







2025 MEDIA GUIDE

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MEDIA CREDENTIAL INFORMATION

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To provide background, Churchill Downs provides season and/or daily media credentials to members of the working media, defined as those who are full-time paid employees or representatives of professionally recognized media organizations, including newspapers, magazines, major wire services, television stations, radio stations, Web sites and other online mediums.

Churchill Downs media credentials shall only be issued to members of the working media whose primary purpose is gathering news and disseminating it and for which other commercial activities are ancillary.

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Please visit *KentuckyDerby.com/credentials/* for more information!

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1. Fill out the Kentucky Derby Media Screening form.
2. Our team will review your request and respond with a decision.
3. An email from our official credential website will be sent to your email. Please fill out the form in its entirety.
4. Full details about where to access your credential will be available in April 2025.

For questions about credentials, please email Darren Rodgers (*Darren.Rogers@kyderby.com*).

FAST FACTS ABOUT CHURCHILL DOWNS & THE KENTUCKY DERBY

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Established: 1875

Location: 700 Central Avenue, **Louisville, Kentucky**, 40208

Famous Landmark: The **Twin Spires**, built in **1895**, are the most recognized symbol of Churchill Downs.

Capacity: Over **150,000** spectators attend the Kentucky Derby **each year.**

Racetrack Dimensions:

Main Track: 1 mile (dirt)

Turf Course: 7/8 mile

Major Events:

Kentucky Derby (GI) - The first Saturday in May

Kentucky Oaks (GI) - The Friday before the Kentucky Derby - The premier race for 3-year-old fillies

The Road to the Kentucky Derby Series - A qualifying points-based system held worldwide to determine Kentucky Derby contenders.

THE KENTUCKY DERBY

First Run: May 17, 1875 - **Aristides** was the inaugural winner

Nickname: ***The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports®*** due to its fast-paced nature

Distance: 1 ¼ miles (10 furlongs)

Age Restriction: Open only to 3-year-old thoroughbreds

Field Size: Limited to **20 starters** plus four also-eligibles, making it one of the most competitive races in the world

Prize Purse: $5 million (2024), with the winner taking home $3.1 million

Triple Crown Series: The **Kentucky Derby** is the first leg, followed by the **Preakness Stakes** and the **Belmont Stakes**.

Fastest Time: Secretariat holds the Kentucky Derby record at **1:59.40**, set in **1973**.

TRADITIONS & ICONIC MOMENTS

Garland of Roses: The winning horse is draped in a blanket of over **400 red roses**, inspiring the phrase ***Run for the Roses®***.

Mint Julep: The **official drink** of the Kentucky Derby, with over **300,000** served during **Derby Week**.

My Old Kentucky Home: The **state song** of Kentucky is played as horses parade onto the track, a tradition dating back to **1921**.

First Televised Derby: 1949 - It was broadcast only in Louisville, with the **first national telecast** following in **1952**.

Celebrity Attendance: A-list guests include **royalty**, **Hollywood stars**, and **United States Presidents**. Notable attendees include **Queen Elizabeth II**, Louisville native **Muhammad Ali**, **Tom Brady**, and **Julia Roberts**.



Track Maps

TRACK MAPS



ICON LEGEND

- CONCESSIONS
- FIRST AID
- MERCHANDISE
- NURSING ROOM
- RESTROOMS
- TICKETING
- GUEST SERVICES

STARTING GATE

1. STARTING GATE COURTYARD
2. WICKER GARDEN
3. SUNNY'S HALO
4. AFFIRMED LOUNGE
5. SAP STARTING GATE SUITES & DINING
6. JOCKEY CLUB SUITES & DINING
7. TRIPLE CROWN BALCONY
8. HOMESTRETCH CLUB
9. TURF BLEACHERS
10. STARTING GATE PAVILION
11. PAVILION BALCONY
12. PARLAY

INFIELD

1. FINAL TURN UPGRADE
2. TURF BLEACHERS
3. TURF SUITES: 1/16TH POLE
4. TURF SUITES: FINISH LINE
5. STABLE SUITE

TRACK MAPS



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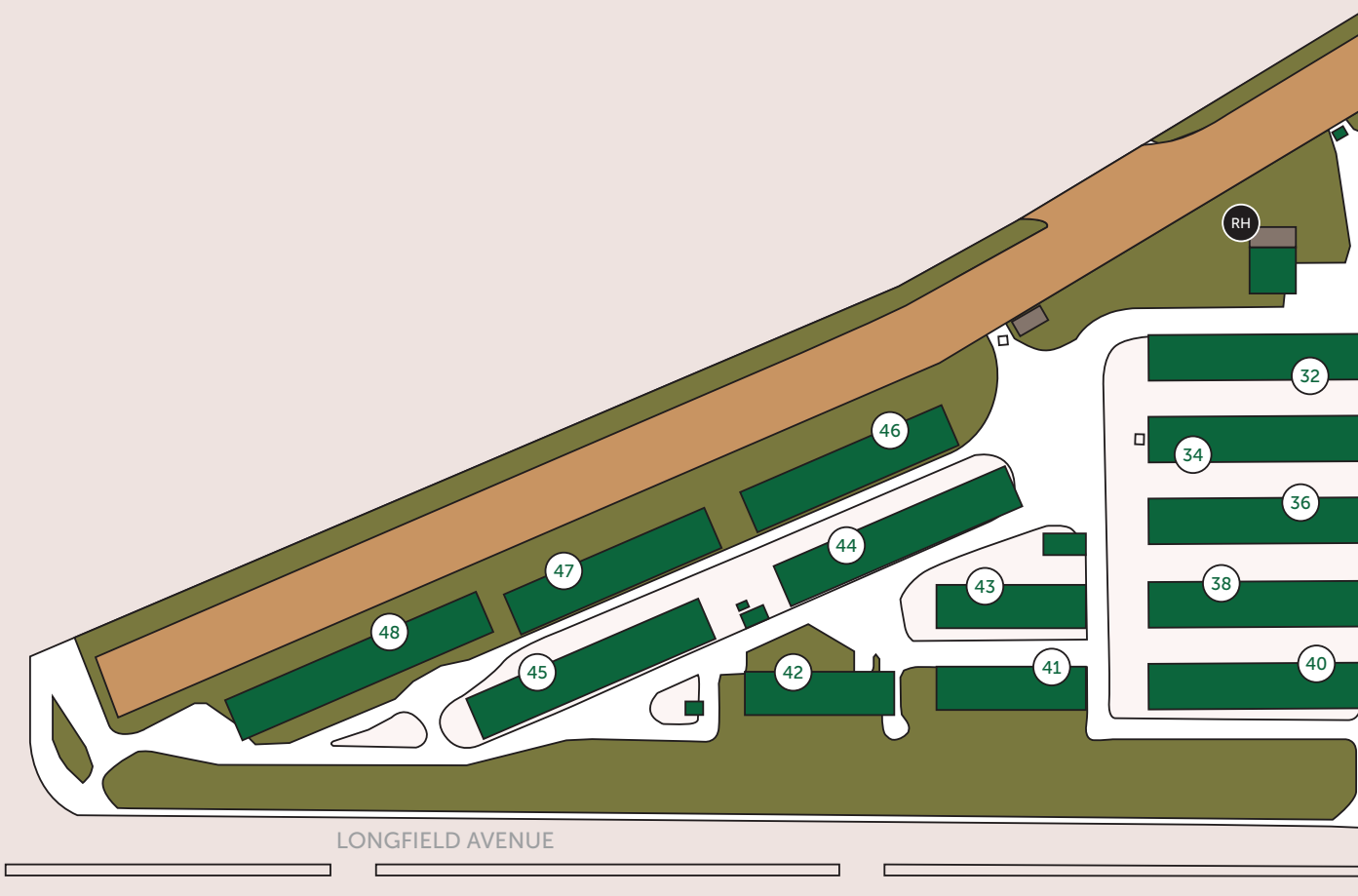
1. WOODFORD RESERVE PADDOCK CLUB & ENCLOSURE
2. PLAZA BALCONY & LOGE
3. SILKS BALCONY & LOGE
4. PADDOCK TERRACE
5. SPIRES TERRACE & SUITES
6. SPORTS ILLUSTRATED CLUB SI & ENCLOSURE
7. WINNER'S CIRCLE SUITES

CLUBHOUSE

1. CHAMPIONS BALCONY & LOGE
2. TURF CLUB, BALCONY, TERRACE, ROSES LOUNGE
3. GOLD ROOM
4. STAKES ROOM
5. MILLIONAIRES ROW
6. FINISH LINE SUITES & BALCONY
7. TROPHY ROOM
8. THE MANSION, MATT WINN'S
9. BEN A. JONES LOUNGE
10. ARISTIDES LOUNGE & LOFT
11. SKYE TERRACE 4, 5, 6
12. CHURCHILL DOWNS LOUNGE
13. HORSEMEN'S SERVICE CENTER, RACING OFFICE

TRACK MAPS

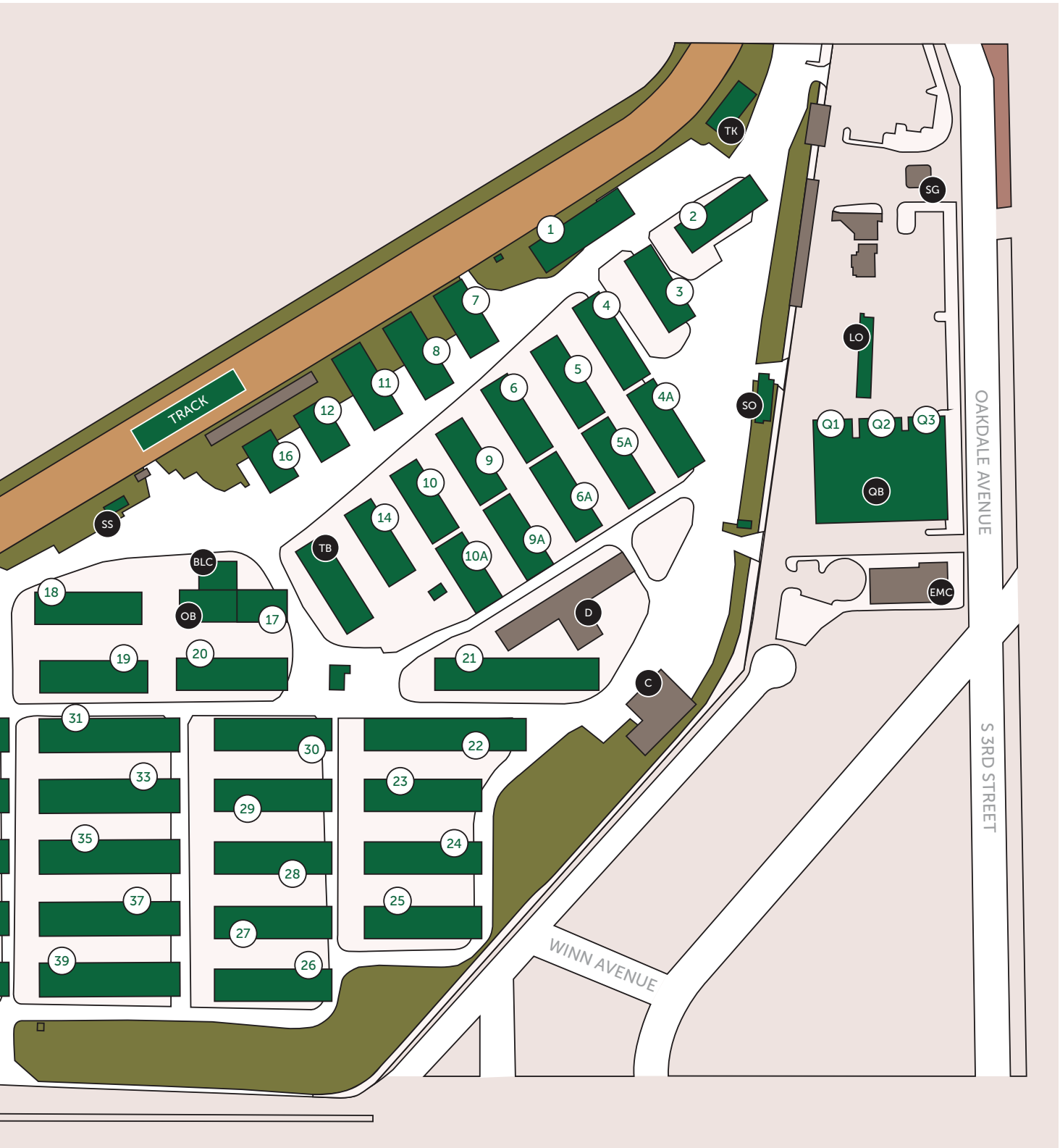
CHURCHILL DOWNS



LEGEND

- (#) BARNS
- (BLC) BACKSIDE LEARNING CENTER
- (C) CHAPEL
- (D) DORM
- (E) EQUINE MEDICAL CENTER
- (LO) LICENSING OFFICE - KHRC
- (OB) OUTRIDER BARN
- (QB) QUARANTINE BARNS

TRACK MAPS



RH REC HALL
SG STABLE GATE
SO STABLE OFFICE
SS STABLE SUITES
TB TEST BARN
TK TRACK KITCHEN



Churchill Downs History

CHURCHILL DOWNS HISTORY

TWIN SPIRES

Since their construction in 1894-95, the Twin Spires of Churchill Downs have stood watch over the famous racetrack and each passing Kentucky Derby. Over the years, they have become one of the most recognized structures in all of sports. Designed by 24-year-old Joseph D. Baldez, the Twin Spires were created basically for ornamental purposes as part of the grandstand. The Spires now serve as an icon for all of Thoroughbred racing.

The Twin Spires have been referred to as towers, cupolas, and even, steeples, and stand atop the oldest section of the complex. They top out at 120 feet high.

In the Spring of 2002, the Spires underwent a comprehensive restoration project as the Downs began its $26 million Phase I construction of 64 luxury suites built atop the existing grandstand just north of the Spires. The project marked the first time in history of the Spires that the structures had undergone such an overhaul. Scaffolding was constructed around each of the Spires with a metal catwalk built along the apex of the roof so crews could access the structures.

The interior walls of the Spires were removed so engineers could fully investigate the structural supports and determine how well they had aged. Amazingly, after 107 years, the wind and weather had not taken much of a toll and only minor work was done to better stabilize the existing supports.

The main work turned out to be cosmetic as nearly a quarter-inch of paint was removed from the Spires' exterior. Additionally, stainless steel thimbles were developed to secure the kingpoles, the 15-foot tall poles that rise from the top of each spire. The thimbles replaced an antiquated anchoring system of shims that were held in place around the poles by metal bands. Each kingpole now rests in the thimbles similar to a candle being held in place by a candleholder. The cost of the restoration totaled $209,000, a sum that was five times the original $40,000 it cost to build the entire grandstand upon which the Spires sit.

Baldez designed several structures in Louisville, but the Spires remain as an everlasting monument to the former architect.

Former Churchill Downs President Col. Matt J. Winn is reported to have told Baldez, "Joe, when you die, there's one monument that will never be taken down: the Twin Spires."



2024 | A look at the Twin Spires from inside the Paddock

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Churchill Downs continues to evolve, blending tradition with innovation through a series of transformative building projects designed to enhance the fan experience. In 2025, the new Grandstand Renovation project will debut for the 151st Kentucky Derby. The Grandstand renovation will convert existing outdoor aluminum bleachers near the Kentucky Derby starting gate location into various new comfortable seating types and offer improved amenities to guests seated in the vicinity.

Upcoming Projects

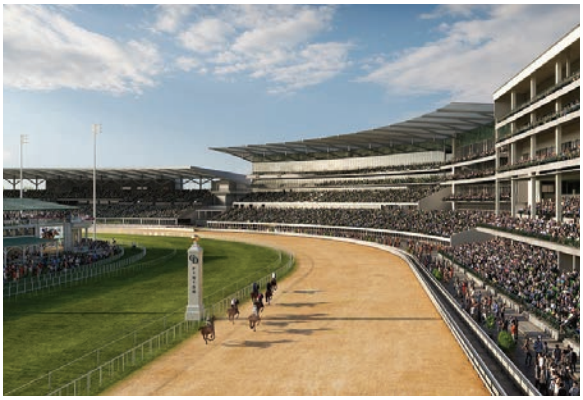
Churchill Downs Incorporated announced on February 19, 2025, a multi-year series of capital projects that will enhance and expand the Kentucky Derby experience across three key areas of Churchill Downs Racetrack ("Churchill Downs"). The series of transformational projects are, collectively, the largest expansion and renovation undertaken in the 150-year history of CDI. The three projects are:

- The Skye Reconstruction and Expansion Project ("The Skye Project")
- Conservatory Project
- Infield General Admission Project.

"These projects as well as key infrastructure improvements, reflect the Company's commitment to providing world-class hospitality and premium seating options for guests for many decades to come," said Bill Carstanjen, Chief Executive Officer of CDI. "We have a proven track record of prudently investing capital in the Kentucky Derby to create once-in-a lifetime experiences for our guests while also creating significant long-term value for our shareholders."

The Skye Project

The Skye Project will focus on the section of Churchill Downs that starts just past the finish line and extends to the First Turn Club. This project will replace 11,500 existing seats that currently consist of uncovered box seats and dated dining areas with 13,300 seats providing a variety of premium hospitality experiences that include improved track views and upgraded amenities. The existing Skye Terrace structure will be replaced with a new 5-story structure that will transform the iconic Clubhouse turn. The first three floors of The Skye are expected to be operational for the 153rd Kentucky Derby in May 2027 and the remaining areas are expected to be completed for the 154th Kentucky Derby in May 2028. For the 152nd Kentucky Derby in May 2026 and throughout the project transition, Churchill Downs will provide ticketed guests in the existing Skye Terrace areas with the opportunity for alternative premium seating to ensure the same extraordinary bucket list experience.



Rendering of "The Skye Project"

Conservatory Project

The Conservatory Project will replace the temporary suites in the infield which line the homestretch of the racetrack. This project will replace 2,100 temporary seats with new permanent structures providing over 7,000 premium experiences for guests including 36 suites. Phase One will feature: the Pagoda Club and Terrace that will capture sweeping views of the grandstand and offer unprecedented visibility to the Kentucky Derby Winner's Circle; the first Conservatory building with 9 upgraded suites as well as covered rooftop dining presenting unparalleled views of the racetrack, frontside, and infield; and the Stargazer Lounge on the first turn of the infield that will provide VIP guests a unique and private area to enjoy all the sights and spectacle. Phase One of the Conservatory Project is expected to be operational for the 152nd Kentucky Derby in May 2026. Phase Two and Phase Three of the Conservatory Project will involve further construction of Conservatory structures down the homestretch towards the starting gate and are anticipated to be operational for the 153rd Kentucky Derby in 2027 and the 154th Kentucky Derby in 2028, respectively.

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Render of the new Conservatory Project

Infield General Admission Project

The Infield General Admission Project will introduce three new permanent buildings within the infield that will provide guests with enhanced amenities for the Kentucky Derby. This development will improve the overall experience for general admission guests and will also create ticket upgrade opportunities with additional entertainment and rooftop viewing options. The first building will be open for the 152nd Kentucky Derby in 2026, followed by the second building for the 153rd Kentucky Derby in 2027, and the third building for the 154th Kentucky Derby in 2028.



Render of the new Infield GA Project

Infrastructure Projects

CDI is also planning to invest in several infrastructure improvements at Churchill Downs anticipated to include backside improvements for horsemen and trainers as well as a new tunnel to the infield that will facilitate seamless access to and from the front side.

The tunnel will serve as an immersive underground journey for guests delivering 150 years of Kentucky Derby storytelling magic and building excitement for the day ahead.

Investment Summary

CDI plans to invest the following capital in each of the projects between 2025 and 2028:

- Skye Terrace Renovation and Expansion Project - $455 to $465 million
- Conservatory Project - $320 to $330 million
- Infield General Admission Project - $60 to $70 million
- Infrastructure Projects - $45 to $55 million

Pending approval of incentives that must be approved first by the City of Louisville and then by the appropriate state agencies including the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, CDI anticipates spending $120 to $130 million of this project capital in 2025 and expects to have all three projects as well as the necessary infrastructure improvements completed by the 154th Kentucky Derby in May 2028. CDI believes that these investments will lay the foundation for growth over the next decade and create significant shareholder value over the long term.

Past Projects

In 2024, the $200 million Paddock Project, completed ahead of the 150th Kentucky Derby, is a centerpiece of this evolution. This reimagined space offers an immersive, up-close view of the horses, expanded viewing areas, and a more interactive pre-race experience. In addition, the First Turn Experience, unveiled in 2023, provides premium hospitality and all-inclusive luxury in a unique vantage point along the rail. Other enhancements include the Homestretch Club, which debuted in 2022, offering exclusive seating and trackside suites. With each project, Churchill Downs remains committed to elevating its world-class racing tradition while delivering an unparalleled spectator experience.

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Equine Safety Protocols

The safety and well-being of our human and equine athletes are of utmost importance at Churchill Downs. We are constantly reviewing existing and developing new safety initiatives to enhance the well-being of all athletes that train or race at Churchill Downs. Ensuring the safety of horses is a fundamental ethical responsibility. Horse racing participants recognize the moral obligation to prioritize the well-being and humane treatment of these animals.

- Fully HISA compliant
- Implement HISA therapeutic and raceday medication reforms
- HISA anonymous 24/7 integrity text line: (855) 901-8477
- Support HISA's anti-doping and out-of-competition testing programs

(*HISA - The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority)

Veterinary **EXAMS** required prior to high-speed works and race entry.

Real-time veterinary **MONITORING** of daily entries to identify any potential risks.

CDI dedicated **VETERINARY** department with 2 full-time veterinarians.

Horses **RESTRICTED** to 4 races in a rolling 8 week period.

ON-SITE Equine Medical Center for advanced diagnostics and injury management.

Every winning horse and at least one additional horse in each race undergo post-race **BIOLOGIC SAMPLING.**

Daily race surface monitoring for both **DIRT AND TURF.**

Multiple veterinarians stationed around the track to **OBSERVE** horses while on the race surface.

SCAN for more information

ADDITIONAL MEASURES TAKEN FOR OAKS AND DERBY

- **ROBUST OUT-OF-COMPETITION TESTING PROGRAM** in coordination with HISA beginning January 2025.
- Veterinarians will be **ON-TRACK DURING TRAINING HOURS** to observe horses under tack.
- Oaks and Derby horses under **24HR SURVEILLANCE,** via video and security guard, beginning on April 26.
- On-site **BOARD CERTIFIED** Equine Surgeon and Equine Anesthesiologist.
- All Oaks and Derby horses will have multiple **REGULATORY VETERINARY EXAMS** prior to raceday.
- **RANDOM TRAINER AND VETERINARIAN INSPECTIONS** conducted by on-site HISA investigators.

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TRACK RECORDS: JOCKEYS

CHURCHILL DOWNS CHAMPION JOCKEYS (FALL 2024 - SPRING 2016)

HOF=Hall of Fame

YEAR	MEET	JOCKEY(S)	WINS	DAYS	WINS/DAY	CD TITLE
2024	Fall	Luis Saez	42	26	1.62	3rd
2024	September	Tyler Gaffalione	24	14	1.71	13th
2024	Spring	Tyler Gaffalione &	45	43	1.05	12th
		Jose Ortiz	45	43	1.05	1st
2023	Fall	Tyler Gaffalione	26	21	1.24	11th
2023	September	Tyler Gaffalione	27	14	1.93	10th
2023	Spring	Luis Saez	33	23	1.43	2nd
2022	Fall	Luis Saez	23	19	1.21	1st
2022	September	Tyler Gaffalione	13	14	0.93	9th
2022	Spring	Tyler Gaffalione	62	42	1.48	8th
2021	Fall	Tyler Gaffalione	34	21	1.62	7th
2021	September	Tyler Gaffalione	16	12	1.33	6th
2021	Spring	Tyler Gaffalione	47	38	1.24	5th
2020	Fall	Tyler Gaffalione	41	24	1.71	4th
2020	September	Tyler Gaffalione	20	14	1.43	3rd
2020	Spring	Tyler Gaffalione	31	27	1.15	2nd
2019	Fall	Corey Lanerie	33	25	1.32	19th
2019	September	Corey Lanerie	13	11	1.18	18th
2019	Spring	Corey Lanerie	43	38	1.13	17th
2018	Fall	Tyler Gaffalione	21	21	1.00	1st
2018	September	Corey Lanerie	18	11	1.64	16th
2018	Spring	Brian Hernandez Jr.	43	38	1.13	1st
2017	Fall	Corey Lanerie	38	21	1.81	15th
2017	September	Corey Lanerie	25	11	2.27	14th
2017	Spring	Corey Lanerie	58	38	1.53	13th
2016	Fall	Corey Lanerie	31	21	1.48	12th
2016	September	Robby Albarado	15	11	1.36	2nd
2016	Spring	Corey Lanerie	52	38	1.37	11th

CHURCHILL DOWNS CHAMPION JOCKEYS (FALL 2015 - SPRING 2005)

YEAR	MEET	JOCKEY(S)	WINS	DAYS	WINS/DAY	CD TITLE
2015	Fall	Corey Lanerie	33	21	1.57	10th
2015	September	Corey Lanerie	16	11	1.45	9th
2015	Spring	Corey Lanerie	40	38	1.05	8th
2014	Fall	Corey Lanerie	36	24	1.50	7th
2014	September	Corey Lanerie &	13	12	1.08	6th
		Ricardo Santana Jr.	13	12	1.08	1st
2014	Spring	Corey Lanerie	57	38	1.50	5th
2013	Fall	Corey Lanerie	36	25	1.44	4th
2013	September	Corey Lanerie	19	12	1.58	3rd
2013	Spring	Shaun Bridgmohan	53	38	1.39	2nd
2012	Fall	Corey Lanerie	29	21	1.38	2nd
2012	Spring	Corey Lanerie	71	38	1.87	1st
2011	Fall	Julien Leparoux	34	21	1.62	9th
2011	Spring	Julien Leparoux	53	38	1.39	8th
2010	Fall	Julien Leparoux	28	21	1.33	7th
2010	Spring	Calvin Borel (HOF)	52	42	1.24	4th
2009	Fall	Calvin Borel (HOF) &	27	21	1.29	3rd
		Julien Leparoux	27	21	1.29	6th
2009	Spring	Julien Leparoux	62	45	1.38	5th
2008	Fall	Julien Leparoux	63	26	2.42	4th
2008	Spring	Robby Albarado	73	52	1.40	1st
2007	Fall	Julien Leparoux	27	21	1.29	3rd
2007	Spring	Julien Leparoux	69	52	1.33	2nd
2006	Fall	Calvin Borel (HOF) &	23	20	1.15	2nd
		Shaun Bridgmohan	23	20	1.15	1st
2006	Spring	Julien Leparoux	87	57	1.53	1st
2005	Fall	Rafael Bejarano &	26	21	1.24	3rd
		Mark Guidry	26	21	1.24	1st
2005	Spring	Rafael Bejarano	64	52	1.23	2nd

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TRACK RECORDS: TRAINERS

CHURCHILL DOWNS CHAMPION TRAINERS (FALL 2024 - SEPTEMBER 2016)

HOF=Hall of Fame

YEAR	MEET	TRAINER(S)	WINS	DAYS	WINS/DAY	CD TITLE
2024	Fall	Steve Asmussen (HOF)	20	26	0.77	29th
2024	September	Brad Cox	9	14	0.64	8th
2024	Spring	Steve Asmussen (HOF)	33	43	0.77	28th
2023	Fall	Steve Asmussen (HOF)	19	21	0.90	27th
2023	September	Brad Cox	16	14	1.14	7th
2023	Spring	Brad Cox	13	23	0.57	6th
2022	Fall	Mike Maker	12	19	0.63	8th
2022	September	Brad Cox	11	14	0.79	5th
2022	Spring	Steve Asmussen (HOF)	25	42	0.60	26th
2021	Fall	Steve Asmussen (HOF)	20	21	0.95	25th
2021	September	Kenny McPeek	10	12	0.83	4th
2021	Spring	Brad Cox	21	38	0.55	4th
2020	Fall	Mike Maker	21	24	0.88	7th
2020	September	' Steve Asmussen (HOF)	12	14	0.86	24th
2020	Spring	Steve Asmussen (HOF)	17	27	0.63	23rd
2019	Fall	Steve Asmussen (HOF)	23	25	0.92	22nd
2019	September	Brad Cox	5	11	0.45	3rd
2019	Spring	Steve Asmussen (HOF)	28	38	0.74	21st
2018	Fall	Steve Asmussen (HOF)	11	21	0.52	20th
		& Dallas Stewart	11	21	0.52	1st
2018	September	Tom Amoss	7	11	0.64	3rd
2018	Spring	Steve Asmussen (HOF)	30	38	0.79	19th
2017	Fall	Brad Cox	13	21	0.62	2nd
2017	September	Brad Cox &	7	11	0.64	1st
		Kenny McPeek	7	11	0.64	3rd
2017	Spring	Steve Asmussen (HOF)	23	38	0.61	18th
2016	Fall	Mike Maker	16	21	0.76	6th
2016	September	Dale Romans	6	11	0.55	14th

CHURCHILL DOWNS CHAMPION TRAINERS (SPRING 2016 - FALL 2006)

YEAR	MEET	TRAINER(S)	WINS	DAYS	WINS/DAY	CD TITLE
2016	Spring	Mark Casse	21	38	0.55	2nd
2015	Fall	Steve Asmussen (HOF)	13	21	0.62	17th
2015	September	Steve Asmussen (HOF)	6	11	0.55	16th
		& Dale Romans	6	11	0.55	13th
2015	Spring	Mike Maker	23	38	0.61	5th
2014	Fall	Dale Romans	14	24	0.58	12th
2014	September	Steve Asmussen (HOF)	7	12	0.58	15th
		& Wayne Catalano	7	12	0.58	1st
2014	Spring	Steve Asmussen (HOF)	21	38	0.55	14th
2013	Fall	Mike Maker	16	25	0.64	4th
2013	September	Steve Asmussen (HOF)	8	12	0.67	13th
		& Dale Romans	8	12	0.67	11th
2013	Spring	Steve Asmussen (HOF)	35	38	0.92	12th
		& Mike Maker	35	38	0.92	3rd
2012	Fall	Kenny McPeek &	14	21	0.67	2nd
		Dale Romans	14	21	0.67	10th
2012	Spring	Dale Romans	23	38	0.61	9th
2011	Fall	Steve Asmussen (HOF)	15	21	0.71	11th
		& Mike Maker	15	21	0.71	2nd
2011	Spring	Steve Asmussen (HOF)	18	38	0.47	10th
2010	Fall	Steve Asmussen (HOF)	16	21	0.76	9th
2010	Spring	Steve Asmussen (HOF)	24	42	0.57	8th
2009	Fall	Steve Asmussen (HOF)	17	21	0.81	7th
2009	Spring	Steve Asmussen (HOF)	29	45	0.64	6th
2008	Fall	Mike Maker	31	26	1.19	1st
2008	Spring	Tom Amoss	35	52	0.67	2nd
2007	Fall	Steve Asmussen (HOF)	14	21	0.67	5th
2007	Spring	Steve Asmussen (HOF)	46	21	0.88	4th
2006	Fall	Scott Blasi	17	21	0.81	1st

CHURCHILL DOWNS HISTORY

TRACK RECORDS: OWNERS

CHURCHILL DOWNS CHAMPION OWNERS (FALL 2024 - FALL 2019)

YEAR	MEET	OWNER(S)	WINS	DAYS	WINS/DAY	CD TITLE
2024	Fall	Godolphin LLC	7	26	0.27	3rd
2024	September	Rigney Racing LLC	4	14	0.29	5th
2024	Spring	Juddmonte	10	43	0.23	3rd
2023	Fall	Rigney Racing LLC	7	21	0.33	4th
2023	September	Rigney Racing LLC, &	4	14	0.29	5th
		Gary & Mary West				5th
2023	Spring	Godolphin LLC,	4	23	0.17	2nd
		Juddmonte, &				2nd
		Rigney Racing LLC				2nd
2022	Fall	Godolphin LLC,	3	19	0.16	1st
		Susan & Jim Hill,				1st
		Lothenbach Stables Inc.,				3rd
		Kyle W. Nagel,				1st
		Paradise Farms Corp. &				1st
		David Staudacher,				
		Stonestreet Stables LLC,				1st
		& Three Diamonds Farm				3rd
2022	September	Gary & Mary West	7	14	0.50	4th
2022	Spring	Rigney Racing LLC	7	42	0.17	1st
2021	Fall	M and M Racing	4	21	0.19	1st
2021	September	WinStar Farm & Siena Farm	3	12	0.25	1st
2021	Spring	Juddmonte, &	6	38	0.16	1st
		Three Diamonds Farm				2nd
2020	Fall	Three Diamonds Farm	6	24	0.25	1st
2020	September	Rigney Racing LLC, &	3	14	0.21	1st
		Gary & Mary West				3rd
2020	Spring	Ken & Sarah Ramsey	5	27	0.19	33rd
2019	Fall	Lothenback Stables Inc.	8	25	0.32	2nd

CHURCHILL DOWNS CHAMPION OWNERS (SEPTEMBER 2019 - SEPTEMBER 2013)

YEAR	MEET	OWNER(S)	WINS	DAYS	WINS/DAY	CD TITLE
2019	September	Jim & Susan Hill, &	4	11	0.36	1st
		Sagamore Farm				1st
2019	Spring	Calumet Farm,	6	38	0.16	10th
		Maggi Moss, &				6th
		Ken & Sarah Ramsey				32nd
2018	Fall	Loooch Racing Stable Inc.	5	21	0.24	1st
2018	September	Calumet Farm,	2	11	0.18	9th
		G. Watts Humphrey Jr.,				1st
		Lothenbach Stables,				1st
		Maggi Moss,				5th
		Jackie Rojas,				1st
		Whitham Thoroughbreds,				1st
		& WinStar Farm				1st
2018	Spring	Ken & Sarah Ramsey	9	38	0.24	31st
2017	Fall	Ken & Sarah Ramsey	4	21	0.19	30th
2017	September	Ken & Sarah Ramsey	5	11	0.45	29th
2017	Spring	Maggi Moss	11	38	0.29	4th
2016	Fall	Ken & Sarah Ramsey	6	21	0.29	28th
2016	September	Ken & Sarah Ramsey	3	11	0.27	27th
2016	Spring	Ken & Sarah Ramsey	13	38	0.34	26th
2015	Fall	Ken & Sarah Ramsey	9	21	0.43	25th
2015	September	Tom Durant	3	11	0.27	1st
2015	Spring	Ken & Sarah Ramsey	17	38	0.45	24th
2014	Fall	Ken & Sarah Ramsey, &	12	24	0.50	23rd
		Gary & Mary West				2nd
2014	September	Ken & Sarah Ramsey	7	12	0.58	22nd
2014	Spring	Maggi Moss	7	38	0.18	3rd
2013	Fall	Ken & Sarah Ramsey	18	25	0.72	21st
2013	September	Ken & Sarah Ramsey	6	12	0.50	20th

CHURCHILL DOWNS HISTORY

TRACK RECORDS

CHURCHILL DOWNS MAIN TRACK (4 FURLONGS - 1 3/16 MILES)

DISTANCE	HORSE	AGE	WGT.	TIME	DATE	NOTES
4 Furlongs	Fair Phantom	2f	114	:46.60	05/07/1921	
	Casey	2c	111	:46.60	05/09/1921	
	Miss Joy	2f	110	:46.60	05/10/1921	
4 ½ Furlongs	Notonthesamepage	2c	118	:50.12	04/30/2008	$40,390 maiden special weight
5 Furlongs	Wilbo	4g	120	:56.41	09/18/2016	$49,490 allowance/ optional claiming
5 ½ Furlongs	Valentine Candy	3c	122	1:02.15	11/03/2024	$133,020 allowance
6 Furlongs	Indian Chant	4g	120	1:07.55	07/08/2007	$43,950 allowance
6 ½ Furlongs	Love At Noon	3f	121	1:14.34	0/05/2001	$40,920 allowance (Kentucky Derby Day)
7 Furlongs	Groupie Doll	4f	123	1:20.44	05/05/2012	Humana Distaff (GI) (Kentucky Derby Day)
7 ½ Furlongs	Castlewarden	4c	125	1:27.44	05/02/2024	$123,155 allowance
1 Mile	Fruit Ludt	3c	120	1:33.26	11/21/2014	$20,685 claiming ($40,000-$35,000)
1 Mile 20 Yards	Frog Legs	4	107	1:39.00	05/13/1913	
1 Mile 50 Yards	Hodge	5g	120	1:41.80	10/04/1916	
1 Mile 70 Yards	The Porter	4c	110	1:41.60	05/30/1919	
1 Mile 100 Yards	The Caxton	4	101	1:49.20	06/16/1902	
1 1/16 Miles	Successful Dan	6g	118	1:41.04	05/04/2012	Alysheba (GII) (Kentucky Oaks Day)
1 1/8 Miles	Victory Gallop	4c	120	1:47.28	06/12/1999	Stephen Foster H. (GII)
1 3/16 Miles	Batten Down	3c	120	1:54.66	09/21/2024	Bourbon Flight

CHURCHILL DOWNS HISTORY

CHURCHILL DOWNS MAIN TRACK (1 ¼ MILES - 4 MILES)

DISTANCE	HORSE	AGE	WGT.	TIME	DATE	NOTES
1 ¼ Miles	Secretariat	3c	126	1:59.40	05/03/1973	Kentucky Derby (GI)
1 ⅜ Miles	Elliott	6g	109	2:20.60	10/15/1906	
1 ½ Miles	Next	6g	120	2:27.93	05/01/2024	Issac Murphy Marathon
1 ⅝ Miles	Tupolev (AGR)	5	112	2:49.40	07/23/1983	
1 ¾ Miles	Rocketry	4c	122	2:57.62	11/02/2018	Marathon (GII)
2 Miles	Libertarian	4g	113	3:22.26	11/28/1998	
2 1/16 Miles	Hi Neighbor	8h	117	3:40.80	11/11/1949	
2 ¼ Miles	Raincoat	3c	90	3:53.00	10/07/1915	
3 Miles	Ten Broeck	4c	104	5:26.50	09/03/1876	
4 Miles	Sotemia	5m	119	7:10.80	10/07/1912	

MATT WINN TURF COURSE (5 FURLONGS - 1 ½ MILES)

DISTANCE	HORSE	AGE	WGT.	TIME	DATE	NOTES
5 Furlongs	Power Alert (AUS)	5g	120	:55.17	05/01/2015	Twin Spires Turf Sprint (GIII)
5 ½ Furlongs	Bad Beat Brian	6g	121	1:01.53	05/26/2023	$141,080 allowance/ optional claiming
1 Miles	Jaggery John	4c	113	1:33.78	07/04/1995	Firecracker H. (GIII)
1 1/16 Miles	Wise River	6h	120	1:39.83	04/26/2009	$56,640 allowance/ optional claiming
1 ⅛ Miles	Dalika (GER)	6m	125	1:46.31	08/13/2022	Beverly D. (GI)
1 ⅜ Miles	Snake Eyes	7g	123	2:13.00	05/22/1997	$71,400 allowance
1 ½ Miles	Tikkanen	3c	122	2:26.50	11/05/1994	Breeders' Cup Turf (GI)



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MATT WINN

No name is more synonymous with the rise of the Kentucky Derby than Matt Winn. As the longtime leader of Churchill Downs, Winn transformed the Derby from a regional horse race into one of the most prestigious sporting events in the world. Born in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1861, Winn attended the inaugural Kentucky Derby in 1875 as a young boy and fell in love with the event. That passion would later define his career and the future of Churchill Downs.

