



Leaderboard

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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	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
–	Ted Noffey	40	Spendthrift Farm LLC (Eric P. Gustavson)	Todd Pletcher	\$1,602,963
2	Chip Honcho	39	Leland Ackerley Racing LLC (Lee Ackerley), James Sherwood, Jode Shupe & John Cilia	Steve Asmussen	\$170,000
3	Golden Tempo	35	Phipps Stable (Daisy Phipps Pulito) & St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola)	Cherie DeVaux	\$200,000
4	Silent Tactic	25	John C. Oxley	Mark Casse	\$562,630
5	Renegade	25	Robert & Lawana L. Low & Repole Stable (Mike Repole)	Todd Pletcher	\$170,000
6	Intrepido	23	Dutch Girl Holdings LLC (Michele Arthur) & Irving Ventures LLC (Ruben Isla)	Jeff Mullins	\$260,000
7	Universe	23	4 G Racing LLC (Brent Gasaway), Gregg Day, Steven Crain & Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek et al)	Kenny McPeek	\$204,650
8	Plutarch	23	Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor & Derrick Smith	Bob Baffert	\$140,000
9	Pavlovian	20	Reddam Racing LLC (J. Paul Reddam)	Doug O'Neill	\$327,000
10	Express Kid	20	Paradise Equine Farm LLC, Bradley Kleven & Sharon Kleven	Justin Evans	\$308,800
11	Nearly	20	Centennial Farms (Donald Little)	Todd Pletcher	\$170,950
12	Talk to Me Jimmy	20	SEI Thoroughbreds (Julian Myers & Dustin Pusatere) & Rudy R. Rodriguez	Rudy Rodriguez	\$110,000
13	Litmus Test	19	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	\$302,188
–	Mr. A. P.	15	Holly & David Wilson	Vladimir Cerin	\$340,000
14	Soldier N Diplomat	13	St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola)	Steve Asmussen	\$222,350
–	+Spike Runner	11	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ron Winchell)	Steve Asmussen	\$247,426
15	Grittness	11	Repole Stable (Mike Repole)	Todd Pletcher	\$50,000
16	Carson Street	11	Ike & Dawn Thrash	Brendan Walsh	\$35,000
17	Napoleon Solo	10	Gold Square LLC (Al Gold)	Chad Summers	\$275,000
18	Further Ado	10	Spendthrift Farm LLC (Eric P. Gustavson)	Brad Cox	\$242,470
19	Strategic Risk	10	John C. Oxley	Mark Casse	\$179,500
20	My World	10	Robert V. LaPenta & Madaket Stables LLC (Sol Kumin)	Brad Cox	\$165,000
21	Incredibolt	10	Pin Oak Stud LLC (Jim & Dana Bernhard)	Riley Mott	\$124,570
–	+Wayne's Law	10	Baalbek Corp.	Amador Sanchez	\$105,000
–	Metaphite	10	LBD Stable LLC (Paul Wimandy)	Cherie DeVaux	\$50,000
22	Bravaro	10	Albert Ciuffetelli, Stephanie S. Brennan, Shining Stables LLC, BAG Racing Stables & Paul Braverman	Saffie Joseph Jr.	\$49,500
23	Brant	9	Zedan Racing Stables Inc. (Amr F. Zedan)	Bob Baffert	\$360,000
24	Desert Gate	9	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman	Bob Baffert	\$216,000
25	Balboa	9	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	\$132,000
26	Buetane	6	Zedan Racing Stables Inc. (Amr F. Zedan)	Bob Baffert	\$182,500
27	Bricklin	6	Imagine Racing	Rodolphe Brisset	\$52,000
28	Very Connected	6	Dream Big Racing LLC (John Wade)	Kenny McPeek	\$42,525
29	Project Ace	6	Albaugh Family Stables LLC (Jason Loutsch)	Dale Romans	\$24,750
30	Ottinho	6	Three Chimneys Farm LLC (Goncalo B. Torrealba)	Chad Brown	\$24,000

