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HOW TO GET INTO THE KENTUCKY DERBY STARTING GATE – The Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by TwinSpines.com is a 36-race series that awards points to the Top 4 finishers in each race. The Top 20 point earners nominated to the Triple Crown will earn a spot in the starting gate for the 139th running of the Grade I, \$2 million Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands on Saturday, May 4. 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-old Thoroughbreds every year since 2004, and 12 of the last 14 years.

Rank	Horse	Points	Owner(s)	Trainer	Non-Restricted Stakes Earnings
1.	Orb	150	Stuart Janney III & Phipps Stable (Ogden Mills “Dinny” Phipps)	Shug McGaughey III	\$840,000
2.	Verrazano	150	Let’s Go Stable (Kevin Scaturchio & Bryan Sullivan), Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	Todd Pletcher	\$810,000
3.	Goldencents	129	W.C. Racing (Josh Kaplan & Glenn Sorgenstein), Dave Kenney & RAP Racing (Rick Pitino)	Doug O’Neill	\$1,208,000
4.	Java’s War	122	Charles Fipke	Ken McPeck	\$651,772
5.	Overanalyze	110	Repole Stable (Mike Repole)	Todd Pletcher	\$908,381
6.	Revolutionary	110	WinStar Farm LLC (Kenny Troutt)	Todd Pletcher	\$720,000
7.	Lines of Battle	100	Joseph Allen, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	Aidan O’Brien	\$1,261,089
8.	Vyjack	70	Pick Six Racing (David Wilkenfeld)	Rudy Rodriguez	\$505,000
9.	Will Take Charge	60	Willis D. Horton	D. Wayne Lukas	\$512,971
10.	Itsmyluckyday	50	Trilogy Stable (Marion Montanari & David Melin) & Laurie Plesa	Eddie Plesa Jr.	\$593,600
11.	Govenor Charlie	50	Mike Pegram	Bob Baffert	\$400,000
12.	Black Onyx+	50	Sterling Racing (Sam Herzberg)	Kelly Breen	\$317,130
13.	Palace Malice	50	Dogwood Stable, Inc. (W. Cothran “Cot” Campbell)	Todd Pletcher	\$200,000
14.	Normandy Invasion	44	Fox Hill Farms Inc. (Rick Porter)	Chad Brown	\$258,000
15.	Frac Daddy	44	Magic City Thoroughbred Partners (Carter Stewart)	Ken McPeck	\$240,596
16.	Mylute	42	GoldMark Farm, LLC (T. Paul Bulmahn) & Whisper Hill Farm (Amanda Pope)	Tom Amoss	\$363,365
17.	Oxbow	36	Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)	D. Wayne Lukas	\$346,000
18.	Super Ninety Nine	30	Tanma Corporation (Susan Chu)	Bob Baffert	\$308,000
19.	Falling Sky	30	Newtown Anner Stud, James Covello & Joseph Bulger	John Terranova II	\$207,500
20.	Charming Kitten	20	Ken & Sarah Ramsey	Todd Pletcher	\$206,000
21.	Code West	20	Gary & Mary West	Bob Baffert	\$90,000
22.	Tiz a Minister	20	S. A. Y. Racing, LLC	Paul Aquirre	\$81,000
23.	Golden Soul	14	Charles Fipke	Dallas Stewart	\$84,000

