

STARTS – 1 LIFETIME

The following is a list of horses that made one lifetime start prior to the Kentucky Derby from 1937 to present.

Horse	Year	Finish
Bert G.	1945	14 th

STARTS – 2 LIFETIME

The following is a list of horses that made two lifetime starts prior to the Kentucky Derby from 1937 to present.

Horse	Year	Finish
Taiba	2022	12 th
China Visit	2000	6 th
Disposal	1992	18 th
Senecas Coin	1949	15 th
Perfect Bahram	1946	9 th

Note: Daily Racing Form's Jay Privman with the help of Keeneland Library's Becky Ryder determined through research that 1883 Derby winner Leonatus is the lone Kentucky Derby winner with just two lifetime starts.

Leonatus	1883	1st
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STARTS – 3 LIFETIME

The following is a list of horses that made three lifetime starts prior to the Kentucky Derby from 1900 to present.

Horse	Year	Finish
Mage	2023	1st
Kingsbarns	2023	14 th
Zozos	2022	10 th
Charge It	2022	17 th
Helium	2021	7 th
Sainthood	2021	10 th
Rock Your World	2021	16 th
Soup and Sandwich	2021	18 th
Money Moves	2020	13 th
Justify	2018	1st
Hofburg	2018	7 th
Patch	2017	14 th
Materiality	2015	6 th
Summer Bird	2009	6 th
Dunkirk	2009	11 th
Big Brown	2008	1st
Curlin	2007	3 rd
Showing Up	2006	6 th
Desert Hero	1999	13 th
Valhol	1999	15 th
Thyer	1992	13 th
Pendleton Ridge	1990	13 th
Vernon Castle	1986	15 th
Wavering Monarch	1982	12 th
Rippey	1946	10 th
Fairy Manah	1942	13 th
Regret	1915	1st

STARTS – 4 LIFETIME

The following is a list of horses that made four lifetime starts prior to the Kentucky Derby from 1900 to present.

Horse	Year	Finish
Zandon	2022	3 rd
Smile Happy	2022	8 th
Crown Pride (JPN)	2022	13 th
Happy Jack	2022	14 th
Tacitus	2019	3 rd
Vekoma	2019	12 th
Roadster	2019	15 th
Maximum Security	2019	17 th
Spinoff	2019	18 th
Noble Indy	2018	17 th
Magnum Moon	2018	19 th
Battle of Midway	2017	3 rd
Girvin	2017	13 th
My Man Sam	2016	11 th
Outwork	2016	14 th
Shagaf	2016	DNF
Itsaknockout	2015	9 th
Danza	2014	3 rd
Chitu	2014	9 th
Verrazano	2013	14 th
Bodemeister	2012	2 nd
Animal Kingdom	2011	1st
Dialed In	2011	8 th
Midnight Interlude	2011	16 th
Denis of Cork	2008	3 rd
Tiago	2007	7 th
Flower Alley	2005	9 th
Greeley's Galaxy	2005	11 th
High Limit	2005	20 th
Tapit	2004	9 th
Medaglia d'Oro	2002	4 th
Congaree	2001	3 rd
Curule	2000	7 th
War Chant	2000	9 th
Trippi	2000	11 th
Stephen Got Even	1999	14 th
Indian Charlie	1998	3 rd
Sky Captain	1995	14 th
Strodes Creek	1994	2 nd
Corporate Report	1991	9 th
Alydavid	1991	14 th
Wheatly Hall	1986	6 th
Majestic Shore	1984	DNF
Air Forbes Won	1982	7 th
Media	1975	5 th
Sir Tristram	1974	11 th
Big Spruce	1972	7 th
Fourilla	1971	19 th
Coaltown	1948	2 nd
Hollywood	1942	9 th
Exterminator	1918	1st
Alan-a-Dale	1902	1st