In 1902, Winn joined the management team of Churchill Downs at a time when the racetrack was struggling financially. With his keen business sense and relentless promotion, he revitalized the Kentucky Derby and turned it into a must-see event. Under his leadership, the Derby attracted national attention, drew elite horses from around the country, and became a betting powerhouse. He was instrumental in securing the first radio broadcast of the Derby in 1925, the first national television broadcast in 1952, and even helped establish the now-iconic Triple Crown series.

Winn's innovations extended beyond promotion. He introduced parimutuel wagering, expanded grandstand seating, and enhanced the overall fan experience. His ability to market the Derby as a blend of world-class horse racing, high fashion, and Southern hospitality helped solidify its place on the international stage. By the time of his passing in 1949, Winn had witnessed every Kentucky Derby ever run and left behind a legacy of growth, tradition, and spectacle that continues today. Without Matt Winn's vision, the Kentucky Derby might never have become "The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports."



1930 | Matt Winn at the 56th running of the Kentucky Derby



2023 | Matt Winn's portrait, painted in 1939

BLACK HERITAGE

From the very first Derby in 1875, when 13 of the 15 jockeys were Black, to the dominance of African American horsemen in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, Black riders, trainers, and grooms played a defining role in shaping the early years of the sport.

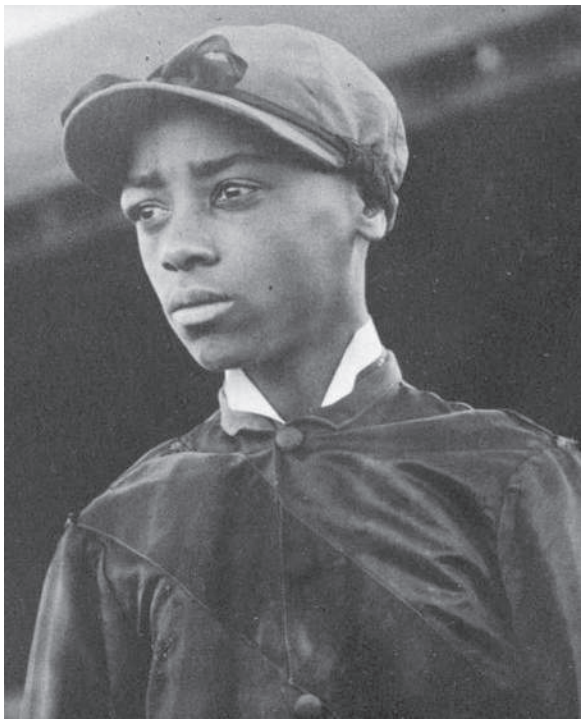
The first-ever Derby winner, Aristides, was ridden by Oliver Lewis, a Black jockey, and trained by Ansel Williamson, a formerly enslaved man who became one of the most respected trainers of his era. Over the next three decades, Black jockeys won 15 of the first 28 Kentucky Derbys, including Isaac Murphy, who remains one of the greatest riders in history with three Derby victories (1884, 1890, 1891) and a remarkable 44% career win rate. Alonzo Clayton, who won the 1892 Derby at just 15 years old, remains the youngest jockey ever to win the race.

Despite their early success, Black jockeys were gradually pushed out of the sport due to the rise of Jim Crow laws and racial discrimination in the early 20th century. The last Black jockey to win the Derby was Jimmy Winkfield, who secured back-to-back victories in 1901 and 1902 before continuing his career in Europe. It wasn't until Marion St. Julien rode in the Derby in 2000 that a Black jockey returned to the race after nearly a century.

Today, Churchill Downs and the Kentucky Derby Museum are committed to honoring Black contributions to the sport through exhibits, educational programs, and the recognition of Black horsemen in Derby history. The Isaac Murphy Marathon and annual tributes to Black jockeys serve as reminders of their lasting impact on Thoroughbred racing. The legacy of Black horsemen remains a vital part of the Kentucky Derby's rich history.



1890 | Isaac Murphy, 3x Kentucky Derby winning jockey



1892 | Alonzo Clayton, the youngest jockey ever to win the Kentucky Derby

DERBY HISTORY

WOMEN IN THE DERBY

While horse racing was historically dominated by men, women have played a crucial role in shaping the sport, from ownership and training to historic moments in the saddle. Though their journey has not been without obstacles, women have continually broken barriers at Churchill Downs.

One of the most defining moments in Derby history came in 1970, when Diane Crump became the first female jockey to ride in the Kentucky Derby. Facing intense scrutiny and even hostility, Crump defied expectations and proved that women belonged in the sport's biggest race. Since then, only six other female jockeys have competed in the Derby, including Rosie Napravnik, who made history in 2013 as the highest-finishing female rider with a fifth-place effort aboard Mylute.

Women have also made their mark in training and ownership. In 1982, Shelley Riley became the first female trainer to saddle a horse to a runner-up finish, when Casual Lies came within striking distance of Derby glory. The biggest breakthrough came in 2020, when trainer Vicki Oliver became the first woman to saddle a Kentucky Derby contender in over a decade. Meanwhile, Penny Chenery, the owner of the legendary Secretariat, helped shape the sport's business and media landscape, paving the way for more women in racing.



1970 | Jockey Diane Crump walking off the track after the 96th running of the Derby

Beyond jockeys and trainers, female Thoroughbreds—known as fillies—have also made history at the Derby. Only three fillies have won the race in its 150-year history: Regret (1915), who became the first filly to triumph and helped cement the Derby's national significance; Genuine Risk (1980), who became the first filly to win the Derby in 65 years; and Winning Colors (1988), a powerful frontrunner who led nearly the entire race and became just the third filly to wear the Garland of Roses.

While no female jockey has won the Kentucky Derby yet, women continue to make strides in all aspects of the sport. As trainers, owners, breeders, and industry leaders, their influence is growing each year. The Derby is not just a race—it's a stage where history is made, and women are determined to keep making it.



1973 | Penny Chenery with the 99th winner Secretariat in the Winner's Circle

FASHION THROUGH THE DECADES

Since its inaugural running in 1875, Derby fashion has evolved alongside cultural trends.

In the early 1900s, women embraced Edwardian-era elegance, wearing floor-length dresses, gloves, and extravagant hats inspired by European horse racing culture. Men dressed in three-piece suits, bowler hats, and pocket watches, reflecting the formality of the time.

By the 1920s and 1930s, Derby fashion mirrored the glamour of the Roaring Twenties, with shorter hemlines, Art Deco patterns, and cloche hats. The 1940s and 1950s saw a return to classic Southern sophistication, with full skirts, pearls, and wide-brimmed floral hats dominating women's attire, while men sported seersucker suits and fedoras.

The 1960s and 1970s brought a wave of bold colors, psychedelic prints, and statement-making oversized hats, influenced by the era's youthful energy and Hollywood celebrities attending the Derby. By the 1980s and 1990s, fashion at Churchill Downs became even more extravagant, with larger-than-life hats adorned with feathers, flowers, and lace, while men embraced bright-colored blazers and statement ties.

Today, the Kentucky Derby remains a global fashion spectacle, blending tradition with modern trends. Women's outfits often feature pastel dresses, designer fascinators, and bold statement hats, while men opt for slim-fit suits, colorful bow ties, and classic Derby staples like linen and seersucker. The Derby's dress code remains a celebration of personal style, elegance, and the art of making a statement.

From timeless tradition to contemporary couture, fashion at the Kentucky Derby continues to captivate and inspire, ensuring that Derby Day is just as much about the style as it is about the sport.



1929 | A group of women seated in the grandstands at the 55th Kentucky Derby



1992 | Spectators in the grandstands at the 118th Kentucky Derby

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ATTENDANCE

The Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks draw massive crowds to Churchill Downs each year. In 2024, Derby Day attendance reached 156,710, while 107,236 fans attended the Kentucky Oaks. The Derby's all-time attendance record was set in 2015, when 170,513 spectators packed Churchill Downs. The Kentucky Oaks, also consistently sees six-figure crowds, with its record of 124,589 set in 2016.

KENTUCKY DERBY & KENTUCKY OAKS ATTENDANCE SINCE 1980

YEAR	DERBY	OAKS	COMBINED
2024	156,710	107,236	263,946
2023	150,335	106,381	256,716
2022	147,294	100,118	247,412
2021	51,838	41,472	93,310
2020	NO ATTENDANCE BECAUSE OF COVID-19		
2019	150,729	105,719	256,448
2018	157,813	113,510	271,323
2017	158,070	105,100	263,170
2016	167,227	**124,589**	291,816
2015	**170,513**	123,763	**294,276**
2014	164,906	113,071	277,977
2013	151,616	113,820	265,436
2012	165,307	112,552	277,859
2011	164,858	110,122	274,970
2010	155,804	116,046	271,850
2009	153,563	104,867	258,430
2008	157,770	100,046	257,816
2007	156,635	100,175	256,810
2006	157,536	108,065	265,601
2005	156,435	111,243	267,678
2004	140,054	98,445	238,499
2003	148,530	100,523	249,053
2002	145,033	101,932	246,965
2001	154,210	102,904	257,114

YEAR	DERBY	OAKS	COMBINED
2000	153,204	106,156	259,360
1999	151,051	101,034	252,085
1998	143,215	94,415	237,630
1997	141,981	92,547	234,528
1996	142,668	91,830	234,498
1995	144,110	87,383	231,493
1994	130,594	80,321	210,915
1993	136,817	81,882	218,699
1992	132,543	79,824	212,367
1991	135,554	73,785	209,339
1990	128,257	67,483	195,740
1989	122,653	67,115	189,768
1988	137,694	64,735	202,429
1987	130,532	62,689	193,221
1986	123,819	58,893	182,712
1985	108,573	52,865	161,438
1984	126,453	53,402	179,855
1983	134,444	54,601	189,045
1982	141,009	52,430	193,439
1981	139,195	51,918	191,113
1980	131,859	49,556	181,415

DERBY HISTORY

TOP 10 DERBY ATTENDANCE

RANK	ATTENDANCE	YEAR
1	**170,513**	**2015**
2	167,227	2016
3	165,307	2012
4	164,906	2014
5	164,858	2011
6	163,628	1974
7	158,070	2017
8	157,813	2018
9	157,770	2008
10	157,536	2006

TOP 10 OAKS ATTENDANCE

RANK	ATTENDANCE	YEAR
1	**124,589**	**2016**
2	123,763	2015
3	116,046	2010
4	113,820	2013
5	113,510	2018
6	113,071	2014
7	112,552	2012
8	111,243	2005
9	110,122	2011
10	108,065	2006

TOP 5 DERBY & OAKS ATTENDANCE

RANK	ATTENDANCE	YEAR
1	**294,276**	**2015**
2	291,816	2016
3	277,977	2014
4	277,859	2012
5	274,970	2011



2022 | The crowd in attendance at the 148th Kentucky Derby

DERBY HISTORY

FASTEST RUNNINGS

KENTUCKY DERBY TOP 10 FASTEST TIMES

YEAR	HORSE	PLACE	TIME
1. 1973	**Secretariat**	**1st**	**1:59.40**
2. 2001	Monarchos	1st	1:59.97
3. 1964	Northern Dancer	1st	2:00.00
4. 1985	Spend a Buck	1st	2:00.20
5. 1962	Decidedly	1st	2:00.40
6. 1967	Proud Clarion	1st	2:00.60
7. 2020	Authentic	1st	2:00.61
8. 2021	Medina Spirit	DQ-19th	2:01.02
9. 1996	Grindstone	1st	2:01.06
10. 2000	Fusaichi Pegasus	1st	2:01.12



1973 | Secretariat wins the Kentucky Derby in a record setting time of 1:59.40


Derby
Traditions

DERBY TRADITIONS

THE GARLAND OF ROSES

- **465 "Freedom" roses from Kroger's master floral designers are individually hand sewn to the winner's garland which is 2 ½ yards long, 14 inches wide and weighs 40 pounds**
- **60 matching long-stemmed red roses, wrapped with 10 yards of ribbon, comprise the winning jockey's bouquet**
- **2,000 roses are grown in a greenhouse, 250 rose bushes are planted around the facility**

The iconic Garland of Roses, awarded to the Kentucky Derby winner, has been a cherished tradition since its inception in the 1890s. The floral arrangement became the official symbol of the Derby in 1896 when Ben Brush was presented with a collar of white and pink roses, tied with white and magenta ribbon. This marked the first documented use of roses in the ceremony. Over time, roses solidified their place as the hallmark of the event, and in 1925, sports columnist Bill Corum famously dubbed the Kentucky Derby the "Run for the Roses®."

The first Garland of Roses was designed in 1932 by Louisville florist shop owner Grace Walker as commissioned at the request of Samuel Culbertson, an official at Churchill Downs. Before that time, the roses were often formed into a horseshoe that was then presented to the Derby winner. Walker designed and produced an intricate pattern using more than 500 of the darkest red roses and greenery stitched on a cloth-backed blanket. This design was first modeled by 1932 Derby winner Burgoo King.

Kroger has played a pivotal role in crafting the Garland of Roses since 1987, when its "master designers" were first entrusted with the delicate task. Today, the 10–12-hour creative process takes place the day before the Derby at the Middletown Kroger store in Louisville. This public event draws thousands of spectators, who watch as more than 400 "Freedom" roses are individually hand-sewn onto the garland.

Today each "Freedom" rose stem is inserted into its own water vial hidden inside the garland backing, all carefully hand-sewn into place, on a layer of thornless Sprengeri. The roses are framed with an attractive hand-made border of boxwood, camellia and coffee leaves. To complete the design, custom-made ribbons are tied to fronds at each end and to the crown of roses at the center. The final step in crafting the garland is to place a crown of roses, greenery and ribbons at the center – one rose for each Thoroughbred running in the Kentucky Derby. A special rose will be placed in the center of the arrangement to symbolize the struggle and heart necessary to reach the Kentucky Derby Winner's Circle. The winning horse will be adorned with the Garland of Roses – the most coveted possession in the world of horse racing – in the hollowed grounds of the Kentucky Derby Winner's Circle just minutes after the race. In addition, the Kentucky Derby winning jockey will be presented with the Jockey's Bouquet, which is made of 60 matching long-stem roses wrapped with 10 yards of ribbon.

The final Garland of Roses is 122 inches long, 22 inches wide, and weighs approximately 40 pounds. The lining is made of deep green moiré bengaline and features the great seal of the Commonwealth of Kentucky embroidered on one end and Churchill Downs' event mark on the other.

At approximately 8:45 a.m. on the day of the Kentucky Derby, the Garland of Roses and Jockey's Bouquet will be transported to Churchill Downs with a police escort. The escort typically arrives amid much fanfare at 10 a.m. and is on public display from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with Kroger designers on hand to answer questions and speak with spectators. Following the public display, the roses are stored in a room inside the Paddock Runway until they are brought to the Kentucky Derby Winner's Circle at approximately 5:45 p.m.



2022 | Close-up of the Garland of Roses

THE GOLD CUP

- **22 inches tall**
- **68 oz weight**
- **Churchill Downs has annually presented a gold trophy to the winner since the 50th running of the Kentucky Derby in 1924**

The Kentucky Derby trophy is 14-karat solid yellow gold and green gold with the front of the trophy adorned with a 14-karat gold horseshoe pointed upward. The top features a 14-karat gold horse and rider, and the sides showcase a pair of horseshoe-shaped wreath handles.

History is unclear if a trophy was presented in 1875 to the winner of the first Kentucky Derby, and trophies were sporadically presented in following years. Finally, in 1924, legendary Churchill Downs President Col. Matt J. Winn commissioned a standard design to be developed for the "Golden Anniversary" of the Derby.

The trophy is believed to be the only solid gold trophy that is annually awarded to the winner of a major American sporting event.

The Kentucky Derby trophy is handcrafted by silversmiths of S.R. Blackinton in Smithfield, R.I., and has been a tradition of their family since 1974.

Additionally, three smaller sterling silver replica trophies are awarded to the winning jockey, trainer and breeder of the Kentucky Derby.



2021 | The Kentucky Derby Trophy sits atop a bed of roses

DERBY TRADITIONS

THE MINT JULEP

The mint julep has been the traditional beverage of Churchill Downs and the Kentucky Derby since the 1930s, and the Old Forester Mint Julep is "The Official Drink of the Kentucky Derby."

Old Forester was introduced in 1870 as America's First Bottled Bourbon and is the founding brand of Brown-Forman Corporation, which formerly had Early Times as the bourbon in "The Official Mint Julep of the Kentucky Derby" from 1987-2014.

Each year, approximately 127,000 mint juleps are served over the two-day period of Kentucky Oaks and Kentucky Derby weekend at Churchill Downs. That's a feat that requires more than 10,000 bottles of Old Forester Mint Julep (the ready-to-serve cocktail made with Old Forester Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whisky), 2,250 pounds of freshly harvested mint and 475,000 pounds of ice.

The Old Forester Mint Julep commemorative one-liter bottles bottled at 60-proof capture the mood and spirit of the famous Churchill Downs track and Kentucky Derby race with a horse-theme neck wrap.

The Old Forester Mint Julep is served at Churchill Downs year-round – and produced at the Brown-Forman Distillery in nearby Shively, Ky.

The highest-priced mint juleps at the Kentucky Derby, which are sold in limited quantity for a whopping $5,000 each (previously $1,000), use unique ingredients and bourbon from the Brown-Forman sister brand Woodford Reserve, which is marketed as the "Official Bourbon of the Kentucky Derby."

Fresh Mint is Locally Produced

Dohn Farms (7916 Canna Dr., Louisville, KY 40258) produces the fresh mint that is a critical part of the mint juleps that are sold at Churchill Downs on Kentucky Derby and Oaks Days. In recent years, Levy Restaurants has purchased 2,250 pounds of fresh mint for those days.

If the Old Forester Mint Julep is not available from your local retailer – they retail in 36 markets for $24.99) – you can make your own with this time-honored recipe:

- **2 cups sugar**
- **2 cups water**
- **Sprigs of fresh mint**
- **Crushed ice**
- **Old Forester Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey**
- **Silver Julep Cups**

Directions: Make a simple syrup by boiling sugar and water together for five minutes. Cool and place in a covered container with six or eight sprigs of fresh mint, then refrigerate overnight. Make one julep at a time by filling a julep cup with crushed ice, adding one tablespoon mint syrup and two ounces of Old Forester Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whisky. Stir rapidly with a spoon to frost the outside of the cup. Garnish with a sprig of fresh mint.



2022 | Old Forester bar activation serving Mint Juleps during Kentucky Derby Week

THE MINT JULEP GLASS

Since its inception in 1938, the Kentucky Derby mint julep glass has grown in popularity and is now viewed by many authorities as the leading Derby collectable.

For collectors, the value of Derby glasses is primarily based on their rarity. From 1938-1952, less than 100,000 glasses were annually produced. In 1966, the production number rose to 250,000, with the number increasing to 400,000 for the 100th running of the race in 1974. Today, the production run is approximately 750,000.

The tradition of the mint julep glass began inconspicuously with the 64th running in 1938 as the first glasses were actually water glasses. They were so popular they "disappeared" from the tables in the track's dining rooms. Track management decided to charge an additional 25 cents to each meal and allow patrons to keep the glass. In 1939, the Libbey Glass Company was contracted to create the glasses in color, making them attractive for mint julep sales. The idea of allowing patrons to keep the glass increased the sales of mint juleps a reported threefold.

Nearly all of the glasses were manufactured by Libbey of Toledo, Ohio from 1939-2015, including the 12-ounce tumblers in 1938 and '39.

In 1940 and '41, apparently over concern from broken glass found on the racetrack grounds the previous two years, aluminum tumblers were produced. A very limited number of the glass version were produced in 1940, and distributed only on the backside area.

During the war years, 1942-44, aluminum was at a premium and a ceramic-type tumbler of various colors was produced by the Beetleware Company. Libbey began producing the glass again in 1945.

In 2016, PB Licensing USA began to manufacture the Mint Julep and Oaks Lily glasses. Of the 750,000 officially-licensed Kentucky Derby mint julep glasses that are annually produced more than two-thirds of those sare old off-track for private parties. The glasses were only sold at the track until the 100th Derby in 1974.

There have been many different designs on the glasses over the years, but generally the Twin Spires, the name Kentucky Derby and racehorses have been featured. Since 1949 all previous Derby winners are listed on the glasses, a tradition that has continued (except in 1950, '52, '58 and '69) to the present. The Kentucky Oaks received its first-ever glass in 2005 with a limited trial order of 7,200.



2021 | The Kentucky Derby 147 Mint Julep Glass



2021 | The Kentucky Derby 149 Mint Julep Glass

DERBY TRADITIONS

RIDERS UP!

"Riders Up!" is the traditional command from the Paddock Judge for jockeys to mount their horses in advance of the upcoming race. But since 2012, Churchill Downs has reserved that special honor for a dignitary or celebrity attendee when it comes to the Kentucky Derby.

"Riders Up" typically occurs across from Stall 1 in the Saddling Paddock around 19 minutes in advance of the start of the Kentucky Derby and is broadcast live on NBC. After the command, jockeys receive a leg up on their mounts and immediately turn right to the Paddock Runway, which leads to the racetrack.

In 2015, Teddy Bridgewater, the popular former University of Louisville quarterback who was named the NFL Rookie of the Year as a Minnesota Viking, proclaimed: "Ladies and Gentlemen, the city of Louisville, the Commonwealth of Kentucky and sports fans from around the world have been waiting for this moment ... Riders Up!"



2024 | Martha Stewart preparing to give the Riders Up!

YEAR	CELEBRITY RIDERS UP!
2024	Martha Stewart - Celebrity
2023	Patrick Mahomes - NFL Quarterback
2022	Jack Harlow - Rapper & Louisville Native
2021	D. Wayne Lukas - Hall of Fame Trainer
2020	No celebrity because of COVID-19
2019	Baker Mayfield - NFL Quarterback
2018	Laila Ali - Former Boxer
2017	Jeff Bridges - Actor
2016	Sean Payton - NFL Coach
2015	Teddy Bridgewater - NFL & Former University of Louisville Quarterback
2014	Julius " Dr. J" Irving - Hall of Fame Basketball Player
2013	Charlie Strong - Former University of Louisville Football Coach
2012	John Calipari - Univeristy of Arkansas & Former Univeristy of Kentucky Men's Basketball Coach



2019 | Baker Mayfield on his way to give the Riders Up!

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

The National Anthem is performed twice at Churchill Downs on Kentucky Derby Day. The day starts with the bugler playing the National Anthem, and then later in the day is the special celebrity performance.

Celebrity Performance

A 21st century Derby tradition – one that has been a long-standing and well-accepted part of other major sporting events – was introduced in 2009 when Churchill Downs welcomed celebrities to sing the National Anthem prior to the race with millions of television viewers watching NBC's coverage of the event:

YEAR	CELEBRITY PERFORMER(S)
2024	Wynonna Judd
2023	Carly Pearce
2022	Brittney Spencer
2021	Tori Kelly
2020	No celebrity because of COVID-19
2019	Jennifer Nettles
2018	Pentatonix
2017	Harry Connick Jr.
2016	Lady Antebellum
2015	Josh Groban
2014	Jo Dee Messina
2013	Martina McBride
2012	Mary J. Blige
2011	Jordin Sparks
2010	Rascal Flatts
2009	LeAnn Rimes



2024 | Wynonna Judd's performance

The high-profile National Anthem performance originates from the Kentucky Derby Presentation Stand, which is often called the "Cupola" or "Pagoda," and is usually sung just after 5 p.m. ET.

113th Army Band Performed Until 2015

The 113th Army Band performed an instrumental version of the National Anthem at Churchill Downs for many years before it decommissioned. Their final performance at Churchill Downs took place at the 2015 Kentucky Derby with a special presentation of colors between Races 7-8 at approximately 2:20 p.m. ET.

The 113th Army Band was proud of its long history as the second oldest active duty Army Band after the United States Military Academy Band. It was formed on July 8, 1840 as the Band, First Regiment of Dragoons, earning the band's official nickname "Dragoons". The band has been awarded 25 campaign participation credits, ranging from the Indian Wars in 1855 to the end of World War II. Another historical moment for the band was a performance in President Lincoln's second inaugural parade on March 4, 1865.

The 113th Army Band served Fort Knox and the surrounding communities throughout Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio under the U.S. Army Garrison at Fort Knox until its decommission.

There were 39 authorized enlisted positions in the band, directed by a warrant officer. At the time of its decommission, the 113th Army Band was comprised of a Ceremonial Band, Show Band, Jazz Band and Brass Quintet. All of the music performance teams of the 113th Army Band were dedicated to serving soldiers and their families as well as the surrounding Fort Knox communities and partnerships.

The performance of the National Anthem at Churchill Downs on Kentucky Derby Day was the highlight of their annual performance calendar.

DERBY TRADITIONS

"MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME"

"My Old Kentucky Home" is the state song of Kentucky. Although there is no definitive history on the playing of the Stephen Foster ballad as a Kentucky Derby tradition, it is believed to have originated in 1921 for the 47th running. Reports provide evidence that 1930 may have been the first year the song was played as the horses were led to the post parade.

It is well-documented by historians that the lyrics were influenced by Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel Uncle Tom's Cabin and the original handwritten lyrics show that the initial working title of the song was "Poor Uncle Tom, Good Night." In his autobiography My Bondage My Freedom, Frederick Douglass wrote that the song, "awakens sympathies for the slave, in which antislavery principles take root, grow, and flourish." In the context of modern times, the legacy of the song is met with some debate.

Since 1936, with only a few exceptions, the first verse and the chorus have been performed by the University of Louisville Marching Band as the horses make their way from the paddock to the starting gate. In 2020, the song was solemnly played by a single bugle and preceded by a moment of silence in which fans were asked to reflect on renewed hope for a more just country to truly "take root, grow and flourish."

Statement from Churchill Downs:

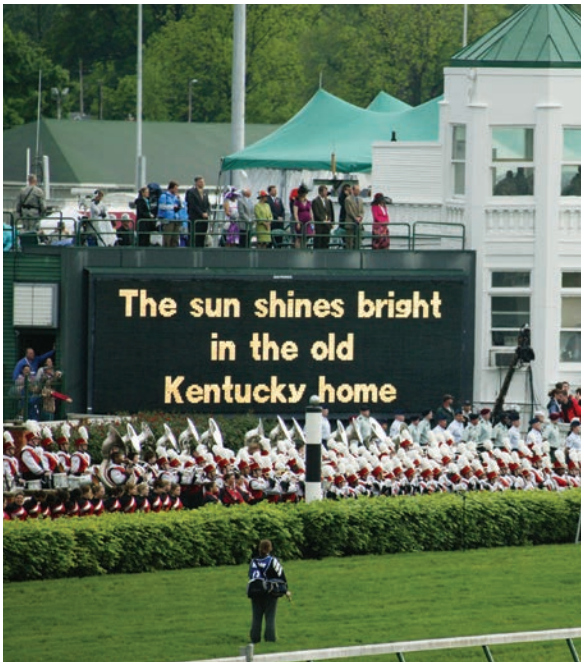
"Churchill Downs gives careful consideration to our traditions each year. "My Old Kentucky Home" is the state song of Kentucky and it has been performed before the running of the Kentucky Derby for more than 100 years. Our fans overwhelmingly cite the playing of the song as a meaningful and emotional moment of self-reflection.

"MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME"

The sun shines bright in the old Kentucky home,
Tis summer, the people are gay;
The corn-top's ripe and the meadow's in the bloom
While the birds make music all the day.

The young folks roll on the little cabin floor
All merry, all happy and bright;
By'n by hard times comes a knocking at the door
Then my old Kentucky home, Good-night!

Weep no more my lady. Oh! Weep no more today!
We will sing one song for my old Kentucky home
For the old, Kentucky home, far away.



2010 | The lyrics to "My Old Kentucky Home" are displayed on the infield tote board

THE BUGLER

One of the most iconic and beloved traditions of the Kentucky Derby and Churchill Downs is the Call to the Post, performed by the track's official bugler. Moments before each race, a hush falls over the crowd as the bugler steps onto the track, dressed in a distinctive red jacket, and plays the familiar 22-note tune that signals the horses to make their way to the starting gate. This brief but thrilling moment ignites the energy of the crowd, signaling that the excitement of the race is about to begin.

Churchill Downs has had several renowned buglers over the years, each bringing their own flair to the tradition. The current and most famous bugler is Steve Buttleman, who has served as the track's official bugler since 1995. Known for his engaging personality and signature Call to the Post performances, Buttleman plays not just before the Kentucky Derby, but for every race at Churchill Downs throughout the year.

The Call to the Post is more than just a signal for the jockeys and horses—it is a moment of anticipation and nostalgia that unites generations of racing fans. Whether it's a first-time visitor or a lifelong Derby attendee, hearing the bugler's call is an essential part of the Kentucky Derby experience.



2023 | Steve Buttleman performing at the 149th Kentucky Derby

DERBY TRADITIONS

HEADWEAR

Few traditions are as synonymous with the Kentucky Derby as the extravagant and eye-catching hats and fascinators worn by attendees. For women, the Derby offers an opportunity to showcase bold, elegant, and whimsical headpieces, with fascinators gaining popularity in recent years as a stylish alternative to traditional hats. Whether custom-designed or off-the-rack, a well-chosen hat or fascinator is considered a must-have accessory for Derby Day fashion. Men, too, have embraced the headwear tradition, often sporting fedoras, Panamas, or bowler hats that complement their colorful suits and bow ties.

Whether in the Infield, Grandstands, or Millionaires Row, headwear at the Kentucky Derby is a statement of personal style, tradition, and celebration, making it one of the most anticipated aspects of "The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports."



2022 | A Kentucky Derby attendee with a light blue fascinator



2024 | Two fans with custom, handmade Derby hats

HATS

What sets the Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks apart from other sports and entertainment events? First and foremost, it's the hats.

Decades ago, it was common for men and women to sport hats for special occasions and outdoor events. During the race's infancy, a lady without a hat on Derby Day wasn't just a fashion faux pas; it was considered indecent.

As the popularity of the race grew, people began to have more fun with their fashion hat attire. Large or small, contemporary or old-fashioned, big brimmed, feathered, flowery, simple or sarcastic, women – and men – top off their Oaks and Derby duds with a variety of ostentatious head wear.

In most cases, the hat is the main part of a woman's attire, and is usually paired with a simple matching cocktail dress. Men's hat fashion, such as the traditional fedora, is typically understated.

Part Southern tradition, part spectacle, the Kentucky Derby hat parade is much of what makes The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports® one of the greatest people-watching events in the world. From the fantastic to the sublime, there are no rules or limits when it comes to choosing your Derby hat. Whether to make a statement or just keep the sun at bay, Kentucky Derby hats are part of the tradition and the pageantry that make a trip to the Derby an unforgettable experience.

"The act of wearing a hat to the Kentucky Derby is one of our most cherished living traditions," said Casey Ramage, vice president of marketing and partnerships for Churchill Downs. "Fashion of the Kentucky Derby has become a sport in itself and is an integral part of the spectacle and entertainment associated with this most thrilling event."

GALAS

The Kentucky Derby is more than just a horse race—it's a week-long celebration of fashion, culture, and philanthropy, with exclusive galas and star-studded events across Louisville. These glamorous gatherings bring together celebrities, business leaders, horse racing enthusiasts, and charity supporters, making Derby Week one of the most anticipated social events of the year.

One of the most prestigious galas is the Barnstable Brown Gala, which has been a Derby Week staple since 1988. Hosted at the historic Barnstable Brown Mansion, this black-tie event attracts Hollywood A-listers, professional athletes, musicians, and racing legends, all while raising millions for diabetes research. Another high-profile event is the Unbridled Eve Gala, held at the Galt House Hotel, which combines live entertainment, auctions, and fine dining to benefit multiple charitable causes.

