



Leaderboard

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HOW TO GET INTO THE KENTUCKY DERBY STARTING GATE – The Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by TwinSpires.com is a 34-race series that awards points to the Top 4 finishers in each race. The Top 20 point earners 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 ¼-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.	California Chrome	150	Steven Coburn & Perry Martin	Art Sherman	\$782,250
2.	Vicar's in Trouble	120	Ken & Sarah Ramsey	Mike Maker	\$760,000
3.	Dance With Fate+	108	Sharon Alesia, Bran Jam Stable & Ciaglia Racing LLC	Peter Eurton	\$600,000
4.	Wicked Strong	102	Centennial Farms (Don Little Jr.)	Jimmy Jerkens	\$640,000
5.	Samraat	100	My Meadowview Farm (Leonard Riggio)	Rick Violette Jr.	\$650,000
6.	Danza	100	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners (Aron Wellman et al)	Todd Pletcher	\$620,000
7.	Constitution	100	Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC (Randy Gullatt et al & WinStar Farm LLC (Kenny Troutt)	Todd Pletcher	\$600,000
8.	Hoppertunity	95	Karl Watson, Mike Pegram & Paul Weitman	Bob Baffert	\$576,000
9.	Intense Holiday	93	Starlight Racing (Jack & Laurie Wolf & Donald & Barbara Lucarelli)	Todd Pletcher	\$527,500
10.	Wildcat Red	90	Honors Stable Corp. (Salvatore Delfino)	Jose Garrofolo	\$665,000
11.	We Miss Artie	60	Ken & Sarah Ramsey	Todd Pletcher	\$544,000
12.	Ride On Curlin	55	Daniel J. Dougherty	Billy Gowan	\$354,387
13.	Chitu	54	Tanma Corporation (Susan Chu)	Bob Baffert	\$440,000
14.	Tapiture	52	Ron Winchell	Steve Asmussen	\$470,738
15.	Midnight Hawk	52	Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. (John Sikura), Mike Kitchen, Mike Pegram, Mike Tice & Joel Quenneville	Bob Baffert	\$320,000
16.	Ring Weekend	50	St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola) & West Point Thoroughbreds (Terry Finley et al)	Graham Motion	\$260,000
17.	General a Rod	40	J. Armando Rodriguez	Mike Maker	\$240,000
18.	Medal Count	40	Spendthrift Farm (B. Wayne Hughes)	Dale Romans	\$226,500
19.	Candy Boy	30	C R K Stable LLC (Lee and Susan Searing)	John Sadler	\$380,000
20.	Cairo Prince	24	Godolphin (Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum et al), Namcook Stables (Terry Murray), Paul Braverman, Harvey Clarke & Craig Robertson III	Kieran McLaughlin	\$520,000
21.	Uncle Sigh	24	Wounded Warrior Stables (George "Chip" McEwen) & Anthony C. Robertson	Gary Contessa	\$180,000
22.	Vinceremos	20	WinStar Farm & Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC	Todd Pletcher	\$191,666
23.	Harry's Holiday+	20	Skychai Racing LLC, Terry Raymond & Jana Wagner	Mike Maker	\$152,622
24.	Commanding Curve	20	West Point Thoroughbreds (Terry Finley et al)	Dallas Stewart	\$104,000
25.	Pablo Del Monte	20	Susan Magnier, Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor & Wesley Ward	Wesley Ward	\$102,000
26.	Bayern	20	Kaleem Shah Inc.	Bob Baffert	\$100,000
27.	Social Inclusion	20	Rontos Racing Stable Corp. (Ron Sanchez)	Manny Azpurua	\$100,000
28.	Big Bazinga	14	Derby Dreamers Racing Stable (Robert S. Bates)	Katerina Vassilieva	\$92,149
29.	Coastline	13	John C. Oxley	Mark Casse	\$131,346
30.	Strong Mandate	11	Robert C. Baker & William L. Mack	D. Wayne Lukas	\$479,166
31.	In Trouble	10	Team D	Tony Dutrow	\$190,000
32.	Noble Moon	10	Treadway Racing Stable (Jeff Treadway)	Leah Gyarmati	\$149,000
33.	Cleburne	10	Donegal Racing (Jerry Crawford et al)	Dale Romans	\$127,044
34.	Commissioner	10	WinStar Farm LLC (Kenny Troutt)	Todd Pletcher	\$110,667
35.	Schivarelli	10	Pike Place Racing & Homewrecker Racing LLC	Eddie Kenneally	\$50,000
36.	Conquest Titan	9	Conquest Stables LLC (Ernie Semersky & Dory Newell)	Mark Casse	\$210,945
37.	Casiguapo	5	All American Horses (Jorge Wagner)	Mario Morales	\$272,717
38.	Asserting Bear	5	Bear Stables LTD (Danny "Bear" Dion)	Reade Baker	\$33,099

