

NOMINATIONS, TRIPLE CROWN

The Triple Crown nomination procedure was initiated in 1986. The largest number of nominees to the Triple Crown was 460 in 2007 and 2008. Before 1986, the largest number of Kentucky Derby nominees was 432 in 1981; the smallest, 32, in 1913. The early nomination fee has been \$600 from the start. The late nomination has been \$6,000 since 1994. Prior to 1994, the late nomination was \$3,000 (1986-90) and \$4,500 (1991-93).

The following is a listing of Triple Crown nominees since 1986, including early and late totals.

Year	Early Noms	Late Noms	Total Noms	NA Foal Crop	% of Foal Crop
2017	419			22,300*	1.9%
2016	368	9	377	23,192	1.6%
2015	429	9	438	23,509	1.9%
2014	414	10	424	24,930	1.7%
2013	369	13	382	28,413	1.4%
2012	398	20	418	32,361	1.3%
2011	364	13	377	35,272	1.1%
2010	366	6	372	37,498	1.0%
2009	401	11	412	38,104	1.1%
2008	449	11	460	38,365	1.2%
2007	450	10	460	37,949	1.2%
2006	426	14	440	37,067	1.2%
2005	358	14	372	35,978	1.0%
2004	434	14	448	37,901	1.2%
2003	446	8	454	37,755	1.2%
2002	405	12	417	36,929	1.1%
2001	440	7	447	36,021	1.2%
2000	387	13	400	35,143	1.1%
1999	396	11	407	35,366	1.2%
1998	384	6	390	34,983	1.1%
1997	375	13	388	35,341	1.1%
1996	354	7	361	37,140	1.0%
1995	317	7	324	38,438	0.8%
1994	354	9	363	41,804	0.9%
1993	342	25	367	44,143	0.8%
1992	389	18	407	48,235	0.8%
1991	369	8	377	49,221	0.8%
1990	315	33	348	50,917	0.7%
1989	381	13	394	51,296	0.8%
1988	381	20	401	50,430	0.8%
1987	398	24	422	49,241	0.9%
1986	422	30	452	47,236	1.0%

* Estimated

Kentucky Derby Nominations (1875-1985)

Year	Noms	Year	Noms	Year	Noms
1985	359	1948	109	1911	117
1984	312	1947	135	1910	117
1983	405	1946	149	1909	117
1982	388	1945	155	1908	114
1981	432	1944	148	1907	128
1980	293	1943	110	1906	110
1979	299	1942	150	1905	145
1978	319	1941	112	1904	140
1977	297	1940	127	1903	140
1976	252	1939	115	1902	112
1975	246	1938	103	1901	145
1974	290	1937	103	1900	131
1973	218	1936	102	1899	151
1972	258	1935	110	1898	179
1971	220	1934	124	1897	159
1970	193	1933	118	1896	171
1969	187	1932	115	1895	57
1968	191	1931	130	1894	55
1967	162	1930	150	1893	60
1966	150	1929	159	1892	68
1965	130	1928	196	1891	83
1964	138	1927	162	1890	115
1963	138	1926	164	1889	94
1962	139	1925	139	1888	95
1961	155	1924	152	1887	86
1960	142	1923	145	1886	107
1959	130	1922	92	1885	69
1958	140	1921	109	1884	51
1957	133	1920	107	1883	50
1956	169	1919	75	1882	64
1955	125	1918	70	1881	62
1954	137	1917	76	1880	47
1953	137	1916	56	1879	46
1952	167	1915	68	1878	56
1951	122	1914	47	1877	41
1950	134	1913	32	1876	34
1949	113	1912	131	1875	42

THE TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATION FORM

Stakes and The Belmont Stakes (collectively the "Races" and individually a "Race") may be made by payment of a single nomination fee to Churchill Downs Racetrack ("CDRT"), as agent for Churchill Downs Racetrack, The Maryland Jockey Club of Baltimore City, Inc. and The New York Racing Association, Inc. (the "Association" or "Associations" as the case may be). The nomination fee for nominations postmarked or hand delivered, as provided below, or entered via the Internet at www.thetriplicecrown.com, by 11:59 pm EST on January 14, 2017 is \$600. The nomination fee for nominations postmarked or hand delivered, as provided below, or entered via the Internet, as provided above, from January 15 through March 20, 2017, is \$6,000. Horses nominated on or before March 20, 2017, shall be considered original nominees ("Original Nominees"). At any time after March 20, 2017, but prior to the Closing for The Kentucky Derby, as defined below, additional nominations to all three Races may be made upon payment of a supplementary fee of \$200,000 to CDRT. Following the running of The Kentucky Derby, horses may be nominated at any time prior to Closing for The Preakness Stakes or The Belmont Stakes (time of Closing being defined below). The supplementary fee payable for such nomination shall be \$150,000 payable to The Maryland Jockey Club of Baltimore City, Inc. for supplemental nomination to The Preakness Stakes and The Belmont Stakes or \$75,000 payable to The New York Racing Association, Inc. for supplemental nomination to The Belmont Stakes only. If the supplementary fee is refunded due to the exclusion of a horse from a Race, then the nomination of such horse for any subsequent Race(s) shall also be invalidated. All supplemental fees will be included in the purse distribution for the Race run by the Association to which the supplemental nomination is paid, unless otherwise specified in the specific Race rules below. The ability of horses nominated by payment of the foregoing supplementary fees ("Supplemental Nominees") to enter any Race will be determined in accordance with the conditions of that Race. All nominees, original, supplemental or otherwise, will be required to pay the applicable entry and starting fees for the Race or Races in which they participate before they may start.