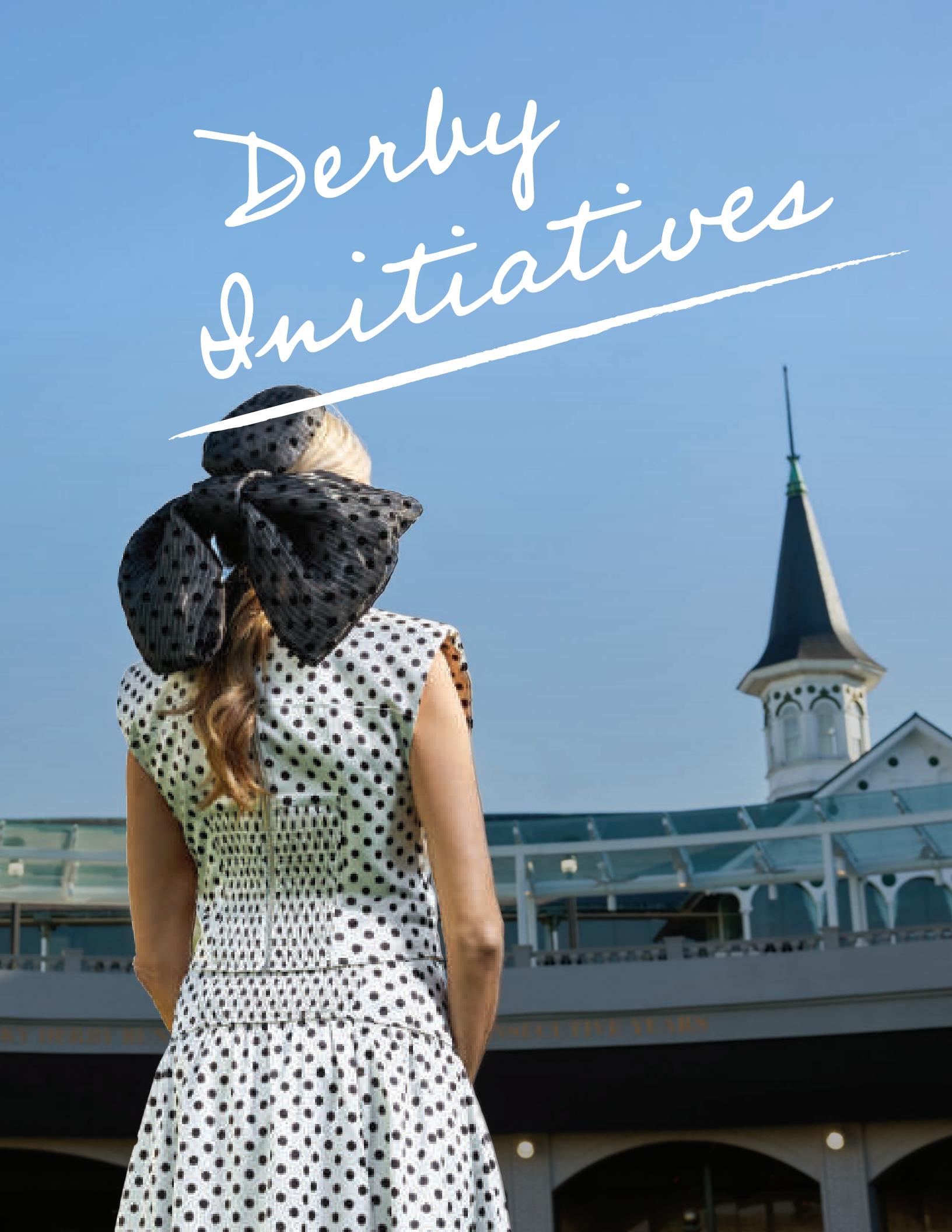
Other standout events include Fillies & Lillies, an invite-only celebration known for its high-energy atmosphere and VIP guest list. The FanDuel Party and the Sports Illustrated Revel at the Races party are new to the Derby Week party scene celebrating their inaugural year in 2024 for the 150th Kentucky Derby.

These Derby Week galas are more than just parties—they are a testament to the elegance, excitement, and generosity that define the Kentucky Derby experience, making it a time-honored tradition both on and off the racetrack.



2024 | Fillies & Lillies party hosted at the Kentucky Derby Museum
Photo credit to Derby Experiences

Derby Initiatives



DERBY INITIATIVES

OFFICIAL ART OF THE KENTUCKY DERBY

The Official Art of the Kentucky Derby program is a cherished tradition that blends the thrill of horse racing with the beauty of fine art. Each year, Churchill Downs commissions a renowned artist to create an exclusive piece that captures the spirit, pageantry, and excitement of the Derby. This official artwork is featured on posters, prints, and collectibles, making it a highly sought-after keepsake for racing fans and art enthusiasts alike.

Since its inception, the program has showcased the work of celebrated artists, each bringing their unique style and vision to depict the majestic Thoroughbreds, vibrant colors, and iconic Twin Spires of Churchill Downs. The artwork not only serves as a visual tribute to the Derby's rich history but also contributes to the event's enduring legacy by preserving each year's race in a timeless artistic form.

Artist Tyler Robertson was chosen for the 2025 Official Art of the Kentucky Derby. Robertson's bright artwork for the 151st Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve celebrates the iconic image of horses running into the first turn with the historic Churchill Downs clubhouse and famous Twin Spires in the background.

Robertson joins the ranks of Leroy Neiman, Trish Biddle and Romero Britto in this storied art program. He is known for his dynamic sporting art, bold colors and palette knife techniques to incorporate classical aesthetics and symbolism that add depth and narrative to his expressive style. A former Louisville elementary school teacher for nearly 20 years, Robertson is inspired by contemporary, modern and stylized art. Previously, he was an officially licensed artist for the 2024 PGA Championship at Valhalla Golf Club, and he recently exhibited "A Hero's Journey: a contemporary study of jockeys" in London. His love for horse racing developed while attending the University of Louisville in 2001.

Previous Artists of the Official Art of the Kentucky Derby program include:

YEAR	ARTIST
2024	Wylie Caudill
2023	Romero Britto
2022	Aimee Griffith
2021	Ralph Fugate
2020	Keith Anderson
2019	Rhonda McEnroe
2018	Lynn Dunbar



2024 | Artist Tyler Robertson with his Official Art of Kentucky Derby 151

DERBY GIVES

Churchill Downs is proud that the Kentucky Derby is a platform around which local, regional and even national nonprofits raise millions of dollars for their respective causes and organizations each year. In addition to year-round commitment to community engagement, Churchill Downs is involved with many philanthropic initiatives, including sponsorship of charity parties, galas and fashion shows. Beyond financial support, in-kind support includes the donation of Kentucky Oaks and Kentucky Derby tickets for nonprofits to raffle or auction for their own fundraising purposes. With an annual donated value of $300,000, the tickets ultimately raise exponentially more for wonderful causes throughout the country every year.

The Churchill Downs Foundation conducts a 50/50 Raffle each Derby Week. Tickets are available for purchase online at DerbyGives.com and onsite to guests at Churchill Downs through a partnership with the Miss Kentucky Scholarship Organization. One lucky winner is drawn on Derby Day to receive 50% of the money raised, while the remaining 50% is donated to local area nonprofits. This year, qualifying nonprofits will participate in a charitable "Post Position Draw" in which each organization is paired with a post position number of a Kentucky Derby horse. The performance and placement of that horse in the Kentucky Derby race, will determine the percentage of 50/50 raffle winnings that nonprofit will receive.



2023 | Derby Gives 50/50 raffle winner



2018 | The Miss Kentucky contestants in fornt of the Twin Spires

DERBY INITIATIVES

OFFICIAL ON-SITE KENTUCKY DERBY MENU

The official on-site menu for the Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks is a carefully curated culinary experience that blends Southern cuisine with modern gourmet flair. Each year, Churchill Downs' executive chefs craft a selection of elevated dishes, signature cocktails, and fan-favorite classics, offering everything from elegant fine dining in premium seating areas to iconic Derby fare enjoyed throughout the venue. With local and regionally sourced ingredients and innovative presentations, the Kentucky Derby and Oaks menu reflects the heritage, hospitality, and indulgence that define the Greatest Two Minutes in Sports.

2025 On-Site Menu

Pan Roasted Chicken Breast

Old Forester Butter Shrimp & Orzo

Bluegrass Fields Salad

Slow Cooked Beef Tips with Kentucky Peppercorn Sauce

Lemon Honey Harvest Brussels Sprouts

Grilled Corn & Tomato Salad

Duck Fat Roasted Fingerling Potatoes

Brown Butter Farro & Roasted Root Vegetables

Herradura Horseshoe Margarita (not shown)

Woodford Reserve Spire (not shown)

Oaks Lily (not shown)

Old Forester Mint Julep (not shown)



2025 | Full spread of the official on-site Kentucky Derby 151 menu

OFFICIAL KENTUCKY DERBY STYLE GUIDE

Introduced in 2024, the Kentucky Derby Style Guide has quickly become the go-to resource for fashion inspiration at Churchill Downs. The official Style Guide was created to help attendees navigate Derby fashion trends, outfit etiquette, and signature looks, ensuring that every guest is dressed to impress.

The guide features expert insights into classic Derby attire, including wide-brimmed hats, fascinators, and vibrant dresses for women, as well as suits, pastel blazers, and dapper accessories for men.

Beyond aesthetics, the Kentucky Derby Style Guide reinforces the event's legacy of elegance, tradition, and self-expression. By blending modern fashion with Derby heritage, this annual guide ensures that the Kentucky Derby remains not just a race, but a runway, where style is as much a part of the spectacle as the Thoroughbreds thundering down the track.

For the past two years, the guide has been created in partnership with fashion, beauty, and entertainment journalist, Zanna Roberts Rassi.












Derby
Week

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Derby Week, an essential lead-up to the Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve, transforms Louisville into a hub of celebration, tradition, and world-class racing. Derby Week has grown into a week-long festival of events, culminating in the Kentucky Derby on the first Saturday in May. The week officially begins with Opening Night powered by LG&E and KU, followed by Dawn at the Downs, where fans can watch Derby contenders train at sunrise. 502'sDAY celebrates the Louisville community, and new this year Winsday gives back to Louisville non-profits. Thurby presented by Old Forester celebrates Kentucky culture with live music, bourbon tastings, and local flair on Thursday, while the Longines Kentucky Oaks on Friday highlights elite 3-year-old fillies and honors breast and ovarian cancer survivors. Derby Week is critical for media coverage, tourism, and economic impact, drawing hundreds of thousands of fans and setting the stage for The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports®.

DAWN AT THE DOWNS

Dawn at the Downs is a cherished Kentucky Derby Week tradition that gives fans and media an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at Derby and Oaks contenders as they train beneath the iconic Twin Spires. It is held from 7 to 10 a.m. two weeks leading up to the Kentucky Oaks and Kentucky Derby. This event allows early risers to watch these elite Thoroughbreds complete their final training sessions. With a peaceful sunrise setting, expert race analysis, and premium breakfast options in reserved seating areas on the Sunday and Monday of Derby Week, Dawn at the Downs offers a rare opportunity to witness champions in the making before the excitement of race day unfolds.

OPENING NIGHT

Opening Night powered by LG&E and KU kicks off Kentucky Derby Week in style, blending thrilling live racing with high fashion, entertainment, and celebration. Held on the Saturday before Derby Day, this event sets the tone for the week ahead, welcoming fans with an electric atmosphere, nighttime racing under the lights, and a vibrant social scene. Attendees embrace elevated fashion, mirroring the elegance of the Derby itself, while enjoying a packed race schedule. Guests can now experience the Kentucky Oaks and Kentucky Derby Post-Position Draw presented by Ford on the paddock terrace. This is a moment of sheer anticipation as the horses and their connections discover their positions for the Derby and Oaks.

502'SDAY

502'sDay launched in 2022 to shine a spotlight on what truly makes this city special – the community. Named after the city's 502 area code, this event, held on Tuesday of Derby Week, highlights the culture, organizations, and traditions that make Louisville unique. Churchill Downs welcomes locals with a special $5 general admission ticket pricing, entertainment, and a race-day experience tailored to the city's vibrant spirit. From showcasing local artists to featuring Louisville organizations, 502'sDay is a way for the hometown crowd to embrace Derby excitement, reinforcing the strong connection between Louisville, Churchill Downs, and the Kentucky Derby.

WINSDAY (NEW)

Formerly known as Champions Day, this year Churchill Downs introduces Winsday presented by Resolute Racing: Great Thrills for the Greater Good. Winsday debuts as a day to shine the spotlight on Louisville's robust nonprofit community. In partnership with the Community Foundation of Louisville, local nonprofit organizations were invited to fundraise and highlight the work they do to make Louisville a more vibrant place to live, work and play. By purchasing Winsday tickets through a registered nonprofit, guests directly contributed to these vital agencies, with a portion of each ticket sale benefiting their incredible work.

THURBY

Thurby presented by Old Forester launched in 2013 and is held on the Thursday before the Kentucky Derby. It has become a must-attend event for locals and visitors looking to experience Kentucky's culture of bluegrass, bourbon and thoroughbred racing. Fans embrace Derby-style fashion, enjoy live bluegrass entertainment, and toast with handcrafted bourbon cocktails, making it the perfect blend of Kentucky hospitality and race-day excitement. Recognized as a fan-favorite day of Derby Week, Thurby is the ultimate way to celebrate Kentucky's signature traditions.

THE KENTUCKY OAKS

The Longines Kentucky Oaks, now celebrating its 151st running, is America's premier race for 3-year-old fillies. Held each year the day before the Kentucky Derby, the Oaks offers a $1.5 million purse and awards the winner the iconic 'Lilies for the Fillies' garland. As one of the longest-running sporting events in U.S. history, the Oaks is steeped in tradition and meaning. Oaks Day is also a celebration of breast cancer awareness, with fans embracing the 'Pink Out' tradition by wearing shades of pink to honor this meaningful cause.




Kentucky
Oaks

TRADITIONS: STARGAZER LILLIES

The Stargazer Lily is the official flower of the Kentucky Oaks, symbolizing strength, grace, and femininity, qualities that reflect the elite 3-year-old fillies competing in the race. This tradition began in 1991, when the Kentucky Oaks introduced a garland of lilies, similar to the Kentucky Derby's Garland of Roses, to honor the winning filly. Crafted with over 140 pink Stargazer Lilies, the stunning garland is draped over the Oaks champion in the Winner's Circle, earning the race its nickname, "Lilies for the Fillies." The choice of the Stargazer Lily also aligns with the Kentucky Oaks' commitment to women's health initiatives, particularly through the Survivors Parade and breast cancer awareness efforts, making the flower a powerful and lasting symbol of Oaks Day tradition.



2024 | Jockey Brian Hernandez Jr. and Thorpedo Anna with the Garland of Lillies



2022 | The Garland of Lillies on display

TRADITIONS: THE OAKS LILY

The Oaks Lily is the official cocktail of the Kentucky Oaks, offering a refreshing and vibrant alternative to the Mint Julep. Served in a signature stemless glass with a new design each year, this vodka-based cocktail features a blend of cranberry juice, sweet and sour mix, and Triple Sec, creating a bright pink hue. Garnished with a fresh blackberry and lemon wedge, the Oaks Lily is a fan-favorite among racegoers, embodying the elegance and excitement of Oaks Day.



2024 | The upcoming Kentucky Oaks 151 Oaks Lily glass



2022 | An Oaks Lily in a commemorative Kentucky Oaks 148 glass

TRADITIONS: THE SURVIVORS PARADE

The Kentucky Oaks Survivors Parade is a moving tradition that celebrates breast and ovarian cancer survivors and encourages those still fighting their cancer battle as they march on Churchill Downs' historic racetrack prior to the running of the Longines Kentucky Oaks. The 16th Survivors Parade will be presented on Friday, May 2, 2025, and will honor the 150 survivors and fighters who have been selected.



2024 | Steve Buttleman, The Bugler, sporting a pink blazer on Kentucky Oaks day

TRADITIONS: PINK ATTIRE

Wearing pink on Kentucky Oaks Day is a cherished tradition that symbolizes breast cancer awareness and support for women's health initiatives. Churchill Downs encourages fans to wear shades of pink— from dresses and hats to ties and accessories— to create a sea of pink throughout the track. Whether through subtle touches or bold fashion statements, wearing pink on Oaks Day has become an essential way for attendees to show their support, strength, and unity.



2024 | Two woman in attnedance wearing pink on Kentucky Oaks day



2024 | Influencer Damien Broderick showing his support by wearing pink

KENTUCKY OAKS



2024 | Members of the Survivors Parade make their way across the track



2024 | A Survivors Parade participant and her husband



2024 | Cancer survivors walking the track during the Survivors Parade

KENTUCKY OAKS

LONGINES KENTUCKY OAKS

STAKES RECORD - 1:48.28, SHEDARESTHEDEVIL (2020)
TRACK RECORD - 1:47.28, VICTORY GALLOP (1999)

H=Horse of the Year | HOF=Hall of Fame (Year Enshrined) | 3F=3-year-old filly

THE 2020'S

YEAR (RACE NO.) DIS. (STARTERS)	WINNER OWNER(S)	JOCKEY (WEIGHT) TRAINER
2024 May 3-F (11th) 1 ⅛ Miles (14)	H3F-Thorpedo Anna Brookdale Racing, Mark Edwards, Judy Hicks & Magdalena Racing	Brian Hernandez Jr. (121) Kenny McPeek
2023 May 5-F (11th) 1 ⅛ Miles (14)	3F-Pretty Mischievous Godolphin LLC	Tyler Gaffalione (121) Brendan Walsh
2022 May 6-F (11th) 1 ⅛ Miles (14)	Secret Oath Briland Farm	Luis Saez (121) D. Wayne Lukas
2021 April 30-F (11th) 1 ⅛ Miles (13)	3F-Malathaat Shadwell Stable	John Velazquez (121) Todd Pletcher
2020 Sept 4-F (12th) 1 ⅛ Miles (9)	Shedaresthedevil Flurry Racing Stables LLC, Qatar Racing Limited & Big Aut Farms	Florent Geroux (121) Brad Cox

THE 2010'S

YEAR (RACE NO.) DIS. (STARTERS)	WINNER OWNER(S)	JOCKEY (WEIGHT) TRAINER
2019 May 3-F (11th) 1 ⅛ Miles (14)	Serengeti Empress Joel Politi	Jose Ortiz (121) Tom Amoss
2018 May 4-F (11th) 1 ⅛ Miles (14)	3F-Monomoy Girl Michael Dubb, Monomoy Stables, The Elkstone Group & Bethlehem Stables	Florent Geroux (121) Brad Cox
2017 May 5-F (11th) 1 ⅛ Miles (14)	3F-Abel Tasman China Horse Club & Clearsky Farms	Mike Smith (121) Bob Baffert
2016 May 6-F (11th) 1 ⅛ Miles (14)	Cathryn Sophia Cash is King LLC	Javier Castellano (121) John Servis
2015 May 1-F (11th) 1 ⅛ Miles (14)	Lovely Maria Brereton C. Jones	Kerwin Clark (121) Larry Jones
2014 May 2-F (11th) 1 ⅛ Miles (12)	3F-Untapable Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Rosie Napravnik (121) Steve Asmussen
2013 May 3-F (11th) 1 ⅛ Miles (10)	Princess of Sylmar King of Prussia Stable (Ed Stanco)	Mike Smith (121) Todd Pletcher
2012 May 4-F (11th) 1 ⅛ Miles (14)	Believe You Can Brereton C. Jones	Rosei Napravnik (121) Larry Jones
2011 May 6-F (11th) 1 ⅛ Miles (13)	Plum Perry Peachtree Stable (John Forcht)	Martin Garcia (121) Bob Baffert
2010 April 30-F (11th) 1 ⅛ Miles (14)	3F-Blind Luck* Mark DeDomenico, John Carver, Peter Abruzzo & Jerry Hollendorfer	Rafael Bejarano (121) Jerry Hollendorfer

LONGINES KENTUCKY OAKS STAKES HISTORY (2020's - 1950's)

THE 2020'S

SECOND THIRD	TIME (CONDITION) ODDS (MARGIN)	SIRE BRED (COLOR)	GROSS PURSE-GR. WINNER'S SHARE—OAKS #
Just F Y I Regulatory Risk	1:50.83 (sloppy) 4.49-1 (4 ¾ lengths)	Fast Anna Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	$1,500,000-Gr. I $846,300—150
Gambling Girl The Alys Look	1:49.77 (fast) 10.37-1 (neck)	Into Mischief Kentucky (B.)	$1,250,000-Gr. I $705,250—149
3F-Nest Desert Dawn	1:49.44 (wet fast) 4.40-1 (2 lengths)	Arrogate Kentucky (Ch.)	$1,250,000-Gr. I $705,250—148
Search Results Will's Secret	1:48.99 (fast) 2.50-1 (neck)	Curlin Kentucky (B.)	$1,250,000-Gr. I $705,250—147
3F-Swiss Skydiver Speech (via DQ)	SR-1:48.28 (fast) 15.10-1 (1 ½ lengths)	Daredevil Kentucky (B.)	$1,250,000-Gr. I $705,250—146

THE 2010'S

SECOND THIRD	TIME (CONDITION) ODDS (MARGIN)	SIRE BRED (COLOR)	GROSS PURSE-GR. WINNER'S SHARE—OAKS #
Liora Lady Apple	1:50.17 (fast) 13.00-1 (1 ¾ lengths)	Alternation Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	$1,237,500-Gr. I $705,250—145
Wonder Gadot Midnight Bisou	1:49.13 (fast) 2.60-1 (1/2 length)	Tapizar Kentucky (Ch.)	$1,000,000-Gr. I $564,200—144
Daddys Lil Darling Lockdown	1:51.62 (sloppy) 9.20-1 (1 ¼ lengths)	Quality Road Kentucky (B.)	$1,000,000-Gr. I $564,200—143
Land Over Sea Lewis Bay	1:50.53 (fast-95) 4.70-1 (2 ¾ lengths)	Street Boss Maryland (B.)	$1,000,000-Gr. I $564,200—142
Shook Up I'm a Chatterbox	1:50.45 (fast-94) 6.30-1 (2 ¾ lengths)	Majesticperfection Kentucky (B.)	$1,000,000-Gr. I $564,200—141
My Miss Sophia Unbridled Forever	1:48.68 (fast-107) 1.00-1 (4 ½ lengths)	Tapit Kentucky (B.)	$1,000,000-Gr. I $564,200—140
3F-Beholder Unlimited Budget	1:49.17 (fast-97) 38.80-1 (1/2 length)	Majestic Warrior Pennsylvania (Ch.)	$1,000,000-Gr. I $564,200—139
Broadway's Alibi Grace Hall	1:49.50 (fast-100) 13.80-1 (3/4 lengths)	Proud Citizen Kentucky (Dk B.or Br.)	$1,000,000-Gr. I $564,200—138
St. John's River Zazu	1:49.50 (fast-95) 6.30-1 (neck)	Medaglia d'Oro Pennsylvania (B.)	$1,000,000-Gr. I $564,200—137
Evening Jewel Tidal Pool	1:50.70 (fast-94) 1.30-1 (nose)	Pollard's Vision Kentucky (Ch.)	$584,300-Gr. I $329,662—136

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THE 2000'S

YEAR (RACE NO.) DIS. (STARTERS)	WINNER OWNER(S)	JOCKEY (WEIGHT) TRAINER
2009 May 1-F (11th) 1 ⅛ Miles (7)	H3F-Rachel Alexandra L and M Partners LLC	Calvin Borel (121) Hal Wiggins
2008 May 2-F (10th) 1 ⅛ Miles (10)	3F-Proud Spell Brereton C. Jones	Gabriel Saez (121) Larry Jones
2007 May 4-F (10th) 1 ⅛ Miles (14)	3F-Rags to Riches Michael B. Tabor & Derrick Smith	Garrett Gomez (121) Todd Pletcher
2006 May 5-F (10th) 1 ⅛ Miles (14)	Lemons Forever Leon Willis, Terry Horton & Dallas Stewart	Mark Guidry (121) Dallas Stewart
2005 May 6-F (10th) 1 ⅛ Miles (7)	Summerly Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Jerry Bailey (121) Steve Asmussen
2004 April 30-F (10th) 1 ⅛ Miles (11)	3F-Ashado Starlight Stabel LLC, Paul Saylor & Johns Martin	John Velazquez (121) Todd Pletcher
2003 May 2-F (10th) 1 ⅛ Miles (12)	3F-Bird Town Marylou Whitney Stables	Edgar Prado (121) Nick Zito
2002 May 3-F (9th) 1 ⅛ Miles (9)	3F-Farda Amiga Old Friends Inc., Winner Silk Inc. & Jose DeCamargo	Chris McCarron (121) Paulo Lobo
2001 May 4-F (9th) 1 ⅛ Miles (13)	Flute Juddmonte Farms Inc.	Jerry Bailey (121) Bobby Frankel
2000 May 5-F (9th) 1 ⅛ Miles (14)	Secret Status Will S. Farish, James Elkin & W. Temple Webber Jr.	Pat Day (121) Neil Howard

THE 1990'S

YEAR (RACE NO.) DIS. (STARTERS)	WINNER OWNER(S)	JOCKEY (WEIGHT) TRAINER
1999 April 30-F (9th) 1 ⅛ Miles (7)	HOF (09) 3F-Silverbulletday Mike Pegram	Gary Stevens (121) Bob Baffert
1998 May 1-F (9th) 1 ⅛ Miles (13)	Keeper Hill John Chandler	David Flores (121) Bobby Frankel
1997 May 2-F (9th) 1 ⅛ Miles (9)	Blushing K.D. Jim & Sue Burns	Lonnie Meche (121) Sam David Jr.
1996 May 3-F (9th) 1 ⅛ Miles (6)	Pike Place Dancer Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro	Corey Nakatani (121) Jerry Hollendrofer
1995 May 5-F (9th) 1 ⅛ Miles (8)	Gal in a Ruckus John Oxley	Herb McCauley (121) John Ward Jr.
1994 May 6-F (9th) 1 ⅛ Miles (7)	Sardula Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Moss	Eddie Delahoussaye (121) Brian Mayberry
1993 April 30-F (9th) 1 ⅛ Miles (11)	Dispute Ogden Mills Phipps	Jerry Bailey (121) "Shug" McGaughey III

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SECOND THIRD	TIME (CONDITION) ODDS (MARGIN)	SIRE BRED (COLOR)	GROSS PURSE-GR. WINNER'S SHARE—OAKS #
Stone Legacy Flying Spur	1:48.87 (fast-108) 0.30-1 (20 ¼ lengths)	Medaglia d'Oro Kentucky (B.)	$554,500-Gr. I $336,914—135
Little Belle Pure Clan	1:50.01 (sloppy-99) 3.40-1 (5 lengths)	Proud Citizen Kentucky (B.)	$596,500-Gr. I $351,340—134
Octave High Heels	1:49.99 (muddy-104) 1.50-1 (4 ¼ lengths)	A.P. Indy Kentucky (Ch.)	$589,200-Gr. I $332,428—133
Ermine 3F-Wait a While (via DQ of Bushfire)	1:50.07 (fast-92) 47.10-1 (1 ½ lengths)	Lemon Drop Kid Kentucky (Ch.)	$685,310-Gr. I $386,395—132
In the Gold Gallant Secret	1:50.23 (fast-90) 4.60-1 (2 lengths)	Summer Squall Kentucky (Ch.)	$554,400-Gr. I $343,728—131
Island Seed Madcap Escapade	1:50.81 (muddy-102) 2.30-1 (1 ¼ lengths)	Saint Ballado Kentucky (Dk B. or Br.)	$572,000-Gr. I $354,640—130
Santa Catarina Yell	SR-1:48.64 (fast-101) 18.20-1 (3 ¼ lengths)	Cape Town Kentucky (B.)	$573,800-Gr. I $355,756—129
Take Charge Lady Habibti	1:50.41 (fast-103) 20.00-1 (1 ¼ lengths)	Broad Brush Kentucky (B.)	$562,100-Gr. I $348,502—128
Real Cozzy Collect Call	1:48.85 (fast-99) 3.30-1 (2 ¾ lengths)	Seattle Slew Kentucky (B.)	$609,200-Gr. I $377,704—127
Rings a Chime Classy Cara	1:50.30 (fast-100) 4.90-1 (6 ¾ lengths)	A.P. Indy Kentucky (Ch.)	$610,800-Gr. I $378,696—126

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SECOND THIRD	TIME (CONDITION) ODDS (MARGIN)	SIRE BRED (COLOR)	GROSS PURSE-GR. WINNER'S SHARE—OAKS #
Dreams Gallore Sweeping Story	1:49.92 (fast-107) 0.10-1 (2 lengths)	Silver Deputy Kentucky (B.)	$551,000-Gr. I $336,914—125
3F-Banshee Breeze Really Polish	1:52 (fast-100) 3.30-1 (neck)	Deputy Minister Kentucky (B.)	$605,500-Gr. I $375,410—124
Tomisue's Delight Storm Song (via DQ of Sharp Cat)	1:50 1/5 (fast-104) 2.70-1 (2 ½ lengths)	Blushing John Kentucky (Ch.)	$584,700-Gr. I $362,514—123
Escena Cara Rafaela	1:49 4/5 (fast-101) 9.80-1 (neck)	Seattle Dancer Kentucky (B.)	$500,000-Gr. I $325,000—122
Urbane Sneaky Quiet	1:50 (fast-99) 34.00-1 (1/4 length)	Bold Ruckus Canada (Ch.)	$361,600-Gr. I $235,040—121
Lakeway Dianes Halo	1:51 (good-99) 1.50-1 (head)	Storm Cat Kentucky (B.)	$283,600-Gr. I $184,340—120
Eliza Quinpool	1:52 2/5 (fast-93) 5.10-1 (1 ¼ lengths)	Danzig Kentucky (B.)	$294,200-Gr. I $191,230—119

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THE 1990'S

YEAR (RACE NO.) DIS. (STARTERS)	WINNER OWNER(S)	JOCKEY (WEIGHT) TRAINER
1992 May 1-F (9th) 1 ⅛ Miles (6)	Luv Me Luv Me Not Philip Maas	Fabio Arguello Jr. (121) Glenn Wismer
1991 May 3-F (9th) 1 ⅛ Miles (10)	Lite Light Oaktown Stable	Corey Nakatani (121) Jerry Hollendrofer
1990 May 4-F (9th) 1 ⅛ Miles (10)	Seaside Attraction Overbrook Farm	Chris McCarron (121) D. Wayne Lukas

THE 1980'S

YEAR (RACE NO.) DIS. (STARTERS)	WINNER OWNER(S)	JOCKEY (WEIGHT) TRAINER
1989 May 5-F (9th) 1 ⅛ Miles (5)	3F-Open Mind Eugene Klein	Angel Cordero Jr. (121) D. Wayne Lukas
1988 May 6-F (9th) 1 ⅛ Miles (10)	Goodbye Halo Arthur B. Hancock III & Alex Campbell Jr.	Pat Day (121) Charlie Whittingham
1987 May 1-F (9th) 1 ⅛ Miles (8)	Buryyourbelief D.S. Bray Jr.	Jose Santos (121) Laz Barrera
1986 May 2-F (9th) 1 ⅛ Miles (12)	3F-Tiffany Lass Aaron Jones	Gary Stevens (121) Laz Barrera
1985 May 3-F (9th) 1 ⅛ Miles (9)	Fran's Valentine Green Thumb Farm	Pat Valenzuela (121) Joe Manzi
1984 May 4-F (9th) 1 ⅛ Miles (6)	Lucky Lucky Lucky Leslie Combs II & Equites Stable	Angel Cordero Jr. (121) D. Wayne Lukas
1983 May 6-F (8th) 1 ⅛ Miles (7)	HOF (91) Princess Rooney Paula Tucker	Jacinto Vasquez (121) Frank Gomez
1982 April 30-F (8th) 1 ⅛ Miles (7)	Blush With Pride Stonereath Farm	Bill Shoemaker (121) D. Wayne Lukas
1981 May 1-F (8th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (6)	Heavenly Cause Ryehill Farm	Laffit "The Pirate" Pincay Jr. (121) Woody Stephens
1980 May 2-F (8th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (8)	HOF (97) Bold 'n Determined Saron Stable	Eddie Delahoussaye (121) Neil Drysdale

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YEAR (RACE NO.) DIS. (STARTERS)	WINNER OWNER(S)	JOCKEY (WEIGHT) TRAINER
1979 May 4-F (8th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (6)	HOF (85) 3F-Davona Dale Calumet Farm	Jorge Velasquez (121) John Veitch

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SECOND THIRD	TIME (CONDITION) ODDS (MARGIN)	SIRE BRED (COLOR)	GROSS PURSE-GR. WINNER'S SHARE—OAKS #
Pleasant Stage Prospectors Delite	1:51 2/5 (fast-90) 11.80-1 (1/2 length)	It's Freezing Kentucky (B.)	$280,700-Gr. I $182,455—118
Withallprobability Til Forbid	SR-1:48 4/5 (fast) 0.90-1 (10 lengths)	Majestic Light Kentucky (B.)	$318,900-Gr. I $207,285—117
3F-Go for Wand Bright Candles	1:52 4/5 (muddy) e-8.10-1 (3 lengths)	Seattle Slew Kentucky (B.)	$241,400-Gr. I $156,910—116

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SECOND THIRD	TIME (CONDITION) ODDS (MARGIN)	SIRE BRED (COLOR)	GROSS PURSE-GR. WINNER'S SHARE—OAKS #
Imaginary Lady Blondeinamotel	1:50 3/5 (sloppy) e-0.30-1 (2 ¼ lengths)	Deputy Minister Kentucky (Ch.)	$231,600-Gr. I $150,540—115
Jeanne Jones Willa on the Move	1:50 2/5 (fast) 0.90-1 (3 ¼ lengths)	Halo Kentucky (Ch.)	$241,100-Gr. I $156,715—114
Hometown Queen Super Cook	1:50 2/5 (fast) 8.00-1 (2 ¾ lengths)	Believe It New York (B.)	$239,100-Gr. I $155,415—113
Life At The Top Family Style	1:50 3/5 (fast) 1.20-1 (head)	Bold Forbes Kentucky (Dk B. or Br.)	$187,850-Gr. I $122,103—112
Foxy Deen Rascal Lass	SR-1:50 (fast) 3.00-1 (3/4 length)	Saros California (Dk B. or Br.)	$182,100-Gr. I $118,365—111
Miss Oceana My Darling One	1:51 4/5 (good) 6.00-1 (nose)	Chieftain Kentucky (B.)	$173,400-Gr. I $112,710—110
Bright Crocus Bemissed	1:50 4/5 (fast) 0.20-1 (1 ¼ length)	Verbatim Kentucky (Gr.)	$573,800-Gr. I $116,968—109
Before Dawn Flying Partner	SR-1:50 1/5 (fast) 2.00-1 (3/4 length)	Blushing Groom Kentucky (Ch.)	$193,300-Gr. I $126,133—108
De La Rose 3F-Wayward Lass	1:43 4/5 (fast) e-1.50-1 (nose)	Grey Dawn-FR Maryland (Ro.)	$124,000-Gr. I $79,300—107
Mitely Lively Honest And True	1:44 4/5 (fast) 0.60-1 (1 ½ lengths)	Bold And Brave Kentucky (B.)	$129,100-Gr. I $83,915—106

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SECOND THIRD	TIME (CONDITION) ODDS (MARGIN)	SIRE BRED (COLOR)	GROSS PURSE-GR. WINNER'S SHARE—OAKS #
Himalayan Prize Spot	1:47 1/5 (sloppy) 0.40-1 (4 ¼ lengths)	Best Turn Kentucky (B.)	$128,100-Gr. I $83,590—105

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1978 May 5-F (8th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (11)	White Star Line Newstead Farm	Eddie Maple (121) Woody Stephens
1977 May 6-F (8th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (12)	Sweet Alliance Windfields Farm (E.P. Taylor)	Chris McCarron (121) Grover "Buddy" Delp
1976 April 30-F (8th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (7)	Optimistic Gal Mrs. B.R. Firestone	Braulio Baeza (121) LeRoy Jolley
1975 May 2-F (8th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (11)	Sun and Snow C.V. Whitney	Garth Patterson (121) George Poole
1974 May 3-F (8th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (14)	Quaze Quilt Fred W. Hooper	Bill Gavidia (121) Tommy Kelley (Chuck Parke)
1973 May 4-F (8th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (13)	Bag of Tunes C.V. Whitney	Danny Gargan (121) George Poole
1972 May 1-F (8th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (7)	HOF (76) 3F-Susan's Girl Fred W. Hooper	Victor Tejada (121) John W. Russell
1971 April 30-F (8th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (12)	Silent Beauty Leslie Combs II	Kenny Knapp (121) R.J. Fischer
1970 May 1-F (8th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (11)	Lady Vi-E. Albert H. & Albert M. Stall	Dave Whited (121) John Oxley

THE 1960'S

YEAR (RACE NO.) DIS. (STARTERS)	WINNER OWNER(S)	JOCKEY (WEIGHT) TRAINER
1969 May 2-F (8th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (8)	Hail to Patsy Walter Kitchen	David Kassen (121) Lloyd "Boo" Gentry Jr.
1968 May 3-F (8th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (14)	HOF (74) 3F-Dark Mirage Lloyd Miller	Manuel Yeaza (121) Everett King
1967 May 5-F (8th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (8)	Nancy Jr. Hidden Valley Farm	Johnny Sellers (121) Stanley Rieser
1966 May 6-F (8th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (10)	Native Street Aisco Stable	Don Brumfield (121) Les Lear
1965 April 30-F (8th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (10)	Amerivan Mary Keim	Ron Turcotte (121) Mary Keim
1964 May 1-F (8th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (9)	Blue Norther Mrs. William R. Hawn	Bill Shoemaker (121) Wally Dunn
1963 May 3-F (8th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (5)	Sally Ship Cain Hoy Stable	Manuel Yeaza (121) Woody Stephens