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31	The Puma	6	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	\$20,000
32	Secured Freedom	6	Leslie A. Amestoy, Pierre Jean Amestoy Jr. & Roger K. Beasley	Tim Yakteen	\$12,000
-	Comport	5	Joseph W. Sutton	Eddie Kenneally	\$264,050
33	Blackout Time	5	Brookdale Racing Inc. (Nader Alaali), Lance Gasaway & Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek et al)	Kenny McPeek	\$128,375
34	Talkin	5	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing (Dean & Patti Reeves), Pine Racing Stables (Mark Pine), Legendary Thoroughbreds, Belmar Racing and Breeding LLC (Vito Cucci) & R. A. Hill Stable (Randy Hill)	Danny Gargan	\$101,250
35	Arctic Beast	5	Paradise Farms Corp. (Peter Proscia), JP Racing Stable (Ralph Bianculli), David Staudacher, Zilla Racing Stables (Mike Piazza) & Jennifer Rice	Mike Maker	\$60,000
36	Rancho Santa Fe	5	Gary & Mary West	Brad Cox	\$58,750
37	Liberty National	5	Brookdale Racing Inc. (Nader Alaali) & Fern Circle Stables (Paul Fireman)	Kenny McPeek	\$45,000
38	Blacksmith	5	Wathan Racing (Tameem Binhamad KH H All-Thani)	Bob Baffert	\$40,000
-	+Daneyko	4	Roys Mansur	Edward Kereluk	\$90,450
39	Quality Mischief	4	West Paces Racing LLC (Larry Connelly) & Donegal Racing (Gerald W. Crawford)	Brad Cox	\$16,000
40	Cannoneer	4	St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola) & Stonestreet Stables LLC (Barbara Banke)	Brad Cox	\$12,375
41	Schoolyardsuperman	4	Hit The Bid Racing Stable (Hal Mintz) & CMNWLTTH	Chad Brown	\$12,000
-	Game for It	4	Gold Square LLC (Al Gold), Wynnstay Inc. & Chad Summers	Chad Summers	\$10,000
42	Baytown Dreamer	3	Baytown Partnerships (Cheryl McEntee)	Paul McEntee	\$156,410
-	+Royalamerican	3	C. R. Trout	C. R. Trout	\$33,000
-	+Vest	3	OXO Equine LLC (Lawrence Best)	Will Walden	\$28,875
-	+Pronenance	3	Spendthrift Farm LLC (Eric P. Gustafson)	Bob Baffert	\$24,000
43	Enforced Agenda	3	<i>St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola)</i>	<i>George Weaver</i>	<i>\$18,000</i>
44	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), Golconda Stable (Ben Goldberg), Waves Edge Capital LLC (W. Gregg Slager) & Catherine Donovan	Bob Baffert	\$13,805
-	+Crown the Buckeye	3	Paradise Farms Corp. (Peter Proscia), David Staudacher & Hooties Racing LLC (Mark B. Moore)	Mike Maker	\$13,500
-	+Diciassette	2	Green With MV Stable	Patrick Biancone	\$75,762
45	Civil Liberty	2	Great Friends Stables (Craig Dado) & Mark D. Davis	Doug O'Neill	\$54,000
46	Sleepingonfreedom	2	Dream Big Racing LLC (John Wade) & Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek et al)	Kenny McPeek	\$38,875
47	Acknowledgemplz	2	Purple Rein Racing (Jeanie Buss) & Mark D. Davis	Doug O'Neill	\$36,000
48	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
49	Courting	2	Whisper Hill Farm LLC (Amanda Pope), Stonestreet Stables LLC (Barbara Banke) & Windancer Farm (Lawrence Connor)	Todd Pletcher	\$20,000
-	+Western Man	2	Bart Dale Howard & Sandra Ann Howard	Joe Offolter	\$18,000
50	Forty Twenty	2	Randy Howg	Robertino Diodoro	\$14,850
-	+Nothing Personal	2	Mag Racing LLC	Greg Compton	\$14,438
-	+I Did I Did	2	Paradise Farms Corp. (Peter Proscia), David Staudacher, Turman Racing Stable LLC (Frank Turman) & Skychai Racing LLC (Harvey Diamond)	Mike Maker	\$11,175
-	+Star Sweeper	2	Bran Jam Stable (Michael Mellen) & David W. Clark	Louis Linder Jr.	\$11,000
-	+Freedom's Echo	2	Nicholas Cammarano Jr.	Guadalupe Preciado	\$9,000
51	Global Aviator	2	Special Aviators LLC (Rohan Crichton)	Rohan Crichton	\$7,425
52	Epic Desire	2	Epic Horses LLC (Robert McCoy)	Todd Pletcher	\$6,000
53	Maximus Prime	1	Gary Bizzack & Tiffany Bizzack	Anthony Mitchell	\$58,262
-	+Stradale	1	Kaleem Shah Inc. (Kaleem Shah)	Steve Asmussen	\$42,500
-	+Way Beyond	1	Ed Orr & Susie Orr	Steve Asmussen	\$34,000
-	+Ganaas	1	Shadwell Stable (Jonathan Smyth)	Andrew McKeever	\$11,655
-	+American King	4	Gary J. Folger	Ruben Gomez	\$4,000

