

## PURSE

In 1996, the Kentucky Derby became the first of the Triple Crown events to offer a purse of \$1 million guaranteed minimum gross. The purse was increased to \$2 million guaranteed minimum gross in 2005.

### Estimated Purse Distribution

First:	\$1.24 million*
Second:	\$400,000
Third:	\$200,000
Fourth:	\$100,000
Fifth:	\$60,000

\* Estimated

The following is a listing of developments of the Kentucky Derby purse:

Derby Purse	Years
\$2 million guaranteed	2005-present
\$1 million guaranteed	1996-2004
\$500,000-added	1991-95
\$350,000-added	1986-90
\$250,000-added	1982-85
\$200,000-added	1979-81
\$125,000-added	1955-78
\$100,000-added	1946-54
\$75,000-added	1940-45
\$50,000-added	1921-33, '37-39
\$40,000-added	1935-36
\$30,000-added	1920, '34
\$20,000-added	1919
\$15,000-added	1917-18
\$10,000-added	1914-16
\$6,000-added	1896-1912
\$5,000-added	1913
\$3,000-added	1893
\$2,500-added	1888-92, '94-95
\$1,500-added	1876-87
\$1,000-added	1875

### Top Purses

Derby Purse	Winner's Share	Year
\$2,399,600	\$1,639,600	2005
\$2,391,600	\$1,631,600	2016
\$2,219,600	\$1,459,600	2012
\$2,213,200	\$1,453,200	2006
\$2,211,800	\$1,451,800	2008
\$2,210,000	\$1,450,000	2007
\$2,185,200	\$1,425,200	2010
\$2,178,800	\$1,418,800	2015
\$2,177,800	\$1,417,800	2014
\$2,177,200	\$1,417,200	2009