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SECOND THIRD	TIME (CONDITION) ODDS (MARGIN)	SIRE BRED (COLOR)	GROSS PURSE-GR. WINNER'S SHARE—OAKS #
Grenzen Bold Rendezvous	1:45 1/5 (good) 2.60-1 (2 lengths)	Northern Dancer Virginia (B.)	$93,675-Gr. I $60,889—104
3F-Our Mims Mrs. Warren	ESR-1:43 3/5 (fast) 10.40-1 (2 ½ lengths)	Sir Ivor Virginia (B.)	$93,675-Gr. II $60,889—103
Comfort Zone Carmelita Gibbs	1:44 3/5 (fast) 0.20-1 (4 ¼ lengths)	Sir Ivor Kentucky (Dk B. or Br.)	$61,825-Gr. II $40,186—102
Funalon Funny Cat	1:44 3/5 (fast) 3.90-1 (neck)	Hawaii Kentucky (Ro.)	$65,100-Gr. II $42,315—101
Special Team Kaye's Commander	1:46 3/5 (good) e-15.20-1 (5 lengths)	Specialmante Florida (Ch.)	$67,125-Gr. II $43,631—100
La Prevoyante Coraggioso	1:44 1/5 (fast) a-6.30-1 (5 lengths)	Herbager Kentucky (Ch.)	$67,150-Gr. II $67,150—99
Barely Even Fairway Flyer	1:44 1/5 (fast) 0.30-1 (1 length)	Quadrangle Florida (B.)	$61,375 $39,894—98
Grafitti* At Arms Length	1:44 1/5 (fast) 14.00-1 (1/2 length)	Crème dela Creme Kentucky (Dk B. or Br.)	$64,850 $42,153—97
Glenary Artists Proof	1:44 4/5 (fast) 6.60-1 (head)	Swaps Kentucky (B.)	$63,750 $41,438—96

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SECOND THIRD	TIME (CONDITION) ODDS (MARGIN)	SIRE BRED (COLOR)	GROSS PURSE WINNER'S SHARE—OAKS #
Double Delta Mrs. Jo Jo	1:44 2/5 (fast) 2.20-1 (5 lengths)	Hail to Reason Kentucky (Dk B. or Br.)	$59,850 $38,903—95
Miss Ribot Lady Tramp	1:44 3/5 (fast) 1.20-1 (4 ½ lengths)	Persian Road-GB Kentucky (Dk B. or Br.)	$63,750 $41,438—94
Gay Sailorette 3F-Furl Sail	1:44 (fast) 29.90-1 (1 ¼ lengths)	Tim Tam Kentucky (B.)	$60,400 $39,260—93
3F-Lady Pitt (via DQ of Justakiss) Naidni Diam	1:44 4/5 (fast) 2.90-1 (head)	Native Dancer Florida (Gr.)	$60,550 $39,358—92
Gold Digger Terentia*	1:44 2/5 (fast) 9.10-1 (1/2 length)	Amerigo Virginia (B.)	$48,525 $31,541—91
Miss Cavandish Road to Romance	1:44 1/5 (fast) 0.60-1 (1/2 length)	Windy City-GB Kentucky (Ch.)	$47,975 $31,184—90
Bonnie's Girl Power to Strike	1:44 4/5 (fast) 1.90-1 (5 lengths)	Turn-to-IRE Kentucky (Br.)	$46,100 $29,965—89

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1962 May 4-F (8th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (6)	HOF (67) 3F-Cicada Meadow Stable	Bill Shoemaker (121) Casey Hayes
1961 May 5-F (8th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (11)	My Portrait Fred W. Hooper	Baulio Baeza (116) Chuck Parke
1960 May 6-F (7th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (8)	Make Sail Cain Hoy Stable	Manuel Yeaza (116) Woody Stephens

THE 1950'S

YEAR (RACE NO.) DIS. (STARTERS)	WINNER OWNER(S)	JOCKEY (WEIGHT) TRAINER
1959 May 1-F (7th-Div.1) 1 1⁄16 Miles (8)	Wedlock Paul Shawhan	"Gentleman" John Rotz (116) Paul Shawman
1959 May 1-F (8th-Div.2) 1 1⁄16 Miles (8)	Hidden Talent Cain Hoy Stable	Manuel Yeaza (121) Woody Stephens
1958 May 2-F (7th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (11)	Bug Brush C.V. Whitney	Eddie "The Master" Arcaro (116) Sylvester Veitch
1957 May 3-F (7th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (11)	Lori-El Al Berke & Mike Soto	Lois C. Cook (121) Mike Soto
1956 May 4-F (7th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (9)	Princess Turia Calumet Farm	Bill Hartack (116) H.A. "Jimmy" Jones
1955 May 6-F (7th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (9)	Lalun Cain Hoy Stable	Henry Moreno (116) Lloyd "Boo" Gentry Jr.
1954 April 30-F (7th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (12)	Fascinator Maine Chance Farm	Tony DeSpirito (121) Eddie Neloy
1953 May 1-F (7th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (11)	Bubbley Calumet Farm	Eddie "The Master" Arcaro (116) Ben A. Jones
1952 May 2-F (7th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (15)	HOF (87) 3F-Real Delight Calumet Farm	Eddie "The Master" Arcaro (121) Ben A. Jones
1951 May 4-F (7th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (14)	How H.B. Delman	Eddie "The Master" Arcaro (116) Horatio Luro
1950 May 5-F (7th) 1 1⁄16 Miles (8)	Ari's Mona J.C. Hauer	Bill Boland (116) J.C. Hauer

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SECOND THIRD	TIME (CONDITION) ODDS (MARGIN)	SIRE BRED (COLOR)	GROSS PURSE WINNER'S SHARE—OAKS #
Flaming Page Fortunate Isle	1:44 3/5 (sloppy) 0.10-1 (3 lengths)	Bryan G. Kentucky (B.)	$42,800 $27,820—88
Play Time Times Two	1:47 (sloppy) 5.40-1 (neck)	Olympia Alabama (B.)	$43,500 $28,275—87
Quaze Airmans Guide	1:44 1/5 (fast) 14.00-1 (neck)	Ambiorix-FR Kentucky (Br.)	$40,550 $26,358—86

THE 1950'S

SECOND THIRD	TIME (CONDITION) ODDS (MARGIN)	SIRE BRED (COLOR)	GROSS PURSE WINNER'S SHARE—OAKS #
Ray's Fairy Gold Aesthetic	1:45 (fast) 17.00-1 (2 ½ lengths)	Rough 'n Tumble Florida (B.)	$24,475 $15,909—85
Indian Maid Kathy H.	1:44 2/5 (fast) 3.00-1 (1 ¼ lengths)	Dark Star Kentucky (B.)	$24,475 $15,909—85
Galarullah Hasty Doll	1:44 4/5 (sloppy) 1.70-1 (2 ¼ lengths)	Nasrullah-GB Kentucky (B.)	$41,900 $27,235—84
Pillow Talk Dale's Delight	1:44 4/5 (fast) 5.40-1 (4 lengths)	Eternal Reward Kentucky (Dk B.)	$42,350 $30,700—83
3F-Doubledogdare Tournure	1:44 4/5 (fast) 1.40-1 (nose)	Heliopolis-GB Kentucky (Ch.)	$30,450 $21,650—82
Lea Lane Mazza	1:46 (fast) 9.20-1 (1 length)	Djeddah-FR Kentucky (B.)	$30,150 $21,350—81
Queen Hopeful Blue Violin	1:45 (fast) 17.20-1 (1 length)	War Jeep Kentucky (B.)	$31,000 $22,200—80
Cerise Reine Arab Actress	1:45 3/5 (good) 1.00-1 (1 ¼ lengths)	Bull Lea Kentucky (Dk B.)	$30,550 $21,750—79
Whirla Lea Big Mo	1:45 2/5 (fast) 0.50-1 (1 ¾ lengths)	Bull Lea Kentucky (B.)	$31,900 $23,100—78
Astro Sickle's Image	1:45 3/5 (fast) 3.30-1 (2 ¾ lengths)	Princequillo-IRE Virginia (Br.)	$31,500 $22,700—77
Wondring Diamond Lane	TR-1:43 3/5 (fast) 2.60-1 (3/4 lengths)	Kings Blue n/a (Blk.)	$29,850 $21,050—76

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STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

MOST WINS, JOCKEY:

4, Eddie Arcaro (1951, '52, '53 & '58)

4, Manuel Yeaza (1959 Div. 2, '60, '63 & '68)

3, Jerry Bailey (1993, 2001 & '05)

3, Danny Connelly (1920, '22 & '27)

3, Chris McCarron (1977, '90 & 2002)

3, John Stoval (1882, '83 & '89)

MOST WINS, TRAINER:

5, Woody Stephens (1959 Div. 2, '60, '63, '78 & '81)

5, D. Wayne Lukas (1982, '84, '89, '90 & 2022)

4, Ben A. Jones (1943, '49, '52 & '53)

4, Todd Pletcher (2004, '07, '13 & '21)

3, Edward Corrigan (1884, '85 & 1903)

3, Jerry Hollendrofer (1991, '96 & 2010)

3, Larry Jones (2008, '12 & '15)

3, Bob Baffert (1999, 2011 & '17)

MOST WINS, OWNER:

6, Calumet Farm (1943, '49, '52, '53 & '79)

4, Cain Hoy Stable (Harry Guggenheim) (1955, '59 Div. 2, '60 & '63)

4, Thomas Clay McDowell (1899, 1906, '08 & '15)

3, Ed Corrigan (1884, '85 & 1903)

3, C.V. Whitney (1936, '58 & '75)

3, Brererton C. Jones (2008, '12 & '15)

2, Audley Farm (B.B. Jones) (1924 & '28)

2, Bashford Manor (George J. Long) (1894 & 1916)

2, Hal Price Headley (1930 & '38)

2, Fred W. Hooper (1961 & '72)

MOST WINS, OWNER (CONT.):

2, Talbot Bros. (1891 & 1902)

2, Winchell Thoroughbreds (2005 & '14)

MOST WINS, BREEDER:

6, Calumet Farm (1943, '49, '52, '53 & '79)

MOST WINS, SIRE:

3, King Alfonso

HIGHEST $2 WIN (SINCE PARI-MUTUEL IN 1908):

$96.20 Lemons Forever (2006)

HIGHEST $2 EXACTA (FIRST OFFERED IN 1985):

$985.60 Lemons Forever-Ermine (2006)

HIGHEST $2 TRIFECTA (FIRST OFFERED IN 1995):

$12,186.60 Lemons Forever-Ermine-Wait a While (2006)

HIGHEST $1 SUPERFECTA (FIRST OFFERED IN 2002):

$44,551.50 Lemons Forever-Ermine-Wait a While-Wonder Lady Anne L (2006)

LOWEST $2 WIN (SINCE PARI-MUTUEL IN 1908):

$2.20 Cicada (1962) & Silverbulletday (1999)

LOWEST $2 EXACTA (FIRST OFFERED IN 1985):

$3.40 Open Mind/Imaginary Lady entry-Blondeinamotel (1989)

LOWEST $2 TRIFECTA (FIRST OFFERED IN 1995):

$131.00 Rags to Riches-Octave-High Heels (2007)

STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

LOWEST $1 SUPERFECTA (FIRST OFFERED IN 2002):

$215.80 Rachel Alexandra-Stone Legacy-Flying Spur-Be Fair (2009)

FAVORITES RECORD (SINCE PARI-MUTUEL IN 1924):

102-37-24-12 (Win=36.3%; ITM=71.6%)

SHORTEST PRICED FAVORITE (SINCE 1924):

0.10-1, Silverbulletday (1999-1st)

LONGEST PRICED FAVORITE (SINCE 1924):

4.70-1, Kumari Continent (2000-9th)

LARGEST WIN MARGIN:

20 ¼ lengths, Rachel Alexandra (2009)

SMALLEST WIN MARGIN:

nose:

White Frost over Rosinante (1897)

Cream over Floral Park (1913)

Rose of Sharon over Lady Broadcast (1929)

Princess Turia over Doubledogdare (1956)

Heavenly Cause over De La Rose (1981)

Lucky Lucky Lucky over Miss Oceana (1984)

Blind Luck over Evening Jewel (2010)

MOST WINS BY POST POSITION (SINCE 1930):

16, Post 4

LEAST WINS BY POST POSITION (SINCE 1930):

0, Post 15

FASTEST SPLITS–¼ MILE:

:22.45, Yuuguri
(2022-finished 13th of 14)

FASTEST SPLITS–½ MILE:

:46.00, Madcap Escapade
(2004-finished 3rd of 11)

FASTEST SPLITS–¾ MILE:

1:09.99, Madcap Escapade
(2004-finished 3rd of 11)

FASTEST SPLITS–1 MILE:

1:35.67, Santa Catarina
(2003-finished 3nd of 12)

DISQUALIFICATIONS:

Gamine (2020, 3rd to 9th)

Bushfire (2006, 3rd to 6th)

Sharp Cat (1997, 3rd to 8th)

Justakiss (1966, 2nd to 10th)

Glide (1924, 1st to off-the-board)

Elsie D (1896, 3rd to 5th)

LARGEST PRE-OAKS EARNINGS:

$1,750,130, Silverbulletday (1999)

RECORD PURSE:

$1,500,000 (2024)

RECORD ATTENDANCE:

124,489 (2016)

RECORD ALL SOURCES OAKS DAY HANDLE:

$75.3 Million (2024)

RECORD KENTUCKY OAKS RACE HANDLE:

$24.3 Million (2022)

RECORD KENTUCKY OAKS DAY PURSES:

$5,781,542 (2024)


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KENTUCKY DERBY

WINNER'S LIST

KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS, ALPHABETICALLY (1875 - 2024)

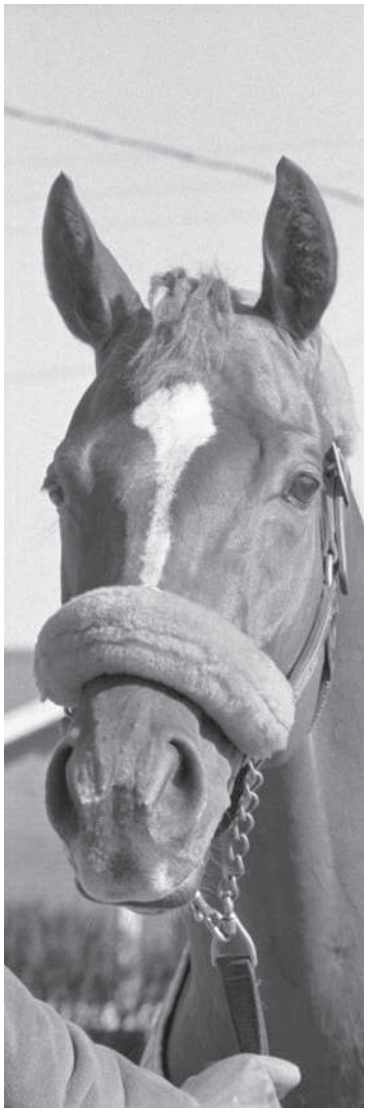
HORSE	YEAR	HORSE	YEAR	HORSE	YEAR
Affirmed	1978	Carry Back	1961	Gato Del Sol	1982
Agile	1905	Cavalcade	1934	Genuine Risk (f)	1980
Alan-a-Dale	1902	Chant	1894	George Smith	1916
Always Dreaming	2017	Charismatic	1999	Giacomo	2005
Alysheba	1987	Chateaugay	1963	Go for Gin	1994
American Pharoah	2015	Citation	1948	Grindstone	1996
Animal Kingdom	2011	Clyde Van Dusen (g)	1929	Halma	1895
Apollo (g)	1882	Count Fleet	1943	Hill Gail	1952
Aristides	1875	Count Turf	1951	Hindoo	1881
Assault	1946	Country House	2019	His Eminence	1901
Authentic	2020	Dark Star	1953	Hoop Jr.	1945
Azra	1892	Day Star	1878	I'll Have Another	2012
Baden-Baden	1877	Decidedly	1962	Iron Liege	1957
Barbaro	2006	Determine	1954	Jet Pilot	1947
Behave Yourself	1921	Donau	1910	Joe Cotton	1885
Ben Ali	1886	Donerail	1913	Johnstown	1939
Ben Brush	1896	Dust Commander	1970	Judge Himes	1903
Big Brown	2008	Elwood	1904	Justify	2018
Black Gold	1924	Exterminator (g)	1918	Kauai King	1966
Bold Forbes	1976	Ferdinand	1986	Kingman	1891
Bold Venture	1936	Flying Ebony	1925	Lawrin	1938
Brokers Tip	1933	Fonso	1880	Leonatus	1883
Bubbling Over	1926	Foolish Pleasure	1975	Lieut. Gibson	1900
Buchanan	1884	Forward Pass	1968	Lil E. Tee	1992
Burgoo King	1932	Funny Cide (g)	2003	Lookout	1893
California Chrome	2014	Fusaichi Pegasus	2000	Lord Murphy	1879
Cannonade	1974	Gallahadion	1940	Lucky Debonair	1965
Canonero II	1971	Gallant Fox	1930	Macbeth II (g)	1888

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HORSE	YEAR
Mage	2023
Majestic Prince	1969
Mandaloun	2021
Manuel	1899
Meridian	1911
Middleground	1950
Mine That Bird	2009
Monarchos 2	001
Montrose	1887
Morvich	1922
Mystik Dan	2024
Needles	1956
Northern Dancer-CAN	1964
Nyquist	2016
Old Rosebud (g)	1914
Omaha	1935
Omar Khayyam-GB	1917
Orb	2013
Paul Jones (g)	1920
Pensive	1944
Pink Star	1907
Plaudit	1898
Pleasant Colony	1981
Ponder	1949
Proud Clarion	1967
Real Quiet	1998
Regret (f)	1915
Reigh Count	1928
Rich Strike	2022
Riley	1890
Riva Ridge	1972

HORSE	YEAR
Sea Hero	1993
Seattle Slew	1977
Secretariat	1973
Shut Out	1942
Silver Charm	1997
Sir Barton	1919
Sir Huon	1906
Smarty Jones	2004
Spectacular Bid	1979
Spend a Buck	1985
Spokane	1889
Stone Street	1908
Street Sense	2007
Strike the Gold	1991
Sunday Silence	1989
Sunny's Halo-CAN	1983
Super Saver	2010
Swale	1984
Swaps	1955
Thunder Gulch	1995
Tim Tam	1958
Tomy Lee-GB	1959
Twenty Grand	1931
Typhoon II	1897
Unbridled	1990
Vagrant (g)	1876
Venetian Way	1960
War Admiral	1937
War Emblem	2002
Whirlaway	1941
Whiskery	1927

HORSE	YEAR
Whiskery	1927
Winning Colors (f)	1988
Wintergreen	1909
Worth	1912
Zev	1923



1978 | The 104th Kentucky Derby winner Affirmed on the backside of Churchill Downs

THE ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY

RACE	WINS	BOTH	DERBY WINNER (PREP FINISH)
Iroqouis	0	0	
Champagne	23	10	Super Saver (2010, 4th)
Breeders' Futurity	8	3	Street Sense (2007, 3rd)
American Pharoah	3	2	Nyquist (2016, 1st)
Breeders' Cup Juvenile	6	2	Nyquist (2016, 1st)
Kentucky Jockey Club	7	5	Super Saver (2010, 1st)
Remsen	6	6	Thunder Gulch (1995, 1st)
Los Alamitos Futurity	6	1	Giacomo (2005, 2nd)
Springboard Mile	0	0	
Gun Runner	1	0	Rich Strike (2022, 5th)
Jerome	0	0	
Smarty Jones	1	0	Mystik Dan (2024, 5th)
Sham	2	1	Authentic (2020, 1st)
Lecomte	2	0	Mandaloun (2021, 3rd)
Southwest	3	2	Mystik Dan (2024, 1st)
Withers	0	0	
Holy Bull	3	2	Barbaro (2006, 1st)
Robert B. Lewis	3	1	I'll Have Another (2012, 1st)
Sam F. Davis	0	0	
Risen Star	3	1	Mandaloun (2021, 1st)
Sunland Derby	1	0	Mine That Bird (2009, 4th)
Rebel	3	3	American Pharoah (2015, 1st)
John Battaglia Memorial	1	0	Rich Strike (2022, 4th)
Gotham	1	1	Secretariat (1973, 1st)
San Felipe	13	6	Authentic (2020, 1st)
Fountain of Youth	14	5	Mage (2023, 4th)

KENTUCKY DERBY

TOP 3 (DERBY FINISH)	TOP 5 (DERBY FINISH)	RECORD SINCE 1980
Midnight Bourbon (2021, 2nd)	Midnight Bourbon (2021, 2nd)	30-0-1-1
Midnight Bourbon (2021, 2nd)	Midnight Bourbon (2021, 2nd)	65-2-6-2
Two Phil's (2023, 2nd)	Two Phil's (2023, 2nd)	64-3-7-5
Nyquist (2016, 1st)	Game Winner (2019, 5th)	37-3-4-3
Hot Rod Charlie (2021, 2nd)	Hot Rod Charlie (2021, 2nd)	107-6-9-9
Tiz the Law (2020, 2nd)	Tiz the Law (2020, 2nd)	59-2-2-4
Sierra Leone (2024, 2nd)	Sierra Leone (2024, 2nd)	53-3-4-3
Firing Line (2015, 2nd)	Improbable (2019, 4th)	69-5-8-4
	Suddenbreakingnews (2016, 5th)	6-0-0-0
Rich Strike (2022, 1st)	Rich Strike (2022, 1st)	5-1-1-0
		2-0-0-0
Mystik Dan (2024, 1st)	Mystik Dan (2024, 1st) &	12-1-0-1
	Catching Freedom (2024, 4th)	
Authentic (2020, 1st)	Authentic (2020, 1st)	18-2-1-0
Two Phil's (2023, 2nd)	Two Phil's (2023, 2nd)	39-2-4-1
Mystik Dan (2024, 1st)	Mystik Dan (2024, 1st)	42-3-2-3
Revolutionary (2013, 3rd)	Hit Show (2023, 5th)	11-0-0-1
Tiz the Law (2020, 2nd)	Mo Donegal (2022, 5th)	50-3-3-2
Hot Rod Charlie (2021, 2nd)	Hot Rod Charlie (2021, 2nd)	50-3-4-3
Musket Man (2009, 3rd)	Musket Man (2009, 3rd)	30-0-1-2
Sierra Leone (2024, 2nd)	Sierra Leone (2024, 2nd) &	76-3-6-6
	Catching Freedom (2024, 4th)	
Firing Line (2015, 2nd)	Firing Line (2015, 2nd)	12-1-1-0
Lookin At Lee (2017, 2nd)	Improbable (2019, 4th)	63-3-2-3
Rich Strike (2022, 1st)	Rich Strike (2022, 1st)	15-1-0-1
Aptitude (2000, 2nd)	Samraat (2014, 5th)	49-0-2-0
Authentic (2020, 1st)	Authentic (2020, 1st)	87-9-6-5
Mage (2023, 1st)	Mage (2023, 1st)	101-7-7-4

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RACE	WINS	BOTH	DERBY WINNER (PREP FINISH)
Tampa Bay Derby	2	1	Super Saver (2010, 3rd)
Jeff Ruby Steaks	3	2	Rich Strike (2022, 3rd)
Louisiana Derby	5	2	Mandaloun (2021, 6th)
Florida Derby	25	15	Mage (2023, 2nd)
Arkansas Derby	8	3	Mystik Dan (2024, 3rd)
Wood Memorial	20	11	Funny Cide (2003, 2nd)
Blue Grass	23	11	Street Sense (2007, 2nd)
Santa Anita Derby	19	10	Authentic (2020, 1st)
Lexington	2	1	Charismatic (1999, 1st)

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KENTUCKY DERBY

TOP 3 (DERBY FINISH)	TOP 5 (DERBY FINISH)	RECORD SINCE 1980
Tacitus (2019, 3rd)	Tacitus (2019, 3rd)	47-2-24
Two Phil's (2023, 2nd)	Two Phil's (2023, 2nd)	77-3-6-4
Epicenter (2022, 2nd)	Catching Freedom (2024, 4th)	99-4-6-5
Mage (2023, 1st)	Mage (2023, 1st)	128-14-9-5
Mystik Dan (2024, 1st)	Mystik Dan (2024, 1st)	124-8-5-9
Tacitus (2019, 3rd)	Hit Show (2023, 5th)	102-6-5-4
Sierra Leone (2024, 2nd)	Sierra Leone (2024, 2nd)	165-7-12-10
Authentic (2020, 1st)	Authentic (2020, 1st)	127-12-9-9
Proud Citizen (2002, 2nd)	Disarm (2023, 4th)	39-2-3-4



2024 | 150th Kentucky Derby Winner Mystik Dan running in the Southwest Stakes
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STAKES & TRACK RECORD - 1:59.40, SECRETARIAT (1973) H=Horse of the Year | HOF=Hall of Fame (Year Enshrined)

THE 2020'S

YEAR (RACE NO.) DIS. (STARTERS)	WINNER (AGE/SEX) OWNER(S)	JOCKEY (WEIGHT) TRAINER
2024 May 4-Sa (12th) 1 ¼ Miles (20)	Mystik Dan (3c) Lance Gasaway, 4 G Racing LLC, Daniel Hamby III & Valley View Farm LLC	Brian Hernandez Jr. (126) Kenny McPeek
2023 May 6-Sa (12th) 1 ¼ Miles (18)	Mage (3c) OGMA Investments LLC, Ramiro Restrepo, Sterling Racing LLC & CMNWLTH	Javier Castellano (126) Gustavo Delgado
2022 May 7-Sa (12th) 1 ¼ Miles (20)	Rich Strike (3c) RED TR-Racing LLC	Sunny Leon (126) Eric Reed
2021 May 1-Sa (12th) 1 ¼ Miles (19)	Mandaloun (3c) via DQ of Medina Spirit Juddmonte	Florent Geroux (126) Brad Cox
2020 Sept 5-F (14th) 1 ⅛ Miles (15)	H3-Authentic (3c) Spendthrift Farm LLC, MyRaceHorse Stable, Madaket Stables LLC & Starlight Racing	John Velazquez (126) Bob Baffert

THE 2010'S

YEAR (RACE NO.) DIS. (STARTERS)	WINNER (AGE/SEX) OWNER(S)	JOCKEY (WEIGHT) TRAINER
2019 May 4-Sa (12th) 1 ¼ Miles (19)	Country House (3c) via DQ of Maximum Security Mrs. J.V. Shields Jr., E.J.M. McFadden Jr. & LNJ Foxwoods	Flavien Prat (126) Bill Mott
2018 May 5-Sa (12th) 1 ¼ Miles (20)	HOF (24) H3-Justify (3c) WinStar Farm, China Horse Club, Starlight Racing & Head of Plains Partners	Mike Smith (126) Bob Baffert
2017 May 6-Sa (12th) 1 ¼ Miles (20)	Always Dreaming (3c) MeB Racing, Brooklyn Boyz, Teresa Viola, St Elias, Siena Farm & West Point	John Velazquez (126) Todd Pletcher
2016 May 7-Sa (12th) 1 ¼ Miles (20)	Nyquist (3c) Reddam Racing LLC (Ahmed Zayat)	Mario Gutierrez (126) Doug O'Neill
2015 May 2-Sa (11th) 1 ¼ Miles (18)	HOF (21) H3-American Pharoah (3c) Zayat Stables LLC (Ahmed Zayat)	Victor Espinoza (126) Bob Baffert
2014 May 2-Sa (11th) 1 ¼ Miles (19)	HOF (23) H3-California Chrome (3c) Steve Coburn & Perry Martin	Victor Espinoza (126) Art Sherman
2013 May 4-Sa (11th) 1 ¼ Miles (19)	Orb (3c) Stuart S. Janney III & Phipps Stable (Ogden Mills "Dinny" Phipps)	Joel Rosario (126) Claude "Shug" McGaughey III
2012 May 5-Sa (11th) 1 ¼ Miles (20)	3-I'll Have Another (3c) Reddam Racing LLC (J. Paul Reddam)	Mario Gutierrez (126) Doug O' Neill
2011 May 7-Sa (11th) 1 ¼ Miles (19)	3-Animal Kingdom (3c) Team Valor International (Barry Irwin et al)	John Velazquez (126) Graham Motion
2010 May 1-Sa (11th) 1 ¼ Miles (20)	Super Saver (3c) WinStar Farm LLC (Kenny Troutt & Bill Casner)	Calvin Borel (126) Todd Pletcher

KENTUCKY DERBY PRESENTED BY WOODFORD RESERVE STAKES HISTORY (2020's - 1950's)

THE 2020'S

SECOND THIRD	TIME (CONDITION) ODDS (MARGIN)	SIRE BRED (COLOR)	GROSS PURSE-GR. WINNER'S SHARE—DERBY #
3-Sierra Leone Forever Young (JPN)	2:03.34 (fast) 18.61-1 (nose)	Goldencents Kentucky (B.)	$5,000,000-Gr. I $3,100,000—150
Two Phil's Angel of Empire	2:01.57 (fast) 15.21-1 (1 length)	Good Magic Kentucky (Ch.)	$3,000,000-Gr. I $1,860,000—149
3-Epicenter Zandon	2:02.61 (fast) 80.80-1 (3/4 length)	Keen Ice Kentucky (Ch.)	$3,000,000-Gr. I $1,860,000—148
Hot Rod Charlie 3-Essential Quality	2:01.02 (fast) 26.90-1 (1/2 length)	Into Mischief Kentucky (B.)	$3,000,000-Gr. I $1,860,000—147
Tiz the Law Mr. Big News	2:00.61 (fast) 8.40-1 (1 ¼ lengths)	Into Mischief Kentucky (B.)	$3,000,000-Gr. I $1,860,000—146

THE 2010'S

SECOND THIRD	TIME (CONDITION) ODDS (MARGIN)	SIRE BRED (COLOR)	GROSS PURSE-GR. WINNER'S SHARE—DERBY #
Code of Honor Tacitus	2:03.93 (sloppy) 65.20-1 (1 ¾ lengths)	Lookin At Lucky Kentucky (Ch.)	$3,000,000-Gr. I $1,860,000—145
Good Magic Audible	2:04.20 (sloppy) 2.90-1 (2 ½ lengths)	Scat Daddy Kentucky (Ch.)	$2,192,000-Gr. I $1,432,000—144
Lookin At Lee battle of Midway	2:03.59 (wet fast) 4.70-1 (2 ¾ lengths)	Bodemeister Kentucky (Dk B. or Br.)	$2,395,800-Gr. I $1,635,800—143
Exaggerator Gun Runner	2:01.31 (fast) 2.30-1 (1 ¼ lengths)	Uncle Mo Kentucky (B.)	$2,391,600-Gr. I $1,631,600—142
Firing Line Dortmund	2:03.02 (fast) 2.90-1 (1 length)	Pioneerof the Nile Kentucky (B.)	$2,178,800-Gr. I $1,418,800—141
Commanding Curve Danza	2:03.66 (fast) 2.50-1 (1 ¾ lengths)	Lucky Pulpit California (Ch.)	$2,177,800-Gr. I $1,417,800—140
Golden Soul Revolutionary	2:02.89 (sloppy) 5.40-1 (2 ½ lengths)	Malibu Moon Kentucky (B.)	$2,174,800-Gr. I $1,414,800—139
Bodemeister Dullahan	2:01.83 (fast) 15.30-1 (1 ½ lengths)	Flower Alley Kentucky (Ch.)	$2,219,600-Gr. I $1,459,600—138
Nehro Mucho Macho Man	2:02.04 (fast) 20.90-1 (2 ¾ lengths)	Leroidesanimaux-BRZ Kentucky (Ch.)	$2,171,800-Gr. I $1,411,800—137
Ice Box Paddy O'Prado	2:04.45 (sloppy) 8.00-1 (2 ½ lengths)	Maria's Mon Kentucky (B.)	$2,185,200-Gr. I $1,425,200—136

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THE 2000'S

YEAR (RACE NO.) DIS. (STARTERS)	WINNER (AGE/SEX) OWNER(S)	JOCKEY (WEIGHT) TRAINER
2009 May 2-Sa (10th) 1 ¼ Miles (19)	Mine That Bird (3g) Double Eagle Ranch (Mark Allen) & Buena Suerte Equine (Dr. Leonard Blach)	Calvin Borel (126) Bennie "Chip" Woodley Jr.
2008 May 3-Sa (10th) 1 ¼ Miles (20)	3-Big Brown (3c) IEAH Stables (Michael Iavarone) & Paul Pompa Jr.	Kent Desormeaux (126) Rick Dutrow Jr.
2007 May 5-Sa (10th) 1 ¼ Miles (20)	Street Sense (3c) Jim Tafel LLC	Calvin Borel (126) Carl Nafzger
2006 May 6-Sa (10th) 1 ¼ Miles (20)	Barbaro (3c) Lael Stables (Roy & Gretchen Jackson)	Edgar Prado (126) Miechael Matz
2005 May 7-Sa (10th) 1 ¼ Miles (20)	Giacomo (3c) Jerry & Ann Moss	Mike Smith (126) John Shirreffs
2004 May 1-Sa (10th) 1 ¼ Miles (18)	3-Smarty Jones (3c) Someday Farm (Roy & Pat Chapman)	Stewart Elliott (126) John Servis
2003 May 3-Sa (10th) 1 ¼ Miles (16)	3-Funny Cide (3g) Sackatoga Stable (Jack Knowlton et al)	Jose Santos (126) Barclay Tagg
2002 May 4-Sa (9th) 1 ⅛ Miles (18)	3-War Emblem (3c) The Thoroughbred Corp. (Prince Ahmed bin Salman)	Victor Espinoza (126) Bob Baffert
2001 May 5-Sa (9th) 1 ¼ Miles (17)	Monarchos (3c) John Oxley	Jorge Chavez (126) John Ward Jr.
2000 May 6-Sa (9th) 1 ¼ Miles (19)	Fusaichi Pegasus (3c) Fusao Sekiguchi	Kent Desormeaux (126) Neil Drysdale

THE 1990'S

YEAR (RACE NO.) DIS. (STARTERS)	WINNER (AGE/SEX) OWNER(S)	JOCKEY (WEIGHT) TRAINER
1999 May 1-Sa (8th) 1 ¼ Miles (19)	H3-Charismatic (3c) Bob & Beverly Lewis	Chris Antley (126) D. Wayne Lukas
1998 May 2-Sa (8th) 1 ¼ Miles (15)	3-Real Quiet (3c) Mike Pegram	Kent Desormeaux (126) Bob Baffert
1997 May 3-Sa (8th) 1 ¼ Miles (13)	HOF (07) 3-Silver Charm (3c) Bob & Beverly Lewis	Gary Stevens (126) Bob Baffert
1996 May 4-Sa (8th) 1 ¼ Miles (19)	Grindstone (3c) Overbrook Farm (William T. Young)	Jerry Bailey (126) D. Wayne Lukas
1995 May 6-Sa (8th) 1 ¼ Miles (19)	3-Thunder Gulch (3c) Michael Tabor	Gary Stevens (126) D. Wayne Lukas
1994 May 7-Sa (8th) 1 ¼ Miles (14)	Gor for Gin (3c) Bill Condren & Joe Cornacchia	Chris McCarron (126) Nick Zito
1993 May 1-Sa (8th) 1 ¼ Miles (19)	Sea Hero (3c) Rokeby Stable (Paul Mellon)	Jerry Bailey (126) Mac Miller