THE KENTUCKY DERBY

For three-year-olds, with an entry fee of \$25,000 each and a starting fee of \$25,000 each. A minimum \$500 jockey mount fee will apply to starters that finish beyond third place. Supplemental nominations may be made upon payment of \$200,000 and in accordance with the rules set forth herein. All fees, including supplemental nominations, in excess of \$900,000 in the aggregate shall be paid to the winner. Churchill Downs Racetrack ("CDRT") shall guarantee a minimum gross purse of \$2,000,000 (the "Guaranteed Purse"). The winner shall receive \$1,240,000, second place shall receive \$400,000, third place shall receive \$200,000, fourth place shall receive \$100,000 and fifth place shall receive \$60,000 from the Guaranteed Purse (the Guaranteed Purse to each place to be divided equally in the event of a dead heat). Starters shall be named through the entry box on Wednesday, May 3, 2017, at 10:00 am Eastern Daylight Time (the "Closing"). CDRT, in its sole and absolute discretion, may set the number of starters up to a maximum of twenty (20) and the number of horses that are also-eligible to start up to a maximum of four (4). Colts and Geldings shall each carry a weight of one hundred twenty six (126) pounds; Fillies shall each carry one hundred twenty one (121) pounds. Supplemental Nominees may enter and will be treated equal to any Original Nominee without preference of one over the other. If the number of nominees exceeds the number of available starting positions and also-eligible positions set by CDRT (the "Number of Starting and AE Positions") at the Closing, these conditions shall be applied to determine which nominees will be allowed to start and which nominees will be designated as also-eligible to start. In the event that more than the Number of Starting and AE Positions pass through the entry box at the Closing, the starters and also-eligible horses shall be determined at the Closing from Original Nominees and Supplemental Nominees if starting and/or also-eligible positions are still available, with preference given to those horses that have accumulated the most points pursuant to the Road to the Kentucky Derby Point System. For purposes of this preference, the Road to the Kentucky Derby Point System shall mean the point values assigned to the first four finishing positions in each race comprising the Road to the Kentucky Derby as published by CDRT. Notwithstanding the foregoing, CDRT may, in its sole discretion, allocate one or more starting and/or also-eligible positions or otherwise give preference to winners of a designated race or races provided, however, that any such designated race or races may not include restrictive provisions relative to which a horse may enter such race or races, other than by sex or age. Furthermore, pursuant to rules published by CDRT, one starting position in the Kentucky Derby will be awarded to the horse that accrues the most points in the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby (which such points shall be separate from the Road to the Kentucky Derby Point System) and accepts an invitation to compete. If the top point-earner in the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby declines the invitation, the horse with the next highest points will be extended an invitation until one accepts. No invitation will be offered beyond the horse that accrues the third highest points total. In the event of any ties resulting from the Road to the Kentucky Derby Point System or should additional horses be needed to bring the field to the Number of Starting and AE Positions, the remaining starters and also-eligible horses shall be determined at the Closing with preference given to those horses that have accumulated the highest earnings in non-restricted sweepstakes. For purposes of this preference, a "non-restricted sweepstakes" shall mean those sweepstakes whose conditions contain no restrictions other than that of age or sex. In the case of remaining ties resulting from preferences or otherwise, the additional starter(s) and/or also-eligible horses shall be determined by lifetime earnings. In the case of remaining ties resulting from preferences or otherwise, the additional starter(s) and/or also-eligible horses shall be determined by Lot. Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference(s) shall be refunded the \$25,000 entry fee and the \$200,000 supplemental fee, if applicable. In the event of any ties resulting from the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby Point System, preference will be given to the horse that has accumulated the highest earnings in non-restricted sweepstakes. In the case of remaining ties, the starter shall be determined by lifetime earnings. In the case of remaining ties, the starter shall be determined by Lot. After the Closing, CDRT shall designate in order of preference the nominees that are also-eligible to start in accordance with these conditions ("Also Eligible Horses"). If a starter is scratched from the Kentucky Derby before 9:00 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) on Friday, May 5, 2017 ("Scratch Deadline"), then the Also Eligible Horse with the highest preference (if any) as determined by these conditions shall become a starter. All starters and Also Eligible Horses must be stable at Churchill Downs by 8:00 am Eastern Daylight Time on Wednesday, May 3, 2017. Post positions shall be determined by a nontransferable lot number being drawn for each horse named as a starter at the Closing. The lot number drawn for each starter shall determine the post position of such starter. Notwithstanding the foregoing, CDRT may elect to use an alternate method of determining post positions, provided such method has been approved by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Horses having common ties through ownership or training shall each be treated separately for purposes of determining post position. In the event of one or more scratches after the determination of post positions and prior to the Scratch Deadline, then (i) starters with post positions higher than the post position of the scratched starter will be moved to the next lowest empty post position (i.e., toward the inside rail of the race track) and (ii) the Also Eligible Horse that becomes a starter (if any) will receive the lowest post position available after the post positions of the other starters have been moved as provided above. In the event one or more scratches occur after the Scratch Deadline, no Also Eligible Horses will be permitted to start and the post positions shall be moved, without changing the order of the starters, as determined by the stewards and CDRT to be in the best interests of the safety of the race participants. Post positions shall be moved for each scratch that occurs so that there are no empty post positions in-between horses at the start of the Kentucky Derby. Detailed rules governing the post-position draw process are available from the CDRT's Racing Secretary's office and will be distributed prior to the Closing. These rules shall control. The owner of the winner of the Race shall receive a gold trophy and trophies will be presented to the winning breeder, trainer and jockey.