

## TRACK CONDITIONS

The first year it rained on Derby Day was 1890 and the track was listed "muddy."

Despite at least a trace of precipitation for 71 of the 149 Kentucky Derby Days (47.7%), there has been a "fast" track on 104 occasions.

<u>Track Condition</u>	<u>Number</u>
Fast	104
Good	11
Muddy	7
Sloppy	9
West Fast	1
Dusty	3
Slow	6
Heavy	8

The following is a listing of off-track conditions for the Kentucky Derby:

### "Good" Track Conditions (11)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Derby Winner</u>
May 5, 1990	Unbridled
May 2, 1970	Dust Commander
May 6, 1961	Carry Back
May 17, 1960	Venetian Way
May 6, 1944	Pensive
May 4, 1935	Omaha
May 6, 1933	Brokers Tip
May 17, 1930	Gallant Fox
May 4, 1898	Plaudit
May 14, 1885	Joe Cotton
May 16, 1884	Buchanan

### "Muddy" Track Conditions (7)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Derby Winner</u>
May 6, 1989	Sunday Silence
May 3, 1958	Tim Tam
June 9, 1945	Hoop Jr.
May 18, 1929	Clyde Van Dusen
May 11, 1918	Exterminator
May 11, 1912	Worth
May 14, 1890	Riley

### "Sloppy" Track Conditions (8)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Derby Winner</u>
May 4, 2019	Country House
May 5, 2018	Justify
May 4, 2013	Orb
May 1, 2010	Super Saver
May 2, 2009	Mine That Bird
May 1, 2004	Smarty Jones
May 7, 1994	Go for Gin
May 1, 1948	Citation
May 16, 1925	Flying Ebony

### "Wet Fast" Track Condition (1)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Derby Winner</u>
May 6, 2017	Always Dreaming

Off-track condition terms no longer used:

### "Dusty" Track Conditions (3)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Derby Winner</u>
May 6, 1896	Ben Brush
May 18, 1880	Fonso
May 21, 1878	Day Star

### "Slow" Track Conditions (6)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Derby Winner</u>
May 3, 1947	Jet Pilot
May 4, 1946	Assault
May 14, 1927	Whiskery
May 8, 1920	Paul Jones
May 3, 1909	Wintergreen

### "Heavy" Track Conditions (8)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Derby Winner</u>
May 19, 1928	Reigh Count
May 5, 1908	Stone Street
May 6, 1907	Pink Star
May 10, 1905	Agile
May 12, 1897	Typhoon II
May 11, 1892	Azra
May 23, 1883	Leonatus