew McKeever	\$19,155
-	+American King	1	Gary J. Folgner	Ruben Gomez	\$4,000

Bold in Red = Update from previously published Leaderboard. ... Green = Entered in Lexington Stakes ... Italics = possible for Kentucky Derby ... + = Not nominated to the Triple Crown ... \$ = Paid \$6,000 late nomination fee ... Strikethrough = Sidelined, inactive or appears to be no longer under serious Kentucky Derby consideration.

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Road to the Kentucky Derby Race Results

Race	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Iroquois	Spice Runner (10)	Comport (5)	Vost (3)	Nothing Personal (2)	Maximus Prime (1)
Champagne	Napoleon Solo (10)	Talkin (5)	Universe (3)	It's Our Time (2)	Stradale (1)
American Pharoah	Intrepido (10)	Desert Gate (5)	Plutarch (3)	Civil Liberty (2)	Balboa (1)
Breeders' Futurity	Ted Noffey (10)	Blackout Time (5)	Litmus Test (3)	Diciassette (2)	Big Dom (1)
Street Sense	Incredibolt (10)	Universe (5)	Very Connected (3)	I Did I Did (2)	Ganaas (1)
BC Juvenile	Ted Noffey (30)	Mr. A. P. (15)	Brant (9)	Litmus Test (6)	Intrepido (3)
Kentucky Jockey Club	Further Ado (10)	Universe (5)	Soldier N Diplomat (3)	Very Connected (2)	Cherokee Nation (1)
Remsen	Paladin (10)	Renegade (5)	Balboa (3)	Courting (2)	Grittiness (1)
Los Alamitos Futurity	Litmus Test (10)	Blacksmith (5)	Provenance (3)	Acknowledgemeplz (2)	American King (1)
Gun Runner	Chip Honcho (10)	Liberty National (5)	Crown the Buckeye (3)	Quality Mischief (2)	Very Connected (1)
Remington Springboard Mile	Express Kid (10)	Arctic Beast (5)	Royalamerican (3)	Western Man (2)	Way Beyond (1)
Jerome	My World (10)	Balboa (5)	Enforced Agenda (3)	Freedom's Echo (2)	-
Smarty Jones	Strategic Risk (10)	Silent Tactic (5)	Baytown Dreamer (3)	Sleepingonfreedom (2)	Rancho Santa Fe (1)
Lecomte	Golden Tempo (20)	Mesquite (10)	Carson Street (6)	Chip Honcho (4)	Quality Mischief (2)
Holy Bull	Nearly (20)	Bravaro (10)	Project Ace (6)	Cannoneer (4)	Global Aviator (2)
Withers	Talk to Me Jimmy (20)	Grittiness (10)	Ottinho (6)	Schoolyardsuperman (4)	Star Sweeper (2)
Southwest	Silent Tactic (20)	Soldier N Diplomat (10)	Buetane (6)	Rancho Santa Fe (4)	Circle Tap (2)
Sam F. Davis	Renegade (20)	Wayne's Law (10)	The Puma (6)	Game for It (4)	Epic Desire (2)
Robert B. Lewis	Plutarch (20)	Intrepido (10)	Secured Freedom (6)	Desert Gate (4)	Cherokee Nation (2)
Risen Star	Paladin (50)	Chip Honcho (25)	Golden Tempo (15)	Universe (10)	Carson Street (5)
Sunland Park Derby	Pavlovian (20)	Express Kid (10)	Bricklin (6)	Daneyko (4)	Forty Twenty (2)
John Battaglia Memorial	Great White (20)	Fulleffort (10)	Maximus Prime (6)	Baytown Dreamer (4)	Steel Imperium (2)
Gotham	Iron Honor (50)	Crown the Buckeye (25)	Right to Party (15)	Exhibition Only (10)	Balboa (5)
Fountain of Youth	Commandment (50)	Chief Wallabee (25)	Solitude Dude (15)	Bravaro (10)	Napoleon Solo (5)
Rebel	Class President (50)	Silent Tactic (25)	Litmus Test (15)	Blackout Time (10)	Soldier N Diplomat (5)
Tampa Bay Derby	The Puma (50)	Further Ado (25)	Canaletto (15)	Redland Rebels (10)	Talkin (5)
San Felipe	Potente (50)	Robusta (25)	So Happy (15)	Secured Freedom (10)	Brant (5)
Virginia Derby	Incredibolt (50)	Grittiness (25)	Confessional (15)	Buetane (10)	Lockstocknpharoah (5)
Jeff Ruby Steaks	Fulleffort (100)	Stark Contrast (50)	Medici (25)	Stop the Car (15)	Argos (10)
Louisiana Derby	Emerging Market (100)	Pavlovian (50)	Golden Tempo (25)	Universe (15)	Chip Honcho (10)
Florida Derby	Commandment (100)	The Puma (50)	Chief Wallabee (25)	Nearly (15)	Wayne's Law (10)
Arkansas Derby	Renegade (100)	Silent Tactic (50)	Taptastic (25)	Bricklin (15)	Blackout Time (10)
Blue Grass	Further Ado (100)	Ottinho (50)	Talkin (25)	Creole Chrome (15)	Great White (10)
Wood Memorial	Albus (100)	Right to Party (50)	Ocelli (25)	Bravaro (15)	Napoleon Solo (10)
Santa Anita Derby	So Happy (100)	Potente (50)	Vitruvian Man (25)	Intrepido (15)	Start the Ride (10)
Lexington	Trendsetter (20)	The Hell We Did (10)	Corona de Oro (6)	I Did I Did (4)	Confessional (2)

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Kentucky Derby Prep Season (21 Races)

Date	Race	Racetrack	Grade	Purse	Distance	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Sept. 13, 2025	Iroquois	Churchill Downs	III	\$300,000	1-M	40	5	3	2	4
Oct. 4, 2025	Champagne	Aqueduct	I	\$500,000	1-M	40	5	3	2	4
Oct. 4, 2025	Claiborne Breeders' Futurity	Keeneland	I	\$650,000	1-1/16 M	40	5	3	2	4
Oct. 4, 2025	American Pharoah presented by DK Horse	Santa Anita	I	\$300,000	1-1/16 M	40	5	3	2	4
Oct. 26, 2025	Street Sense	Churchill Downs	III	\$200,000	1-1/16 M	40	5	3	2	4
Oct. 31, 2025	FanDuel Breeders' Cup Juvenile presented by Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance	Del Mar	I	\$2,000,000	1-1/16 M	30	15	9	6	3
Nov. 29, 2025	Kentucky Jockey Club	Churchill Downs	H	\$400,000	1-1/16 M	40	5	3	2	4
Dec. 6, 2025	Remsen	Aqueduct	H	\$250,000	1-1/8 M	40	5	3	2	4
Dec. 13, 2025	Los Alamitos Futurity	Los Alamitos	H	\$200,000	1-1/16 M	40	5	3	2	4
Dec. 20, 2025	Gun Runner	Fair Grounds	Listed	\$100,000	1-1/16 M	40	5	3	2	4
Dec. 20, 2025	Remington Springboard Mile	Remington Park	Listed	\$300,000	1-M	40	5	3	2	4
Jan. 3, 2026	Jerome	Aqueduct	Black-Type	\$150,000	1-M	40	5	3	2	4
Jan. 3, 2026	Smarty Jones	Oaklawn Park	Listed	\$250,000	1-1/16 M	40	5	3	2	4
Jan. 17, 2026	Lecomte	Fair Grounds	III	\$250,000	1-1/16 M	20	10	6	4	2
Jan. 31, 2026	Holy Bull	Gulfstream Park	III	\$250,000	1-1/16 M	20	10	6	4	2
Feb. 6, 2026	Withers	Aqueduct	Listed	\$200,000	1-1/8 M	20	10	6	4	2
Feb. 6, 2026	Southwest	Oaklawn Park	III	\$1,000,000	1-1/16 M	20	10	6	4	2
Feb. 7, 2026	Sam F. Davis	Tampa Bay Downs	Listed	\$250,000	1-1/16 M	20	10	6	4	2
Feb. 7, 2026	Robert B. Lewis	Santa Anita	III	\$100,000	1-M	20	10	6	4	2
Feb. 15, 2026	Sunland Park Derby	Sunland Park	Listed	\$500,000	1-1/16 M	20	10	6	4	2
Feb. 21, 2026	John Battaglia Memorial	Turfway Park	Listed	\$175,000	1-1/16 M (AW)	20	10	6	4	2

Kentucky Derby Championship Series (15 Races)