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THE 2000'S

SECOND THIRD	TIME (CONDITION) ODDS (MARGIN)	SIRE BRED (COLOR)	GROSS PURSE-GR. WINNER'S SHARE—DERBY #
Pioneerof the Nile Musket Man	2:02.66 (sloppy) 50.60-1 (6 ¾ lengths)	Birdstone Kentucky (B.)	$2,177,200-Gr. I $1,417,200—135
f-Eight Belles Denis of Cork	2:01.82 (fast) 2.40-1 (4 ¾ lengths)	Boundary Kentucky (B.)	$2,211,800-Gr. I $1,451,800——134
Hard Spun H-Curlin	2:02.17 (fast) 4.90-1 (2 ¼ lengths)	Street Cry-IRE Kentucky (Dk B.or Br.)	$2,210,000-Gr. I $1,450,000—133
Bluegrass Cat Steppenwolfer	2:01.36 (fast) 6.10-1 (6 ½ lengths)	Dynaformer Kentucky (Dk B. or Br.)	$2,213,200-Gr. I $1,453,200—132
Closing Argument 3-Afleet Alex	2:02.75 (fast) 50.30-1 (1/2 length)	Holy Bull Kentucky (Gr./Ro.)	$2,399,600-Gr. I $1,639,600—131
Lion Heart Imperialism	2:04.06 (sloppy) 4.10-1 (2 ¾ lengths)	Elusive Quality Pennsylvania (Ch.)	$1,184,800-Gr. I $884.800—130
Empire Maker Peace Rules	2:01.19 (fast) 12.80-1 (1 ¾ lengths)	Distorted Humor New York (Ch.)	$1,100,200-Gr. I $800,200—129
Proud Citizen Perfect Drift	2:01.13 (fast) 20.50-1 (4 lengths)	Our Emblem Kentucky (Dk B. or Br.)	$1,175,000-Gr. I $875,000—128
Invisible Ink Congaree	1:59.97 (fast) 10.50-1 (4 ¾ lengths)	Maria's Mon Kentucky (Gr./Ro.)	$1,112,000-Gr. I $812,000—127
Aptitude Impeachment	2:01.12 (fast) 2.30-1 (1 ½ lengths)	Mr. Prospector Kentucky (Ch.)	$1,188,400-Gr. I $888,400—126

THE 1990'S

SECOND THIRD	TIME (CONDITION) ODDS (MARGIN)	SIRE BRED (COLOR)	GROSS PURSE-GR. WINNER'S SHARE—DERBY #
Menifee Cat Thief	2:03.29 (fast) 31.30-1 (neck)	Summer Squall Kentucky (Ch.)	$1,186,200-Gr. I $886,200—125
Victory Gallop Indian Charlie	2:02.38 (fast) 8.40-1 (1/2 length)	Quiet American Kentucky (B.)	$1,038,800-Gr. I $738,800—124
Captain Bodgit Free House	2:02.44 (fast) 4.00-1 (head)	Silver Buck Florida (Gr./Ro.)	$1,000,000-Gr. I $700,000—123
Cavonnier Prince of Thieves	2:01.06 (fast) 5.90-1 (nose)	Unbridled Kentucky (Dk B. or Br.)	$1,169,800-Gr. I $869,800—122
Tejano Run Timber Country	2:01.27 (fast) 24.50-1 (2 ¼ lengths)	Gulch Kentucky (Ch.)	$957,400-Gr. I $707,400—121
Strodes Creek Blumin Affair	2:03.72 (sloppy) 9.10-1 (2 lengths)	Cormorant Kentucky (B.)	$878,800-Gr. I $628,800—120
3-Prairie Bayou Wild Gale	2:02.42 (fast) 12.90-1 (2 ½ lengths)	Polish Navy Virginia (B.)	$985,900-Gr. I $735,900—119

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THE 1990'S

YEAR (RACE NO.) DIS. (STARTERS)	WINNER (AGE/SEX) OWNER(S)	JOCKEY (WEIGHT) TRAINER
1992 May 2-Sa (8th) 1 ¼ Miles (18)	Lil E. Tee (3c) Cal Partee	Pat Day (126) Lynn Whiting
1991 May 4-Sa (8th) 1 ¼ Miles (16)	Strike the Gold (3c) Bill Condren, Joe Cornacchia & B. Giles Brophy	Chris Antley (126) Nick Zito
1990 May 5-Sa (8th) 1 ¼ Miles (15)	3-Unbridled (3c) Frances A. Genter Stable Inc.	Craig Perret (126) Carl Nafzger

THE 1980'S

YEAR (RACE NO.) DIS. (STARTERS)	WINNER (AGE/SEX) OWNER(S)	JOCKEY (WEIGHT) TRAINER
1989 May 6-Sa (8th) 1 ¼ Miles (15)	HOF (96) H3-Sunday Silence (3c) Arthur Hancock III, Ernest Gaillard & Charlie Whittingham	Pat Valenzuela (126) Charlie Whittingham
1988 May 7-Sa (8th) 1 ¼ Miles (17)	HOF (00) 3F-Winning Colors (3f) Eugene Klein	Gary Stevens (121) D. Wayne Lukas
1987 May 2-Sa (8th) 1 ¼ Miles (17)	HOF (93) 3-Alysheba (3c) Dorothy & Pamela Scharbauer	Chris McCarron (126) Jack Van Berg
1986 May 3-Sa (8th) 1 ¼ Miles (16)	Ferdinand (3c) Elizabeth Keck	Bill Shoemaker (126) Charlie Whittingham
1985 May 4-Sa (8th) 1 ¼ Miles (13)	H3-Spend a Buck (3c) Hunter Farm (Dennis Diaz)	Angel Cordero Jr. (126) Cam Gambolati
1984 May 5-Sa (8th) 1 ¼ Miles (20)	3-Swale (3c) Claiborne Farm (Seth Hancock)	Laffit Pincay Jr. (126) Woody Stephens
1983 May 7-Sa (8th) 1 ¼ Miles (20)	Sunny's Halo-CAN (3c) D.J. Foster Racing Stable	Eddie Delahoussaye (126) David Cross Jr.
1982 May 1-Sa (8th) 1 ¼ Miles (19)	Gato Del Sol (3c) Arthur Hancock III & Leone Peters	Eddie Delahoussaye (126) Eddie Gregson
1981 May 2-Sa (8th) 1 ¼ Miles (21)	3-Pleasant Colony (3c) Buckland Farm (Thomas Evans)	Jorge Velasquez (126) John Campo
1980 May 3-Sa (8th) 1 ¼ Miles (13)	HOF (86) 3F-Genuine Risk (3f) Mrs. Bertram (Diana) Firestone	Jacinto Vasquez (121) LeRoy Jolley

THE 1970'S

YEAR (RACE NO.) DIS. (STARTERS)	WINNER (AGE/SEX) OWNER(S)	JOCKEY (WEIGHT) TRAINER
1979 May 5-Sa (8th) 1 ¼ Miles (10)	HOF (82) 3-Spectacular Bid (3c) Hawksworth Farm (Harry, Teresa & Tom Meyerhoff)	Ronnie Franklin (126) Grover "Bud" Delp

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THE 1990'S

SECOND THIRD	TIME (CONDITION) ODDS (MARGIN)	SIRE BRED (COLOR)	GROSS PURSE-GR. WINNER'S SHARE—DERBY #
Casual Lies Dance Floor	2:03.04 (fast) 16.80-1 (1 length)	At the Threshold Pennsylvania (B.)	$974,800-Gr. I $724,800—118
Best Pal Mane Minister	2:03.08 (fast) 4.80-1 (1 ¾ lengths)	Alydar Kentucky (Ch.)	$905,800-Gr. I $655,800—117
Summer Squall Pleasant Tap	2:02 (good) 10.80-1 (3 ½ lengths)	Fappiano Florida (B.)	$756,000-Gr. I $581,000—116

THE 1980'S

SECOND THIRD	TIME (CONDITION) ODDS (MARGIN)	SIRE BRED (COLOR)	GROSS PURSE-GR. WINNER'S SHARE—DERBY #
Easy Goer Awe Inspiring	2:05 (muddy) 3.10-1 (2 ½ lengths)	Halo Kentucky (Dk B. or Br.)	$749,200-Gr. I $574,200—115
Forty Niner 3-Risen Star	2:02 1/5 (fast) 3.40-1 (neck)	Caro-IRE Kentucky (Ro.)	$793,600-Gr. I $611,200—114
Bet Twice Avies Copy	2:03 2/5 (fast) 8.40-1 (3/4 length)	Alydar New York (B.)	$793,600-Gr. I $618,600—113
Bold Arrangement-GB Broad Brush	2:02 4/5 (fast) 17.70-1 (2 ¼ lengths)	Nijinsky II Kentucky (Ch.)	$784,400-Gr. I $609,400—112
Stephan's Odyssey Chief's Crown	2:00 1/5 (fast) 4.10-1 (5 ¼ lengths)	Buckaroo Kentucky (B.)	$581,800-Gr. I $406,800—111
Coax Me Chad At The Threshold	2:02 2/5 (fast) 3.40-1 (3 ¼ lengths)	Seattle Slew Kentucky (Dk B.or Br.)	$712,400-Gr. I $537,400—110
Desert Wine Caveat	2:02 1/5 (fast) 2.50-1 (2 lengths)	Halo Canada (Ch.)	$531,000-Gr. I $426,000—109
Laser Light Reinvested	2:02 2/5 (fast) 21.20-1 (2 ½ lengths)	Cougar II Kentucky (Gr.)	$550,100-Gr. I $428,850—108
Woodchopper Partez	2:02 (fast) 3.50-1 (3/4 length)	His Majesty Virginia (Dk B. or Br.)	$413,450-Gr. I $317,200——107
Rumbo Jaklin Klugman	2:02 (fast) 13.30-1 (1 length)	Exclusive Native Kentucky (Ch.)	$339,300-Gr. I $250,550—106

THE 1970'S

SECOND THIRD	TIME (CONDITION) ODDS (MARGIN)	SIRE BRED (COLOR)	GROSS PURSE-GR. WINNER'S SHARE—DERBY #
General Assembly Golden Act	2:02 2/5 (fast) 0.60-1 (2 ¾ lengths)	Bold Bidder Kentucky (Gr.)	$317,400-Gr. I $228,650——105

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1978 May 6-Sa (8th) 1 ¼ Miles (11)	HOF (80) H3-Affirmed (3c) Harbor View Farm (Louis Wolfson)	Steve Cauthen (126) Laz Barrera
1977 May 7-Sa (8th) 1 ¼ Miles (15)	HOF (81) H3-Seattle Slew (3c) Karen Taylor	Jean Cruguet (126) Billy Turner Jr.
1976 May 1-Sa (8th) 1 ¼ Miles (9)	3-Bold Forbes (3c) E. Rodriguez Tizol	Angel Cordero Jr. (126) Laz Barrera
1975 May 3-Sa (8th) 1 ¼ Miles (15)	HOF (95) Foolish Pleasure (3c) John Greer	Jacinto Vasquez (126) LeRoy Jolley
1974 May 4-Sa (8th) 1 ¼ Miles (23)	Cannonade (3c) John Olin	Angel Cordero Jr. (126) Woody Stephens
1973 May 5-Sa (9th) 1 ¼ Miles (13)	HOF (74) H3-Secretariat (3c) Meadow Stable (Penny Chenery)	Ron Turcotte (126) Lucien Laurin
1972 May 2-Sa (9th) 1 ¼ Miles (16)	HOF (98) Riva Ridge (3c) Meadow Stable (Penny Chenery)	Ron Turcotte (126) Lucien Laurin
1971 May 1-Sa (9th) 1 ¼ Miles (20)	3-Canonero II (3c) Edgar Caibett	Gustavo Avila (126) Juan Arias
1970 May 2-Sa (9th) 1 ¼ Miles (17)	Dust Commander (3c) Robert Lehmann	Mike Manganello (126) Don Combs

THE 1960'S

YEAR (RACE NO.) DIS. (STARTERS)	WINNER (AGE/SEX) OWNER(S)	JOCKEY (WEIGHT) TRAINER
1969 May 3-Sa (8th) 1 ¼ Miles (8)	HOF (88) Majestic Prince (3c) Frank McMahon	Bill Hartack (126) Johnny Longden
1968 May 4-Sa (7th) 1 ¼ Miles (14)	3-Forward Pass (3c) via DQ of Dancer's Image Calumet Farm (Lucille Parker Wright Markey)	Ismael "Milo" Valenzuela (126) Henry Forrest
1967 May 6-Sa (7th) 1 ¼ Miles (14)	Proud Clarion (3c) Darby Dan Farm (John Galbreath)	Bobby Ussery (126)) Loyd "Boo" Gentry Jr.
1966 May 7-Sa (7th) 1 ¼ Miles (15)	Kauai King (3c) Ford Stable (Michael Ford)	Don Brumfield (126) Henry Forrest
1965 May 1-Sa (7th) 1 ¼ Miles (11)	Lucky Debonair (3c) Ada Rice	Bill Shoemaker (126) Frank Catrone
1964 May 2-Sa (7th) 1 ¼ Miles (12)	HOF (76) 3-Northern Dancer-CAN (3c) Windfields Farm (E.P. Taylor)	Bill Hartack (126) Horatio Luro
1963 May 4-Sa (7th) 1 ¼ Miles (9)	3-Chateaugay (3c) Darby Dan Farm (John Galbreath)	Braulio Baeza (126) James P. "Jimmy" Conway

THE 1970'S

SECOND THIRD	TIME (CONDITION) ODDS (MARGIN)	SIRE BRED (COLOR)	GROSS PURSE-GR. WINNER'S SHARE—DERBY #
Alydar Believe It	2:01 1/5 (fast) 1.80-1 (1 ½ lengths)	Exclusive Native Florida (Ch.)	$239,400-Gr. I $186,900—104
Run Dusty Run Sanhedrinb	2:02 1/5 (fast) 0.50-1 (1 ¾ lengths)	Bold Reasoning Kentucky (Dk B. or Br.)	$267,200-Gr. I $214,700—103
Honest Pleasure Elocutionist	2:01 3/5 (fast) 3.00-1 (1 length)	Irish Castle Kentucky (Dk B. or Br.)	$217,700-Gr. I $165,200—102
Avatar Diabolo	2:02 (fast) 1.90-1 (1 ¾ lengths)	What A Pleasure Florida (B.)	$262,100-Gr. I $209,600—101
Hudson County Agitate	2:04 (fast) a-1.50-1 (2 ¼ lengths)	Bold Bidder Kentucky (Ch.)	$326,500-Gr. I $274,000—100
Sham Our Native	TR-1:59 2/5 (fast) a-1.50-1 (2 ½ lengths)	Bold Ruler Kentucky (Ch.)	$198,800-Gr. I $155,050—99
No Le Hace Hold Your Peace	2:01 4/5 (fast) 1.50-1 (3 ¼ lengths)	First Landing Kentucky (B.)	$182,800 $140,300—98
Jim French Bold Reason	2:03 1/5 (fast) f-8.70-1 (3 ¾ lengths)	Pretendre-GB Kentucky (B.)	$188,000 $145,500—97
My Dad George High Echelon	2:03 2/5 (good) 15.30-1 (5 lengths)	Bold Commander Illinois (Ch.)	$168,300 $127,800—96

THE 1960'S

SECOND THIRD	TIME (CONDITION) ODDS (MARGIN)	SIRE BRED (COLOR)	GROSS PURSE WINNER'S SHARE—DERBY #
H3-Arts and Letters Dike	2:01 4/5 (fast) 1.40-1 (neck)	Raise A Native Kentucky (Ch.)	$155,700 $113,200—95
Francie's Hat T.V. Commerical	2:02 1/5 (fast) 2.20-1 (1 ½ lengths)	On-And-On Kentucky (B.)	$165,100 $122,600—94
Barbs Delight H3-Damascus	2:00 3/5 (fast) 30.10-1 (1 length)	Hail to Reason Kentucky (B.)	$162,200 $119,700—93
Advocator Blue Skyer	2:02 (fast) 2.40-1 (1/2 length)	Native Dancer Maryland (Dk B. or Br.)	$163,000 $120,500—92
Dapper Dan 3-Tom Rolfe	2:01 1/5 (fast) 4.30-1 (neck)	Vertex Kentucky (B.)	$154,500 $112,000—91
Hill Rise The Scoundrel	TR-2:00 (fast) 3.40-1 (neck)	Nearctic Canada (B.)	$156,800 $114,300—90
Never Bend Candy Spots	2:01 4/5 (fast) 9.40-1 (1 ¼ lengths)	Swaps Kentucky (Ch.)	$151,400 $108,900—89

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1962 May 5-Sa (7th) 1 ¼ Miles (15)	Decidedly (3c) El Peco Ranch (George Pope Jr.)	Bill Hartack (126) Horatio Luro
1961 May 6-Sa (7th) 1 ¼ Miles (15)	HOF (75) 3-Carry Back (3c) Katherine Price	Johnny Sellers (126) Jack Price
1960 May 7-Sa (7th) 1 ¼ Miles (13)	Venetian Way (3c) Sunny Blue Farm (Isaac Blumberg)	Bill Hartack (126) Victor "Vic" Sovinski

THE 1950'S

YEAR (RACE NO.) DIS. (STARTERS)	WINNER (AGE/SEX) OWNER(S)	JOCKEY (WEIGHT) TRAINER
1959 May 2-Sa (7th) 1 ¼ Miles (17)	Tomy Lee-GB (3c) Fred & Juliette Turner Jr.	Bill Shoemaker (126) Frank Childs
1958 May 3-Sa (7th) 1 ¼ Miles (14)	HOF (85) 3-Tim Tam (3c) Calumet Farm (Lucille Parker Wright Markey)	Ismael "Milo" Valenzuela (126) H.A. "Jimmy" Jones
1957 May 4-Sa (7th) 1 ¼ Miles (9)	Iron Liege (3c) Calumet Farm (Lucille Parker Wright Markey)	Bill Hartack (126) H.A. "Jimmy" Jones
1956 May 5-Sa (7th) 1 ¼ Miles (17)	HOF (00) 3-Needles (3c) D & H Stable (Jack Dudley & Bonnie Heath)	Dave Erb (126) Hugh Fontaine
1955 May 7-Sa (7th) 1 ¼ Miles (10)	HOF (66) Swaps (3c) Rex Ellsworth	Bill Shoemaker (126) Mesh Tenney
1954 May 1-Sa (7th) 1 ¼ Miles (17)	Determine (3c) Andy Crevolin	Ray York (126) Willie Molter
1953 May 2-Sa (7th) 1 ¼ Miles (11)	Dark Star (3c) Cain Hoy Stable (Harry Guggenheim)	Henry "Hank" Moreno (126) Eddie Hayward
1952 May 3-Sa (7th) 1 ¼ Miles (16)	Hill Gail (3c) Calumet Farm (Lucille Parker Wright Markey)	Eddie Arcaro (126) Ben Jones
1951 May 5-Sa (7th) 1 ¼ Miles (20)	Count Turf (3c) Jack Amiel	Conn McCreary (126) Sol Rutchick
1950 May 6-Sa (7th) 1 ¼ Miles (14)	Middleground (3c) King Ranch (Robert Kleberg)	Bill Boland (116) Max Hirsch

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THE 1960'S

SECOND THIRD	TIME (CONDITION) ODDS (MARGIN)	SIRE BRED (COLOR)	GROSS PURSE WINNER'S SHARE—DERBY #
Roman Line Ridan	TR-2:00 2/5 (fast) 8.70-1 (2 ¼ lengths)	Determine California (Gr.)	$162,150 $119,650—88
Crozier Bass Clef	2:04 (good) 2.50-1 (3/4 ength)	Saggy Florida (Br.)	$163,000 $120,500—87
Bally Ache Victoria Park	2:02 2/5 (good) 6.30-1 (3 ½ lengths)	Royal Coinage Kentucky (Ch.)	$158,950 $114,850—86

THE 1950'S

SECOND THIRD	TIME (CONDITION) ODDS (MARGIN)	SIRE BRED (COLOR)	GROSS PURSE WINNER'S SHARE—DERBY #
H3-Sword Dancer First Landing	2:02 1/5 (fast) 3.70-1 (nose)	Tudor Minstrel-GB England (B.)	$163,750 $119,650—85
Lincoln Road Noureddin	2:05 (muddy) 2.10-1 (1/2 length)	Tom Fool Kentucky (Dk B. or Br.)	$160,500 $116,400—84
Gallant Man-GB Round Table	2:02 1/5 (fast) 8.40-1 (nose)	Bull Lea Kentucky (B.)	$152,050 $107,950—83
Fabius Come on Red	2:03 2/5 (fast) 1.60-1 (3/4 length)	Ponder Florida (B.)	$167,550 $123,450—82
H3-Nashua Summer Tan	2:01 4/5 (fast) 2.80-1 (1 ½ lengths)	Khaled-GB California (Ch.)	$152,500 $108,400—81
Hasty Road Hasseyampa	2:03 (fast) c-4.30-1 (1 ½ lengths)	Alibhai-GB Kentucky (Gr.)	$124,100 $102,050—80
3-Native Dancer Invigorator	2:02 (fast) 24.90-1 (head)	Royal Gem-AUS Kentucky (Br.)	$118,100 $90,050—79
Sub Fleet Blue Man	2:01 3/5 (fast) 1.10-1 (2 lengths)	Bull Lea Kentucky (Dk B. or Br.)	$124,350 $96,300—78
Royal Mustang Ruhe	2:02 3/5 (fast) f-14.60-1 (4 lengths)	Count Fleet Kentucky (B.)	$126,100 $98,050—77
H3-Hill Prince Mr. Trouble	2:01 3/5 (fast) a-7.90-1 (1 ¼ lengths)	Bold Venture Texas (Ch.)	$120,700 $92,650—76

KENTUCKY DERBY PRESENTED BY WOODFORD RESERVE

STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

MOST WINS, JOCKEY:

5, Eddie Arcaro (1938, '41, '45, '48 & '52)

5, Bill Hartack (1957, '60, '62, '64, '69)

MOST MOUNTS, JOCKEY:

28, Mike Smith (1984-2022)

MOST MOUNTS, JOCKEY W/O A WIN:

18, Corey Nakatani (1991-2015)

MOST WINS, OWNER:

2, Talbot Bros. (1891 & 1902)

2, Winchell Thoroughbreds (2005 & '14)

OLDEST WINNING JOCKEY:

54, Bill Shoemaker (1986-Ferdinand)

YOUNGEST WINNING JOCKEY:

15, Alonzo Clayton (1892-Azra)

15, James "Soup" Perkins (1895-Halma)

MOST WINS, TRAINER:

6, Ben Jones (1938, '41, '44, '48, '49, '52)

6, Bob Baffert (1997, '98, 2002, '15, '18, '20)

MOST STARTS, TRAINER:

65, Todd Pletcher (2000-24, won twice)

MOST STARTS, TRAINER W/O A WIN:

26, Steve Asmussen (2001-2024)

OLDEST WINNING TRAINER:

77, Art Sherman (2014-California Chrome)

YOUNGEST WINNING TRAINER:

24, James "Jimmy" Rowe Sr. (1881)

TRAINER–5 KENTUCKY DERBY STARTERS, SINGLE YEAR:

Todd Pletcher (2013): Revolutionary (3rd), Charming Kitten (9th), Overanalyze (11th), Palace Malice (12th) & Verrazano (14th)

Todd Pletcher (2007): Circular Quay (6th), Any Given Saturday (8th), Sam P. (9th), Scat Daddy (18th) & Cowtown Cat (20th)

Nick Zito (2005): Bellamy Road (7th), Andromeda's Hero (8th), High Fly (10th), Noble Causeway (14th) & Sun King (15th)

D. Wayne Lukas (1996): Grindstone (1st), Prince of Thieves (3rd), Editor's Note (6th), Victory Speech (10th) & Honour and Glory (18th)

MOST WINS, OWNER:

8, Calumet Farm (1941, '44, '48, '49, '52, '57, '58, '68)

MOST STARTS, OWNER:

28, Col. E.R. Bradley (1920-45; won four times)

28, Calumet Farm (1935-22; won eight times)

MOST STARTS, OWNER W/O A WIN:

15, Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney (1935-68)

OLDEST WINNING OWNER:

92, Mrs. Frances Genter (1990-Unbridled)

MOST WINS, BREEDER:

10, Calumet Farm (1941, '44, '48, '49, '52, '57, '58, '68, '91, 2022)

MOST WINS, SIRE:

3, Falsetto, Virgil, Sir Gallahad III & Bull Lea

STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

MOST WINS, STATE-BRED:

116, Kentucky

MOST WINS, COLOR OF HORSE:

57, Bay

HIGHEST $2 WIN (SINCE PARI-MUTUEL IN 1908):

$184.90, Donerail (1913)

HIGHEST $2 EXACTA (FIRST OFFERED 1985):

$9,814.80, Giacomo-Closing Argument (2005)

HIGHEST $2 TRIFECTA (FIRST OFFERED 1994):

$133,134.80, Giacomo-Closing Argument-Afleet Alex (2005)

HIGHEST $1 SUPERFECTA (FIRST OFFERED 1996):

$864,253.50, Giacomo-Closing Argument-Afleet Alex-Don't Get Mad (2005)

LOWEST $2 WIN (SINCE PARI-MUTUEL IN 1908):

$2.80, Count Fleet (1943) & Citation (1948)

LOWEST $2 EXACTA (FIRST OFFERED 1985):

$15.20, Sunday Silence-Easy Goer (1989)

LOWEST $2 TRIFECTA (FIRST OFFERED 1994):

$202.00, American Pharoah-Firing Line-Dortmund (2015)

LOWEST $1 SUPERFECTA (FIRST OFFERED 1996):

$350.00, Silver Charm-Captain Bodgit-Free House-Pulpit (1997)

FAVORITES RECORD (SINCE PARI-MUTUEL IN 1908):

117-41-23-12 (Win=35.0%; ITM=65.0%)

SHORTEST PRICED FAVORITE (SINCE 1908):

0.40-1, Bimelech (1940-2nd), Count Fleet (1943-1st), Citation/Coaltown entry (1948-1st/2nd) & Honest Pleasure (1976-2nd)

LONGEST PRICED FAVORITE (SINCE 1908):

6.30-1, Lookin At Lucky (2010-6th)

LAST FAVORITE TO WIN KENTUCKY DERBY:

Justify (2018) – 6-0-2-2 since

LARGEST WIN MARGIN:

8 lengths:

Old Rosebud (1914)

Johnstown (1939)

Whirlaway (1941)

Assault (1946)

SMALLEST WIN MARGIN:

nose:

Spokane over Proctor Knott (1889)

Azra over Huron (1892)

Ben Brush over Ben Eder (1896)

Plaudit over Lieber Karl (1898)

Alan-A-Dale over Inventor (1902)

Iron Leige over Gallant Man-GB (1957)

Tomy Lee-GB over Sword Dancer (1959)

Grindstone over Cavonnier (1996)

Mystik Dan over Forever Young and Sierra Leone

WIRE-TO-WIRE KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS:

23 (last: Authentic, 2020)

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LAST-TO-FIRST KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS:

8 (last: Mine That Bird, 2009)

MOST WINS BY POST POSITION:

10, Post 5

LEAST WINS BY POST POSITION:

0, Posts 17, 21, 22, 23

WINNING FILLIES:

Regret (1915)

Genuine Risk (1980)

Winning Colors (1988)

FILLIES IN THE KENTUCKY DERBY:

40-3-2-5 (last: Devil May Care, 10th in 2010)

WINNING GELDINGS:

Vagrant (1876)

Apollo (1882)

Macbeth II (1888)

Old Rosebud (1914)

Exterminator (1918)

Paul Jones (1920)

Clyde Van Dusen (1929)

Funny Cide (2003)

Mine That Bird (2009)

GELDINGS IN THE KENTUCKY DERBY:

135-9-12-9 (last: Society Man, 16th in 2024)

UNDEFEATED HORSES IN THE KENTUCKY DERBY SINCE 1915:

37-9-3-6

UNDEFEATED HORSES WHO WON THE KENTUCKY DERBY SINCE 1915:

Regret (1915)

Morvich (1922)

Majestic Prince (1969)

Seattle Slew (1977)

Smarty Jones (2004)

Barbaro (2006)

Big Brown (2008)

Nyquist (2016)

Justify (2018)

KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS THAT DID NOT RACE AT 2:

Apollo (1882)

Justify (2018)

Mage (2023)

RECORD OF HORSES THAT DID NOT RACE AT 2 SINCE 1937:

75-2-3-5

RECORD OF DUBAI-RACED HORSES IN THE KENTUCKY DERBY:

19-0-0-1 (Forever Young-JPN, 3rd in 2024)

RECORD OF JAPAN-BASED HORSES IN THE KENTUCKY DERBY:

8-0-0-1 (Forever Young-JPN, 3rd in 2024)

OLDEST LIVING KENTUCKY DERBY WINNER:

31, Silver Charm (1997)

FASTEST SPLITS—¼ MILE:

:21.78, Summer Is Tomorrow
(2022 – finished 20th of 20)

STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

FASTEST SPLITS–½ MILE:

:44.86, Songandaprayer
(2001 – finished 13th of 17)

FASTEST SPLITS–¾ MILE:

1:09.25, Songandaprayer
(2001 – finished 13th of 17)

FASTEST SPLITS–1 MILE:

1:34 4/5, Spend a Buck
(1985 – won)

DISQUALIFICATIONS:

Medina Spirit (2021, 1st to 19th)

Maximum Security (2019, 1st to 17th)

Dancer's Image (1968, 1st to 14th)

Gate Dancer (1984, 4th to 5th)

LARGEST PRE-DERBY EARNINGS:

$3,322,600, Nyquist (2016 – won)

HIGHEST STARTER PURCHASE PRICE AT AUCTION:

$4,000,000, Fusaichi Pegasus (2000 – won; sold at 1998 Keeneland July Yearling sale)

HOMEBRED KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS:

66 (last: Mystik Dan, 2024)

KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS CROWNED CHAMPION:

66 (last: Authentic, 2020)

KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS CROWNED HORSE OF THE YEAR:

28 (last: Authentic, 2020)

KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS ENSHRINED IN THE HALL OF FAME:

40 (last: Justify, 2018)

2-YEAR-OLD CHAMPION KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS:

21 (last: Nyquist, 2016)

RECORD PURSE:

$5,000,000 (2024)

RECORD ATTENDANCE:

170,513 (2015)

LAST YEAR'S ATTENDANCE:

156,710 (2024)

LAST YEAR'S TV VIEWERSHIP ON NBC:

16.7 million viewers with peak viewership at 20.1 million (2024)

RECORD ON-TRACK DERBY DAY HANDLE:

$24.5 million (2006)

RECORD ALL SOURCES DERBY DAY HANDLE:

$320.5 million (2024)

RECORD ALL SOURCES DERBY RACE HANDLE:

$210.7 million (2024)

RECORD TWINSPIRES.COM ALL SOURCES DERBY DAY HANDLE:

$92.1 million (2024)

RECORD TWINSPIRES.COM DERBY RACE HANDLE:

$60.9 million (2024)

RECORD PURSE OFFERED ON DERBY DAY:

$11,221,185 (2024)

DERBY RECORDS: JOCKEYS

MOST WINS

JOCKEY	DERBY SPAN	MOUNTS	1ST PLACE FINISHES	2ND PLACE FINISHES
Eddie Arcaro	1935-1961	21	5	3
Bill Hartack	1956-1974	12	5	1
Bill Shoemaker	1952-1988	26	4	3
Isaac Murphy	1877-1893	11	3	1
Earle Sande	1918-1932	8	3	2
Angel Cordero Jr.	1968-1991	17	3	1
Gary Stevens	1985-2016	22	3	3
Kent Desormeaux	1988-2018	22	3	1
Calvin Borel	1993-2014	12	3	0
Victor Espinoza	2001-2018	10	3	0
John Velazquez	1996-2024	26	3	2
Willie Simms	1896-1898	2	2	0
Jimmy Winkfield	1900-1903	4	2	1
Johnny Loftus	1912-1919	6	2	0
Albert Johnson	1922-1928	7	2	1
Linus "Pony" McAtee	1920-1929	7	2	0
Charlie Kurtsinger	1931-1937	4	2	0
Conn McCreary	1941-1958	10	2	0
Ismael "Milo" Valenzuela	1958-1974	8	2	1
Ron Turcotte	1965-1977	5	2	0
Jacinto Vasquez	1964-1993	9	2	0
Eddie Delahoussaye	1975-2002	13	2	2
Chris McCarron	1976-2002	18	2	3
Jerry Bailey	1982-2005	17	2	2
Chris Antley	1988-1999	8	2	0
Mario Gutierrez	2012-2017	3	2	0
Mike Smith	1984-2022	28	2	4

KENTUCKY DERBY

3RD PLACE FINISHES	KENTUCKY DERBY WINS (YEAR)
2	Lawrin (1938), Whirlaway (1941), Hoop Jr. (1945), Citation (1948) & Hill Gail (1952)
0	Iron Liege (1957), Venetian Way (1960), Decidedly (1962), Northern Dancer-CAN (1964) & Majestic Prince (1969)
4	Swaps (1955), Tomy Lee-GB (1959), Lucky Debonair (1956) & Ferdinand (1986)
2	Buchanan (1884), Riley (1990) & Kingman (1991)
0	Zev (1923), Flying Ebony (1925) & Gallant Fox (1930)
0	Cannonade (1974), Bold Forbes (1976) & Spend A Buck (1985)
1	Winning Colors (1988), Thunder Gulch (1995) & Silver Charm (1997)
4	Real Quiet (1998), Fusaichi Pegasus (2000) & Big Brown (2008)
1	Street Sense (2007), Mine That Bird (2009) & Super Saver (2010)
1	War Emblem (2002), California Chrome (2014) & American Pharoah (2015)
0	Animal Kingdom (2011), Always Dreaming (2017) & Authentic (2020)
0	Ben Brush (1896) & (Plaudit (1898)
1	His Eminence (1901) & Alan-a-Dale (1902)
1	George Smith (1916) & Sir Barton (1919)
0	Morvich (1922) & Bubbling Over (1926)
0	Whiskery (1927) & Clyde Van Dusen (1929)
1	Twenty Grand (1931) & War Admiral (1937)
2	Our Boots (1941) & Count Turf (1951)
0	Tim Tam (1958) & Forward Pass (1968)
1	Riva Ridge (1972) & Secretariat (1973)
0	Foolish Pleasure (1975) & Genuine Risk (1980)
2	Gato Del Sol (1982) & Sunny's Halo-CAN (1983)
0	Alysheba (1987) & Go for Gin (1994)
1	Sea Hero (1993) & Grindstone (1996)
1	Strike the Gold (1991) & Charismatic (1999)
0	I'll Have Another (2012) & Nyquist (2016)
1	Giacomo (2005) & Justify (2018)

DERBY RECORDS: JOCKEYS

MOST MOUNTS (10+)

JOCKEY	DERBY SPAN	MOUNTS	1ST PLACE FINISHES	2ND PLACE FINISHES
Mike Smith	1984-2022	28	2	4
Bill Shoemaker	1952-1988	26	4	3
John Velazquez	1996-2024	26	3	2
Pat Day	1982-2004	22	1	4
Gary Stevens	1985-2016	22	3	3
Kent Desormeaux	1988-2018	22	3	1
Eddie Arcaro	1935-1961	21	5	3
Laffit Pincay Jr.	1971-2002	21	1	4
Chris McCarron	1976-2002	18	2	3
Corey Nakatani	1991-2015	18	0	1
Angel Cordero Jr.	1968-1991	17	3	1
Jerry Bailey	1982-2005	17	2	2
Javier Castellano	2005-2023	16	1	0
Alex Solis	1983-2006	15	0	3
Robby Albarado	1997-2018	15	0	1
Mack Garner	1916-1935	14	1	0
Julien Leparoux	2007-2022	14	0	0
Johnny Adams	1939-1957	13	0	2
Don Brumfield	1966-1987	13	1	0
Jorge Velasquez	1969-1993	13	1	1
Eddie Delahoussaye	1975-2002	13	2	2
Shane Sellers	1990-2004	13	0	0
Rafael Bejarano	2005-2022	13	0	0
Joel Rosario	2010-2024	13	1	1
Douglas Dodson	1945-1961	12	0	1
Bill Hartack	1956-1974	12	5	1
Braulio Baeza	1961-1976	12	1	3
Calvin Borel	1993-2014	12	3	0
Isaac Murphy	1877-1893	11	3	1
Craig Perret	1984-2000	11	1	1
Edgar Prado	2000-2013	11	1	0
Luis Saez	2013-2024	11	0	0
Conn McCreary	1941-1958	10	2	0
Steve Brooks	1947-1960	10	1	1
Johnny Longden	1937-1962	10	1	1
David Flores	1997-2010	10	0	0
Garret Gomez	1994-2013	10	0	1
Victor Espinoza	2001-2018	10	3	0