NOTE: Bold-face indicates horses that earned points and/or non-restricted graded stakes earnings in previous week and/or entered to run in stakes engagement and/or removed from Leaderboard to the "Sidelined / Inactive / Appears To Be No Longer Under Derby Consideration / Not Triple Crown Nominated" list

+ = Late Triple Crown nomination

SIDELINED / INACTIVE / APPEARS TO BE NO LONGER UNDER DERBY CONSIDERATION / NOT TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATED – Toast of New York (100, \$1,200,000), Asmar-IRE (40, \$557,500), **Albano (34, \$190,000)**, Emirates Flyer-GB (20, \$381,691), Havana (14, \$660,000), Honor Code (14, \$340,000), **Kristo (14, \$60,000)**, **Tamarando (12, \$495,000)**, Bond Holder (11, \$333,000), New Year's Day (10, \$1,100,000), **Rise Up (10, \$786,633)**, **Giovanni Boldini (10, \$345,678)**, Ami's Holiday (10, \$136,145), Tanzanite Cat (10, \$111,000), Top Billing (10, \$40,000), Surfing U S A (10, \$35,000), **Dublin Up (10, \$20,000)**, Rebranded (5, \$137,280), Financial Mogul (5, \$95,000), **East Hall (5, \$77,550)**, **Classic Giacnroll (5, \$62,500)**, **Schoolofhardrocks (5, \$18,000)**, Smarty's Echo (4, \$82,000), Walt (4, \$45,857), Laddie Boy (4, \$45,599), **Scotland (4, \$45,000)**, **Smart Cover (4, \$38,418)**, Go Greeley (2, \$220,601), Enterprising (2, \$138,800), Roman Unbridled (2, \$113,000), Rankhasprivileges (2, \$100,250), Ontology (2, \$77,250), Arctic Slope (2, \$47,252), Gold Hawk (2, \$38,000), Awesome Sky (2, \$16,819), Can the Man (1, \$111,000), Diamond Bachelor (1, \$96,770), Rum Point (1, \$30,250), Almost Famous (1, \$28,579), Matuszak (1, \$22,667), Puppy Manners (1, \$18,250), Son of a Preacher (1, \$11,500), Buck Magic (1, \$8,410), and I'll Wrap It Up (1, \$6,000).

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.

NOMINATIONS – Horses born in 2011 can be made eligible to run in this year's Kentucky Derby and Triple Crown with a \$600 early payment due by Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014. A late period for nominations at \$6,000 each will close Saturday, March 22, 2014. In addition to the Triple Crown nomination fee, owners must pay \$25,000 to enter the Derby by 10 a.m. ET on Wednesday, April 30, 2014, and an additional \$25,000 to start. 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, April 30, 2014, at 5 p.m. ET (live on NBCSN). 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 2, 2014 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.

BACKGROUND – Churchill Downs abandoned the graded stakes earnings criteria for the 2013 Kentucky Derby (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 get first crack to start in the Kentucky Derby.