11 WEEKS										
Feb. 14, 2026	Fasig-Tipton Risen Star	Fair Grounds	H	\$500,000	1-1/8 M	50	25	15	10	5
9 WEEKS										
Feb. 28, 2026	Gotham	Aqueduct	III	\$300,000	1-M	50	25	15	10	5
Feb. 28, 2026	Coolmore Fountain of Youth	Gulfstream Park	H	\$400,000	1-1/16 M	50	25	15	10	5
March 1, 2026	Rebel	Oaklawn Park	H	\$1,000,000	1-1/16 M	50	25	15	10	5
8 WEEKS										
March 7, 2026	ESMARK Tampa Bay Derby	Tampa Bay Downs	III	\$350,000	1-1/16 M	50	25	15	10	5
March 7, 2026	San Felipe presented by DK Horse	Santa Anita	H	\$201,000	1-1/16 M	50	25	15	10	5
7 WEEKS										
March 14, 2026	Virginia Derby presented by New Kent County	Colonial Downs	Black-Type	\$500,000	1-1/8 M	50	25	15	10	5
6 WEEKS										
March 21, 2026	Jeff Ruby Steaks	Turfway Park	III	\$777,000	1-1/8 M (AW)	100	50	25	15	10
March 21, 2026	TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby	Fair Grounds	H	\$1,000,000	1-3/16 M	100	50	25	15	10
5 WEEKS										
March 28, 2026	Curlin Florida Derby	Gulfstream Park	I	\$1,000,000	1-1/8 M	100	50	25	15	10
March 28, 2026	Arkansas Derby	Oaklawn Park	I	\$1,500,000	1-1/8 M	100	50	25	15	10
4 WEEKS										
April 4, 2026	Foyota Blue Grass	Keeneland	I	\$1,250,000	1-1/8 M	100	50	25	15	10
April 4, 2026	Wood Memorial presented by Resorts World Casino	Aqueduct	H	\$750,000	1-1/8 M	100	50	25	15	10
April 4, 2026	Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita	I	\$500,000	1-1/8 M	100	50	25	15	10
3 WEEKS										
April 11, 2026	Stonestreet Lexington	Keeneland	III	\$400,000	1-1/16 M	20	10	6	4	2

* = Race dates and distances to be announced by host track; date based on recent historical placement. ... Schedule subject to change. ... (AW) = Synthetic.

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Euro/Mideast Road to the Kentucky Derby Leaderboard

Rank	Horse	Points	Owner(s)	Trainer	Non-Restricted Stakes Earnings
1	Wonder Dean (JPN)	106	Yoshinari Yamamoto	Daisuke Takayanagi	\$725,172
2	Six Speed	80	Brunetti Dugan Stables, Black Type Thoroughbreds (Jake Ballis), Steve Adkisson, Swinbank Stables (Reagan Swinbank)	Bhupat Seemar	\$314,366
–	+Brotherly Love (GB)	35	Jim and Claire Ltd.	Jamie Osborne	\$180,704
–	+Al Haram (IRE)	30	Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsbah	Abdullah Alsidrani	\$900,000
3	Pyromancer (JPN)	30	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Keiji Yoshimura	\$445,736
–	+Hawk Mountain (IRE)	20	Derrick Smith, Mrs. John Magnier & Michael Tabor	Aidan O’Brien	\$233,829
–	+Devon Island	20	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Charlie Appleby	\$68,122
–	+Hidden Force (GB)	20	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Charlie Appleby	\$0 Career: \$47,427
–	+f-Blanc de Blanc	20	AMO Racing Ltd.	Robson De Aguiar	\$0 Career: \$36,570
–	Obliteration	15	Leland Ackerley Racing LLC, James Sherwood, Jode Shupe & John Gilia	Steve Asmussen	\$824,250
–	Puerto Rico (IRE)	10	Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	Aidan O’Brien	\$642,347
–	+Bow Echo (IRE)	10	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	George Boughey	\$132,683
–	+Duke of Immatin	10	Mohamed Eldubeba	Musabbih Al Mheiri	\$43,568
–	Lino Padrino	10	Suited & Booted – My Future Champion Racing	Bhupat Seemar	\$41,315
–	+Whatchadoin (IRE)	10	Carly Halley	Josh Halley	\$1,170
–	+Venetian Prince (GB)	10	Mr. J.C. Smith	Andrew Balding	\$0
–	+Satono Voyage (JPN)	9	Hajime Satomi	Hiroyasu Tanaka	\$328,707
–	+Action (IRE)	8	Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs. John Magnier	Aidan O’Brien	\$76,531
–	+Tadaj (GB)	6	Jinky Farms and Partner	Archie Watson	\$60,151
–	+Union Security	6	Mohammed Ahmad Ali Al Subousi	Ahmad Harmash	\$39,061
–	+Redemption Road (GB)	6	MRC International	David Marnane	\$0
–	+Nighttime (FR)	5	Wertheimer & Frere (Alain & Gerard Wertheimer)	Christine Head	\$182,481
–	+Humidity (GB)	5	Wathnan Racing (Tameem Binhamad KH H Al Thani)	Andrew Balding	\$141,313
–	+Geryon (IRE)	5	Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd. (Maurice & Samantha Regan)	Ger Lyons	\$53,404
–	+Raajchh	4	Sheikh Ahmed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum	Michael Costa	\$12,253
–	+Sary Shayan	4	Ardak Amirkulov, Shamil Kurbanov, Mamed Kurbanov & Allan Amirkulov	Doug Watson	\$10,892
–	+Flanker Jet (GB)	4	Giselle De Aguiar	Robson De Aguiar	\$3,355
–	+Utmost Good Faith (GB)	4	Middleham Park Racing CXIII & Partner	George Boughey	\$0
–	+Benvenuto Cellini (IRE)	3	Brant, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Westerberg (Georg von Opel)	Aidan O’Brien	\$132,508
–	+Rayif (IRE)	3	Aga Khan Studs SCEA (Princess Zahra Aga Khan)	Francis Henri Graffard/Frankreich	\$96,517
–	Keiai Agito (JPN)	3	Keiai Stallion Co Ltd.	Yukihiro Kato	\$45,000
–	+Al Haarith (IRE)	3	Alwasmiyah/Ballylinch/Umm Al Shukhout	Joseph O’Brien	\$12,637
–	+Pacific Avenue (IRE)	2	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Charlie Appleby	\$101,881
–	+Rochfortbridge (IRE)	2	James & Scott Pyffe	Adrian Keatley	\$42,052
–	+Shaihaan (IRE)	2	Al Shaqab Racing (Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani)	Donnaacha O’Brien	\$5,616
–	+Outlaw Man	2	Chad Seumer	M.D. O’Callaghan	\$0
–	+Campacite (FR)	1.5	Ecurie Friedrider	Jean-Claude Rouget/Frankreich	\$86,561

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-	+Imperial Me Cen (IRE)	4-5	Yeguada Centurion Slu	P. Olave Valdivielso	\$77,222
-	+Oxagon (FR)	4	Prince A. A. Faisal	John & Thady Gosden	\$68,852
-	+Daytona (IRE)	4	Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Mrs. John Magnier, Westerberg (Georg von Opel) & Peter M. Brant	Aidan O'Brien	\$62,230
-	+Port of Spain (IRE)	4	Westerberg (Georg von Opel), Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	Aidan O'Brien	\$9,100

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Euro/Mideast Road to the Kentucky Derby Race Results

Race	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Royal Lodge	Bow Echo (IRE) (10)	Humidity (GB) (5)	Action (IRE) (3)	Pacific Avenue (IRE) (2)	Daytona (IRE) (1)
Beresford	Hawk Mountain (IRE) (10)	Geryon (IRE) (5)	Al Haarith (IRE) (3)	Shaihaan (IRE) (2)	Port of Spain (IRE) (1)
Prix Jean-Luc Lagardère	Puerto Rico (IRE) (10)	Nighttime (FR) (5)	Rayif (IRE) (3)	DH-Capacite (FR) (1.5) DH-Imperial Me Cen (IRE) (1.5)	-
Futurity Trophy	Hawk Mountain (IRE) (10)	Action (IRE) (5)	Benvenuto Cellini (3)	Rochfortbridge (IRE) (2)	Oxagon (FR) (1)
UAE 2000 Guineas	Six Speed (20)	Devon Island (10)	Union Security (6)	Lino Padrino (4)	Raajehh (2)
Saudi Derby	Al Haram (IRE) (30)	Obliteration (15)	Satono Voyage (JPN) (9)	Wonder Dean (JPN) (6)	Keiai Agito (JPN) (3)
Dubai Road to the Kentucky Derby	Brotherly Love (GB) (20)	Duke of Immatin (10)	Lino Padrino (6)	Sary Shayan (4)	Raajehh (2)
Road to the Kentucky Derby Condition Stakes	Hidden Force (GB) (20)	Venetian Prince (GB) (10)	Tadej (GB) (6)	Utmost Good Faith (GB) (4)	-
Patton	Blanc de Blanc (20)	Whatchadoin (IRE) (10)	Redemption Road (GB) (6)	Flanker Jet (GB) (4)	Outlaw Man (2)
UAE Derby	Wonder Dean (JPN) (100)	Six Speed (60)	Pyromancer (JPN) (30)	Brotherly Love (GB) (15)	Devon Island (10)