3RD PLACE FINISHES	KENTUCKY DERBY WINS (YEAR)
1	Giacomo (2005) & Justify (2018)
4	Swaps (1955), Tomy Lee-GB (1959), Lucky Debonair (1956) & Ferdinand (1986)
0	Animal Kingdom (2011), Always Dreaming (2017) & Authentic (2020)
2	Lil E. Tee (1992)
1	Winning Colors (1988), Thunder Gulch (1995) & Silver Charm (1997)
4	Real Quiet (1998), Fusaichi Pegasus (2000) & Big Brown (2008)
2	Lawrin (1938), Whirlaway (1941), Hoop Jr. (1945), Citation (1948) & Hill Gail (1952)
2	Swale (1984)
0	Alysheba (1987) & Go for Gin (1994)
0	
0	Cannonade (1974), Bold Forbes (1976) & Spend A Buck (1985)
1	Sea Hero (1993) & Grindstone (1996)
1	Mage (2023)
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1	Calvacade (1934)
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0	
1	Kauai King (1966)
2	Plesant Colony (1981)
2	Gato Del Sol (1982) & Sunny's Halo-CAN (1983
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0	Orb (2013))
3	
0	Iron Liege (1957), Venetian Way (1960), Decidedly (1962), Northern Dancer-CAN (1964) & Majestic Prince (1969)
0	Chateaugay (1963)
2	Street Sense (2007), Mine That Bird (2009) & Super Saver (2010)
2	Buchanan (1884), Riley (1890) & Kingman (1891)
2	Unbridled (1990)
1	Barbaro (2006)
1	
2	Pensive (1944) & Count Turf (1951)
0	Pionder (1949)
0	Count Fleet (1943)
1	
0	
1	War Emblem (2002), California Chrome (2014) & American Pharoah (2015)

DERBY RECORDS: JOCKEYS

STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

BACK-TO-BACK WINS:

Isaac Murphy: Riley (1890) & Kingman (1891)

Jimmy Winkfield: His Eminence (1901) & Alan-a-Dale (1902)

Ron Turcotte: Riva Ridge (1972) & Secretariat (1973)

Eddie Delahoussaye: Gato del Sol (1982) & Sunny's Halo-CAN (1983)

Calvin Borel: Mine That Bird (2009) & Super Saver (2010)

Victor Espinoza: California Chrome (2014) & American Pharoah (2015)

OLDEST WINNING JOCKEYS:

54, Bill Shoemaker (1986, Ferdinand)

52, Mike Smith (2018, Justify)

48, John Velazquez (2020, Authentic)

45, Javier Castellano (2023, Mage)

43, Calvin Borel (2010, Super Saver)

42, 11 months, Angel Cordero Jr. (1985, Spend A Buck)

42, 6 months, Calvin Borel (2009, Mine That Bird)

42, 1 week, Jose Santos (2003, Funny Cide)

41, Victor Espinoza (2014, California Chrome)

40, Calvin Borel (2007, Street Sense)

YOUNGEST WINNING JOCKEYS:

15, Alonzo Clayton (1892, Azra)

15, James "Soup" Perkins (1895, Halma)

KNOWN SIBLING JOCKEYS RIDING AGAINST EACH OTHER:

2024, Irad Ortiz Jr. (Domestic Product, 13th) & Jose Ortiz (Catalytic, 19th)

2023, Jose Ortiz (Kingsbarns, 14th) & Irad Ortiz Jr. (Cyclone Mischief, 18th)

2022, Jose Ortiz (Simplification, 4th) & Irad Ortiz Jr. (Mo Donegal, 5th)

2021, Jose Ortiz (Dynamic One, 17th) & Irad Ortiz Jr. (Known Agenda, 8th)

2019, Jose Ortiz (Tacitus, 3rd) & Irad Ortiz Jr. (Improbable, 4th)

2018, Jose Ortiz (Good Magic, 2nd) & Irad Ortiz Jr. (Hofburg, 7th)

2014, Jose Ortiz (Samraat, 5th) & Irad Ortiz Jr. (Uncle Sigh, 14th)

1984, Eddie Maple (At The Threshold, 3rd) & Sam Maple (Taylor's Special, 13th)

1976, Gregg McCarron (On the Sky, 5th) & Chris McCarron (Cojak, 6th)

1960, Milo Valenzuela (Divine Comedy, 9th) & Angel Valenzuela (Henrijan, 13th)

KNOWN SIBLING JOCKEYS (J) & TRAINERS (T):

Kent (J) & Keith (T) Desormeaux (2018, My Boy Jack, 5th)

Kent (J) & Keith (T) Desormeaux (2017, Sonneteer, 16th)

Kent (J) & Keith (T) Desormeaux (2016, Exaggerator, 2nd)

Randy (J) & Gerald (T) Romero (1993, Dixieland Heat, 12th)

Jimmy (J) & Nick (T) Combest (1964, Mr. Moonlight, 7th)

APPRENTICE WINNING JOCKEYS:

Ira Hanford: Bold Venture (1936)

Bill Boland: Middleground (1950)

WINNER AS JOCKEY & TRAINER:

Johnny Longden–Count Fleet (1943) as jockey & Majestic Prince (1969) as trainer

WINNER WITH FIRST KENTUCKY DERBY MOUNT:

Oliver Lewis (1875, Aristides)

George Garret Lewis (1880, Fonso)

Babe Hurd (1882, Apollo)

Paul Duffy (1886, Ben Ali)

George Covington (1888, Macbeth II)

Thomas Kiley (1889, Spokane)

STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

Lonnie Clayton (1892, Azra)
Eddie Kunze (1893, Lookout)
Frank Goodale (1894, Chant)
Fred "Buttons" Garner (1897, Typhoon II)
Jimmy Boland (1900, Lieut. Gibson)
Hal Booker (1903, Judge Himes)
Fred Herbert (1910, Donau)
George Archibald (1911, Meridian)
Roscoe Goose (1913, Donerail)
William Knapp (1918, Exterminator)
Albert Johnson (1922, Morvich)
Charlie Kurtsinger (1931, Twenty Grand)
Ira Hanford (1936, Bold Venture)
Eric Guerin (1947, Jet Pilot)
Bill Boland (1950, Middleground)
Don Brumfield (1966, Kauai King)
Gustavo Avila (1971, Canonero II)
Steve Cauthen (1978, Affirmed)
Ronnie Franklin (1979, Spectacular Bid)
Stewart Elliot (2004, Smarty Jones)
Mario Gutierrez (2012, I'll Have Another)
Sonny Leon (2022, Rich Strike)

OAKS/DERBY DOUBLE:

Isaac Murphy (1884): Buchanan (May 16, Derby) & Modesty (May 19, Oaks)

Don Meade (1933): Brokers Tip (May 6, Derby) & Barn Swallow (May 20, Oaks)

Bill Boland (1950): Ari's Mona (May 5, Oaks) & Middleground (May 6, Derby)

Eddie Arcaro (1952): Real Delight (May 2, Oaks) & Hill Gail (May 3, Derby)

Don Brumfield (1966): Native Street (May 6, Oaks) & Kauai King (May 7, Derby)

Jerry Bailey (1993): Dispute (April 30, Oaks) & Sea Hero (May 1, Derby)

Calvin Borel (2009): Rachel Alexandra (May 1, Oaks) & Mine That Bird (May 2, Derby)

Brian Hernandez Jr. (2024): Thorpedo Anna (May 3, Oaks) & Mystik Dan (May 4, Derby)

KENTUCKY DERBY/EPSOM DERBY DOUBLE:

Steve Cauthen is the only jockey to have won both the Kentucky & Epsom Derbys.
Kentucky Derby: Affirmed (1978)
Epsom Derby: Slip Anchor (1985) & Reference Point (1987)

AFRICAN-AMERICAN WINNING JOCKEYS:

Oliver Lewis: Aristides (1875)
William "Billy" Walker: Baden-Baden (1877)
George Garret Lewis: Fonso (1880)
Babe Hurd: Apollo (1882)
Isaac Murphy: Buchanan (1884)
Erskine "Babe" Henderson: Joe Cotton (1885)
Isaac Lewis: Montrose (1887)
Isaac Murphy: Riley (1890)
Isaac Murphy: Kingman (1891)
Alonzo "Lonnie" Clayton: Azra (1892)
James "Soup" Perkins: Halma (1895)
Willie Simms: Ben Brush (1896)
Willie Simms: Plaudit (1898)
Jimmy Winkfield: His Eminence (1901)
Jimmy Winkfield: Alan-a-Dale (1902)

MOST RECENT AFRICAN-AMERICAN JOCKEYS IN THE KENTUCKY DERBY:

Kendrick Carmouche: Bourbonic (2021)
Kevin Krigger: Goldencents (2013), 17th
Patrick Husbands: Seaside Retreat (2006), 10th
Marlon St. Julien: Curule (2000), 7th

FEMALE JOCKEYS:

Diane Crump: Fathom (1970, 15th)
Patricia "P.J." Cooksey: So Vague (1984, 11th)
Andrea Seefeldt: Forty Something (1991, 16th)
Julie Krone: Ecstatic Ride (1992, 14th)
Julie Krone: Suave Prospect (1995, 11th)
Rosemary Homeister Jr.: Supah Blitz (2003, 13th)
Rosie Napravnik: Pants On Fire (2011, 9th)
Rosie Napravnik: Mylute (2013, 5th)
Rosie Napravnik: Vicar's in Trouble (2014, 19th)

DERBY RECORDS: TRAINERS

MOST WINS

TRAINER	DERBY SPAN	STARTS	1ST PLACE FINISHES	2ND PLACE FINISHES
Ben "Plain Ben" Jones	1938-1952	11	6	2
Bob Baffert	1996-2021	34	6	3
Herbert J. "Derby Dick" Thompson	1920-1937	26	4	3
D. Wayne Lukas	1981-2024	50	4	1
James "Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons	1930-1957	11	3	1
Max Hirsch	1915-1951	14	3	0
Jimmy Jones	1956-1958	4	2	1
Horatio Luro	1960-1981	4	2	0
Henry Forrest	1966-1968	2	2	0
Lucien Laurin	1966-1973	5	2	0
Laz Barrera	1976-1990	5	2	0
LeRoy Jolley	1962-1992	13	2	2
Woody Stephens	1949-1988	14	2	3
Charlie Whittingham	1958-1996	7	2	1
Nick Zito	1990-2015	26	2	1
Carl Nafzger	1990-2007	3	2	0
Doug O'Neill	2007-2022	8	2	1
Todd Pletcher	2000-2024	65	2	2

KENTUCKY DERBY

3RD PLACE FINISHES	KENTUCKY DERBY WINS (YEAR)
1	Lawrin (1938), Whirlaway (1941), Pensive (1944), Citation (1948), Ponder (1949) & Hill Gail (1952)
3	Silver Charm (1997), Real Quiet (1998), War Emblem (2002), American Pharoah (2015), Justify (2018) & Authentic (2020)
1	Behave Yourself (1921), Bubbling Over (1926), Burgoo King (1932) & Brokers Tip (1933)
5	Winning Colors (1988), Thunder Gulch (1995), Grindstone (1996) & Charismatic (1999)
0	Gallant Fox (1930), Omaha (1935) & Johnstown (1939)
2	Bold Venture (1936), Assault (1946) & Middleground (1950)
0	Iron Liege (1957) & Tim Tam (1958)
1	Decidedly (1962) & Northern Dancer-CAN (1964)
0	Kauai King (1966) & Forward Pass (1968)
1	Riva Ridge (1972) & Secretariat (1973)
0	Bold Forbes (1976) & Affirmed (1978)
1	Foolish Pleasure (1975) & Genuine Risk (1980)
3	Cannonade (1974) & Swale (1984)
0	Ferdinand (1986) & Sunday Silence (1989)
0	Strike the Gold (1991) & Go for Gin (1994)
0	Unbridled (1990) & Street Sense (2007)
0	I'll Have Another (2012) & Nyquist (2016)
4	Super Saver (2010) & Always Dreaming (2017)

DERBY RECORDS: TRAINERS

MOST STARTS (8+)

TRAINER	DERBY SPAN	STARTS	1ST PLACE FINISHES	2ND PLACE FINISHES
Todd Pletcher	2000-2024	65	2	2
D. Wayne Lukas	1981-2024	50	4	1
Bob Baffert	1996-2021	34	6	3
Herbert J. "Derby Dick" Thompson	1920-1937	26	4	3
Nick Zito	1990-2015	26	2	1
Steve Asmussen	2001-2024	26	0	2
James "Jimmy" Rowe Sr.	1915-1925	17	1	1
Max Hirsch	1915-1951	14	3	0
Woody Stephens	1949-1988	14	2	3
LeRoy Jolley	1962-1992	13	2	2
Bill Mott	1984-2024	13	1	0
Dale Romans	2006-2023	12	0	0
Ben "Plain Ben" Jones	1938-1952	11	6	2
James "Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons	1930-1957	11	3	1
Brad Cox	2021-2024	11	1	0
John Schorr	1898-1932	10	0	1
Sylvester "Syl" Veitch	1947-1958	10	0	1
Ron McAnally	1980-1997	10	0	0
Mike Maker	2010-2017	10	0	0
Mark Casse	2006-2021	10	0	0
Kenny McPeek	1995-2024	10	1	1
Pete Coyne	1906-1936	9	1	3
John Gaver Sr.	1935-1953	9	1	1
Chad Brown	2013-2024	9	0	2
Alexander B. Gordon	1920-1936	8	0	0
Robert McGarvey	1928-1951	8	0	0
Bobby Frankel	1990-2005	8	0	2
Kiaran McLaughlin	2005-2018	8	0	1
Shug McGaughey III	1984-2019	8	1	2
Doug O'Neill	2007-2022	8	2	1

KENTUCKY DERBY

3RD PLACE FINISHES	KENTUCKY DERBY WINS (YEAR)
4	Super Saver (2010) & Always Dreaming (2017)
5	Winning Colors (1988), Thunder Gulch (1995), Grindstone (1996) & Charismatic (1999)
3	Silver Charm (1997), Real Quiet (1998), War Emblem (2002), American Pharoah (2015), Justify (2018) & Authentic (2020)
1	Behave Yourself (1921), Bubbling Over (1926), Burgoo King (1932) & Brokers Tip (1933)
0	Strike the Gold (1991) & Go for Gin (1994)
2	
1	Regret (1915)
2	Bold Venture (1936), Assault (1946) & Middleground (1950)
3	Cannonade (1974) & Swale (1984)
1	Foolish Pleasure (1975) & Genuine Risk (1980)
0	Country House (2019)
2	
1	Lawrin (1938), Whirlaway (1941), Pensive (1944), Citation (1948), Ponder (1949) & Hill Gail (1952)
0	Gallant Fox (1930), Omaha (1935) & Johnstown (1939)
2	Mandaloun (2021)
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0	Mystk Dan (2024)
0	Sir Houn (1906)
1	Shut Out (1942)
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0	
1	Orb (2013)
0	I'll Have Another (2012) & Nyquist (2016)

DERBY RECORDS: TRAINERS

STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

BACK-TO-BACK WINS:

Herbert J. "Derby Dick" Thompson: Burgoo King (1932) & Brokers Tip (1933)

Ben "Plain Ben" Jones: Citation (1948) & Ponder (1949)

Jimmy Jones: Iron Liege (1957) & Tim Tam (1958)

Lucien Laurin: Riva Ridge (1972) & Secretariat (1973)

D. Wayne Lukas: Thunder Gulch (1995) & Grindstone (1996)

Bob Baffert: Silver Charm (1997) & Real Quiet (1998)

OLDEST WINNING TRAINER:

77, Art Sherman (2014, California Chrome)

76, Charlie Whittingham (1989, Sunday Silence)

72, Frank Childs (1959, Tomy Lee)

YOUNGEST WINNING TRAINER:

24, James "Jimmy" Rosw Sr. (1881, Hindoo)

LOUISVILLE BORN & RAISED TRAINER:

Brad Cox (2021)

WINNER AS JOCKEY & TRAINER:

Johnny Longden–Count Fleet (1943) as a jockey & Majestic Prince (1969) as a trainer

FATHER-SON WINNING TRAINERS:

James "Jimmy" Rowe Sr. (1881/1915) & James Rowe Jr. (1931)

KNOWN SIBLING JOCKEYS (J) & TRAINERS (T):

Kent (J) & Keith (T) Desormeaux (2018, My Boy Jack, 5th)

Kent (J) & Keith (T) Desormeaux (2017, Sonneteer, 16th)
Kent (J) & Keith (T) Desormeaux (2016, Exaggerator, 2nd)

Randy (J) & Gerald (T) Romero (1993, Dixieland Heat, 12th)

Jimmy (J) & Nick (T) Combest (1964, Mr. Moonlight, 7th)

KENTUCKY DERBY/ALL AMERICAN FUTURITY TRAINER:

D. Wayne Lukas is the only trainer in Kentucky Derby history that also started a horse in Quarter Horse Racing's All American Futurity.
Mr Three Spot finished fifth in the 1970 All American Futurity.

OAKS/DERBY DOUBLE:

Herbert J. "Derby Dick" Thompson (1933): Brokers Tip (May 6, Oaks) & Barn Swallow (May 20, Oaks)

Ben "Plain Ben" Jones (1949): Wistful (May 6, Oaks) & Ponder (May 7, Derby)

Ben "Plain Ben" Jones (1952): Real Delight (May 2, Oaks) & Hill Gail (May 3, Derby)

Kenny McPeek (2024): Thorpedo Anna (May 3, Oaks) & Mystik Dan (May 4, Derby)

5 KENTUCKY DERBY STARTERS, SINGLE YEAR:

Todd Pletcher (2013): Revolutionary (3rd), Charming Kitten (9th), Overanalyze (11th), Palace Malice (12th) & Verrazano (14th)

Todd Pletcher (2007): Circular Quay (6th), Any Given Saturday (8th), Sam P. (9th), Scat Daddy (18th) & Cowtown Cat (20th)

Nick Zito (2005): Bellamy Road (7th), Andromeda's Hero (8th), High Fly (10th), Noble Causeway (14th) & Sun King (15th)

D. Wayne Lukas (1996): Grindstone (1st), Prince of Thieves (3rd), Editor's Note (6th), Victory Speech (10th) & Honour and Glory (18th)

4 KENTUCKY DERBY STARTERS, SINGLE YEAR:

Brad Cox (2023): Angel of Empire (3rd), Hit Show (5th), Verifying (16th), Jace's Road (17th)

Todd Pletcher (2021): Known Agenda (8th), Sainthood (10th), Bourbonic (12th) & Dynamic One (17th)

Todd Pletcher (2018): Audible (3rd), Vino Rosso (9th), Noble Indy (17th) & Magnum Moon (19th)

Todd Pletcher (2014): Danza (3rd), We Miss Artie (10th), Intense Holiday (12th) & Vinceremos (17th)

Todd Pletcher (2010): Super Saver (1st), Mission Impazible (9th), f-Devil May Care (10th) & Discreetly Mine (13th)

Todd Pletcher (2000): Impeachment (3rd), More Than Ready (4th), Trippi (11th) & Graeme Hall (19th)

STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

James "Jimmy" Rowe Sr. (1923): Enchantment (6th), Rialto (7th), Picketer (15th) & Cherry Pie (20th)

3 KENTUCKY DERBY STARTERS, SINGLE YEAR:

Todd Pletcher (2022): Mo Donegal (5th), Charge It (17th) & Pioneer of Medina (19th)

Brad Cox (2022): Tawny Port (7th), Zozos (10th) & Cyberknife (18th)

Bob Baffert (2019): Improbable (4th), Game Winner (5th) & Roadster (15th)

Todd Pletcher (2017): Always Dreaming (1st), Tapwrit (6th) & Patch (14th)

Steve Asmussen (2017): Lookin At Lee (2nd), Hence (11th) & Untrapped (12th)

Todd Pletcher (2015): Materiality (6th), Itsaknockout (9th) & Carpe Diem (10th)

Mike Maker (2014): General a Rod (11th), Harry's Holiday (16th) & Vicar's in Trouble (19th)

Bob Baffert (2006): Point Determined (9th), Sinister Minister (16th) & Bob and John (17th)

Todd Pletcher (2005): Flower Alley (9th), Coin Silver (12th) & Bandini (19th)

D. Wayne Lukas (2000): Exchange Rate (12th), High Yield (15th) & Commendable (17th)

Bob Baffert (1999): Prime Timber (4th), f-Excellent Meeting (5th) & General Challenge (11th)

D. Wayne Lukas (1995): Thunder Gulch (1st), Timber Country (3rd) & f-Serena's Song (16th)

D. Wayne Lukas (1990): Land Rush (7th), Power Launch (10th) & Real Cash (11th)

D. Wayne Lukas (1987): On the Line (10th), War (13th) & Capote (DNF)

D. Wayne Lukas (1983): Marfa (5th), Balboa Native (9th) & Total Departure (20th)

James W. Smith (1946): Lord Boswell (4th), Knockdown (5th) & Perfect Bahram (9th)

James "Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons (1936): Teufel (8th), Merry Pete (10th) & Granville (DNF)

Charles "Boots" Durnell (1929): Panchio (3rd), Calf Roper (11th) & Prince Pat (20th)

Herbert J. "Derby Dick" Thompson (1924): Beau Butler (3rd), Baffling (17th) & Bob Tail (19th)

Herbert J. "Derby Dick" Thompson (1922): Bet Mosie (2nd), By Gosh (9th) & Busy American (DNF)

W.B. Jennings (1917): War Star (5th), Star Master (9th) & Stargazer (10th)

AFRICAN-AMERICAN TRAINERS:

Ansel Williamson: Aristides (1875, 1st)

James Williams: Vagrant (1876, 1st)

Ed Brown: Baden-Baden (1877, 1st)

Raleigh Colston: Leonatus (1883, 1st)

William Bird: Buchanan (1884, 1st)

Alex Perry: Joe Cotton (1885, 1st)

Dudley Allen: Kingman (1891, 1st)

Ed Brown: Ulysses (1896, 8th)

C. Banks: Ten Point (1913, 2nd)

William H. Buckner: Old Ben (1914, 5th)

William Walker Sr.: Watermelon (1914, 7th)

Will Perkins: Tetan (1915, 14th)

Will Perkins: Bill Booker (1915, 16th)

Will Perkins: Uncle Velo (1921, 8th)

Will Perkins: John Finn (1922, 3rd)

Will Perkins: Song of John (1925, 3rd)

Will Perkins: Step Along (1925, 5th)

William H. Buckner: Barn None (1928, 12th)

Raymond White: Crystal Prince (1932, 12th)

William H. Buckner: Oscillation (1932, 13th)

Marshall Lilly: Spy Hill (1934, 6th)

Raymond White: American Eagle (1944, 16th)

Edison "Ned" Gaines: King Clover (1951, 13th)

Hank Allen: Northern Wolf (1989, 6th)

FEMALE TRAINERS:

Mary Hirsch: No Sir (1937, 13th)

Mrs. Albert "Ada" Roth: Senecas Coin (1949, pulled up)

Mary Keim: Mr. Pak (1965, 6th)

Dianne Carpenter: Biloxi Indian (1984, 12th)

Patti Johnson: Fast Account (1985, 4th)

Dianne Carpenter: Kingpost (1988, 14th)

Shelley Riley: Casual Lies (1992, 2nd)

Cynthia Reese: In Contention (1996, 15th)

Kathy Walsh: Hanuman Highway (1998, 7th)

Akiko Gothard: K One King (1999, 8th)

Jenine Sahadi: The Deputy (2000, 14th)

Kristin Mulhall: Imperialism (2004, 3rd)

Jennifer Pedersen: Song of the Sword (2004, 11th)

Jamie Sanders: Teuflesberg (2007, 17th)

Kathy Ritvo: Mucho Macho Man (2011, 3rd)

Kathy O'Connell: Watch Me Go (2011, 18th)

Carla Gaines: Bolo (2015, 12th)

Vicki Oliver: Hidden Stash (2021, 13th)

DERBY RECORDS: OWNERS

MOST WINS

OWNER	DERBY SPAN	STARTS	1ST PLACE FINISHES	2ND PLACE FINISHES
Calumet Farm	1935-2022	28	8	4
Col. E.R. Bradley	1920-1945	28	4	4
Belair Stud	1930-1955	8	3	1
Bashford Manor Stable	1891-1912	11	2	2
Harry Payne Whitney	1915-1927	19	2	1
Greentree Stable	1922-1981	19	2	2
Mrs. John D. "Fannie" Hetz	1923-1943	3	2	0
King Ranch	1941-1951	5	2	0
Darby Dan Farm	1963-1985	7	2	0
Meadow Stable	1950-1973	4	2	1
Arthur B. Hancock III	1981-1999	6	2	2
William J. "Bill" Condren	1991-1995	4	2	0
Joseph M. "Joe" Cornacchia	1991-1996	3	2	0
Robert & Beverly Lewis	1995-2006	9	2	0
J. Paul Reddam	2003-2017	7	2	0
WinStar Farm*	2006-2021	23	2	1
Starlight Racing*	2002-2023	14	2	0

*Includes partnerships



1948 | Calumet Farm's Citation standing in the Winner's Circle with trainer Ben Jones



1943 | Fannie Hertz with Count Fleet in the Winner's Circle

KENTUCKY DERBY

3RD PLACE FINISHES	KENTUCKY DERBY WINS (YEAR)
1	Whirlaway (1941), Pensive (1944), Citation (1948), Ponder (1949), Hill Gail (1952), Iron Liege (1957), Tim Tam (1958) & Forward Pass (1968)
1	Behave Yourself (1921), Bubbling Over (1926), Burgoo King (1932) & Brokers Tip (1933)
0	Gallant Fox (1930), Omaha (1935) & Johnstown (1939)
1	Azra (1892) & Sir Huon (1906)
1	Regret (1915) & Whiskery (1927)
1	Twenty Grand (1931) & Shut Out (1942)
0	Reigh Count (1928) & Count Fleet (1943)
0	Assault (1946) & Middleground (1950)
1	Chateaugay (1963) & Proud Clarion (1967)
1	Riva Ridge (1972) & Secretariat (1973)
0	Gato Del Sol (1982) & Sunday Silence (1989)
0	Strike the Gold (1991) & Go for Gin (1994)
0	Strike the Gold (1991) & Go for Gin (1994)
1	Silver Charm (1997) & Charismatic (1999)
0	I'll Have Another (2012) & Nyqusit (2016)
2	Super Saver (2010) & Justify (2018)
1	Justify (2018) & Authentic (2020)



1999 | Robert & Bevery Lewis celebrating Charismatic's victory



2016 | Jockey Mario Gutierrez and Owner John Paul Reddam after Nyquist's win

KENTUCKY DERBY

DERBY RECORDS: OWNERS

MOST STARTS (7+)

OWNER	DERBY SPAN	STARTS	1ST PLACE FINISHES	2ND PLACE FINISHES
Col. E.R. Bradley*	1920-1945	28	4	4
Calumet Farm	1935-2022	28	8	4
WinStar Farm*	2006-2021	23	2	1
Michael Tabor*	1995-2024	20	1	2
Harry Payne Whitney	1915-1927	19	2	1
Greentree Stable	1922-1981	19	2	2
Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney	1935-1968	15	0	1
Starlight Racing*	2002-2023	14	2	0
Mrs. John Magnier*	1996-2024	14	0	1
Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum*	1999-2021	13	0	0
Derrick Smith*	2004-2024	12	0	2
Bashford Manor Stable	1891-1912	11	2	2
Overbrook Farm*	1989-1999	11	1	0
Milky Way Farms	1935-1943	10	1	0
Robert V. LaPenta	2004-2020	10	0	1
Dixiana	1929-1952	9	0	3
Robert & Beverly Lewis*	1995-2006	9	2	0
Ron & Joan Winchell	2004-2023	9	0	1
Three D's Stock Farm	1929-1937	8	0	0
Hal Price Headley	1921-1950	8	0	0
Belair Stud	1930-1955	8	3	1
Elmendorf	1968-1984	8	0	0
Dogwood Stable	1990-2013	8	0	1
Zayat Stables	2008-2018	8	1	3
John C. Oxley	1995-2020	8	1	0
John W. Schorr	1898-1918	7	0	1
Maine Chance Farm	1946-1958	7	1	0
Brookmeade Farm	1933-1959	7	1	1
Wheatley Stabel	1928-1967	7	0	0
Darby Dan Farm	1963-1985	7	2	0
J. Paul Reddam	2003-2017	7	2	0

*Includes partnerships

KENTUCKY DERBY

3RD PLACE FINISHES	KENTUCKY DERBY WINS (YEAR)
1	Behave Yourself (1921), Bubbling Over (1926), Burgoo King (1932) & Brokers Tip (1933)
1	Whirlaway (1941), Pensive (1944), Citation (1948), Ponder (1949), Hill Gail (1952), Iron Liege (1957), Tim Tam (1958) & Forward Pass (1968)
2	Super Saver (2010) & Justify (2018)
0	Thunder Gulch (1995)
1	Regret (1915) & Whiskery (1927)
1	Twenty Grand (1931) & Shut Out (1942)
1	
1	Justify (2018) & Authentic (2020)
0	
0	
0	
1	Azra (1892) & Sir Huon (1906)
2	Grindstone (1996)
2	Gallahadion (1940)
0	
0	
1	Silver Charm (1997) & Charismatic (1999)
0	
1	
0	
0	Gallant Fox (1930), Omaha (1935) & Johnstown (1939)
0	
1	
0	American Pharoah (2015)
0	Monarchos (2001)
0	
0	Jet Pilot (1947)
0	Calvacade (1934)
0	
1	Chateaugay (1963) & Proud Clarion (1967)
0	I'll Have Another (2012) & Nyqusit (2016)

DERBY RECORDS: OWNERS

STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

BACK-TO-BACK WINS:

Col. E.R. Bradley: Burgoo King (1932) & Brokers Tip (1933)

Calumet Farm: Citation (1948) & Ponder (1949)

Calumet Farm: Iron Liege (1957) & Tim Tam (1958)

Meadow Stable: Riva Ridge (1972) & Secretariat (1973)

OLDEST WINNING OWNER:

92, Mrs. Frances Genter (1990, Unbridled)

BROTHERS TO OWN & BREED SEPARATE DERBY WINNERS:

Seth Hancock and Arthur B. Hancock III

Arthur B. Hanock III: Gato Del Sol (1982) & Sunday Silence (1989)

Seth Hancock (Claiborne Farm): Swale (1984)

BROTHER PARTNERSHIPS:

Dwyer Bros.: Hindoo (1881)

Hamilton Bros.: Stone Street (1908)

KENTUCKY DERBY/EPSOM DERBY/ ARC DE TRIOMPHE TRIPLE:

Paul Mellon is the only owner to have bred and campaigned the winners of all three classics:
Kentucky Derby: Sea Hero (1993)
Epsom Derby: Mill Reef (1971)
Arc de Triomphe: Mill Reef (1971)

RUN 1-2 IN THE KENTUCKY DERBY:

J.K.L. Ross (1919): Sir Barton (1st) & Billy Kelly (2nd)

Col. E.R. Bradley (1921): Behave Yourself (1st) & Black Servant (2nd)

Col. E.R. Bradley (1926): Bubbling Over (1st) & Bagenbaggage (2nd)

Calumet Farm (1948): Citation (1st) & Coaltown (2nd)

OAKS/DERBY DOUBLE:

Col. E.R. Bradley (1933): Brokers Tip (May 6, Derby) & Barn Swallow (May 20, Oaks)

Calumet Farm (1949): Wistful (May 6, Oaks) & Ponder (May 7, Derby)

Calumet Farm (1952): Real Delight (May 2, Oaks) & Hill Gail (May 3, Derby)

Head of Plains Partners/Monomoy Stables (Sol Kumin) (2018): Monomoy Girl (May 4, Oaks) & Justify (May 5, Derby)

3 KENTUCKY DERBY STARTERS, SINGLE YEAR:

Abragam "King" Macomber (1917): War Star-GB (5th), Star Master (9th) & Stargazer (10th)

Harry Payne Whitney (1920): Upset (2nd), Damask (4th) & Wildair (8th)

Col. E.R. Bradley (1922): Bet Mosie (2nd), By Gosh (9th) & Busy American (DNF)

Col. E.R. Bradley (1924): Beau Butler (3rd), Baffling (17th) & Bob Tail (19th)

Three D's Stock Farm (1929): Panchio (3rd), Calf Roper (11th) & Prince Pat (20th)

Greentree Stable (1931): Twenty Grand (1st), Anchors Aweigh (10th) & Surf Board (11th)

Maine Chance Farm (1946): Lord Boswell (4th), Knockdown (5th) & Perfect Bahram (9th)

WinStar Farm (2009): Hold Me Back (12th), Advice (13th) & Mr. Hot Stuff (15th)

Calumet Farm (2017): Hence (11th), Patch (14th) & Sonneteer (16th)

WinStar Farm (2018): Justify (1st), Audible (3rd) & Noble Indy (17th)

Head of Plains Partners/Monomoy Stables (Sol Kumin) (2018): Justify (1st), Audible (3rd) & My Boy Jack (5th)

STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

CONSECUTIVE YEARS WITH DERBY STARTER:

8, Col. E.R. Bradley, 1920-27

8, WinStar Farm, 2012-19

6, Col. E.R. Bradley, 1932-37

6, Milky Way Farms (Mrs. Ethel V. Mars), 1935-40

6, Michael Tabor, 2000-05

5, Bashford Manor (George J. Long), 1891-95

5, Harry Payne Whitney, 1923-27

5, WinStar Farm, 2006-10

4, Overbrook Farm (William T. Young), 1993-96

4, Godolphin, 1999-2002

4, Thoroughbred Corp.
(Prince Ahmed bin Salman), 1999-2002

AFRICAN-AMERICAN OWNERS:

Dudley "Dud" Allen: Kingman (1891, 1st)

Ed Brown: Ulysses (1896, 8th)

Raleigh Colston: Colston (1911, 3rd)

Eddie Anderson: Burnt Cork (1943, 10th)

Henry Greene: Partez (1981, 3rd)

James Cottrell: Jim's Orbit (1988, 10th)

Oaktown Stable's Stanley "M.C. Hammer" Burrell:
Dance Floor (1992, 3rd)

Vista Stable's Berry Gordy: Powis Castle (1994, 8th)

Midnight Cry Stable's Shirley Cunningham:
Curlin (2007, 3rd)

Will Harbut Racing LLC: Necker Island (2020, 9th)

FEMALE WINNING OWNERS:

Laska Durnell: Elwood (1904) – also the first female to start a horse in the Kentucky Derby

Rosa M. Hoots: Black Gold (1924)

Mrs. John D. "Fannie" Hertz: Reigh Count (1928)

Helen Hay Whitney: Twenty Grand (1931)

Isabel Dodge Sloan: Cavalcade (1934)

Ethel V. Mars: Gallahadion (1940)

Helen Hay Whitney: Shut Out (1942)

Mrs. John D. "Fannie" Hertz: Count Fleet (1943)

Elizabeth Arden Graham: Jet Pilot (1947)

Lucille Wright Markey: Hill Gail (1952)

Lucille Wright Markey: Iron Liege (1957)

Lucille Wright Markey: Tim Tam (1958)

Katherine Price: Carry Back (1961)

Ada L. Rice: Lucky Debonair (1965)

Lucille Wright Markey: Forward Pass (1968)

Meadow Stable's Penny Chenery Tweedy:
Riva Ridge (1972)

Meadow Stable's Penny Chenery Tweedy:
Secretariat (1973)

Karen Taylor: Seattle Slew (1977)

Diana Firestone: Genuine Risk (1980)

Elizabeth Keck: Ferdinand (1986)

Frances A. Genter: Unbridled (1990)

MeB Racing Stables' Mary Ellen Bonomo &
Teresa Viola Racing Stables:
Always Dreaming (2017)

DERBY RECORDS: BREEDERS

MOST WINS

BREEDER	DERBY SPAN	STARTS	1ST PLACE FINISHES	2ND PLACE FINISHES
Calumet Farm	1935-2022	28	10	5
Col. E.R. Bradley	1920-1945	33	4	4
John E. Madden	1917-1932	15	4	1
Claiborne Farm	1919-2019	39	3	3
Belair Stud	1925-1956	11	2	1
Robert A. Fairbairn	1934-1945	3	2	0
John W. Galbreath	1945-1975	6	2	0
Greentree Stable	1919-1942	10	2	0
Arthur B. Hancock III	1981-2000	7	2	2
King Ranch	1946-1951	4	2	0
Meadow Stud Inc.	1950-1973	4	2	0
Harry Payne Whitney	1915-1929	25	2	1
WinStar Farm LLC	2003-2024	11	2	1



1932 | Breeder / Owner Col. Edward Riley Bradley holding the "Gold Cup" after Burgoo King's win

KENTUCKY DERBY

3RD PLACE FINISHES	KENTUCKY DERBY WINS (YEAR)
1	Whirlaway (1941), Pensive (1944), Citation (1948), Ponder (1949), Hill Gail (1952), Iron Liege (1957), Tim Tam (1958), Forward Pass (1968), Strike the Gold (1991) & Rich Strike (2022)
1	Behave Yourself (1921), Bubbling Over (1926), Burgoo King (1932) & Brokers Tip (1933)
0	Sir Barton (1919), Paul Jones (1920), Zev (1923) & Flying Ebony (1925)
7	Johnstown (1939, Jet Pilot (1947) & Swale (1984)
0	Gallant Fox (1930) & Omaha (1935)
0	Gallahadion (1940) & Hoop Jr. (1945)
1	Chateaugay (1963) & Proud Clarion (1967)
0	Twenty Grand (1931) & Shut Out (1942)
0	Gato Del Sol (1982) & Fusaichi Pegasus (2000)
0	Assault (1946) & Middleground (1950)
0	Riva Ridge (1972) & Secretariat (1973)
1	Regret (1915) & Whiskery (1927)
0	Funny Cide (2003) & Super Saver (2010)



1967 | John W. Galbreath stands in the Winner's Circle after Proud Clarion's win

DERBY RECORDS: BREEDERS

MOST STARTS (7+)

BREEDER	DERBY SPAN	STARTS	1ST PLACE FINISHES	2ND PLACE FINISHES
Claiborne Farm	1919-2019	39	3	3
Col. E.R. Bradley	1920-1945	33	4	4
Calumet Farm	1935-2022	28	10	5
Harry Payne Whitney	1915-1929	25	2	1
Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney	1935-1975	19	0	1
John E. Madden	1917-1932	15	4	1
William S. Farish	1977-2019	15	1	2
Elmendorf Farm	1944-1998	14	0	0
Hal Price Headley	1917-1950	13	0	1
Phil Chinn	1916-1945	11	1	0
Belair Stud	1925-1956	11	2	1
WinStar Farm LLC	2003-2024	11	2	1
Greentree Stable	1919-1942	10	2	0
Isidore Bieber	1949-1970	10	0	0
Greentree Stud Inc.	1949-1981	10	0	0
Coldstream Stud Inc.	1932-1949	9	0	0
Hirsch Jacobs	1949-1970	9	0	0
Mereworth Stud Farm	1931-1984	9	0	1
Willis Sharpe Kilmer	1928-1935	8	1	0
Joseph E. Widener	1923-1940	8	0	2
Charles T. Fisher	1932-1952	7	0	0
Harry F. Guggenheim	1951-1971	7	0	1
Warner L. Jones Jr.	1942-1985	7	1	0
Loblolly Stable	1984-1991	7	0	1
Arthur B. Hancock III	1981-2000	7	2	2
Overbrook Farm	1989-2006	7	1	0

3RD PLACE FINISHES	KENTUCKY DERBY WINS (YEAR)
7	Johnstown (1939), Jet Pilot (1947) & Swale (1984)
1	Behave Yourself (1921), Bubbling Over (1926), Burgoo King (1932) & Brokers Tip (1933)
1	Whirlaway (1941), Pensive (1944), Citation (1948), Ponder (1949), Hill Gail (1952), Iron Liege (1957), Tim Tam (1958), Forward Pass (1968), Strike the Gold (1991) & Rich Strike (2022)
1	Regret (1915) & Whiskery (1927)
1	
0	Sir Barton (1919), Paul Jones (1920), Zev (1923) & Flying Ebony (1925)
1	Charismatic (1999)
1	
0	
1	George Smith (1916)
0	Gallant Fox (1930) & Omaha (1935)
0	Funny Cide (2003) & Super Saver (2010)
0	Twenty Grand (1931) & Shut Out (1942)
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2	
1	
1	Reigh Count (1928)
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2	
1	
0	Dark Star (1953)
0	
0	Gato Del Sol (1982) & Fusaichi Pegasus (2000)
1	Grindstone (1966)

POST POSITIONS

A custom-made, 20-stall starting gate designed by Australian-based Steriline Racing made its debut at the 2020 Kentucky Derby. It replaced Churchill Downs' standard starting gate, made by United Pruett, which continues to be used for all other races.