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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 Pharaoh	Intrepido (10)	Desert Gate (5)	Plutarch (3)	Civil Liberty (2)	Balboa (1)
Breeders' Futurity	Ted Noffey (10)	Blackout Time (5)	Litmus Test (3)	Diciassetto (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)	Acknowledgemeanplz (2)	American King (1)
Gun Runner	Chip Honcho (10)	Liberty National (5)	Crown the Buckeye (3)	Quality Mischief (2)	Very Connected (1)
Remington	Express Kid (10)	Arctic Beast (5)	Royalamerican (3)	Western Man (2)	Way Beyond (1)
Springboard Mile					
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 Derby	Pavlovian (20)	Express Kid (10)	Bricklin (6)	Daneyko (4)	Forty Twenty (2)

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Kentucky Derby Prep Season (21 Races)

Date	Race	Racetrack	Grade	Purse	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
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	45	9	6	3
Nov. 29, 2025	Kentucky Jockey Club	Churchill Downs	II	\$400,000	1 1/16 M	40	5	3	2	4
Dec. 6, 2025	Remsen	Aqueduct	II	\$250,000	1 1/8 M	40	5	3	2	4
Dec. 13, 2025	Los Alamitos Futurity	Los Alamitos	II	\$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	Leeomte	Fair Grounds	III	\$250,000	1 1/16 M	20	40	6	4	2
Jan. 31, 2026	Holy Bull	Gulfstream Park	III	\$250,000	1 1/16 M	20	40	6	4	2
Feb. 6, 2026	Withers	Aqueduct	Listed	\$200,000	1 1/8 M	20	40	6	4	2
Feb. 6, 2026	Southwest	Oaklawn Park	III	\$1,000,000	1 1/16 M	20	40	6	4	2
Feb. 7, 2026	Sam F. Davis	Tampa Bay Downs	Listed	\$250,000	1 1/16 M	20	40	6	4	2
Feb. 7, 2026	Robert B. Lewis	Santa Anita	III	\$100,000	1 M	20	40	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	Easig Tipton Risen Star	Fair Grounds	II	\$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	II	\$400,000	1 1/16 M	50	25	15	10	5
March 1, 2026	Rebel	Oaklawn Park	II	\$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	\$400,000	1 1/16 M	50	25	15	10	5
March 7, 2026	San Felipe presented by DK Horse	Santa Anita	II	\$200,000	1 1/16 M	50	25	15	10	5
7 WEEKS										
March 14, 2026	Virginia Derby	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	II	\$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	Wood Memorial	Aqueduct	II	\$750,000	1 1/8 M	100	50	25	15	10
April 4, 2026	Toyota Blue Grass	Keeneland	I	\$1,250,000	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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2025-26 EURO/MIDEAST ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY

EURO/MIDEAST ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY – First staged in 2018, the “Euro/Mideast Road to the Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve” is a stand-alone series that is separate from America’s “Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve” series. Up to two invitations to compete in the Kentucky Derby will be extended with preference given to the horses with the most points in the “Euro/Mideast Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve” series. If two or more horses have the same number of points, the tiebreakers are earnings in non-restricted stakes races through April 11, 2026 followed 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”). Since 1967, there have been 57 horses who previously raced outside North America and ran in the Kentucky Derby. Venezuela’s Canonero II won the 1971 Derby and Puerto Rico’s Bold Forbes won the Derby in 1976. Bold Arrangement (GB), who was campaigned in Great Britain and France, finished second to Ferdinand in the 1986 renewal. Japan’s Forever Young (JPN) finished third in 2024.

Euro/Mideast Road to the Kentucky Derby Leaderboard

Rank	Horse	Points	Owner(s)	Trainer	Non-Restricted Stakes Earnings
–	+Al Haram (IRE)	30	Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah	Abdullah Alsidrani	\$900,000
–	+Hawk Mountain (IRE)	20	Derrick Smith, Mrs. John Magnier & Michael Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	\$233,829
1	Six Speed	20	Brunetti Dugan Stables, Black Type Thoroughbreds (Jake Ballis), Steve Adkisson, Swinbank Stables (Reagan Swinbank)	Bhupat Seemar	\$114,366
2	Obliteration	15	Leland Ackerley Racing LLC, James Sherwood, Jode Shupe & John Cilia	Steve Asmussen	\$824,250
3	Puerto Rico (IRE)	10	Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	Aidan O'Brien	\$476,281
–	+Bow Echo (IRE)	10	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	George Boughey	\$132,683
–	+Devon Island	10	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Charlie Appleby	\$38,122
–	+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
4	Wonder Dean (JPN)	6	Yoshinari Yamamoto	Daisuke Takayanagi	\$145,172
–	+Union Security	6	Mohammed Ahmad Ali Al Subousi	Ahmad Harrash	\$19,061
–	+Nighttime (FR)	5	Wertheimer & Frere (Alain & Gerard Wertheimer)	Christine Head	\$182,481
–	+Humidity (GB)	5	Wathnan Racing (Tameem Binhamad KH H All-Thani)	Andrew Balding	\$141,313
–	+Geryon (IRE)	5	Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd. (Maurice & Samantha Regan)	Ger Lyons	\$53,404
5	Lino Padrino	4	Suited & Booted – My Future Champion Racing	Bhupat Seemar	\$9,531
–	+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
6	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
–	+Rochfortbridge (IRE)	2	James & Scott Fyffe	Adrian Keatley	\$42,052
–	+Pacific Avenue (IRE)	2	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Charlie Appleby	\$14,313
–	+Raajehh	2	Sheikh Ahmed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum	Michael Costa	\$5,718
–	+Shaihaan (IRE)	2	Al Shaqab Racing (Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani)	Donnacha O'Brien	\$5,616
–	+Campacite (FR)	1.5	Ecurie Friedrider	Jean-Claude Rouget / Frankreich	\$96,314
–	+Imperial Me Cen (IRE)	1.5	Yeguada Centurion Slu	P. Olave Valdivielso	\$77,222
–	+Oxagon (FR)	1	Prince A. A. Faisal	John & Thady Gosden	\$68,852
–	+Daytona (IRE)	1	Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Mrs. John Magnier, Westerberg (Georg von Opel) & Peter M. Brant	Aidan O'Brien	\$62,230
–	+Port of Spain (IRE)	1	Westerberg (Georg von Opel), Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	Aidan O'Brien	\$9,100

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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)	Benbenuto 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)