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Date	Race	Racetrack	Group	Purse	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Sept. 27, 2025	Fattersalls Online Royal Lodge	Newmarket (GB)	2	\$176,332	1-M (T)	40	5	3	2	1
Sept. 27, 2025	Qatar Racing & Equestrian Beresford	Curragh (IRE)	2	\$130,580	1-M (T)	40	5	3	2	1
Oct. 5, 2025	Qatar Prix Jean-Luc Lagardère	ParisLongchamp (FR)	4	\$469,608	7-F (T)	40	5	3	2	1
Oct. 25, 2025	William Hill Futurity Trophy	Doncaster (GB)	4	\$258,312	1-M (T)	40	5	3	2	1
14 WEEKS										
Jan. 23, 2026	UAE 2000 Guineas presented by Longines	Meydan (Dubai)	3	\$190,610	1-M	20	40	6	4	2
11 WEEKS										
Feb. 14, 2026	Saudi Derby presented by ROOD Realty	King Abdulaziz (KSA)	3	\$1,500,000	1-M	30	15	9	6	3
10 WEEKS										
Feb. 20, 2026	Dubai Road to the Kentucky Derby Stakes sponsored by Al Tayer Motors	Meydan (Dubai)	2	\$217,840	1-3/16-M	20	40	6	4	2
9 WEEKS										
Feb. 25, 2026	Road to the Kentucky Derby Condition Stakes	Kempton (GB)		\$75,948	1-M (AW)	20	40	6	4	2
Feb. 27, 2026	Dundalk Stadium Patton Race	Dundalk (IRE)		*\$41,500	1-M (AW)	20	40	6	4	2
5 WEEKS										
March 28, 2026	UAE Derby sponsored by Jumrah	Meydan (Dubai)	2	\$1,002,024	1-3/16-M	400	60	30	15	10

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Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby Leaderboard

Rank	Horse	Points	Owner(s)	Trainer	Career Earnings
–	+Don Erectus (JPN)	40	Koichi Yamada	Noboru Takagi	\$258,333
1	Danon Bourbon	40	Danox Co. Ltd.	Manabu Ikezoe	\$222,762
–	Lucky Kid (JPN)	30	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Yukihiro Kato	\$228,417
2	Pyromancer (JPN)	20	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Keiji Yoshimura	\$496,606
–	Itterasshai (JPN)	17	SNS Group Co. Ltd.	Makoto Saito	\$99,146
–	+Charlie (JPN)	12	Masaru Shimada	Takeshi Okumura	\$161,212
–	+Satono Voyage (JPN)	10	Hajime Satomi	Hiroyasu Tanaka	\$387,431
–	+f Tamamo Freesia (JPN)	10	Tamamo Co. Ltd	Yuki Ohashi	\$371,765
–	Best Green (JPN)	6	Guoxin Taixiu	Junji Tanaka	\$242,388
–	+Boku Mada Nemuiyo (JPN)	6	Hikaru Odagiri	Akishi Higashida	\$101,851
–	+Sunrise Kevin (JPN)	4	Takao Matsuoka	Osamu Hirata	\$128,960
–	+Ayasan Jotaro (JPN)	4	Yoshitomo Takayama	Junji Tanaka	\$118,817
–	Arcadia Cafe (JPN)	3	Koichi Nishikawa	Noriyuki Hori	\$82,738
–	+Your Felicity (JPN)	3	Yoshiaki Tanaka	Naoto Chiba	\$74,316
–	+Every Possible (JPN)	2	G1 Racing Co. Ltd.	Koichi Shintani	\$118,164
–	+Idaten Shacho	2	Miki House HK Service Co. Ltd.	Hiroaki Kawazu	\$58,250
–	+Ho O Luxor (JPN)	1	Yoshihisa Ozasa	Toru Kurita	\$59,303
–	Rock Parmigan (JPN)	0	U Carrot Farm	Koichi Ishizaka	\$169,664
–	Seize the Throne (JPN)	0	Koki Maeda	Mikio Matsunaga	\$133,790

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Cattleya	Satono Voyage (JPN) (10)	Don Erectus (JPN) (5)	Arcadia Café (JPN) (3)	Every Possible (JPN) (2)	Ho O Luxor (JPN) (1)
Zen-Nippon Nisai Yushun	Pyromancer (JPN) (20)	Tamamo Freesia (JPN) (10)	Best Green (JPN) (6)	Ayasan Jotaro (JPN) (4)	Idaten Shacho (2)
Hyacinth	Lucky Kid (JPN) (30)	Don Erectus (JPN) (15)	Itterasshai (JPN) (9)	Boku Mada Nemuiyo (JPN) (6)	Your Felicity (JPN) (3)
Fukuryu	Danon Bourbon (40)	Don Erectus (JPN) (20)	Charlie (JPN) (12)	Itterasshai (JPN) (8)	Sunrise Kevin (JPN) (4)

2025-26 JAPAN ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY SCHEDULE: 4 RACES

Date	Race	Racetrack	Grade	Purse	Distance	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Nov. 29, 2025	Cattleya	Tokyo (JRA)		\$196,959	1-M	10	5	3	2	1
Dec. 17, 2025	Zen Nippon Nisai Yushun	Kawasaki (NAR)		\$461,462	1-M	20	10	6	4	2
10 WEEKS										
Feb. 22, 2026	Hycinth	Tokyo (JRA)	Listed	\$247,520	1-M	30	15	9	6	3
5 WEEKS										
March 28, 2026	Fukuryu	Nakayama (JRA)		*\$225,800	1-1/8 M	40	20	12	8	4

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HOW TO GET INTO THE KENTUCKY OAKS STARTING GATE – The Road to the Kentucky Oaks is a series that awards points to the top five finishers in each race. The top 14 point-earners nominated to the Longines Kentucky Oaks will earn a spot in the starting gate for the 152nd running of the Longines Kentucky Oaks (Grade I), which is scheduled for Friday, May 1, 2026. The 1 1/8-mile Oaks is the nation's premier race for 3-year-old fillies. At least 14 horses have entered the race in 10 of the last 11 years (a rescheduled September 2020 is the lone exception).

