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HOW TO GET INTO THE KENTUCKY DERBY STARTING GATE – The Road to the Kentucky Derby is a 34-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 140th running of the \$2 million Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (Grade I) on Saturday, May 3, 2014. The Kentucky Derby field has been limited to 20 starters since 1975. At least 20 horses have entered the 1 1/4-mile race for 3-year-olds every year since 2004, and 13 of the last 15 years.

Rank	Horse	Points	Owner(s)	Trainer	Non-Restricted Stakes Earnings
1.	Havana	14	Michael Tabor, John Magnier & Derrick Smith	Todd Pletcher	\$660,000
2.	Honor Code	14	Lane's End Racing & Dell Ridge Farm LLC	Shug McGaughey III	\$340,000
3.	Tapiture	12	Ron Winchell	Steve Asmussen	\$120,738
4.	Bond Holder	11	Reddam Racing, LLC (J. Paul Reddam)	Doug O'Neill	\$333,000
5.	Rise Up	10	Paul and Andrena Van Doren	Tom Amoss	\$782,633
6.	We Miss Artie	10	Ken & Sarah Ramsey	Todd Pletcher	\$242,000
7.	Noble Moon	10	Treadway Racing Stable	Leah Gyarmati	\$145,000
8.	Ami's Holiday	10	Ivan Dalos	Josie Carroll	\$136,145
9.	Cleburne	10	Donegal Racing (Jerry Crawford et al)	Dale Romans	\$102,044
10.	Casiguapo	5	All American Horses	Mario Morales	\$271,050
11.	Cairo Prince	4	Namcook Stables, Paul Braverman, Harvey Clarke & Craig Robertson III	Kiaran McLaughlin	\$230,000
12.	Dance With Fate	4	Sharon Alesia, Bran Jam Stable or Ciaglia Racing, LLC	Peter Eurton	\$110,000
13.	Smarty's Echo	4	Windy Hill Farm	Anne Smith	\$80,000
14.	Classic Giacnroll	4	Lisa Guerrero & Joseph E. Besecker	Lisa Guerrero	\$50,000
15.	Laddie Boy	4	Kevin Jacobsen	Chuck Peery	\$39,719
16.	Smart Cover	4	Donegal Racing (Jerry Crawford et al)	Dale Romans	\$32,918
17.	Big Bazinga	4	Derby Dreamers Racing Stable	Sandra Dominguez	\$29,139
18.	Ride On Curlin	3	Daniel J. Dougherty	Billy Gowan	\$64,387
19.	Strong Mandate	2	Robert C. Baker & William L. Mack	D. Wayne Lukas	\$382,500
20.	Tamarando	2	Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams	Jerry Hollendorfer	\$370,000
21.	Go Greeley	2	J.R. Racing Stable, Inc.	John Ross	\$220,601
22.	Rankhasprivileges	2	Magdalena Racing	Kenny McPeek	\$100,250
23.	Arctic Slope	2	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	Kenny McPeek	\$41,752
24.	Wicked Strong	2	Centennial Farms	Jimmy Jerkens	\$40,000
25.	Scotland	2	Harvey Clarke, Paul Braverman & Team D	Tony Dutrow	\$20,000
26.	Awesome Sky	2	John C. Oxley	Mark Casse	\$16,819
27.	Can the Man	1	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Bob Baffert	\$11,000
28.	Roman Unbridled	1	Michelle Y. Brown	Chad Cook	\$60,000
29.	Intense Holiday	1	Starlight Racing	Todd Pletcher	\$47,500
30.	Rum Point	1	Reddam Racing, LLC (J. Paul Reddam)	Doug O'Neill	\$30,250
31.	Matuszak	1	George J. Prussian	Bill Mott	\$12,667
32.	Buck Magic	1	Katherine G. Ball	Ben Colebrook	\$8,410

NOTE: Bold-face indicates horses that earned points and/or non-restricted graded stakes earnings in previous week

REMOVED FROM STANDINGS – New Year's Day (10, \$1,100,000)

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.

BACKGROUND – For the 2013 Kentucky Derby, Churchill Downs abandoned the graded stakes earnings criteria (used from 1986-2012) and proactively adopted a tiered point system to determine which horses would have preference for America's greatest race. Today, a sliding scale of points is awarded to the Top 4 finishers in select races, and at the series' end, the Top 20 point earners nominated to the Triple Crown get first crack to start in the Kentucky Derby.

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METRICS – Year-over-year betting on “Kentucky Derby Championship Series” races in 2013 increased 7% or \$2.6 million to \$39.6 million. Despite heavy rainfall throughout Kentucky Derby Day itself, Churchill Downs had record off-track wagering (\$163.5 million), the second-highest all-sources betting handle in Derby history (\$184.6 million) and a 9% jump in viewership on NBC to 16.2 million.

ABOUT THE DERBY – To have a horse draped in the garland of roses while raising the solid gold trophy high atop the Kentucky Derby winner’s stand is the Holy Grail for horsemen around the world. Restricted to 3-year-old Thoroughbreds, horses only have one chance to win the Kentucky Derby, and it’s quite an accomplishment just to receive a berth in the starting gate. Approximately 25,500 Thoroughbreds were foaled in North America three years ago in 2011, and if history is any indication, about one percent of the crop will be nominated to next spring’s Triple Crown. Only 20 will be allowed to “Run for the Roses,” as the Derby field has been limited to 20 starters since 1975. At least 20 horses have entered the race since 2004, and 13 of the last 15 years. Once a horse earns its coveted Kentucky Derby berth, it, in most cases, will race the extended 1 ¼-mile distance for the first time. A combination of speed and the stamina it takes to complete the final eighth of a mile in the Derby often determines a win or loss.