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Date	Race	Racetrack	Group	Purse	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Sept. 27, 2025	Tattersalls Online Royal Lodge	Newmarket (GB)	2	\$176,332	1 M (T)	40	5	3	2	4
Sept. 27, 2025	Qatar Racing & Equestrian Beresford	Curragh (IRE)	2	\$130,580	1 M (T)	40	5	3	2	4
Oct. 5, 2025	Qatar Prix Jean Luc Lagardère	ParisLongchamp (FR)	4	\$469,608	7 F (T)	40	5	3	2	4
Oct. 25, 2025	William Hill Futurity Trophy	Doncaster (GB)	4	\$258,312	1 M (T)	40	5	3	2	4
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 Zood Realty	King Abdulaziz (KSA)	3	\$1,500,000	1 M	30	45	9	6	3
10 WEEKS										
Feb. 20, 2026	Dubai Road to the Kentucky Derby Stakes (formerly Al Bastakiya)	Meydan (Dubai)		*\$217,840	1 3/16 M	20	10	6	4	2
9 WEEKS										
*Feb. 25, 2026	Road to the Kentucky Derby Condition Stakes	Kempton (GB)		*\$74,760	1 M (AW)	20	10	6	4	2
8 WEEKS										
*March 6, 2026	Patton	Dundalk (IRE)		*\$40,122	1 M (AW)	20	10	6	4	2
5 WEEKS										
March 28, 2026	UAE Derby	Meydan	2	*\$1,000,000	1 3/16 M	100	60	30	15	10

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2025-26 JAPAN ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY

JAPAN ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY – First staged in 2017, the “Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve” is a stand-alone series that is separate from America’s “Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve” series. One invitation to compete in the Kentucky Derby will be extended with preference given to the horses with the most points in the “Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve” series. If a horse also qualifies through America’s “Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve” series or the “Euro/Mideast Road to the Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve” series, an additional invite could be extended. 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”). Ten horses based in Japan have run in the Kentucky Derby: Ski Captain (14th, 1995); Lani (9th, 2016); Master Fencer (JPN) (6th, 2019); Crown Pride (JPN) (13th in 2022); Derma Sotogake (JPN) (6th in 2023); Mandarin Hero (JPN) (12th in 2023); Forever Young (JPN) (3rd in 2024); T O Password (JPN) (5th in 2024); Luxor Café (12th in 2025); and Admire Daytona (JPN) (19th in 2025).

Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby Leaderboard

Rank	Horse	Points	Owner(s)	Trainer	Career Earnings
1	Pyromancer (JPN)	20	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Keiji Yoshimura	\$396,606
–	+Satono Voyage (JPN)	10	Hajime Satomi	Hiroyasu Tanaka	\$387,431
–	+Tamamo Freesia (JPN)	10	Tamamo Co. Ltd	Yuki Ohashi	\$371,765
2	Best Green (JPN)	6	Guoxin Taixiu	Junji Tanaka	\$242,388
–	+Don Erectus (JPN)	5	Koichi Yamada	Noboru Takagi	\$107,075
–	+Ayasan Jotaro (JPN)	4	Yoshitomo Takayama	Junji Tanaka	\$118,817
3	Arcadia Café (JPN)	3	Koichi Nishikawa	Noriyuki Hori	\$82,738
–	+Idaten Shacho	2	Miki House HK Service Co. Ltd.	Hiroaki Kawazu	\$58,250
–	+Every Possible (JPN)	2	G1 Racing Co. Ltd.	Koichi Shintani	\$65,157
–	+Ho O Luxor (JPN)	1	Yoshihisa Ozasa	Toru Kurita	\$59,303

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... Strikethrough = Sidelined, inactive or appears to be no longer under serious Kentucky Derby consideration.

Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby Race Results

Race	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
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)

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Date	Race	Racetrack	Grade	Purse	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Nov. 29, 2025	Cattleya	Tokyo (JRA)		\$196,959	1 M	40	5	3	2	4
Dec. 17, 2025	Zen Nippon Nisai Yushun	Kawasaki (NAR)		\$461,462	1 M	20	40	6	4	2
10 WEEKS										
Feb. 22, 2026	Hyacinth	Tokyo (JRA)	Listed	*\$244,767	1 M	30	15	9	6	3
5 WEEKS										
March 28, 2026	Fukuryu	Nakayama (JRA)		*\$230,697	1 1/8 M	40	20	12	8	4

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2025-26 ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY OAKS

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	*Bella Ballerina	60	Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)	Brendan Walsh	\$418,440
2	Explora	45	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman	Bob Baffert	\$600,000
3	Luv Your Neighbor	40	Lael Stables (M. Roy Jackson)	Mike Stidham	\$111,500
4	Super Corredora	34	Spartan Equine Racing LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds (Terry Finley et al), Robert C. Gardiner & Michael W. Olszewski	John Sadler	\$1,046,000
5	Taken by the Wind	30	Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek), Terry Bradshaw, Graham Leveston & Raasi Stable (Praddep Padmanabhan)	Kenny McPeek	\$226,710
6	*Zany	30	Repole Stable (Mike Repole)	Todd Pletcher	\$197,500
7	Meaning	26	Bridlewood Farm (John & Leslie Malone) & Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners (Aron Wellman et al)	Michael McCarthy	\$160,000
8	Dazzling Dame	22	Respect the Valleys LLC	Brittany Russell	\$213,525
9	Life of Joy	22	Will Stroud, Andrew Farm (Richard Brodie), Mountmellick Farm (David Fennelly) & For the People Racing Stable LLC (T. Mike Morgan)	Brad Cox	\$161,420
10	Bottle of Rouge	20	Natalie J. Baffert	Bob Baffert	\$367,000
11	On Time Girl	20	Albaugh Family Stables LLC (Jason Loutsch)	Brad Cox	\$273,745
12	Search Party	20	Tracy Farmer	Mark Casse	\$167,400
13	Just Singing	18	Whisper Hill Farm LLC (Amanda Pope)	Kent Sweezey	\$68,700
14	Perry's Bar	14	Hat Creek Racing (Gatewood Bell et al)	Ben Colebrook	\$503,620
–	Tommy Jo	43	Spendthrift Farm LLC (Eric P. Gustafson)	Todd Pletcher	\$622,963
15	Pashmina	13	Red White and Blue Racing LLC (Randy Gullatt)	Rob Atras	\$41,500
16	Hit Parade	12	Gary & Mary West	Brad Cox	\$71,160
17	<i>Atropa</i>	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
18	Iron Orchard	10	CSLR Racing Partners (Bill Childs, Alex Childs & Clayton Lamb) & R. A. Hill Stable (Randy Hill)	Danny Gargan	\$240,000
19	Consequent	10	Juddmonte (Fabad bin Khalid)	Bob Baffert	\$120,000
20	<i>La Wally</i>	10	Muir Hut Stables LLC	Mark Glatt	\$116,000
21	Two Bits	10	EGL-One Racing	Amelia Green	\$110,250
22	Newtown Pike	10	Choctaw Racing Stable (Perry Sutherland)	Lindsay Schultz	\$82,800
23	Touch of Magic	10	Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (Goncalo B. Torrealba)	Steve Asmussen	\$53,900
24	Imperatrice	10	Woodland Way	Todd Pletcher	\$29,100
25	Powered by Family	10	St. Elias Stables (Vincent Viola) & West Point Thoroughbreds (Terry Finley)	Cherie DeVaux	\$12,000
26	<i>The Grumpy Rabbit</i>	8	<i>Edwin C. Anthony</i>	Kenny McPeek	\$103,888
27	<i>Believable</i>	7	<i>Repole Stable (Mike Repole)</i>	Todd Pletcher	\$58,000
28	Sneaky Good	6	LNJ Foxwoods (Jaime Roth) & NK Racing (Kathy Psoinos)	Brad Cox	\$74,550
29	Knickleandime	6	Richard Bahde	Randy Morse	\$56,400
30	Bank Shot	6	WSS Racing	Ryan Hanson	\$12,000
31	Kadabra	6	Wertheimer & Frere (Alain & Gerard Wertheimer)	Todd Pletcher	\$10,000
32	Rileytole	5	L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt	Saffie Joseph Jr.	\$116,000
33	<i>Jumping the Gun</i>	5	<i>Imaginary Stables</i>	Andrew Simoff	\$115,000
34	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
35	<i>Go to Girl</i>	5	<i>WSD Stable</i>	Kenny McPeek	\$58,483
36	Cashed	5	Reddam Racing LLC (J. Paul Reddam)	Doug O'Neill	\$42,500
37	Classic Glide	5	Timothy C. Thornton, Michael P. Cloonan & Robert Medina	Bobby Medina	\$6,000
38	Himika	4	Bahoma Corp. (Charles Chu)	Bob Baffert	\$218,822
39	Coffee Connection	4	Brad King, Jim Cone, Lee Lewis & Randy Andrews	Todd Fincher	\$52,550
40	Maximum Offer	4	Baccari Racing Stable LLC, Alfred Riccio & Robert Controne	Kenny McPeek	\$16,740
41	Midnite Ginny	4	David N. Heaton	Jose Lozano Sanchez	\$14,400
42	Hollen Drive	4	OXO Equine LLC (Larry Best)	Will Walden	\$10,275
43	Justamomentplease	4	Alexis Ruiz-Beltran	Ralph Baez	\$5,000
44	La Ville Lumiere	3	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners (Aron Wellman et al), Sabby Racing LLC & Ken T. Reimer	Michael McCarthy	\$115,500