Road to the Kentucky Oaks Leaderboard

Rank	Horse	Points	Owner(s)	Trainer	Non-Restricted Stakes Earnings
1	Meaning	126	Bridlewood Farm (John & Leslie Malone) & Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners (Aron Wellman et al)	Michael McCarthy	\$280,000
-	Life of Joy	422	Will Stroud, Andrew Farm (Richard Brodie), Mountmellick Farm (David Fennelly) & For the People Racing Stable LLC (F. Mike Morgan)	Brad Cox	\$401,429
2	Percy's Bar	114	Hat Creek Racing (Gatewood Bell et al)	Ben Colebrook	\$962,808
3	*Bella Ballerina	110	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Brendan Walsh	\$498,440
4	Counting Stars	100	West Point Thoroughbreds (Terry Finley et al)	Mark Casse	\$834,156
5	Prom Queen	100	Gary & Mary West	Brad Cox	\$151,900
6	Always a Runner	100	Douglas Scharbauer & Three Chimneys Farm LLC (Goncalo B. Torrealba)	Chad Brown	\$110,000
7	Explora	95	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman	Bob Baffert	\$1,016,250
8	*Zany	80	Repole Stable (Mike Repole)	Todd Pletcher	\$345,625
9	She Be Smooth	75	Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)	Todd Pletcher	\$146,020
10	My Miss Mo	75	Averill Racing LLC (Richard Averill), Mathis Stables LLC (Billy Mathis) & Tristan De Meric	Saffie Joseph Jr.	\$113,200
11	Search Party	67.5	Tracy Farmer	Mark Casse	\$409,025
-	Luv Your Neighbor	65	Lael Stables (M. Roy Jackson)	Mike Stidham	\$151,500
12	Pashmina	63	Red White and Blue Racing LLC (Randy Gullatt)	Rob Atras	\$81,500
13	Paradise	62.5	NK Racing (Nancy Favreau & Kathy Psominos) & LNJ Foxwoods (Jaime Roth)	Brad Cox	\$134,000
14	Bottle of Rouge	57.5	Natalie J. Baffert	Bob Baffert	\$517,000
-	Bank Shot	56	WSS Racing (William Simon)	Ryan Hanson	\$56,000
15	\$-Lorelei Lee	50	Skychai Racing LLC (Harvey Diamond)	Mike Maker	\$179,040
-	Labwah	50	Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum	Salem bin Ghadayer	\$130,704
-	Forced Entry	50	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman	Bob Baffert	\$60,500
16	Brooklyn Blonde	50	Sun-Kissed Stables & Bobby Flay	Michael McCarthy	\$40,000
-	Taken by the Wind	48.75	Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeck et al), Terry Bradshaw, Graham Leveston & Raasi Stable (Praddep Padmanabhan)	Kenny McPeck	\$145,460
17	Dazzling Dame	40.75	Respect the Valleys LLC, Medallion Racing & Madaket Stables LLC (Sol Kumin)	Brittany Russell	\$263,525
-	On Time Girl	35	Albaugh Family Stables LLC (Jason Loutsch)	Brad Cox	\$293,345
18	\$-Lovely Grey	35	Go Go Greys Stable LLC (Dave Portnoy)	Kelsey Danner	\$93,650
-	Super Corredora	34	Spartan Equine Racing LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds (Terry Finley et al), Robert C. Gardiner & Michael W. Olszewski	John Sadler	\$1,046,500
19	Nycon	33.75	Icon Racing Stable (Ken Kuykendall)	Whit Beckman	\$81,700
-	Newtown Pike	25	Choctaw Racing Stable (Perry Sutherland)	Lindsay Schultz	\$98,800
-	Star Actress	25	George Krikorian	Bill Mott	\$74,063
-	+Yuno	25	Mohammed Ahmad Ali Al Subousi	Ahmad Harmash	\$43,568
-	French Blue	25	Three Chimneys Farm (Goncalo B. Torrealba)	Bob Baffert	\$16,000
-	Sneaky Good	21	NK Racing (Nancy Favreau & Kathy Psominos) & LNJ Foxwoods (Laurence, Nancy & Jaime Roth)	Brad Cox	\$143,925
20	Resist	21	Military Pike Racing Stables LLC (Donald R. Todd)	Tommy Drury Jr.	\$46,200
-	Two Bits	20	EGL One Racing (Eric Bensussen)	Amelia Green	\$118,250
-	Resplendence	20	Bonne Chance Farm LLC (Gilberto Sayao Dasilva)	Paulo Lobo	\$106,900
-	Omaha Bay	20	Jim Gladden	Ian Wilkes	\$32,018
-	Hit Parade	19.5	Gary & Mary West	Brad Cox	\$86,160
-	Just Singing	18	Whisper Hill Farm LLC (Amanda Pope)	Kent Swezey	\$71,200
-	French Friction	15	D.J. Stable LLC (Leonard C. Green)	Mark Casse	\$118,031
-	+Red Cherry	15	By Talla Racing LLC (Michael Talla)	John Sadler	\$12,000
-	+Dozalla	15	Akhmat Racing	Bhupat Secemar	\$21,784
-	Betty's Pearl	15	William K. Werner	Brian Lynch	\$12,250
-	Maximum Offer	14	Baccari Racing Stable LLC (Chris Baccari), Alfred Riccio, Robert Controne & Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeck et al)	Kenny McPeck	\$24,740

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-	+Tommy Jo	13	Spendthrift Farm LLC (Eric P. Gustavson)	Todd Pletcher	\$622,963
-	La Ville Lumiere	13	Elipse Thoroughbred Partners (Aron Wellman et al), Sabby Racing LLC (Alison Mintz) & Ken T. Reimer	Michael McCarthy	\$130,100
-	Sticker Shock	11.25	Gary & Mary West	Brad Cox	\$60,000
-	+Interstatelovesong	11.25	Titletown Racing Stables	Tom Morley	\$51,000
-	+Baffle	11.25	Repole Stable (Mike Repole)	Todd Pletcher	\$29,500
-	+Atropa	11	Belladonna Racing LLC (Porsche Brooks), Twin Brook Stables (Bruce Fenimore), Woodford Racing LLC (William S. Farish Jr. et al) & B.C.W.T. Ltd. (Barbara C. Webber)	Cherie DeVaux	\$92,400
-	Knickleandime	11	Richard Bahde	Randy Morse	\$84,150
-	+Iron Orchard	10	CSLR Racing Partners (Bill Childs, Alex Childs & Clayton Lamb) & R. A. Hill Stable (Randy Hill)	Danny Gargan	\$240,000
-	+Consequent	10	Juddmonte (Fahad bin Khalid)	Bob Baffert	\$120,000
-	+La Wally	10	Muir Hut Stables LLC	Mark Glatt	\$116,000
-	+Touch of Magic	10	Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (Goncalo B. Torrealba)	Steve Asmussen	\$53,900
-	Imperatrice	10	Woodland Way (Margaret O'Meara)	Todd Pletcher	\$31,100
-	Powered by Family	10	St. Elias Stables (Vincent Viola) & West Point Thoroughbreds (Ferry Finley)	Cherie DeVaux	\$12,000
-	+Pretty And Famous	10	Sophia Yessenzhanova	Doug Watson	\$10,892
-	+Nasti Z	10	Shining Stables LLC (Morgan Joseph)	Saffie Joseph Jr.	\$7,350
-	Piney Woods	10	Mike Rutherford	Michael McCarthy	\$6,000
-	Kadabra	9.75	Wertheimer & Frere (Alain & Gerard Wertheimer)	Todd Pletcher	\$17,500
-	The Grumpy Rabbit	8	Edwin C. Anthony	Kenny McPeck	\$103,888
-	+Empath	7.5	Quintessential Racing Florida LLC	Mark Casse	\$40,000
-	Current Yield	7.5	Klaravich Stables Inc. (Seth Klarman)	Chad Brown	\$12,000
-	+Believable	7	Repole Stable (Mike Repole)	Todd Pletcher	\$58,000
-	+Rileytole	5	L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt	Steve Asmussen	\$116,000
-	+Jumping the Gun	5	Imaginary Stables	Andrew Simoff	\$115,000
-	Haute Diva	5	JSM Equine LLC (Joe Minor)	Patrick Biancone	\$109,690
-	+Miss Complicated	5	Six Column Stables LLC (Brad Stephens), Bret Jones, Gene E. Rice, Jim Gladden, David Stanley & Randall L. Bloch	Ian Wilkes	\$59,100
-	+Go to Girl	5	WSD Stable	Kenny McPeck	\$58,483
-	Cashed	5	Reddam Racing LLC (J. Paul Reddam)	Doug O'Neill	\$42,500
-	Classic Glide	5	Timothy C. Thornton, Michael P. Cloonan & Robert Medina	Robbie Medina	\$24,750
-	+Bless Her	5	Robert S. Evans	Graham Motion	\$8,760
-	+Auntie Fair	5	Ecurie Ama Zingteam	Bhupat Seemar	\$6,535
-	Cee Drew	5	My Way Racing LLC	Dan Blacker	\$2,500
-	+Himika	4	Baoma Corp. (Charles Chu)	Bob Baffert	\$218,822
-	Coffee Connection	4	Brad King, Jim Cone, Lee Lewis & Randy Andrews	Todd Fincher	\$52,550
-	+Hollen Drive	4	OXO Equine LLC (Larry Best)	Will Walden	\$15,275
-	+Midnite Ginny	4	David N. Heaton	Jose Sanchez	\$14,400
-	+Rip Current	4	Bonne Chance Farm LLC (Gilberto Sayao Dasilva)	Paulo Lobo	\$8,500
-	+Justamomentplease	4	Alexis Ruiz Beltran	Ralph Baez	\$5,000
-	Blazing Bar	3.75	Ribble Farms & Deann Baer	Whit Beckman	\$35,500
-	+Five Bars	3	Stuart S. Janney III	Shug McGaughey III	\$48,000
-	+Concurrently	3	Klaravich Stables Inc. (Seth Klarman)	Chad Brown	\$30,000
-	+Joke Maker	3	Naoya Yoshida	Rodolphe Brisset	\$29,550
-	Nimah	3	Zedan Racing Stables Inc. (Amr F. Zedan)	Bob Baffert	\$24,000
-	+Mythical	2	Arindel (Alan Cohen)	Jorge Delgado	\$274,615
-	Map of the Moon	2	NBS Stable (John Ballantyne)	Kelsey Danner	\$163,360
-	+Shilling	2	Fern Circle Stables (Paul Fireman)	Kenny McPeck	\$105,600
-	+Revera	2	Saints or Sinners (Hans Maron), Titletown Racing Stables (Paul Farr), U Racing Stables LLC (Jeffrey Liford), Denise Barker, Edwin S. Barker, John Haines, Daniel Rivers & Deborah Self	John Sadler	\$88,024
-	+Not a Lady	2	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ron Winchell)	Steve Asmussen	\$86,650
-	+Have Faith	2	Holy Cow Stable LLC	Dallas Stewart	\$33,000
-	+Steer Clear	2	Spendthrift Farm LLC (Eric P. Gustavson) & Repole Stable (Mike Repole)	Todd Pletcher	\$24,000 Career: \$99,000
-	+Cosmic Heat	2	Burns Racing LLC & William Dan Hudock	Peter Eurton	\$24,000 Career: \$49,200
-	+Americathgreat	2	Gary Barber & D. J. Stable LLC (Leonard C. Green)	Mark Casse	\$20,913
-	+Banzai Betty	2	Kristine M. Chandler	George Papaprodromou	\$12,000
-	+Tremont Tammy	2	NBS Stable (John Ballantyne)	Jon Arnett	\$10,500
-	+Britain	2	Amo Racing USA LLC	Chad Brown	\$6,000
-	+Dancin in Old Town	2	Rock O Ranch LLC (Cole Ortowski)	Keith Desormeaux	\$3,000