Starting gates have been in use for racing at Churchill Downs since 1930, with the first closed electronically-operated 14-stall starting gate introduced in 1941. A six-stall "auxiliary starting gate" addition, which was attached to the 14-horse starting gate, was first used in 1942 and 54 times for the Kentucky Derby within that period, including 22 years in a row from 1997-2019.

The starting gates allow the loading of horses into stalls through doors that are then closed behind them. At the start of a race, doors in front of the horses swing open automatically and simultaneously at the press of a button by Churchill Downs' starter Scott Jordan. The origination of a 20-stall starting gate eliminates the wide gap between post position No. 14 in the standard gate and No. 15 in the auxiliary gate.

"We believe that a new custom-made, 20-stall starting gate will deliver a clean start for all horses and enhance safety for horses and riders in the Kentucky Derby," said Mike Ziegler, Churchill Downs Racetrack General Manager.

The new contiguous 20-stall starting gate is 65-feet wide and fits comfortably within the 120-foot space on the racetrack at the quarter-mile pole for the start of the Kentucky Derby.

All starting gates at Churchill Downs are outfitted with high-quality foam padding that protects both jockeys and horses from injury. This seamless padding is applied to all metal surfaces of the starting gate, including front and rear poles, face plates, handrails, superstructure, and pontoons.

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. 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 CDI 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 Racing Secretary's office and will be distributed prior to the Closing.



2024 | The runners of the 150th Kentucky Derby come out of the starting gate

POST POSITIONS (SINCE THE USE OF THE STARTING GATE IN 1930)

POST	RECORD	WIN%	ITM%	AVG. FINISH	LAST WINNER
1	95-8-5-5	8.4%	18.9%	8.20	Ferdinand (1986)
2	95-7-6-13	7.4%	27.4%	8.13	Affirmed (1978)
3	95-6-8-8	6.3%	23.2%	8.19	Mystik Dan (2024)
4	95-5-6-4	5.3%	15.8%	8.72	Super Saver (2010)
5	95-10-8-4	10.5%	23.2%	7.45	Always Dreaming (2017)
6	95-2-8-3	2.1%	13.7%	9,55	Sea Hero (1993)
7	94-8-6-6	8.5%	21.3%	7.87	Mandaloun (2021)
8	94-9-5-5	9.6%	20.2%	8.57	Mage (2023)
9	91-4-6-8	4.4%	19.8%	8.63	Riva Ridge (1972)
10	88-9-6-11	10.2%	29.5%	7.72	Giacomo (2005)
11	84-2-6-4	2.4%	14.3%	9.06	Winning Colors (1988)
12	80-3-3-4	3.8%	12.5%	9.60	Canonero II (1971)
13	78-5-5-7	6.4%	21.8%	8.24	Nyquist (2016)
14	68-2-6-6	2.9%	20.6%	9.21	Carry Back (1961)
15	63-6-2-1	9.5%	14.3%	10,22	Authentic (2020)
16	52-4-3-3	7.7%	19.2%	10.27	Animal Kingdom (2011)
17	45-0-1-2	0.0%	6.7%	11.24	
18	37-2-4-0	5.4%	16.2%	9.43	Country House (2019
19	31-1-1-0	3.2%	6.5%	12.32	I'll Have Another (2012)
20	19-2-0-1	10.5%	15.8%	11.05	Rick Strike (2022)
21	2-0-0-0	0.0%	0.0%	13.50	
22	1-0-0-0	0.0%	0.0%	8.00	
23	1-0-0-0	0.0%	0.0%	7.00	

POST POSITIONS

LISTED EVERY KENTUCKY DERBY WINNER WITH THE YEAR AND POST (2024 - 1930)

DERBY WINNER	YEAR	POST	DERBY WINNER	YEAR	POST
Mystik Dan	2024	3	Grindstone	1996	15
Mage	2023	8	Thunder Gulch	1995	16
Rich Strike	2022	20	Go for Gin	1994	8
Mandaloun	2021	7	Sea Hero	1993	6
Authentic	2020	15	Lil E. Tee	1992	10
Country House	2019	18	Strike the Gold	1991	5
Justify	2018	7	Unbridled	1990	8
Always Dreaming	2017	5	Sunday Silence	1989	10
Nyquist	2016	13	Winning Colors	1988	11
American Pharoah	2015	15	Alysheba	1987	3
California Chrome	2014	5	Ferdinand	1986	1
Orb	2013	15	Spend a Buck	1985	10
I'll Have Another	2012	19	Swale	1984	15
Animal Kingdom	2011	16	Sunny's Halo	1983	10
Super Saver	2010	4	Gato Del Sol	1982	18
Mine That Bird	2009	8	Pleasant Colony	1981	7
Big Brown	2008	20	Genuine Risk	1980	10
Street Sense	2007	7	Spectacular Bid	1979	3
Barbaro	2006	8	Affirmed	1978	2
Giacomo	2005	10	Seattle Slew	1977	4
Smarty Jones	2004	13	Bold Forbes	1976	2
Funny Cide	2003	5	Foolish Pleasure	1975	3
War Emblem	2002	5	Cannonade	1974	2
Monarchos	2001	16	Secretariat	1973	10
Fusaichi Pegasus	2000	15	Riva Ridge	1972	9
Charismatic	1999	16	Canonero II	1971	12
Real Quiet	1998	3	Dust Commander	1970	2
Silver Charm	1997	5	Majestic Prince	1969	8

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DERBY WINNER	YEAR	POST
Forward Pass	1968	13
Proud Clarion	1967	7
Kauai King	1966	12
Lucky Debonair	1965	8
Northern Dancer	1964	7
Chateaugay	1963	1
Decidedly	1962	4
Carry Back	1961	14
Venetian Way	1960	9
Tomy Lee-GB	1959	9
Tim Tam	1958	2
Iron Liege	1957	6
Needles	1956	1
Swaps	1955	8
Determine	1954	7
Dark Star	1953	10
Hill Gail	1952	1
Count Turf	1951	9
Middleground	1950	14
Ponder	1949	2
Citation	1948	1
Jet Pilot	1947	13
Assault	1946	2
Hoop Jr.	1945	12
Pensive	1944	4
Count Fleet	1943	5
Shut Out	1942	2
Whirlaway	1941	4
Gallahadion	1940	1

DERBY WINNER	YEAR	POST
Johnstown	1939	5
Lawrin	1938	1
War Admiral	1937	1
Bold Venture	1936	5
Omaha	1935	10
Cavalcade	1934	8
Brokers Tip	1933	11
Burgoo King	1932	13
Twenty Grand	1931	5
Gallant Fox	1930	7



1972 | Runners break from the starting gate in the 98th Kentucky Derby

TRACK CONDITIONS

The first year it rained on Derby Day was 1890 and the track was listed "muddy." Sleet was observed on Kentucky Derby Day in 1989, according to the National Weather Service.

Despite at least a trace of precipitation for 71 of the 150 Kentucky Derby Days (47.3%), there has been a "fast" track on 105 occasions (70.0%).

TRACK CONDITION	NUMBER
Fast	105
Good	11
Muddy	7
Sloppy	9
West Fast	1
Dusty	3
Slow	5
Heavy	7

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

"GOOD" TRACK CONDITIONS (11)

DATE	DERBY WINNER
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)

DATE	DERBY WINNER
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 (9)

DATE	DERBY WINNER
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 CONDITIONS (1)

DATE	DERBY WINNER
May 6, 2017	Always Dreaming

OFF-TRACK CONDITION TERMS NO LONGER USED:

"DUSTY" TRACK CONDITIONS (3)

DATE	DERBY WINNER
May 6, 1896	Ben Brush
May 18, 1880	Fonso
May 21, 1878	Day Star

"SLOW" TRACK CONDITIONS (5)

DATE	DERBY WINNER
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 (7)

DATE	DERBY WINNER
May 19, 1928	Country House
May 5, 1908	Justify
May 6, 1907	Orb
May 10, 1905	Super Saver
May 12, 1897	Mine That Bird
May 11, 1892	Smarty Jones
May 23, 1883	Go for Gin



2010 | The runners in the 136th Kentucky Derby racing in muddy conditions

PAYOFFS

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF $2 WIN PAYOFFS FOR KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS IN THE PARI-MUTUEL ERA (1908 - PRESENT)

DERBY WINNER	YEAR	$2 WIN	DERBY WINNER	YEAR	$2 WIN
Mystik Dan	2024	$39.22	Silver Charm	1997	$10.00
Mage	2023	$32.42	Grindstone	1996	$13.80
Rich Strike	2022	$163.90	Thunder Gulch	1995	$51.00
Medina Spirit	2021	$26.30	Go for Gin	1994	$20.20
Authentic	2020	$18.80	Sea Hero	1993	$27.80
Country House	2019	$132.40	Lil E. Tee	1992	$35.60
Justify	2018	$7.80*	Strike the Gold	1991	$11.60
Always Dreaming	2017	$11.40*	Unbridled	1990	$23.60
Nyquist	2016	$6.60*	Sunday Silence	1989	$8.20
American Pharoah	2015	$7.80*	Winning Colors	1988	$8.80
California Chrome	2014	$7.00*	Alysheba	1987	$18.80
Orb	2013	$12.80*	Ferdinand	1986	$37.40
I'll Have Another	2012	$32.60	Spend a Buck	1985	$10.20
Animal Kingdom	2011	$43.80	Swale	1984	$8.80
Super Saver	2010	$18.00	Sunny's Halo	1983	$7.00
Mine That Bird	2009	$103.20	Gato Del Sol	1982	$44.40
Big Brown	2008	$6.80*	Pleasant Colony	1981	$9.00
Street Sense	2007	$11.80*	Genuine Risk	1980	$28.60
Barbaro	2006	$14.20	Spectacular Bid	1979	$3.20*
Giacomo	2005	$102.60	Affirmed	1978	$5.60
Smarty Jones	2004	$10.20*	Seattle Slew	1977	$3.00*
Funny Cide	2003	$27.60	Bold Forbes	1976	$8.00
War Emblem	2002	$43.00	Foolish Pleasure	1975	$5.80*
Monarchos	2001	$23.00	Cannonade	1974	$5.00
Fusaichi Pegasus	2000	$6.60*	Secretariat	1973	$5.00*
Charismatic	1999	$64.60	Riva Ridge	1972	$5.00*
Real Quiet	1998	$18.80	Canonero II	1971	$19.40

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DERBY WINNER	YEAR	$2 WIN
Dust Commander	1970	$32.60
Majestic Prince	1969	$4.80*
Dancer's Image+	1968	$9.20
Proud Clarion	1967	$62.60
Kauai King	1966	$6.80*
Lucky Debonair	1965	$10.60
Northern Dancer	1964	$8.80
Chateaugay	1963	$20.80
Decidedly	1962	$19.40
Carry Back	1961	$7.00*
Venetian Way	1960	$14.60
Tomy Lee-GB	1959	$9.40
Tim Tam	1958	$6.20
Iron Liege	1957	$18.80
Needles	1956	$5.20*
Swaps	1955	$7.60
Determine	1954	$10.60
Dark Star	1953	$51.80
Hill Gail	1952	$4.20*
Count Turf	1951	$31.20
Middleground	1950	$17.80
Ponder	1949	$34.00
Citation	1948	$2.80*
Jet Pilot	1947	$12.80
Assault	1946	$18.40
Hoop Jr.	1945	$9.40
Pensive	1944	$16.20
Count Fleet	1943	$2.80*
Shut Out	1942	$5.80*
Whirlaway	1941	$7.80
Gallahadion	1940	$72.40

DERBY WINNER	YEAR	$2 WIN
Johnstown	1939	$3.20*
Lawrin	1938	$19.20
War Admiral	1937	$5.20*
Bold Venture	1936	$43.00
Omaha	1935	$10.00
Cavalcade	1934	$5.00*
Brokers Tip	1933	$19.86
Burgoo King	1932	$13.24
Twenty Grand	1931	$3.76*
Gallant Fox	1930	$4.38
Clyde Van Dusen	1929	$8.00
Reigh Count	1928	$6.12*
Whiskery	1927	$6.80*
Bubbling Over	1926	$5.80*
Flying Ebony	1925	$8.30*
Black Gold	1924	$5.50*
Zev	1923	$40.40
Morvich	1922	$4.40*
Behave Yourself	1921	$19.30
Paul Jones	1920	$34.40
Sir Barton	1919	$7.20
Exterminator	1918	$61.20
Omar Khayyanm-GB	1917	$27.60
George Smith	1916	$10.30
Regret	1915	$7.30*
Old Rosebud	1914	$3.70*
Donerail	1913	$184.90
Worth	1912	$3.60*
Meridian	1911	$7.80
Donau	1910	$5.30*
Wintergreen	1909	$5.92*
Stone Street	1908	$49.44

PAYOFFS

TOP 10 HIGHEST $2 WIN

RANK	HORSE	YEAR	$2 WIN
1	**Donerail**	**1913**	**$184.90**
2	Rich Strike	2022	$163.90
3	Country House	2019	$132.40
4	Mine That Bird	2009	$103.20
5	Giacomo	2005	$102.60
6	Gallahadion	1940	$72.40
7	Charismatic	1999	$64.60
8	Proud Clarion	1967	$62.20
9	Exterminator	1918	$61.20
10	Dark Star	1953	$51.80

TOP 10 LOWEST $2 WIN

RANK	HORSE	YEAR	$2 WIN
1	**Count Fleet**	**1913**	**$2.80***
1	**Citation**	**1948**	**$2.80***
3	Seattle Slew	1977	$3.00*
4	Johnstown	1939	$3.20*
4	Spectacular Bid	1979	$3.20*
6	Old Rosebud	1914	$3.70*
7	Twenty Grand	1931	$3.76*
8	Hill Gail	1952	$4.20*
9	Gallant Fox	1930	$4.38*
10	Morvich	1922	$4.40*

PURSE

The purse for the landmark 150th Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve (Grade I) in 2024 was the richest in history for America's greatest race when it was elevated to a guaranteed $5 million.

The substantial $2 million increase is credited to Churchill Downs Incorporated's 2018 investment into historical horse racing, which supercharges funding for purses.

"These record purse increases are a symbol of the health of horse racing in Kentucky," said Bill Carstanjen, CEO of Churchill Downs Incorporated. "Churchill Downs Incorporated's over $1 billion investment into live and historical horse racing in Kentucky over the last five years has meaningfully strengthened the entire Kentucky Derby Week and year-round racing program. It's important to acknowledge the state legislature for its commitment to working closely with private enterprise in a truly collaborative partnership to support the continued growth of Kentucky's signature industry."

With a record $5 million in prize money now guaranteed for the Kentucky Derby, the winner will receive the event's highly sought-after gold trophy, a $3.1 million payday and possibly millions more as a stallion after retirement from racing. Also, $1 million will be awarded to the runner-up, $500,000 to third, $250,000 to fourth and $150,000 to fifth.

Previously, the Kentucky Derby purse had been worth $3 million since 2019, and was $2 million from 2005-18 and $1 million from 1996-2004.

"It is truly gratifying to view the steady growth of the Churchill Downs racing product and the entire Kentucky horse racing and breeding industry, which bettors around the world have embraced," said Churchill Downs Racetrack President Mike Anderson. "Through the purses generated by the racing association and the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund, Kentucky horsemen and horsewomen are reaping the benefits of Churchill Downs Incorporated's historic investment as we celebrate.

PURSE

KENTUCKY DERBY PURSE DISTRIBUTION SINCE 2024

First:	**$3.1 million**
Second:	$1 million
Third:	$500,000
Fourth:	$250,000
Fifth:	$150,000

DISTRIBUTION 2019-2023

First:	**$1.86 million**
Second:	$600,000
Third:	$300,000
Fourth:	$150,000
Fifth:	$90,000

DISTRIBUTION 2005-2018

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

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

DERBY PURSE	YEARS
$5 million guaranteed	2024-present
$3 million guaranteed	2019-2023
$2 million guaranteed	2005-2018
$1 million guaranteed	1996-2004
$500,000-added	1991-1995
$350,000-added	1986-1990
$250,000-added	1982-1985
$200,000-added	1979-1981
$125,000-added	1955-1978
$100,000-added	1946-1954
$75,000-added	1940-1945
$50,000-added	1921-1933, 1937-1939
$40,000-added	1935-1936
$30,000-added	1920, 1934
$20,000-added	1919
$15,000-added	1917-1918
$10,000-added	1914-1916
$6,000-added	1896-1912
$5,000-added	1913
$3,000-added	1893
$2,500-added	1888-1892, 1894-1895
$1,500-added	1876-1887
$1,000-added	1875

TOP 10 PURSES

DERBY PURSE	WINNER'S SHARE	YEAR
$5,000,000	**$3,100,000**	**2024**
$3,000,000	$1,860,000	2023
$3,000,000	$1,860,000	2022
$3,000,000	$1,860,000	2021
$3,000,000	$1,860,000	2020
$3,000,000	$1,860,000	2019
$2,399,600	$1,639,600	2005
$2,395,800	$1,635,800	2017
$2,391,600	$1,631,600	2016
$2,219,600	$1,459,600	2012

HANDLE

KENTUCKY DERBY & KENTUCKY OAKS ALL-SOURCES HANDLE SINCE 1980

YEAR	DERBY	OAKS	COMBINED
2024	**$320,500,000**	**$75,300,000**	**$395,800,000**
2023	$288,700,000	$74,900,000	$363,600,000
2022	$273,800,000	$74,600,000	$348,400,000
2021	$233,030,397	$54,250,295	$287,280,692
2020	$126,033,002	$30,797,630	$156,830,632
2019	$250,900,257	$60,187,432	$311,087,689
2018	$225,671,089	$55,783,600	$281,454,689
2017	$209,179,920	$48,916,457	$258,096,377
2016	$192,587,197	$49,048,611	$241,635,808
2015	$194,271,295	$46,051,244	$240,322,539
2014	$186,639,424	$43,213,023	$229,849,038
2013	$184,600,256	$45,799,610	$230,399,866
2012	$186,960,855	$39,935,924	$226,896,779
2011	$165,230,636	$37,492,561	$202,723,198
2010	$162,749,136	$35,966,039	$198,715,175
2009	$155,969,770	$30,020,877	$185,990,647
2008	$164,668,176	$31,231,991	$195,900,167
2007	$168,018,982	$33,570,510	$201,589,492
2006	$175,129,090	$33,076,351	$208,205,441
2005	$155,793,495	$31,159,328	$186,952,823
2004	$142,848,289	$31,570,827	$174,419,116
2003	$140,373,426	$30,897,259	$169,258,322
2002	$123,243,228	$28,565,391	$151,808,619
2001	$107,598,904	$24,746,056	$132,344,960
2000	$101,455,291	$24,671,405	$126,126,696
1999	$90,843,598	$21,545,374	$112,388,972
1998	$88,941,832		
1997	$82,677,468		

TOP 10 DERBY HANDLE

RANK	ALL-SOURCES HANDLE	YEAR
1	**$320,500,000**	**2024**
2	$288,700,000	2023
3	$273,800,000	2022
4	$250,900,257	2019
5	$233,030,397	2021
6	$225,671,089	2018
7	$209,179,920	2017
8	$194,271,295	2015
9	$192,587,197	2016
10	$186,960,855	2012

TOP 10 OAKS HANDLE

RANK	ALL-SOURCES HANDLE	YEAR
1	**$75,300,000**	**2024**
2	$74,900,000	2023
3	$74,600,000	2022
4	$60,187,432	2019
5	$55,783,600	2018
6	$54,250,295	2021
7	$49,048,611	2016
8	$48,916,457	2017
9	$46,051,244	2015
10	$45,799,610	2013

TOP 5 DERBY & OAKS HANDLE

RANK	ALL-SOURCES HANDLE	YEAR
1	**$395,800,000**	**2024**
2	$363,600,000	2023
3	$348,400,000	2022
4	$311,087,689	2019
5	$287,280,692	2021



2023 | A Kentucky Oaks day attendee at a wagering window

ACQUISITIONS

Last yearling sale purchase to win the Derby:

2020 winner Authentic
($350,000, Keeneland September)

Last 2-year-old sale purchase to win the Derby:

2023 winner Mage
($290,000, Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale)

Last private purchase to win the Derby:

2009 winner Mine That Bird

Last homebred to win the Derby:

2024 winner Mystik Dan

Last horse acquired by a claim to win the Derby:

2022 winner Rich Strike

Last ownership syndicate to win the Derby:

2023 winner Mage

First Derby winner sold to Japanese breeding interests:

1963 winner Chateaugay (stood 1972-85)



2023 | Mage, last 2-year-old



2009 | Mine That Bird, last private purchase



2020 | Authentic, last yearling



2022 | Rich Strike, last aquired by claim

ALPHABET

In the 150 runnings of the Kentucky Derby, there have been 2,015 starters, with names beginning with every letter of the alphabet except the letter 'X'. Horses beginning with the letter 'S' have won 19 times, and there are no winners beginning with the letters 'Q', 'X' or 'Y'. Also, there have been no starters beginning with the letter 'X'. Following is a list of the number of Derby winners followed by number of starters for each letter of the alphabet and the most recent horse to win with that letter.



1923 | Zev, the only winner from the letter Z

LETTER	WINS	STARTERS	LAST WINNER
A	12	100	Authentic (2020)
B	13	195	Big Brown (2008)
C	13	157	Country House (2019)
D	7	114	Dust Commander (1970)
E	2	55	Exterminator (1918)
F	7	94	Funny Cide (2003)
G	8	88	Giacomo (2005)
H	5	92	Hill Gail (1952)
I	2	41	I'll Have Another (2012)
J	5	50	Justify (2018)
K	2	38	Kauai King (1966)
L	7	82	Lil E. Tee (1992)
M	12	129	Mystik Dan (2024)
N	3	42	Nyquist (2016)
O	4	46	Orb (2013)
P	7	115	Pleasant Colony (1981)
Q	0	7	
R	6	100	Rich Strike (2022)
S	19	216	Super Saver (2010)
T	5	117	Thubder Gulch (1995)
U	1	16	Unbridled (1990)
V	2	37	Venetian Way (1960)
W	7	72	War Emblem (2002)
X	0	0	
Y	0	3	
Z	1	9	Zev (1923)

AUCTION

THE FOLLOWING IS A LISTING OF KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION SINCE 1960 (2023 - 1990)

YEAR	WINNER	PRICE	SALE
2023	Mage	$290,000	2022 | Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training
2020	Authentic	$350,000	2018 | Keeneland September Yearling
2018	Justify	$500,000	2016 | Keeneland September Yearling
2017	Always Dreaming	$350,000	2015 | Keeneland September Yearling
2016	Nyquist	$400,000	2015 | Fasig-Tipton March 2-Year-Olds in Training
2015	American Pharoah	$300,000	2013 | Fasig-Tipton Saratoga August Yearling
2012	I'll HAve Another	$35,000	2011 | OBS April 2-Year-Olds in Training
		$11,000	2010 | Keeneland September Yearling
2011	Animal Kingdom	$100,000	2009 | Keeneland September Yearling
2009	Mine That Bird	$9,500	2007 | Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Yearling
2008	Big Brown	$190,000	2007 | Keeneland April
		$60,000	2006 | Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Yearling
2003	Funny Cide	$22,000	2001 | Fasig-Tipton August NY-Bred Yearling
2002	War Emblem	$20,000	2000 | Keeneland September Yearling
2001	Monarchos	$170,000	2000 | Fasig-Tipton February 2-Year-Old in Training
		($90,000)	1999 | Fasig-Tipton Saratoga August Yearling
2000	Fusaichi Pegasus	$4,000,000	1998 | Keeneland July Yearling
1998	Real Quiet	$17,000	1996 | Keeneland September Yearling
1997	Silver Charm	$100,000	1996 | Ocala Spring 2-Year-Old
		$16,500	1995 | OBS August Yearling
1995	Thunder Gulch	($120,000)	1994 | keeneland April 2-Year-Old
		$40,000	1993 | Keeneland July Yearling
1994	Fo for Gin	$150,000	1992 | Saratoga Fasig-Tipton
		$32,000	1991 | Fasig-Tipton Fall Mixed (Weanling)
1992	Lil E. Tee	$25,000	1991 | Ocala Spring 2-Year-Old
1990	Unbridled	$70,000	1987 | Tartan Farm Dispersal

BUYER	CONSIGNOR
OGMA Investments	Sequel Bloodstock
SF Bloodstock LLC/Stalight West	Birdie Harrison, agent for Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds
China Horse Club/Maverick Racing	Glennwood Farms Inc., agent
Steven W. Young, Agent	Dromoland Farm Inc. (Gerry Diger), agent II
Dennis O'Neill	Niall Brennan Stables, agent 1
Ingordo Bloodstock	Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent
Dennis O'Neill	Eisaman Equine, agent
Victor M. Davila	Brookdale Sales, agent
Team Valor International	Denali Stud, agent
Dominion Bloodstock Agency	Highclere, agent
Hidden Brook, agent for Paul Pompa Jr.	Eddie Woods, agent
Eddie Woods, agent	Monticule
P.A. Everard	McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, agent
L.R. Springer	Nuckols Farm, agent
John C. Oxley	Murray Smith, agent
(RNA)	Fred Seitz, agent
Fusao Sekiguchi	Stone Farm, agent
Mike Pegram	Denali Stud, agent
C.J. Gray	Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, agent
Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds	Janie Roper, agent
(RNA)	Jerry Bailey Sales Agency
Ken Ellenberg	Lane's End, agent
William Condren & Joseph Cornacchia	Nydrie Stud, agent for Hare Forest Farm
Finney Bloodstock, agent	Pillar Stud, agent
Al Jevremovic	Sylvan Crest Stud, agent for Green Key Farm
F. A. Genter Stable	Tartan-Nerud Dispersal

AUCTION

THE FOLLOWING IS A LISTING OF KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION SINCE 1960 (1989 - 1960)

YEAR	WINNER	PRICE	SALE
1989	Sunday Silence	$32,000 ($17,000)	1988 | California 2-Year-Olds in Training 1987 | Keeneland July Yearling
1988	Winning Colors	$575,000	1986 | Keeneland July Select Yearling
1987	Alysheba	$500,000	1985 | Keeneland July Select Yearling
1980	Genuine Risk	$32,000	1978 | Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July Yearling
1979	Spectacular Bid	$37,000	1977 | Keeneland September Yearling
1977	Seattle Slew	$17,500	1975 | Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July Yearling
1976	Bold Forbes	$15,200	1974 | Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July Yearling
1975	Foolish Pleasure	$20,000	1973 | Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling
1971	Canonero II	$1,200	1969 | Keeneland September Yearling
1970	Dust Commander	$6,500	1968 | Keeneland September Yearling
1969	Majestic Prince	$250,000	1967 | Keeneland July Yearling
1966	Kauai King	$42,000	1964 | Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling
1960	Venetian Way	$10,500	1958 | Keeneland July Yearling



1977 | Seattle Slew, purchased for $17,500, about to cross the finish line

BUYER	CONSIGNOR
World Wide Bloodstock	Yank, Albert, agent for Stone Farm Inc., agent
(RNA)	Stone Farm Inc., agent for Oak Cliff Thoroughbreds
	& Tomas P. Tatham, agent
D. Wayne Lukas	Echo Valley Horse Farm
Dorothy Scharbauer	Preston Madden
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1970 | Dust Commander, purchased for $6,500, crossing the finish line

BARNS

THE FOLLOWING IS A LISTING OF EVERY BARN AT CHURCHILL DOWNS THAT HOUSED A KENTUCKY DERBY WINNER

BARN 3:

2012 - I'll Have Another (Stall 17)

BARN 6:

2024 - Mystik Dan (Stall 17)

BARN 17:

2022 - Rich Strike (Stall 10)

BARN 18:

1992 - Lil E. Tee (Stall 15)

BARN 19:

2019 - Country House (Stall 4)
1970 - Dust Commander

BARN 20:

2014 - California Chrome (Stall 15)

BARN 22:

2021 - Mandaloun (Stall 34)
2011 - Animal Kingdom (Stall 38)
2008 - Big Brown (Stall 12)

BARN 24:

1968 - DQ-Dancer's Image (Stall 17)

BARN 26:

2007 - Street Sense (Stall 3)
1968 - Forward Pass

BARN 32:

1987 - Alysheba (Stall 21)

BARN 33:

2020 - Authentic (Stall 28)
2018 - Justify (Stall 28)
2015 - American Pharoah (Stall 28)
2002 - War Emblem (Stall 29)
1998 - Real Quiet (Stall 29)
1997 - Silver Charm (Stall 28)

BARN 34:

2010 - Super Saver (Stall 3)
1966 - Kauai King (Stall 15)

BARN 38:

1993 - Sea Hero (Stall 19)

BARN 39:

1988 - Winning Colors (Stall 20)
1967 - Proud Clarion (Stall 19)

BARN 40:

2017 - Always Dreaming (Stall 34)

BARN 41:

2016 - Nyquist (Stall 4)
2000 - Fusaichi Pegasus (Stall 22)
1989 - Sunday Silence (Stall 21)
1986 - Ferdinand (Stall 21)
1984 - Swale (Stall 7)
1983 - Sunny's Halo (Stall 22)
1982 - Gato Del Sol (Stall 2)
1978 - Affirmed (Stall 21)
1976 - Bold Forbes (Stall 21)

BARN 42:

2023 - Mage (Stall 10)
2009 - Mine That Bird (Stall 22)
2006 - Barbaro (Stall 10)
2004 - Smarty Jones (Stall 17)
2001 - Monarchos (Stall 2)
1994 - Go for Gin (Stall 21)
1991 - Strike the Gold (Stall 18)
1985 - Spend a Buck (Stall 22)
1980 - Genuine Risk (Stall 21)
1977 - Seattle Slew (Stall 14)
1975 - Foolish Pleasure (Stall 21)
1973 - Secretariat (Stall 21)
1972 - Riva Ridge (Stall 21)

BARN 43:

2013 - Orb (Stall 1)
1981 - Pleasant Colony (Stall 6)

BARN 44:

1999 - Charismatic (Stall 24)
1996 - Grindstone (Stall 24)
1995 - Thunder Gulch (Stall 24)

BARN 45:

2005 - Giacomo (Stall 34)
1990 - Unbridled (Stall 2)

BARN 48:

2003 - Funny Cide (Stall 6)

BIRTHPLACE

BIRTHPLACE OF KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS

STATE WINNER(S)	NUMBER OF WINNERS YEAR
Kentucky Mystik Dan	**116** 2024 (most recent)
Florida Silver Charm Unbridled Affirmed Foolish Pleasure Carry Back Needles	**6** 1997 1990 1978 1975 1961 1956
Virginia Sea Hero Pleasant Colony Secretariat Reigh Count	**4** 1993 1981 1973 1928
California California Chrome Decidedly Swaps Morvich	**4** 2014 1962 1955 1922
Tennessee Typhoon II Kingman Lord Murphy	**3** 1987 1891 1879
Canada Sunny's Halo Northen Dancer	**2** 1983 1964
England Tomy Lee-GB Omar Khayyam-GB	**2** 1959 1917
New Jersey Cavalcade Regret	**2** 1934 1915
Pennsylvania Smarty Jones Lil E. Tee	**2** 2004 1992
Texas Middleground Assault	**2** 1950 1946
Illinois Dust Commander	**1** 1970
Kansas Lawrin	**1** 1938
Maryland Kauai King	**1** 1966
Missouri Elwood	**1** 1904
Montana Spokane	**1** 1889
New York Funny Cide	**1** 2003
Ohio Wintergreen	**1** 1909

Omar Khayyam-GB (1917), Tomy Lee-GB (1959), Northern Dancer (1964) and Sunny's Halo (1983) are the only winners not foaled in the United States. Omar Khayyam-GB was brought to the U.S. as a yearling. Tomy Lee-GB was brought to the U.S. as a weanling.