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45	<i>Fire Bars</i>	3	<i>Stuart S. Janney III</i>	<i>Shug McGaughey III</i>	\$48,000
46	Concurrently	3	Klaravich Stables Inc. (Seth Klarman)	Chad Brown	\$30,000
47	Joke Maker	3	Naoya Yoshida	Rodolphe Brisset	\$29,550
48	Nimah	3	Zedan Racing Stables Inc. (Amr F. Zedan)	Bob Baffert	\$24,000
49	Mythical	2	Arindel (Alan Cohen)	Jorge Delgado	\$195,115
50	Shilling	2	Fern Circle Stables (Paul Fireman)	Kenny McPeek	\$105,600
51	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
52	Not a Lady	2	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Steve Asmussen	\$86,650
53	Have Faith	2	Holy Cow Stable LLC	Dallas Stewart	\$33,000
54	<i>Steer Clear</i>	2	<i>Spendthrift Farm LLC (Eric P. Gustavson) & Repole Stable (Mike Repole)</i>	<i>Todd Pletcher</i>	\$24,000 Career: \$99,000
55	Cosmic Heat	2	Burns Racing LLC & William Dan Hudock	Doug O'Neill	\$24,000 Career: \$49,200
56	<i>Americatbegreat</i>	2	<i>Gary Barber & D. J. Stable LLC (Leonard C. Green)</i>	<i>Mark Casse</i>	<i>\$20,913</i>
57	Banzai Betty	2	Kristine M. Chandler	George Papadromou	\$12,000
58	Tremont Tammy	2	NBS Stable (John Ballantyne)	Jon Arnett	\$10,500
59	<i>Britain</i>	2	<i>Amo Racing USA LLC</i>	<i>Chad Brown</i>	<i>\$6,000</i>
60	*Dancin in Old Town	2	Rocker O Ranch LLC (Cole Ortowski)	Keith Desormeaux	\$3,000
61	Actis	1	Joel Politi	Tom Amoss	\$63,000
62	Wonzee Weather	1	Tom R. Walters	Darrin Miller	\$19,256
63	<i>Lovely Christina</i>	1	<i>Leland Ackerley Racing</i>	<i>Todd Pletcher</i>	<i>\$16,000</i>
64	<i>Letmecounttheways</i>	1	<i>Paradise Farms Corp. (Peter Proscia), JP Racing Stable (Ralph Bianculli), David Standacher & Zilla Racing Stables (Mike Piazza)</i>	<i>Mike Maker</i>	<i>\$9,360</i>
65	Our Two Girls	1	Shamrock Stables LLC (Rob Hutcherson) & MJM Racing	Kenny McPeek	\$8,865
66	Tearin'up My Heart	1	Southwest Racing Stables Inc. (Genaro Garcia) & Triple V Racing LLC (Brandon Valentini)	Genaro Garcia	\$5,955
67	Jewlz	1	Michael McMillan	Peter Miller	\$4,000