+ = Late Triple Crown Nominee

OTHERS (includes horses that are sidelined, inactive, withdrawn from Kentucky Derby consideration or their plans are unclear) – Flashback (70 points, \$330,000); Ive Struck a Nerve (51, \$268,000); Hear the Ghost (50, \$195,400); Violence (30, \$575,000); Uncaptured (30, \$396,341); Shanghai Bobby (24, \$1,731,000); Den’s Legacy (20, \$329,000); Merit Man (20, \$357,500); Departing (20, \$130,000); West Hills Giant (20, \$90,666); Dynamic Sky (13, \$290,835); Speak Logistics (11, \$101,000); Power Broker (10, \$245,000); Rydilluc (10, \$127,500); Mr Palmer (10, \$110,000); Abraham (10, \$96,000); Elnaawi (10, \$70,000); Giant Finish (10, \$65,250); Narvaez (10, \$50,000); Texas Bling (9, \$245,200); Siete de Oros (7, \$80,000); He’s Had Enough (6, \$442,000); Fear the Kitten (6, \$122,735); Shakin It Up (5, \$150,000); Taken by the Storm (5, \$25,575); Tesseract (5, \$50,684); Majestic Hussar (5, \$22,000); Bern Identity (4, \$572,000); Capo Bastone (4, \$251,500); Know More (4, \$210,000); Fury Kapcori (4, \$205,050); Escapefromreality (4, \$41,334); Fortify (3, \$225,000); Clearly Now (2, \$195,086); Carving (2, \$145,750); Heaven’s Runway (2, \$115,198); My Name Is Michael (2, \$57,338); Always in a Tiz (2, \$43,000); Delhomme (2, \$27,000); Dewey Square (2, \$16,298); Manando (2, \$12,000); Dry Summer (1, \$150,000); Pataky Kid (1, \$110,714); Channel Isle (1, \$22,167); Amerigo Vespucci (1, \$71,334); Joshua’s Comprise (1, \$68,125); Quinzieme Monarque (1, \$31,500); and Little Jerry (1, \$16,308).

NOT TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATED – Elleva-IRE (40 points); Secret Number-GB (20); Show Some Magic (20); Carve (20); Joha (10); Steeler-IRE (10); River Seven (10); Dice Flavor (10); Snowboarder (10); Artigiano (4); Nina’s Dragon (4); Indiano Jones (2); Al Waab-IRE (2); Counting Days (2); Hightail (1); Five Iron (1); Birdman-IRE (1); Archwarrior (1); and Stormy Holiday (1)

TIEBREAKERS – If two or more horses have the same number of points, the tiebreaker is earnings in non-restricted stakes races.

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 the rest of the colts and geldings and be nominated to the Triple Crown. Additionally, any points earned by a filly in the “Road to the Kentucky Derby” series against open company will be credited to her point total in the “Road to the Kentucky Oaks” series.

DEAD-HEATS – In the event of a dead-heat (tie) in a “Road to the Kentucky Derby” race, those horses will divide equally the points they would have received jointly had one beaten the other.

SPLIT DIVISIONS – In the event a “Road to the Kentucky Derby” 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 halved for each division, points will be halved as well.

SCHEDULE CHANGES – No changes to the 2013 schedule are planned at this time. Churchill Downs officials will review which races will be included in the “Road to the Kentucky Derby” series annually. Plans call for the schedule of races to be announced each July.

NOMINATIONS – Horses born in 2010 were made eligible to run in this year’s Kentucky Derby and Triple Crown with a \$600 early payment that was due Jan. 26, 2013. A late period for nominations at \$6,000 each will close Saturday, March 23, 2013. In addition to the Triple Crown nomination fee, owners must pay \$25,000 to enter the Derby by 10 a.m. ET on Wednesday, May 1, 2013, and an additional \$25,000 to start. If there are less than 24 Triple Crown nominees entered, a horse may be supplemented for \$200,000.

POST POSITION DRAW – The Kentucky Derby Post Position Draw – a traditional “pill pull” in which horses’ entry blanks are pulled simultaneously with a numbered pill to determine what stall a horse will break from the starting gate – will be held at Churchill Downs on Wednesday, May 1, 2013, at 5 p.m. ET (Live on NBC Sports Network). Up to 24 horses may enter the race and four horses can be listed as “also eligible” and would be ranked in order accordingly; they could draw into the field should any horse(s) be scratched before scratch time on Friday, May 3, 2013 at 9 a.m. ET.

PRIZE MONEY – The Kentucky Derby winner will receive a gold trophy plus an estimated \$1.24 million payday. A total of \$400,000 will be awarded to the runner-up, \$200,000 to third, \$100,000 to fourth and \$60,000 to fifth.