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-	+Actis	4	Joel Politi	Tom Amoss	\$63,000
-	+Our Two Girls	4	Shamrock Stables LLC (Rob Hutcherson) & MJM Racing	Kenny McPeck	\$23,115
-	Wonzee Weather	4	Tom R. Walters	Darrin Miller	\$22,956
-	+Lovely Christina	4	Leland Ackerley Racing	Todd Pletcher	\$16,000
-	+Letmecounttheways	4	Paradise Farms Corp. (Peter Proscia), JP Racing Stable (Ralph Bianculli), David Staudacher & Zilla Racing Stables (Mike Piazza)	Mike Maker	\$9,360
-	+Tearin'up My Heart	4	Southwest Racing Stables Inc. (Genaro Garcia) & Triple V Racing LLC (Brandon Valentini)	Genaro Garcia	\$5,955
-	+Jewlz	4	Michael McMillan	Peter Miller	\$4,000

Bold in Red = Update from previously published Leaderboard. ... Green = Entered in Championship Series race ... * = Triple Crown nominated ... Italics = Possible for Kentucky Oaks ... + = Not nominated to the Kentucky Oaks ... \$ = Paid \$1,500 late nomination fee due by Wednesday, April 8. ... Strikethrough = Sidelined, inactive or appears to be no longer under serious Kentucky Oaks consideration.

Road to the Kentucky Oaks Race Results

Race	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Pocahontas	Taken by the Wind (10)	Miss Complicated (5)	Joke Maker (3)	Dazzling Dame (2)	Our Two Girls (1)
Alcibiades	Tommy Jo (10)	Percy's Bar (5)	The Grumpy Rabbit (3)	Go to Girl (2)	Wonzee Weather (1)
Frizette	Iron Orchard (10)	Rileytote (5)	Five Bars (3)	Steer Clear (2)	Lovely Christina (1)
Oak Leaf	Explora (10)	La Wally (5)	La Ville Lumiere (3)	Banzai Betty (2)	Himika (1)
Rags to Riches	Life of Joy (10)	The Grumpy Road (5)	Go to Girl (3)	Americathegreat (2)	Tearin'up My Heart (1)
BC Juvenile Fillies	Super Corredora (30)	Explora (15)	Percy's Bar (9)	Meaning (6)	Tommy Jo (3)
Golden Rod	Bella Ballerina (10)	Atropa (5)	Just Singing (3)	Life of Joy (2)	Letmecounttheways (1)
Demoiselle	Zany (10)	Jumping the Gun (5)	Concurrently (3)	Shilling (2)	Believable (1)
Starlet	Consequent (10)	Cashed (5)	Nimah (3)	Cosmic Heat (2)	Jewlz (1)
Untapable	Hit Parade (10)	Luv Your Neighbor (5)	Pashmina (3)	Have Faith (2)	Actis (1)
Busanda	Dazzling Dame (20)	Two Bits (10)	Believable (6)	Midnite Ginny (4)	Britain (2)
Santa Ynez	Explora (10)	La Wally (5)	Himika (3)	Revera (2)	-
Silverbulletday	Taken by the Wind (20)	Luv Your Neighbor (10)	Atropa (6)	Pashima (4)	Dancin in Old Town (2)
Forward Gal	On Time Girl (20)	Imperatrice (10)	Sneaky Good (6)	Hollen Drive (4)	Mythical (2)
Martha Washington	Search Party (20)	Newtown Pike (10)	Knickleandime (6)	Maximum Offer (4)	Hit Parade (2)
Suncoast	Zany (20)	Life of Joy (10)	Kadabra (6)	Justamomentplease (4)	Tremont Tammy (2)
Las Virgenes	Meaning (20)	Explora (10)	Bank Shot (6)	Super Corredora (4)	-
Rachel Alexandra	Bella Ballerina (50)	Luv Your Neighbor (25)	Just Singing (15)	Powered by Family (10)	Classic Glide (5)
Sunland Park Oaks	Bottle of Rouge (20)	Touch of Magic (10)	Pashmina (6)	Coffee Connection (4)	Not a Lady (2)
UAE Oaks	Labwah (50)	Yuno (25)	Dozalla (15)	Pretty And Famous (10)	Auntie Fair (5)
Cincinnati Trophy	Resplendence (20)	Lovely Grey (10)	Resist (6)	Rip Current (4)	Map of the Moon (2)
Busher	Paradise (37.5)	Nycon (18.75)	Interstatelovesong (11.25)	Current Yield (7.5)	Blazing Brat (3.75)
Davona Dale	She Be Smooth (50)	My Miss Mo (25)	On Time Girl (15)	Omaha Bay (10)	Haute Diva (5)
Honeybee	Explora (50)	Counting Stars (25)	Sneaky Good (15)	Search Party (10)	Knickleandime (5)
Santa Ysabel	Forced Entry (50)	Bank Shot (25)	French Blue (15)	Piney Woods (10)	Cee Drew (5)
Virginia Oaks	Bottle of Rouge (37.5)	Dazzling Dame (18.75)	Baffle (11.25)	Hit Parade (7.5)	Kadabra (3.75)
Bourbonette Oaks	Lorelei Lee (50)	Lovely Grey (25)	Resist (15)	La Ville Lumiere (10)	Bless Her (5)
Fair Grounds Oaks	Life of Joy (100)	Bella Ballerina (50)	Luv Your Neighbor (25)	Newtown Pike (15)	Maximum Offer (10)
Fantasy	Counting Stars (75)	Search Party (37.5)	Taken by the Wind (18.75)	Sticker Shock (11.25)	Empath (7.5)
Gulfstream Park Oaks	Prom Queen (100)	My Miss Mo (50)	She Be Smooth (25)	Betty's Pearl (15)	Nasti Z (10)
Ashland	Percy's Bar (100)	Zany (50)	Star Actress (25)	French Fiction (15)	Omaha Bay (10)
Santa Anita Oaks	Meaning (100)	Brooklyn Blonde (50)	Bank Shot (25)	Red Cherry (15)	French Blue (10)
Gazelle	Always a Runner (100)	Pashmina (50)	Paradise (25)	Nycon (15)	Two Bits (10)

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Kentucky Oaks Prep Season (19 Races)