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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)	Rileytole (5)	Five Bars (3)	Steer Clear (2)	<i>Lovely Christina</i> (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)	Americatbegreat (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)	<i>Letmecounttheways</i> (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)	Pashmina (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)

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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	4
Oct. 3, 2025	Darley Alcibiades	Keeneland	I	\$650,000	1 1/16 M	40	5	3	2	4
Oct. 4, 2025	Frizette	Aqueduct	I	\$400,000	1 M	40	5	3	2	4
Oct. 4, 2025	Oak Leaf presented by Oak Tree Racing Association	Santa Anita	II	\$200,000	1 1/16 M	40	5	3	2	4
Oct. 26, 2025	Rags to Riches	Churchill Downs	Listed	\$200,000	1 1/16 M	40	5	3	2	4
Oct. 31, 2025	NetJets Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies	Del Mar	I	\$2,000,000	1 1/16 M	30	45	9	6	3
Nov. 29, 2025	Golden Rod	Churchill Downs	II	\$400,000	1 1/16 M	40	5	3	2	4
Dec. 6, 2025	Demoiselle	Aqueduct	II	\$250,000	1 1/8 M	40	5	3	2	4
Dec. 6, 2025	Starlet	Los Alamitos	II	\$200,000	1 1/16 M	40	5	3	2	4
Dec. 20, 2025	Untapable	Fair Grounds	Black-Type	\$100,000	1 M 70 Y	40	5	3	2	4
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	4
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	10	6	4	2
Feb. 20, 2026	Cincinnati Trophy	Turfway Park	Black-Type	\$175,000	1 M (AW)	20	10	6	4	2

Kentucky Oaks Championship Series (14 Races)

11 WEEKS										
Feb. 14, 2026	Fasig-Tipton Rachel Alexandra	Fair Grounds	II	\$300,000	1 1/16 M	50	25	15	10	5
10 WEEKS										
Feb. 20, 2026	UAE Oaks	Meydan Racecourse	III	*\$217,840	1 3/16 M	50	25	15	10	5
9 WEEKS										
Feb. 28, 2026	Busher	Aqueduct	Listed	\$200,000	1 M	50	25	15	10	5
Feb. 28, 2026	Davona Dale	Gulfstream Park	II	\$200,000	1 M	50	25	15	10	5
March 1, 2026	Honeybee	Oaklawn Park	III	\$750,000	1 1/16 M	50	25	15	10	5
March 1, 2026	Santa Ysabel	Santa Anita	III	\$100,000	1 1/16 M	50	25	15	10	5
7 WEEKS										
March 14, 2026	Virginia Oaks	Colonial Downs	Black-Type	\$250,000	1 1/16 M	50	25	15	10	5
6 WEEKS										
March 21, 2026	Fasig-Tipton Fair Grounds Oaks	Fair Grounds	II	\$400,000	1 1/16 M	100	50	25	15	10
March 21, 2026	Bourbonette Oaks	Turfway Park	Listed	\$300,000	1 1/16 M (AW)	50	25	15	10	5
5 WEEKS										
March 27, 2026	Fantasy	Oaklawn Park	II	\$1,000,000	1 1/16 M	100	50	25	15	10
March 28, 2026	Gulfstream Park Oaks	Gulfstream Park	II	\$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	Gazelle	Aqueduct	III	\$200,000	1 1/8 M	100	50	25	15	10
April 4, 2026	Santa Anita Oaks presented by Surfside	Santa Anita	II	\$200,000	1 1/16 M	100	50	25	15	10

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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 Abarro (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).

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. McCraken (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. Quickick (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).

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. Tequila (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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