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)

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)	<i>Dance With Fate (4)</i>	Tamarando (2)	<i>Can the Man (1)</i>
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)	<i>Go Greeley (2)</i>	-
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)	<i>Rankhaspringlegs (2)</i>	<i>Roman Unbridled (1)</i>
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 Giacroll (4)	Scotland (2)	Matuszak (1)
Jan. 11	Sham	Santa Anita	1 Mile	Midnight Hawk (10)	Kristo (4)	<i>Ontology (2)</i>	I'll Wrap It Up (1)
Jan. 18	Lecomte	Fair Grounds	1 Mile 70 Yards	Vicar's in Trouble (10)	Albano (4)	Gold Hawk (2)	Roman Unbridled (1)
Jan. 20	Smarty Jones	Oaklawn Park	1 Mile	Tanzanite Cat (10)	Walt (4)	Coastline (2)	Son of a Preacher (1)
Jan. 25	Holy Bull	Gulfstream Park	1 1/16 Miles	Cairo Prince (10)	Conquest Titan (4)	Intense Holiday (2)	Almost Famous (1)
Feb. 1	Withers	Aqueduct	1 1/16 Miles	Samraat (10)	Uncle Sigh (4)	Scotland (2)	Classic Giacroll (1)
Feb. 8	Robert B. Lewis	Santa Anita	1 1/16 Miles	Candy Boy (10)	Chitu (4)	Midnight Hawk (2)	Diamond Bachelor (1)
Feb. 15	El Camino Real Derby	Golden Gate	1 1/8 Miles (S)	Tamarando (10)	Dance With Fate (4)	Enterprising (2)	<i>Puppy Manners (1)</i>
Feb. 17	Southwest	Oaklawn Park	1 1/16 Miles	Tapiture (10)	Strong Mandate (4)	Ride On Curlin (2)	Coastline (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	Wildcat Red (50)	General a Rod (20)	Top Billing (10)	East Hall (5)
Feb. 22	Risen Star	Fair Grounds	1 1/16 Miles	Intense Holiday (50)	Albano (20)	Vicar's in Trouble (10)	Hoppertunity (5)
March 1	Gotham	Aqueduct	1 1/16 Miles	Samraat (50)	Uncle Sigh (20)	In Trouble (10)	Financial Mogul (5)
March 8	San Felipe	Santa Anita	1 1/16 Miles	California Chrome (50)	Midnight Hawk (20)	Kristo (10)	Schoolofhardrocks (5)
March 8	Tampa Bay Derby	Tampa Bay Downs	1 1/16 Miles	Ring Weekend (50)	Vinceremos (20)	Surfing U S A (10)	Conquest Titan (5)
March 15	Rebel	Oaklawn Park	1 1/16 Miles	Hoppertunity (50)	Tapiture (20)	Ride On Curlin (10)	Strong Mandate (5)
March 22	Spiral	Turfway Park	1 1/8 Miles (S)	We Miss Artie (50)	Harry's Holiday (20)	Coastline (10)	Asserting Bear (5)
March 23	Sunland Derby	Sunland Park	1 1/8 Miles	Chitu (50)	Midnight Hawk (20)	Commissioner (10)	<i>Rebranded (5)</i>
March 29	UAE Derby	Meydan Racecourse	1 3/16 Miles (S)	Toast of New York (100)	<i>Asmar-IRE (40)</i>	<i>Emirates Flyer-GB (20)</i>	Giovanni Boldini (10)
March 29	Florida Derby	Gulfstream Park	1 1/8 Miles	Constitution (100)	Wildcat Red (40)	General a Rod (20)	Cairo Prince (10)
March 29	Louisiana Derby	Fair Grounds	1 1/8 Miles	Vicar's in Trouble (100)	Intense Holiday (40)	Commanding Curve (20)	Albano (10)
April 5	Wood Memorial	Aqueduct	1 1/8 Miles	Wicked Strong (100)	Samraat (40)	Social Inclusion (20)	Schivarelli (10)
April 5	Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita	1 1/8 Miles	California Chrome (100)	Hoppertunity (40)	Candy Boy (20)	Dublin Up (10)
April 12	Blue Grass	Keeneland	1 1/8 Miles (S)	Dance With Fate (100)	Medal Count (40)	Pablo Del Monte (20)	Big Bazinga (10)
April 12	Arkansas Derby	Oaklawn Park	1 1/8 Miles	Danza (100)	Ride On Curlin (40)	Bayern (20)	Tapiture (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 (1)	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)