Date	Race	Racetrack	Grade	Purse	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Sept. 13, 2025	Pocahontas	Churchill Downs	III	\$300,000	1 M	40	5	3	2	1
Oct. 3, 2025	Darley Alcibiades	Keeneland	I	\$650,000	1 1/16 M	40	5	3	2	1
Oct. 4, 2025	Frizette	Aqueduct	I	\$400,000	1 M	40	5	3	2	1
Oct. 4, 2025	Oak Leaf presented by Oak Tree Racing Association	Santa Anita	H	\$200,000	1 1/16 M	40	5	3	2	1
Oct. 26, 2025	Rags to Riches	Churchill Downs	Listed	\$200,000	1 1/16 M	40	5	3	2	1
Oct. 31, 2025	Netjets Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies	Del Mar	I	\$2,000,000	1 1/16 M	30	15	9	6	3
Nov. 29, 2025	Golden Rod	Churchill Downs	H	\$400,000	1 1/16 M	40	5	3	2	1
Dec. 6, 2025	Demoiselle	Aqueduct	H	\$250,000	1 1/8 M	40	5	3	2	1
Dec. 6, 2025	Starlet	Los Alamitos	H	\$200,000	1 1/16 M	40	5	3	2	1
Dec. 20, 2025	Untapable	Fair Grounds	Black-Type	\$100,000	1 M 70 Y	40	5	3	2	1
Jan. 3, 2026	Busanda	Aqueduct	Black-Type	\$150,000	1 M	20	40	6	4	2
Jan. 10, 2026	Santa Ynez	Santa Anita	Listed	\$100,000	7 F	40	5	3	2	1
Jan. 17, 2026	Fasig-Tipton Silverbulletday	Fair Grounds	Black-Type	\$150,000	1 M 70 Y	20	40	6	4	2
Jan. 31, 2026	Forward Gal	Gulfstream Park	III	\$150,000	7 F	20	40	6	4	2
Feb. 6, 2026	Martha Washington	Oaklawn Park	Listed	\$300,000	1 1/16 M	20	40	6	4	2
Feb. 7, 2026	Suncoast	Tampa Bay Downs	Listed	\$125,000	1 M 40 Y	20	40	6	4	2
Feb. 8, 2026	Las Virgenes	Santa Anita	Listed	\$100,000	1 M	20	40	6	4	2
Feb. 15, 2026	Sunland Park Oaks	Sunland Park	Black-Type	\$250,000	1 M	20	40	6	4	2
Feb. 20, 2026	Cincinnati Trophy	Turfway Park	Black-Type	\$175,000	1 M (AW)	20	40	6	4	2

Kentucky Oaks Championship Series (14 Races)

11 WEEKS										
Feb. 14, 2026	Fasig-Tipton Rachel Alexandra	Fair Grounds	H	\$300,000	1 1/16 M	50	25	15	10	5
10 WEEKS										
Feb. 20, 2026	UAE Oaks sponsored by Deepal	Meydan	HH	*\$218,600	1 3/16 M	50	25	15	10	5
9 WEEKS										
Feb. 28, 2026	Busher	Aqueduct	Listed	\$200,000	1 M	37.5	18.75	11.25	7.5	3.75
Feb. 28, 2026	Davona Dale presented by Inglis Digital USA	Gulfstream Park	H	\$205,000	1 M	50	25	15	10	5
March 1, 2026	Honeybee	Oaklawn Park	HH	\$750,000	1 1/16 M	50	25	15	10	5
8 WEEKS										
March 8, 2026	Santa Ysabel	Santa Anita	HH	\$100,000	1 1/16 M	50	25	15	10	5
7 WEEKS										
March 14, 2026	Virginia Oaks presented by New Kent County	Colonial Downs	Black-Type	\$250,000	1 1/16 M	37.5	18.75	11.25	7.5	3.75
6 WEEKS										
March 21, 2026	Bourbonette Oaks	Turfway Park	Listed	\$300,000	1 1/16 M (AW)	50	25	15	10	5
March 21, 2026	Fasig-Tipton Fair Grounds Oaks	Fair Grounds	H	\$400,000	1 1/16 M	100	50	25	15	10
5 WEEKS										
March 27, 2026	Fantasy	Oaklawn Park	H	\$1,000,000	1 1/16 M	100	50	25	15	10
March 28, 2026	Gulfstream Park Oaks presented by City National Bank	Gulfstream Park	H	\$250,000	1 1/16 M	100	50	25	15	10
4 WEEKS										
April 3, 2026	Central Bank Ashland	Keeneland	I	\$750,000	1 1/16 M	100	50	25	15	10
April 4, 2026	Santa Anita Oaks presented by Surfside	Santa Anita	H	\$200,000	1 1/16 M	100	50	25	15	10
April 4, 2026	Gazelle	Aqueduct	HH	\$200,000	1 1/8 M	100	50	25	15	10

* = Race dates and distances to be announced by host track; date based on recent historical placement. ... Schedule subject to change. ... (AW) = Synthetic.

RTKD AND RTKO RULES

TIEBREAKERS –

- America’s Road to the Kentucky Derby and Road to the Kentucky Oaks: If two or more horses have the same number of points, the tiebreaker is earnings in non-restricted stakes races. In the case of remaining ties, the additional starter(s) and/or also-eligible horses shall be determined by lifetime earnings. In the case of remaining ties, the additional starter(s) and/or also-eligible horses shall be determined by lot (aka a “shake”).
- Euro/Mideast Road to the Kentucky Derby: If two or more horses have the same number of points, the tiebreaker is earnings in non-restricted stakes races through April 11, 2026. In the case of remaining ties, the additional starter(s) and/or also-eligible horses shall be determined by lifetime earnings through April 11, 2026. In the case of remaining ties, the additional starter(s) and/or also-eligible horses shall be determined by lot (aka a “shake”).
- Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby: If two or more horses have the same number of points, the tiebreaker is lifetime earnings through April 11, 2026. In the case of remaining ties, the additional starter(s) and/or also-eligible horses shall be determined by lot (aka a “shake”).

FILLIES – If a filly wants to run in the Kentucky Derby she can, but she’ll have to earn her way into the field by accumulating points against open company just like colts and geldings. Additionally, any points earned by a filly in the “Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve” series against open company will be credited to her point total in the “Road to the Kentucky Oaks” series. If a filly garners an invitation to the Kentucky Derby via the “Euro/Mideast Road to the Kentucky” or “Japan Road to the Kentucky,” ownership may opt to instead use that invitation to the Kentucky Oaks.

FIELD SIZE – In the event a Championship Series race is run with a five-horse field, only 75% of the points will be proportionally awarded. In the event a (Championship Series) race is run with a four-horse field or less, only 50% of the points will be proportionally awarded.

DEAD-HEATS – In the event of a dead-heat (tie) those horses will divide equally the points they would have received jointly had one beaten the other.

SPLIT DIVISIONS – In the event a race is split into divisions and each division awards its originally published purse money, points will be awarded as scheduled for each division. If the originally published purse is reduced for each division, points will be reduced proportionally as well.

LASIX – Points will only be awarded to horses who compete on race day without Furosemide (often referred to by the brand name, Lasix) in Road to the Kentucky Derby and Road to the Kentucky Oaks races. Any points earned by horses with Lasix on race day will be vacated. The 2021 Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks marked the first year those races were run without the permitted use of Lasix.

MEDICATION VIOLATIONS – If the connections of a horse have been notified by a regulatory body about a medication violation from participation in a Road to the Kentucky Derby or Road to the Kentucky Oaks race, and that violation would result in disqualification, any accrued points from the race will be revoked until the matter reaches a legal conclusion. Accrued points will be reinstated if the matter is legally overturned prior to the running of the Kentucky Derby or Kentucky Oaks.

DERBY/OAKS TRAINER SUSPENSION – Points from any race in the Road to the Kentucky Derby or Kentucky Oaks will not be awarded to any horse trained by any individual who is suspended from racing in the 2026 Kentucky Derby or 2026 Kentucky Oaks or any trainer directly or indirectly employed, supervised, or advised by a suspended trainer. Should a horse trained by a suspended trainer, or any trainer directly or indirectly employed, supervised, or advised by a suspended trainer, finish in a position that would have earned points in a Road to the Kentucky Derby or Kentucky Oaks race, the points associated with that finish position will be vacated.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY LEADERBOARD HISTORY – FINAL

2025 FINAL LEADERBOARD – 1. Burnham Square (130), 2. Sandman (129), 3. Journalism (122.5), 4. Rodriguez (121.25), 5. Tiztastic (119), 6. **Sovereignty** (110), 7. Final Gambit (100), 8. Coal Battle (95), 9. Chunk of Gold (75), 10. Citizen Bull (71.25), 11. Owen Almighty (65), 12. East Avenue (60, \$612,500), 13. Publisher (60, \$355,000), 14. American Promise (55), 15. Flying Mohawk (50, \$156,800), 16. Grande (50, \$140,000), 17. Neoequos (40), 18. Render Judgment (**39**). 19. Luxor Café (Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby Invite), 20. Admire Daytona (JPN) (Euro/Mideast Road to the Kentucky Derby Invite) and AE 21. Baeza (37.5)

2024 FINAL LEADERBOARD – 1. Sierra Leone (155), 2. Fierceness (136), 3. Catching Freedom (125, \$802,000), 4. Stronghold (125, \$742,800), 5. Resilience (110), 6. Forever Young (JPN) (100, \$1,769,919), 7. Endlessly (100, \$658,000), 8. Dornoch (75, \$472,375), 9. Just a Touch (75, \$247,500), 10. Track Phantom (70), 11. West Saratoga (67), 12. Just Steel (65, \$628,295), 13. Honor Marie (65, \$448,455), 14. Domestic Product (60), 15. Catalytic (50, \$186,000), 16. Society Man (50, \$141,875), 17. **Mystik Dan** (46), 18. Encino (40, \$323,136), 19. Grand Mo the First (**40, \$164,250**), 20. T O Password (JPN) (Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby Invite), AE 21. Epic Ride (35), and AE 22. Mugatu (14).