2013-14 ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY

34 Races (16 Championship Series Races) – * Race dates and distances to be announced by host track.

Kentucky Derby Prep Season (18 races)

Date	Race	Racetrack	Distance	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Sept. 7	Iroquois	Churchill Downs	1 1/16 Miles	Cleburne (10)	Smart Cover (4)	Tapiture (2)	Ride On Curlin (1)
Sept. 28	FrontRunner	Santa Anita	1 1/16 Miles	Bond Holder (10)	Dance With Fate (4)	Tamarando (2)	Can the Man (1)
Oct. 5	Champagne	Belmont Park	1 Mile	Havana (10)	Honor Code (4)	Ride On Curlin (2)	Casiguapo (1)
Oct. 5	Breeders' Futurity	Keeneland	1 1/16 Miles (S)	We Miss Artie (10)	Smarty's Echo (4)	Arctic Slope (2)	Rum Point (1)
Oct. 6	Grey	Woodbine	1 1/16 Miles (S)	Ami's Holiday (10)	Big Bazinga (4)	Go Greeley (2)	-
Nov. 2	Breeders' Cup Juvenile	Santa Anita	1 1/16 Miles	New Year's Day (10)	Havana (4)	Strong Mandate (2)	Bond Holder (1)
Nov. 23	Delta Downs Jackpot	Delta Downs	1 1/16 Miles	Rise Up (10)	Casiguapo (4)	Rankhasprivileges (2)	Roman Unbridled (1)
Nov. 30	Remsen	Aqueduct	1 1/8 Miles	Honor Code (10)	Cairo Prince (4)	Wicked Strong (2)	Intense Holiday (1)
Nov. 30	Kentucky Jockey Club	Churchill Downs	1 1/16 Miles	Tapiture (10)	Laddie Boy (4)	Awesome Sky (2)	Buck Magic (1)
Jan. 4	Jerome	Aqueduct	1 Mile 70 Yards	Noble Moon (10)	Classic Giacnroll (4)	Scotland (2)	Matuszak (1)
Jan. 11	Sham	Santa Anita	1 Mile	10	4	2	1
Jan. 18	Lecomte	Fair Grounds	1 Mile 70 Yards	10	4	2	1
Jan. 20	Smarty Jones	Oaklawn Park	1 Mile	10	4	2	1
Jan. 25	Holy Bull	Gulfstream Park	1 1/16 Miles	10	4	2	1
Feb. 1	Withers	Aqueduct	1 1/16 Miles	10	4	2	1
Feb. 8	Robert B. Lewis	Santa Anita	1 1/16 Miles	10	4	2	1
Feb. 15	El Camino Real Derby	Golden Gate	1 1/8 Miles (S)	10	4	2	1
Feb. 17	Southwest	Oaklawn Park	1 1/16 Miles	10	4	2	1

Kentucky Derby Championship Series (16 races)

Date	Race	Racetrack	Distance	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Feb. 22	Fountain of Youth	Gulfstream Park	1 1/16 Miles	50	20	10	5
Feb. 22	Risen Star	Fair Grounds	1 1/16 Miles	50	20	10	5
March 1	Gotham	Aqueduct	1 1/16 Miles	50	20	10	5
March 8	Tampa Bay Derby	Tampa Bay Downs	1 1/16 Miles	50	20	10	5
March 8	San Felipe	Santa Anita	1 1/16 Miles	50	20	10	5
March 15	Rebel	Oaklawn Park	1 1/16 Miles	50	20	10	5
March 22*	Spiral	Turfway Park	1 1/8 Miles (S)	50	20	10	5
March 23	Sunland Derby	Sunland Park	1 1/8 Miles	50	20	10	5
March 29	Florida Derby	Gulfstream Park	1 1/8 Miles	100	40	20	10
March 29	Louisiana Derby	Fair Grounds	1 1/8 Miles	100	40	20	10
March 29	UAE Derby	Meydan Racecourse	1 3/16 Miles (S)	100	40	20	10
April 5	Wood Memorial	Aqueduct	1 1/8 Miles	100	40	20	10
April 5	Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita	1 1/8 Miles	100	40	20	10
April 12	Arkansas Derby	Oaklawn Park	1 1/8 Miles	100	40	20	10
April 12*	Blue Grass	Keeneland	1 1/8 Miles (S)	100	40	20	10
April 19*	Lexington	Keeneland	1 1/16 Miles (S)	10	4	2	1

2013-14 Changes

Date	Race	Racetrack	Distance	Top 4 Points	Change
Sept. 7	Iroquois	Churchill Downs	1 1/16 Miles	10-4-2-1	Added
Sept. 28	Royal Lodge	Newmarket	1 Mile (T)	0-0-0-0	Removed (10-4-2-1)
Dec. 14	CashCall Futurity	Betfair Hollywood Park	1 1/16 Miles (S)	0-0-0-0	Removed (10-4-2-1)
Jan. 4	Jerome	Aqueduct	1 Mile 70 Yards	10-4-2-1	Added
Feb. 1	Sam F. Davis	Tampa Bay Downs	1 1/16 Miles	0-0-0-0	Removed (10-4-2-1)
April 19	Lexington	Keeneland	1 1/16 Miles (S)	10-4-2-1	Formerly 20-8-4-2
April 26	Derby Trial	Churchill Downs	1 Mile	0-0-0-0	Removed (20-8-4-2)