2023 FINAL LEADERBOARD – 1. Forte (190), 2. Practical Move (160), 3. Angel of Empire (154), 4. Tapit Trice (150), 5. Two Phil's (123), 6. Lord Miles 105), 7. Derma Sotogake (JPN) (100, \$1,112,319), 8. Kingsbarns (100, \$600,000), 9. Raise Cain (64), 10. Rocket Can (60, \$284,025), 11. Hit Show (60, \$277,500), 12. Confidence Game (57), 13. Verifying (54, \$369,750), 14. Sun Thunder (54, \$181,500), 15. **Mage** (50), 16. Disarm (46), 17. Reincarnate (45, \$263,250), 18. Jace's Road (45, \$200,350), 19. Skinner (**45, \$174,500**), 20. Continuar (JPN) (Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby Invite), AE 21. Cyclone Mischief (45, \$137,525), AE 22. Mandarin Hero (JPN) (40, \$339,041); and AE 23. King Russell (40, \$227,500).

2022 FINAL LEADERBOARD – 1. Epicenter (164), 2. Zandon (114), 3. White Abarrio (112, \$769,650), 4. Mo Donegal (112, \$561,500), 5. Tiz the Bomb (110), 6. Cyberknife (100, \$1,012,610), 7. Crown Pride (JPN) (100, \$752,000), 8. Taiba (100, \$671,544), 9. Simplification (74), 10. Smile Happy (70), 11. Classic Causeway (66), 12. Tawny Port (60), 13. Barber Road (58), 14. Messier (40, \$390,000), 15. Zozos (40, \$200,000, \$291,200), 16. Summer Is Tomorrow (40, \$200,000, \$267,606), 17. Charge It (40, \$188,000), 18. Happy Jack (30), 19. Pioneer of Medina (25), 20. Ethereal Road (**22**), AE 21. **Rich Strike** (21) and AE 22 Rattle N Roll (20).

2021 FINAL LEADERBOARD – 1. Essential Quality (140), 2. Hot Rod Charlie (110), 3. Super Stock (109), 4. Like the King (104), 5. Known Agenda (102), 6. Rock Your World (100, \$510,000), 7. Bourbonic (100, \$400,000), 8. Medina Spirit (74), 9. Midnight Bourbon (66), 10. **Mandaloun** (52), 11. Highly Motivated (50, \$271,000), 12. Helium (50, \$255,492), 13. Soup and Sandwich (40, \$161,000), 14. Dynamic One (40, \$140,000), 15. Sainthood (40, \$47,500), 16. Hidden Stash (32), 17. O Besos (25), 18. King Fury (20), 19. Keepmeinmind (18) and 20. Brooklyn Strong (**10**).

2020 FINAL LEADERBOARD – 1. Tiz the Law (372), 2. **Authentic** (200), 3. Honor A. P. (140), 4. Ny Traffic (110), 5. King Guillermo (90), 6. Thousand Words (83), 7. Max Player (60), 8. Enforceable (43), 9. Major Fed (38), 10. Storm the Court (36), 11. Attachment Rate (35), 12. Sole Volante (30), 13. Finnick the Fierce (25), 14. Winning Impression (20), 15. South Bend (18), 16. Necker Island (14), 17. Mr. Big News (0, \$129,500) and 18. Money Moves (**0, \$0, \$67,400**).

2019 FINAL LEADERBOARD – 1. Tacitus (150), 2. Omaha Beach (137.5), 3. Vekoma (110), 4. Plus Que Parfait (104), 5. Roadster (100, \$636,000), 6. By My Standards (100, \$600,000), 7. Maximum Security (100, \$582,800), 8. Game Winner (85), 9. Code of Honor (74), 10. Haikal (70), 11. Improbable (65), 12. War of Will (60), 13. Long Range Toddy (53.5), 14. Tax (52), 15. Cutting Humor (50, \$462,467), 16. Win Win Win (50, \$220,000), 17. **Country House** (50, \$220,000), 18. Gray Magician (41), 19. Spinoff (**40, \$224,000**), 20. Master Fencer (JPN) (Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby Invite) and AE 21. Bodexpress (40, \$188,000).

2018 FINAL LEADERBOARD – 1. Magnum Moon (150), 2. Good Magic (134), 3. Audible (110, \$803,520), 4. Noble Indy (110, \$640,000), 5. Vino Rosso (107), 6. Bolt d'Oro (104), 7. Enticed (103), 8. Mendelssohn (100, \$1,947,299), 9. **Justify** (100, \$600,000), 10. Flameaway (70), 11. Solomini (54, \$716,000), 12. Bravazo (54, \$359,913), 13. My Boy Jack (52, \$622,000), 14. Promises Fulfilled (52, \$266,480), 15. Free Drop Billy (44), 16. Lone Sailor (42), 17. Hofburg (40), 18. Firenze Fire (39), 19. Combatant (32), 20. Instilled Regard (**29**) and AE 21. Blended Citizen (22).

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2017 FINAL LEADERBOARD – 1. Girvin (150), 2. Classic Empire (132), 3. Gormley (125), 4. Irap (113), 5. Irish War Cry (110), 6. Thunder Snow-IRE (100, \$1,621,063), 7. **Always Dreaming** (100, \$589,000), 8. Gunnevera (84), 9. Practical Joke (74), 10. J Boys Echo (63), 11. State of Honor (62), 12. Tapwrit (54), 13. Hence (50, \$401,429), 14. Fast and Accurate (50, \$320,712), 15. McCracken (40, \$385,048), 16. Battle of Midway (40, \$224,000), 17. Patch (40, \$200,000), 18. Untrapped (34), 19. Lookin At Lee (32), 20. Sonneteer (**30, \$236,000**), AE 21. Royal Mo (30, \$213,000) and AE 22. Master Plan (20).

2016 FINAL LEADERBOARD – 1. Gun Runner (151), 2. **Nyquist** (130), 3. Exaggerator (126), 4. Outwork (120), 5. Brody's Cause (114), 6. Creator (110), 7. Lani (100), 8. Mor Spirit (84), 9. Mohaymen (80), 10. Danzing Candy (60), 11. Destin (51), 12. Suddenbreakingnews (50, \$637,000), 13. Oscar Nominated (50, 321,360), 14. Shagaf (50, \$270,000), 15. Whitmore (44, \$400,000), 16. Tom's Ready (44, \$270,670), 17. My Man Sam (40, \$200,000), 18. Majesto (40, \$190,000, \$239,500), 19. Trojan Nation (40, \$190,000, \$213,290), 20. Mo Tom (**32, \$268,326**), AE 21. Laoban (32, \$142,000) and AE 22. Cherry Wine (25, \$145,000).

2015 FINAL LEADERBOARD – 1. International Star (171), 2. Dortmund (170), 3. Carpe Diem (164), 4. **American Pharoah** (160), 5. Frosted (113), 6. Mubtaahij-IRE (100, \$1,400,000), 7. Materiality (100, \$632,028), 8. El Kabeir (95), 9. Upstart (76), 10. Far Right (62), 11. Itsaknockout (60), 12. Firing Line (58), 13. Danzig Moon (45), 14. War Story (44), 15. Tencendur (41), 16. Stanford (40), 17. Mr. Z (34), 18. Ocho Ocho Ocho (30, \$760,250), 19. Bolo (30, \$214,980), 20. Keen Ice (**22**), AE 21. Frammento (20) and AE 22. Tale of Verve (0).

2014 FINAL LEADERBOARD – 1. **California Chrome** (150), 2. Vicar's in Trouble (120), 3. Dance With Fate (108), 4. Wicked Strong (102), 5. Samraat (100, \$640,000), 6. Danza (100, \$620,000), 7. Hoppertunity (95), 8. Intense Holiday (93), 9. Wildcat Red (90), 10. We Miss Artie (60), 11. Ride On Curlin (55), 12. Chitu (54), 13. Tapiture (52), 14. General a Rod (40, \$240,000), 15. Medal Count (40, \$226,500), 16. Candy Boy (30), 17. Uncle Sigh (24), 18. Vinceremos (20, \$191,666), 19. Harry's Holiday (20, \$152,622), 20. Commanding Curve (**20, \$104,000**) and AE 21. Pablo Del Monte (20, \$102,000).

2013 FINAL LEADERBOARD – 1. **Orb** (150, \$840,000), 2. Verrazano (150, \$810,000), 3. Goldencents (129), 4. Java's War (122), 5. Overanalyze (110, \$908,381), 6. Revolutionary (110, \$720,000), 7. Lines of Battle (100), 8. Vyjack (70), 9. Will Take Charge (60), 10. Itsmyluckyday (50, \$593,600), 11. Black Onyx (50, \$317,130), 12. Palace Malice (50, \$200,000), 13. Normandy Invasion (44, \$258,000), 14. Frac Daddy (44, \$240,596), 15. Mylute (42), 16. Oxbow (36), 17. Falling Sky (30), 18. Charming Kitten (20), 19. Golden Soul (14), 20. Giant Finish (**10**) and AE 21. Fear the Kitten (6).

ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY OAKS LEADERBOARD HISTORY – FINAL

2025 FINAL LEADERBOARD – 1. Quietside (168), 2. La Cara (151.75), 3. **Good Cheer** (145), 4. Five G (125), 5. Ballerina d'Oro (116.25), 6. Tenma (108), 7. Early On (75), 8. Take Charge Milady (70, \$336,875), 9. Simply Joking (70, \$288,000), 10. Bless the Broken (67.5), 11. Drexel Hill (57), 12. Fondly (50, \$150,000), 13. Anna's Promise (50, \$55,000) and 14. Quickkick (**34**).

2024 FINAL LEADERBOARD – 1. Tarifa (150), 2. Where's My Ring (125), 3. Power Squeeze (120), 4. Leslie's Rose (115), 5. **Thorpedo Anna** (105), 6. Just F Y I (90), 7. Gin Gin (66), 8. Fiona's Magic (60), 9. Regulatory Risk (55), 10. Tapit Jenallie (54, \$216,725), 11. Everland (54, \$185,000), 12. Lemon Muffin (50, \$228,750), 13. Into Champagne (50, \$124,360), 14. Ways and Means (**50, \$108,000**), AE 15. Our Pretty Woman (50, \$80,000), and AE 16. Candied (34).

2023 FINAL LEADERBOARD – 1. Wet Paint (170), 2. Affirmative Lady (110), 3. Defining Purpose (107), 4. **Pretty Mischievous** (103), 5. Southlawn (100, \$242,464), 6. Promiseher America (100, \$137,500), 7. And Tell Me Nolies (70, \$420,000), 8. Botanical (70, \$268,560), 9. Dorth Vader (70, \$214,405), 10. Gambling Girl (61), 11. The Alys Look (54), 12. Flying Connection (50, \$275,900), 13. Mimi Kakushi (50, \$180,186), 14. Wonder Wheel (**48, \$1,508,765**), AE 15. Taxed (48, \$159,438), AE 16. Julia Shining (46) and AE 17. Hoosier Philly (45).

2022 FINAL LEADERBOARD – 1. Kathleen O. (150), 2. Echo Zulu (130), 3. Nest (120), 4. Yuugiri (114), 5. Desert Dawn (108), 6. Nostalgic (101), 7. Venti Valentine (94), 8. **Secret Oath** (80), 9. Goddess of Fire (62), 10. Turnerloose (60), 11. Hidden Connection (57), 12. Cocktail Moments (52), 13. Candy Raid (51), 14. Shahama (**50**) and AE 15. Beguine (40).

2021 FINAL LEADERBOARD – 1. Search Results (150), 2. Travel Column (132), 3. Crazy Beautiful (128), 4. Pauline's Pearl (120), 5. **Malathaat** (110), 6. Clairiere (94), 7. Will's Secret (80), 8. Millefeuille (44), 9. Moraz (42), 10. Ava's Grace (40, \$138,000), 11. Pass the Champagne (40, \$80,000), 12. Maracuja (40, \$50,000), 13. Competitive Speed (30) and 14. Coach (**26**).

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2020 FINAL LEADERBOARD – 1. Swiss Skydiver (450), 2. Speech (160), 3. **Shedaresthedevil** (90), 4. Donna Veloce (62), 5. Gamine (50, \$330,000), 6. Hopeful Growth (50, \$135,000), 7. Tempers Rising (47), 8. Dream Marie (35) and 9. Bayerness (8).

2019 FINAL LEADERBOARD – 1. Bellafina (132), 2. Champagne Anyone (113), 3. Street Band (105), 4. Lady Apple (100, \$336,000), 5. Out for a Spin (100, \$300,000), 6. Liora (71), 7. Restless Rider (62), 8. **Serengeti Empress** (60, \$313,270), 9. Motion Emotion (60, \$140,000), 10. Jaywalk (55), 11. Chocolate Kisses (51, \$157,000), 12. Jeltrin (51, \$128,720), 13. Positive Spirit (50), 14. Flor de la Mar (**40, \$80,000**), AE 15. Dunbar Road (40, \$49,500) and AE 16. Point of Honor (20).

2018 FINAL LEADERBOARD – 1. Midnight Bisou (160), 2. **Monomoy Girl** (154), 3. Sassy Sienna (115), 4. My Miss Lilly (112), 5. Chocolate Martini (100, \$240,000), 6. Coach Rocks (100, \$145,700), 7. Rayya (90), 8. Wonder Gadot (84), 9. Eskimo Kisses (80), 10. Take Charge Paula (70), 11. Patrona Margarita (35), 12. Classy Act (30), 13. Heavenhasmynikki (11) and 14. Kelly's Humor (**8**).

2017 FINAL LEADERBOARD – 1. Farrell (170), 2. Miss Sky Warrior (160), 3. Ever So Clever (106), 4. Sailor's Valentine (100, \$307,014), 5. Paradise Woods (100, \$240,000), 6. Salty (100, \$150,350), 7. **Abel Tasman** (70), 8. Daddys Lil Darling (60), 9. Tequilita (50, \$227,540), 10. Lockdown (50, \$120,000), 11. Wicked Lick (49), 12. Vexatious (40, \$80,000), 13. Jordan's Henny (40, \$66,410), 14. Mopotism (**16**) and AE 15. Summer Luck (11).

2016 FINAL LEADERBOARD – 1. Terra Promessa (150), 2. Lewis Bay (130), 3. Land Over Sea (128), 4. Weep No More (100, \$340,000), 5. Go Maggie Go (100, \$151,900), 6. **Cathryn Sophia** (80), 7. Mo d'Amour (70), 8. Venus Valentine (50, \$132,375), 9. Mokat (50, \$112,000), 10. Rachel's Valentina (48), 11. Royal Obsession (45), 12. Dream Dance (44), 13. Taxable (40, \$80,000), 14. Paola Queen (**40, \$49,000**) and 15. Dothraki Queen (20).

2015 FINAL LEADERBOARD – 1. Condo Commando (161, \$715,000), 2. I'm a Chatterbox (161, \$430,714), 3. Stellar Wind (150), 4. Birdatthewire (130), 5. **Lovely Maria** (120), 6. Include Betty (100), 7. Oceanwave (60), 8. Angela Renee (57), 9. Sarah Sis (54), 10. Eskenformoney (50), 11. Puca (45), 12. Shook Up (40), 13. Forever Unbridled (34), 14. Money'soncharlotte (**22**) and AE 15. Peace and War (10).

2014 FINAL LEADERBOARD – 1. **Untapable** (160), 2. Sugar Shock (120), 3. Fashion Plate (110), 4. My Miss Sophia (100), 5. Rosalind (78), 6. Got Lucky (64, \$180,000), 7. Aurelia's Belle (64, \$142,850), 8. Ria Antonia (55), 9. Kiss Moon (50), 10. Fiftyshadesofgold (40), 11. Unbridled Forever (30), 12. Thank You Marylou (20) and 13. Empress of Midway (15).

2013 FINAL LEADERBOARD – 1. Beholder (164, \$1,500,000), 2. Rose to Gold (164, \$717,889), 3. Unlimited Budget (160), 4. Dreaming of Julia (132), 5. Close Hatches (100), 6. Flashy Gray (60), 7. **Princess of Sylmar** (50, \$170,000), 8. Midnight Lucky (50, \$120,000), 9. Silsita (50, \$57,600), 10. Seaneen Girl (34) and 11. Pure Fun (20).

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