Cavalcade (1934) and Pensive (1944) are sons of mares bred to stallions in England and brought to America while the mares were carrying the Derby winners.



2024 | The most recent Kentucky born Derby winner, Mystik Dan

COLOR

NUMBER OF KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS OF EACH COAT COLOR

COAT COLOR	NUMBER OF WINNERS
Bay	57
Chesnut	50
Brown	17
Dark Bay/Brown	11
Gray/Roan	8
Black	4
Dark Bay	3

Last Bay to win the Derby:

Mystik Dan 2024

Last Chestnut to win the Derby:

Mage 2023

Last Dark Bay/Brown to win the Derby:

Always Dreaming 2017

Last Gray/Roan to win the Derby:

Giacomo 2005

Last Black to win the Derby:

Flying Ebony 1925

Note: In 1962, the Jockey Club merged the dark bay & brown color classifications to dark bay/ brown. In 1993, gray and roan were merged to gray/roan.



2023 | Mage, last Chestnut to win



2017 | Always Dreaming, last Dark Bay/Brown to win



2005 | Giacomo, last Gray/Roan to win

FIRST SATURDAY IN MAY

The Kentucky Derby has been staged on the first Saturday in May on 93 occasions.

A 73-year streak (1946-2019) was snapped in 2020 when the Kentucky Derby was delayed until Sept. 5, 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Derby was staged outside the month of May on three occasions: Monday, April 29, 1901; Saturday, June 9, 1945; and Saturday, Sept. 5, 2020.

The Derby has been run on a Saturday on 116 occasions and each day of the week except Sunday. The last time it wasn't staged on a Saturday was 1910.

SATURDAY - FIRST SATURDAY IN MAY (93 TIMES)

2021-present

1946-2019 (73 consecutive years)

1938-1944

1932-1936

1921

1902-1903

SATURDAY - OTHER (22 TIMES)

2020

1945

1937

1922-1931

1911-1920

WEDNESDAY (11 TIMES)

1905-1906

1896-1898

1890-1893

1887

1883

TUESDAY (9 TIMES)

1910

1908

1894

1877-1882

MONDAY (8 TIMES)

1909

1907

1904

1901

1895

1888

1875-1876

THURSDAY (4 TIMES)

1899-1900

1889

1885

FRIDAY (2 TIMES)

1886

1884

SILKS

THE FOLLOWING IS A LISTING OF THE SILKS WORN BY EVERY KENTUCKY DERBY WINNER SINCE 1908 (2024 - 1965)

DERBY WINNER	YEAR	SILKS
Mystik Dan	2024	Black, green hoops, green bars on sleeves, green stripes on black cap
Mage	2023	Light blue, white band on sleeves, light blue cap
Rich Strike	2022	Sooner red and white halves, white bars on Sooner red sleeves, Sooner red cap
Mandaloun	2021	Green, pink sash, white sleeves, pink cap
Authentic	2020	Black, white "MyRacehorse" emblem, white chevrons on sleeves, white cap
Country House	2019	Yellow and brown hoops, yellow cap
Justify	2018	White, green and black star, white "KC" on green diamond on sleeve, green and black star on white cap
Always Dreaming	2017	Yellow, royal blue diamond belt, yellow diamond stripe on royal blue sleeves, yellow cap
Nyquist	2016	White, purple belt, white band on purple sleeves, purple cap
American Pharoah	2015	Turquoise, gold ball sash, gold 'Z', turquoise dots on gold sleeves, turquoise and gold cap
California Chrome	2014	Purple, green donkey emblem, green cap
Orb	2013	White, cherry belt, cherry sleeves, white cap
I'll Have Another	2012	White, purple belt, white band on purple sleeves, purple cap
Animal Kingdom	2011	Forest green, red inverted chevron, red cap
Super Saver	2010	White, green and black star, green and black star on white cap
Mine That Bird	2009	Black, silver Double Eagle Ranch emblem, silver sleeves, black cap
Big Brown	2008	White, blue stars, red bars on sleeves, blue stars on white cap
Street Sense	2007	Royal blue and gold quarters, royal blue bars on gold sleeves, royal blue and gold cap
Barbaro	2006	Blue, white cross sashes, lime sleeves, blue cap
Giacomo	2005	Green, pink belt, pink band on sleeves, green cap
Smarty Jones	2004	Royal blue, royal blue 'C' on white ball, royal blue dots on white sleeves, royal blue cap
Funny Cide	2003	Maroon and silver diamonds, silver sleeves, silver cap
War Emblem	2002	White, green stripes, green cap
Monarchos	2001	Gold, blue blocks, white stripes on sleeves, gold and blue quartered cap
Fusaichi Pegasus	2000	Red, yellow yoke, yellow band on sleeves, yellow cap
Charismatic	1999	Green, yellow hoops, yellow sleeves, yellow cap
Real Quiet	1998	Red, red 'MP' on yellow ball, yellow stripes on sleeves, red and yellow cap
Silver Charm	1997	Green, yellow hoops, yellow sleeves, yellow cap

KENTUCKY DERBY

DERBY WINNER	YEAR	SILKS
Grindstone	1996	White, green 'O' on blue ball, green cap
Tunder Gulch	1995	Royal blue, orange ball, orange stripes on sleeves, orange and royal blue cap
Go for Gin	1994	Gold, white sash, white bars on sleeves, gold cap
Sea Hero	1993	Gray, yellow lacings, yellow sleeves, yellow cap
Lil E. Tee	1992	Orange, white dots, orange sleeves, orange cap
Strike the Gold	1991	Hot pink, blue star, blue band on sleeves, blue cap
Unbridled	1990	Light blue, yellow hoops, yellow cap
Sunday Silence	1989	Gray, yellow sash, yellow sleeves, yellow cap
Winning Colors	1988	Gold, white, blue and gold lightning bolt, white, blue and gold lightning bolt on blue sleeves, gold cap
Alysheba	1987	White, blue diamonds, white and blue cap
Ferdinand	1986	Blue, pink hoops, pink sleeves, pink cap
Spend a Buck	1985	Electric blue, blue "HF" on silver ball, silver band on sleeves, blue and silver cap
Swale	1984	Orange, orange cap
Sunny's Halo	1983	Orange, white stripes, orange cap
Gato Del Sol	1982	Grey, yellow sash, yellow sleeves, yellow cap
Pleasant Colony	1981	Dark blue, white triangle, dark blue bars on white sleeves, blue and white cap
Genuine Risk	1980	Green, white diamond frame, white diamonds on sleeves, green cap
Spectacular Bid	1979	Blue, black cross sashes, blue bars on black sleeves, blue cap
Affirmed	1978	Flamingo, white bars on black sleeves, black cap
Seattle Slew	1977	Black, yellow yoke, yellow bars on sleeves, yellow cap
Bold Forbes	1976	Red, black diamond frame, black sleeves, red cap
Foolish Pleasure	1975	Black, white belt, black chevrons on white sleeves, black and white cap
Cannonade	1974	Red, yellow cross sashes, yellow stripes on sleeves, red cap
Secretariat	1973	Blue, white blocks, white stripes on sleeves, blue cap
Riva Ridge	1972	Blue and white blocks, white stripes on blue sleeves, blue cap
Canonero II	1971	Brown, brown cap
Dust Commander	1970	Gold, red 'RELS', red chevrons on sleeves, gold cap
Majestic Prince	1969	Black, gold hoops, black cap
Forward Pass	1968	Devil red, blue bars on sleeves, blue cap
Proud Clarion	1967	Fawn, brown 'DD', brown sleeves, fawn and brown cap
Kauai King	1966	White, blue diamonds, shoulder braces and sleeves, white and blue cap
Lucky Debonair	1965	White, cerise 'ALR' in diamond, cerise yoke and sleeves, white and cerise cap

SILKS

THE FOLLOWING IS A LISTING OF THE SILKS WORN BY EVERY KENTUCKY DERBY WINNER SINCE 1908 (1964 - 1908)

DERBY WINNER	YEAR	SILKS
Northern Dancer	1964	Turquoise, gold dots on sleeves, gold cap
Chateaugay	1963	Fawn, brown 'DD' and sleeves, fawn and brown cap
Decidedly	1962	Black, white yoke and sleeves, red cap
Carry Back	1961	Blue, silver hoops and sleeves, blue and silver cap
Venetian Way	1960	Blue, white 'sunburst' and sleeves, blue and white cap
Tomy Lee-GB	1959	White, yellow 'T', white band on yellow sleeves, white and yellow cap
Tim Tam	1958	Devil red, blue bars on sleeves, blue collar and cap
Iron Liege	1957	Devil red, blue bars on sleeves, blue collar and cap
Needles	1956	Orange, blue 'D and H', blue cap
Swaps	1955	Red, black triangle front and back, red and black cap
Determine	1954	Orange, black 'C' front and back, orange hoops on black sleeves, orange cap
Dark Star	1953	Blue and white blocks, white sleeves and cap
Hill Gail	1952	Devils red, blue hoops on sleeves, blue collar and cap
Count Turf	1951	Green, yellow sash, white bars on sleeves, green cap
Middleground	1950	Brown, white running 'W' front and back, brown bars on white sleeves, brown and white cap
Ponder	1949	Devil red, blue bars on sleeves, blue collar, cuffs and cap
Citation	1948	Devil red, blue bars in sleeves, blue collar and cap
Jet Pilot	1947	Cerise, white sash, blue cuffs on sleeves, cerise cap
Assault	1946	Brown, white running 'W' front and back, brown bars on white sleeves, brown and white cap
Hoop Jr.	1945	Blue, white circle 'H' front and back, white shoulder straps, blue and white cap
Pensive	1944	Devil's red, blue bars on sleeves, blue collar and cap
Count Fleet	1943	Yellow, black circle on sleeves, yellow cap
Shut Out	1942	Pink, black stripes on sleeves, black cap
Whirlaway	1941	Devil's red, blue bars on sleeves, blue collar and cap
Gallahadion	1940	Orange, white star front and back, white sleeves, chocolate and white cap
Johnstown	1939	White, red dots, red cap
Lawrin	1938	Maroon, white dots, white stripe on sleeves
War Admiral	1937	Black, yellow sash, yellow bars on sleeves

KENTUCKY DERBY

DERBY WINNER	YEAR	SILKS
Bold Venture	1936	White, brown cross, sashes and cap
Omaha	1935	White, red dots, scarlet cap
Cavalcade	1934	White, blue cross sashes
Brokers Tip	1933	White, green hoops and cap
Burgoo King	1932	White, green hoops and cap
Twenty Grand	1931	Pink, black stripes on sleeves, black cap
Gallant Fox	1930	White, red spots, scarlet cap
Clyde Van Dusen	1929	Black, light blue sleeves
Reigh Count	1928	Yellow, black circles on sleeves
Whiskery	1927	Light blue, white sash, brown cap
Bubbling Over	1926	White, green hoops and cap
Flying Ebony	1925	Green, yellow hoops and cap
Black Gold	1924	Old rose, white cross sashes and bars on sleeves, black cap
Zev	1923	White, green collar and cuffs
Morvich	1922	Jade and orange blocks
Behave Yourself	1921	White, green hoops and cap
Paul Jones	1920	Black and white stripes, red sash, blue cap
Sir Barton	1919	Black, orange hoops, orange sleeves, red cap
Exterminator	1918	Green, brown sash, orange sleeves and cap
Omar Khayyam-GB	1917	Blue, gold sleeves, sash and cap
George Smith	1916	
Regret	1915	Light blue, white sash, brown cap
Old Rosebud	1914	White, yale blue sleeves
Donerail	1913	Red, green tobacco leaf on back, green cap
Worth	1912	Black, white sash and bars on sleeves, white cap
Meridian	1911	White, blue bars on sleeves, blue sash and cap
Donau	1910	
Wintergreen	1909	Purple, white belt, sleeves and cap
Stonestreet	1908	Blue, white sash, red cap

THE TRIPLE CROWN (KENTUCKY DERBY, PREAKNESS STAKES & BELMONT STAKES)

LISTED ARE ALL TRIPLE CROWN WINNERS

Justify | 2018
Horse of the Year & Champion 3-Year-Old
Jockey: Mike Smith
Trainer: Bob Baffert
Owner(s): WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club, Starlight Racing & Head of Plains Partners LLC

American Pharoah | 2015
Horse of the Year & Champion 3-Year-Old
Jockey: Victor Espinoza
Trainer: Bob Baffert
Owner(s): Zayat Stables LLC (Ahmed Zayat)

Affirmed | 1978
Horse of the Year & Champion 3-Year-Old
Jockey: Steve Cauthen
Trainer: Laz Barrera
Owner(s): Harbor View Farm (Louise & Patrice Wolfson)

Seattle Slew | 1977
Horse of the Year & Champion 3-Year-Old
Jockey: Jean Cruguet
Trainer: Billy Turner Jr.
Owner(s): Karen Taylor

Secretariat | 1973
Horse of the Year & Champion 3-Year-Old
Jockey: Ron Turcotte
Trainer: Lucien Laurin
Owner(s): Meadow Stable (Penny Chenery)

Citation | 1948
Horse of the Year & Champion 3-Year-Old
Jockey: Eddie Arcaro
Trainer: Ben "Plain Ben" Jones
Owner(s): Calumet Farm (Warren Wright)

Assault | 1946
Horse of the Year & Champion 3-Year-Old
Jockey: Warren Mehrtens
Trainer: Max Hirsch
Owner(s): King Ranch (Robert J. Kleberg)

Count Fleet | 1943
Horse of the Year & Champion 3-Year-Old
Jockey: Johnny Longden
Trainer: Don Cameron
Owner(s): Mrs. John D. Hertz (Fannie Kesner)

Whirlaway | 1941
Horse of the Year & Champion 3-Year-Old
Jockey: Eddie Arcaro
Trainer: Ben "Plain Ben" Jones
Owner(s): Calumet Farm (Warren Wright)

War Admiral | 1937
Horse of the Year & Champion 3-Year-Old
Jockey: Charlie Kurtsinger
Trainer: George Conway
Owner(s): Glen Riddle Farm (Samuel D. Riddle)

Omaha | 1935
Champion 3-Year-Old
Jockey: Willie "Smokey" Saunders
Trainer: "Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons
Owner(s): Belair Stud (William Woodard Jr.)

Gallant Fox | 1930
Horse of the Year & Champion 3-Year-Old
Jockey: Earle Sande
Trainer: "Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons
Owner(s): Belair Stud (William Woodard Jr.)

Sir Barton | 1919
Horse of the Year & Champion 3-Year-Old
Jockey: Johnny Loftus
Trainer: H. Guy "Hard Guy" Bedwell
Owner(s): J. K. L. Ross

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KENTUCKY DERBY

1 ¼ Miles – 1896-Present

1 ½ Miles – 1875-1896

Churchill Downs – 1875-Present

PREAKNESS STAKES

1 Mile – 1909-1910

1 Mile 70 Yards – 1901-1907

1 1⁄16 Miles – 1894-1900, 1908

1 ⅛ Miles – 1911-1924

1 3⁄16 Miles – 1925-Present

1 ¼ Miles – 1889

1 ½ Miles – 1873-1888, 1890

Pimlico Race Course – 1873-1889, 1909-Present

Morris Park (New York) – 1890

Gravesend Park (New York) – 1894-1908

Not run 1891-1893

BELMONT STAKES

1 ⅛ Miles – 1893-1894, 2020

1 ¼ Miles – 1890-1892, 1895, 1904-1905, 2025

1 3⁄8 Miles – 1896-1903, 1906-1925

1 ½ Miles – 1874-1889, 1926-2019, 2021-2023

1 5⁄8 Miles – 1867-1873

Jerome Park – 1867-1889

Morris Park – 1890-1904

Belmont Park – 1905-2022

Saratoga – 2024

Not run 1911-1912

SELECT TRIPLE CROWN RECORDS

MOST WINS, JOCKEY:

17, Eddie Arcaro (5 Kentucky Derby, 6 Preakness & 6 Belmont)

11, Bill Shoemaker

9, Pat Day

9, Bill Hartack

9, Earl Sande

9, Gary Stevens

MOST WINS, TRAINER:

17, Bob Baffert (6 Kentucky Derby, 8 Preakness & 3 Belmont)

15, D. Wayne Lukas (4 Kentucky Derby, 7 Preakness & 4 Belmont)

13, "Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons (3 Kentucky Derby, 4 Preakness & 6 Belmont)

11, James Rowe Sr.

11, R. Wyndham Walden

9, Max Hirsch

9, B.A. "Ben" Jones

MOST WINS, OWNER:

18, Calumet Farm (8 Kentucky Derby, 8 Preakness & 2 Belmont)

12, Belair Stud

10, Harry Payne Whitney

9, Col. E.R. Bradley

MOST WINS, BREEDER:

18, Calumet Farm (9 Kentucky Derby, 7 Preakness & 2 Belmont)

15, A.J. Alexander

12, Harry Payne Whitney

11, John E. Madden

10, Belair Stud

HISTORY OF THE TRIPLE CROWN

A Triple Crown sweep is incredibly testing and rare. In horse racing's storied history, only 13 Thoroughbreds have captured the Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes and Belmont Stakes during their 3-year-old season, while 52 others have finished one win shy of the honor.

Sir Barton's victories in the 1919 Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes became the starting point for the Triple Crown. However, the phrase "Triple Crown" was not associated with the feat until 1930, when the popular sportswriter Charles Hatton of Daily Racing Form coined the phrase in writing about Gallant Fox's victories in the three races.

Three Triple Crown champions were produced in the 1930s – Gallant Fox (1930), Omaha (1935) and War Admiral (1937). Gallant Fox sired Omaha, the 1935 winner, and is the only Triple Crown champion to sire a Triple Crown victor.

Four Triple Crown champions were crowned during the following decade, beginning with Whirlaway in 1941. He was followed by Count Fleet (1943), Assault (1946) and Citation (1948).

Twenty-five years elapsed between Citation and Secretariat, who in 1973 accomplished the feat, smashing records in the Derby, Preakness and Belmont en route to the prestigious award. In the years leading up to Secretariat's Triple Crown triumph, many doubted if there would be another Triple Crown winner. The Triple Crown had become more difficult to attain with increased racing across the country and a larger number of foals produced annually.

In 1977, Seattle Slew became the first unbeaten colt to sweep the Triple Crown, compiling nine consecutive victories including the three jewels of the Triple Crown. Affirmed captured the coveted series a year later in 1978 to mark the first time the Triple Crown had winners in successive years.

A lengthy 37-year drought that saw 13 Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes winners fall one-race short in the Belmont Stakes finally ended in 2015 when Zayat Stables' homebred American Pharoah led from start to finish to authoritatively win the 147th "Test of the Champion" by 5 ½ lengths in 2:26.65 – the sixth-fastest Belmont Stakes and second-fastest for a Triple Crown winner since Secretariat set the track record of 2:24 in 1973.

"Thirty-seven years we've waited for this but, you know what, this little horse he deserves it," Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert said. "He's just a great horse."

Just three years later, Baffert joined "Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons (Gallant Fox and Omaha) as the only trainers to win the Triple Crown more than once when Justify surged from anonymity at the start of the year to sweep the three-race series. Owned by the partnership of WinStar Farm, China Horse Club, Starlight Racing and Head of Plains Partners and ridden by Hall of Fame jockey Mike Smith, Justify was unraced 112 days before he won the 2018 Belmont Stakes for his sixth victory in as many starts to join Seattle Slew as the only unbeaten Triple Crown winners.

"I wanted to see that horse, his name up there with those greats," Baffert said of Justify. "If they're great, they're going to win the Triple Crown. It takes a great horse to win the Triple Crown.

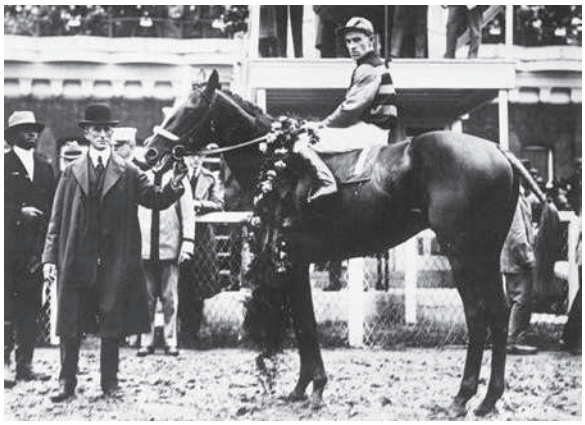
KENTUCKY DERBY



2018 | The last Triple Crown winner Justify running in the Kentucky Derby



1977 | The 10th Triple Crown winner Seattle Slew in the Winner's Circle after winning the Derby



1919 | The first Triple Crown winner Sir Barton after winning the Kentucky Derby

SELECT TRIPLE CROWN RECORDS

BEST RECORD BY TRIPLE CROWN WINNER THROUGH SERIES:

9-9-0-0, Seattle Slew (1977)

WORST RECORD BY TRIPLE CROWN WINNER BEFORE SERIES:

0 wins in 6 starts, Sir Barton (1919)

BEST RECORD BY TRIPLE CROWN WINNER AS A 3-YEAR-OLD:

8-8-0-0, War Admiral (1937)

BEST CAREER RECORD BY A TRIPLE CROWN WINNER:

6-6-0-0, Justify (1.000%)

17-14-2-0, Seattle Slew (.832%)

11-9-1-0, American Pharoah (.818%)

21-16-4-1, Count Fleet (.762%)

LARGEST WIN MARGIN:

31 lengths, Secretariat (1973 Belmont Stakes)

LARGEST PERIOD BETWEEN TRIPLE CROWN WINNERS:

37 years (1978 Affirmed to 2015 American Pharoah)

TRIPLE CROWN NOTES

The Triple Crown is a three-race series comprised of the $5 million Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve at 1 ¼ miles on the first Saturday in May at Churchill Downs; the $2 million Preakness Stakes, run over 1 3/16 miles two weeks later at Baltimore's Pimlico Race Course; and the $2 million Belmont Stakes, run over 1 ½ miles three weeks after the Preakness at New York's Belmont Park (run at 1 ¼ miles at Saratoga in 2024-25 because of construction at Belmont Park).

Only 13 3-year-old Thoroughbreds – all colts – have won the Triple Crown, starting with Sir Barton in 1919.

The phrase "Triple Crown" was not associated with the three-race series until 1930, when Daily Racing Form writer Charles Hatton coined it in describing the sweep of the races by Gallant Fox.

The Belmont Stakes, first run in 1867, is the oldest of the Triple Crown races. The Preakness, first run in 1873 is next, and the Kentucky Derby was first run in 1875. The Derby, however, has never missed a year and is America's oldest continuously-held sports event.

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Triple Crown winners have come in bunches: three in the 1930s (Gallant Fox in 1930, Omaha in 1935 and War Admiral in 1937), four in the 1940s (Whirlaway in 1941, Count Fleet in 1943, Assault in 1946 and Citation in 1948), three in the 1970s (Secretariat in 1973, Seattle Slew in 1977 and Affirmed in 1978) and two in the 2010s (American Pharoah in 2015 and Justify in 2018).

When American Pharoah won the 2015 Triple Crown, it snapped a 37-years drought since Affirmed swept the series in 1978 – the longest stretch without a Triple Crown winner since the 25 years that separated the 1948 Triple Crown sweep by Citation and the 1973 Triple Crown won by Secretariat.

Twenty-three horses have won both the Kentucky Derby and Preakness but did not win the Belmont Stakes. The most recent was California Chrome in 2014, who finished in a dead-heat for fourth in the Belmont Stakes.

Eleven horses have won the Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes, but failed to win the Preakness Stakes. The most recent was Thunder Gulch in 1995.

Eighteen horses have won the Preakness Stakes and Belmont Stakes, but failed to win the Kentucky Derby. The most recent was Afleet Alex in 2005.

The back-to-back Triple Crown triumphs by Seattle Slew in 1977 and Affirmed in 1978 were the only Triple Crown sweeps in successive years.

Gallant Fox (1930) is the only winner to sire a Triple Crown winner: Omaha (1935).

Seattle Slew (1977) was the only unbeaten winner of the Triple Crown until Justify (2018) concluded his sweep with a perfect 6-for-6 career record. Seattle Slew's victory in the Belmont Stakes was his ninth win without a loss, but he was defeated in his first post-Triple Crown race.

Sir Barton, winner of the first Triple Crown in 1919, was winless in his first six races and was entered in the Kentucky Derby to set the pace for a stablemate. But he won the Derby, then became the first to follow with wins in the Preakness and Belmont Stakes.

KENTUCKY DERBY

Although only 13 horses have won the Triple Crown, Belair Stud (Gallant Fox, Omaha) and Calumet Farm (Whirlaway and Citation) owned and bred two winners each.

Calumet Farm leads all owners with 18 Triple Crown wins: Kentucky Derby (8 wins), Preakness (8) and Belmont (2).

Calumet Farm leads all breeders with 18 Triple Crown wins: Kentucky Derby (9 wins), Preakness (7) and Belmont (2).

Ten of the 13 Triple Crown winners were bred by their owners. Only Sir Barton (1919) and Seattle Slew (1977) were bred by someone other than their owners.

Assault (1946) was owned and bred by Texas' famed King Ranch and is the only Triple Crown winner bred in the Lone Star State.

Hall of Fame jockey Eddie Arcaro – who won a record-tying five Kentucky Derbies – is the only person to ride two Triple Crown winners. He was aboard Calumet Farm's Whirlaway and Citation for their wins in the Derby and their Triple Crown sweeps.

Eddie Arcaro leads all jockeys with 17 Triple Crown wins: Kentucky Derby (5 wins), Preakness (6) and Belmont (6).

Steve Cauthen, who was 18 when he piloted Affirmed to victory in the Kentucky Derby, is the youngest jockey to rider the winner of a Triple Crown.

Hall of Fame trainers Bob Baffert and James "Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons are the only persons to have trained two Triple Crown winners. Fitzsimmons saddled Gallant Fox (1930) and Omaha (1935) to complete the sweep in their 3-year-old seasons for Bel Air Stud. Baffert saddled American Pharoah (2015) and Justify (2018).

Bob Baffert leads all trainers with 17 Triple Crown wins: Kentucky Derby (6 wins), Preakness (8) and Belmont (3).

The winner of the Kentucky Derby receives roses, the Preakness winner gets black-eyed susans and the Belmont Stakes winner is presented with roses.

The trophy that goes to a horse that wins a Triple Crown was formally a three-sided vase with each equal side representing a jewel of the Triple Crown. It was first commissioned in 1950 and created by artisans at Cartier Jewelry Company. The trophy awarded to American Pharoah in 2015 was the last of its kind. A perpetual trophy was commissioned by NYRA and the other Triple Crown racetracks in 2016 and it resides at Belmont Park.



2015 | American Pharoah crossing the finish line in the Kentucky Derby

GLOSSARY

ACROSS THE BOARD: you receive three different bets using this term: a win bet, a place bet and a show bet (minimum $2 for each wager); if the horse wins, the player collects three ways; if second, two ways; if third, one way.

ALL BUTTON: Betting all of the horses in a race in a multiple-race wager; also to use all of the horses in the field in the win, place or show spot in a multiple-horse wager.

ALLOWANCE RACE: a non-claiming race that has conditions to determine the horses that are eligible to enter. For example, an allowance race might be open to horses that have not won three races.

ALSO ELIGIBLE: an entered horse, which will only run if a scratch occurs in the body of the field.

ALSO-RAN: Fails to finish in the money: first, second or third. A horse that finishes out of the money in fourth place or higher.

APPRENTICE: rookie jockey who receives weight allowances.

APPROXIMATE ODDS: the probable ratio of the payout price for a $1 wager in the win pool in a pari-mutuel system.

AT THE POST: when the horses reach the starting gate.

BACKSIDE: the barn or stable area where the horses are housed.

BACKSTRETCH: the straight run of the racecourse on the far side; also the stable area. Straight portion of the far side of the racing surface between the turns.

BEAR IN: to veer toward the inner rail or another horse.

BEAR OUT: to move away from the inner rail or another horse.

BELMONT STAKES: First run in 1867, the Belmont is three weeks after the Preakness at Belmont Park on Long Island before 60,000 to 80,000 spectators. If a Triple Crown is on the line, the crowd can surpass 100,000. The distance is 1 1/2 miles on a dirt track. The fastest time is 2:24.00 by Secretariat in 1973. Maximum starters: 16. Purse: $1 million; winner 60 percent, a silver trophy and a garland of white carnations. The official song is "New York, New York."

BIT: metal bar that fits in the horse's mouth and is attached to the reins; used for control.

BLEEDER: horse that bleeds during heavy exertion, usually from small vessels or capillaries in the respiratory system.

BLINKERS: a common piece of racing equipment that contains eyecups, which limit a horse's vision to prevent distraction.

BLOODLINE: pedigree of a horse.

BLOW OUT: a short and fast morning workout done a few days before a race.

BREAKAGE: means the odd cents by which the amount payable on each dollar wagered exceeds a multiple of $.10.

BREAK MAIDEN: when a horse wins for the first time.

BREEZE: to run easily, under a hold, without much encouragement.

BRIDGE JUMPER: a person who bets an unusually large sum on a single horse such as $100,000 to show; refers to the fact that if they lose they may be jumping off the nearest bridge!

BROODMARE: a filly or mare used for breeding.

BUG BOY: a nickname for a male apprentice rider.

CALL: to describe the running of a race; also, a specific point in a race at which running positions are recorded.

CARD: a day's racing program.

CHALK: the betting favorite.

CHECKED: a horse pulled back by its jockey after getting interfered with or running in tight quarters; also called steadied.

CHUTE: extension of the stretch allowing for a long, straight run from the gate to the first turn.

CIRCUIT: tracks, whose meets are in sequence, allowing stables to follow a circuit.

CLAIMING RACE: a type of race into which horses are entered for a specific price and may be purchased (claimed) before a race. A claiming price helps to classify horses and keep the competition in a race fairly equal.

CLOCKERS: persons who time the morning workouts.

CLOSE: to gain ground on the leader.

CLOSER: Runs best in the latter part of the race, coming off the pace.

CLUBHOUSE TURN: track turn nearest the clubhouse.

COLORS: jockey silks and cap in horse owner's colors and pattern.

COLT: a male horse from his second birthday until he reaches the age of five; male thoroughbred 4 years old and under.

CONDITION BOOK: track publication for horsemen announcing the conditions of upcoming races.

CONNECTIONS: The horse owner(s) and trainer(s).

CUPPY: a track surface that breaks away from under a horse's hoof.

DAILY RACING FORM: daily newspaper that provides statistics, racing news and past performance records of horses competing in races that day.

DAM: a horse's mother.

DARK DAY: no racing that day.

DEAD HEAT: when two or more horses cross the finish line at the same time and are inseparable by the photo-finish camera, the race is declared a tie or dead heat.

DEEP STRETCH: The track area very close to the finish line.

DERBY CITY 6 JACKPOT: a bet you win if you pick the winners of six consecutive races, typically the last six races of the day; multiple winning 6-of-6 tickets split 90% of pool with remaining 10% to jackpot for single winning ticket (minimum 20-cent wager) (low 15% takeout)

DISQUALIFY: to officially lower a horse's actual finish position due to interfering with another horse.

DISTANCES: Under a mile expressed in furlongs: six furlongs (3/4ths of a mile); more than a mile in figures: 1 1/4 miles, 1 3/16 miles.

DOGS: rubber traffic cones placed a certain distance out from the inner rail to protect the inner part of the track (usually the turf course) during workouts.

DOUBLE: a bet you win if you pick the winners of two consecutive races (minimum $1 wager).

DRIVING: A horse that goes all out to win under strong urging from the jockey.

EASED: a horse that stops during a race and does not finish, usually caused by exhaustion, injury or an equipment problem. A horse that is gently pulled up during a race.

EIGHTH POLE: colored post inside the inner rail exactly one-eighth mile back from the finish line.

EQUINE: a horse.

ENTRY: two or more horses owned by the same stable that run as a coupled entry and single betting unit.

EXACTA: a bet you win if your horses finish first and second in that exact order (minimum $2 wager).

EXACTA BOX: a bet that combines your horses to finish first and second in each combination (i.e. a 1+2 Exacta Box covers the combinations of 1-2 AND 2-1) (minimum $1 wager).

EXOTIC WAGER: Any wager other than win, place or show.

FIELD: used to describe all the horses in a race. The horses in a race.

FILLY: a female horse that is four years old or younger; female thoroughbred under 5 years old.

FIRST TURN/CLUBHOUSE TURN: Generally, the turn on a racing oval that is closest to the clubhouse or main grandstand; usually the first turn beyond the finish line.

FLATTEN OUT: when a horse drops its head almost on a straight line with its body, generally from exhaustion.

FOAL: a newborn equine.

FOOTING: condition of the racing surface.

FRONT-RUNNER: a horse who usually leads or tries to lead the field for as far as he can. A horse whose running style is to get on or near the lead at the start of a race and continue there as long as possible.

FURLONG: one eighth of a mile (also 220 yards or 660 feet).

FUTURE WAGER: a bet placed in advance of the race date that guarantees certain odds based upon when the bet is made.

GELDING: a castrated male horse.

GRADUATE: a horse that wins for the first time in its career.

GROOM: stable employee assigned to tend to a horse or horses, including bringing the horse to the paddock for a race.

HALF-MILE POLE: The pole on the race track that marks one-half mile from the finish line. The quarter-pole is a quarter mile from the finish.

HALTER: a strap or rope by which horses are led.

HAND: a horse's height is measured in "hands"; a hand equals four inches.

HAND RIDE: a race in which the jockey urges a horse with the hands on the reins without using the whip.

HANDICAP: to study the background of racehorses to determine educated wagering choices; also, a type of race in which horses are assigned specific weights in order to bring about an equal contest.

HANDILY: a workout or race with moderate effort but more effort than breezing.

HANDLE: total amount wagered in any particular race or for a full program of races.

HOMEBRED: A horse bred by its owner.

HOMESTRETCH: the stretch of track from the final turn to the finish line.

HORSE: the term applied to an uncastrated horse five years old or more.

HORSE'S BIRTHDAY: all horses become one year older on January 1 of each year for purposes of competition.

HUNG: a horse that holds the same position and is unable to make up distance on the winner.

IMPOST: the weight carried or assigned to a horse.

IN HAND: a horse running under moderate control at less than its best pace.

INFIELD: the area within the inner racing surface.

INQUIRY: investigation by officials to determine if a race was won fairly and without interference.

IN THE MONEY: for fans, a win, place or show finish resulting in a mutuel payoff; for owner, a finish resulting in a portion of the purse.

IRONS: another name for stirrups into which jockeys place their feet when riding.

JOCKEY: The rider in a horse race.

JOCKEY AGENT: one who secures riding assignments for a jockey in return for a percentage of the jockey's earnings.

JUVENILE: a 2-year-old equine.

KENTUCKY DERBY: Dating from 1875, the "Run for the Roses" is held on the first Saturday in May at Churchill Downs. The race distance is 1 1/4 miles on a dirt track. The fastest time is 1:59.40 by Secretariat in 1973. Maximum number of starters: 20. Purse: $2 million; winner's share 60 percent. Traditions include mint julep drinks, women in flowery hats, a crowd upwards of 150,000 singing "My Old Kentucky Home" and a garland of red roses for the winner.

LASIX: a diuretic that helps prevent horses from bleeding.

LEAD PONY: horse on which outrider or pony person escorts Thoroughbreds onto track and to starting gate; any horse on the track that will not be racing.

LENGTH: refers to the length of the average horse from nose to tail (typically 8 feet); used to describe the distance between horses when a race is being run.

LONG SHOT: Two words, not longshot, for a horse with little chance of winning.

LUG: the action of a tiring horse, bearing in or out, failing to keep a straight course.

MAIDEN: a horse of either sex that has never won a race.

MARE: female horse five years old or older.

MARGIN OF VICTORY: Expressed in lengths of a horse, or other part of the horse's anatomy at the finish line: by a nose, by a neck, or in a photo finish: Seattle Slew won by three lengths.

MORNING GLORY: a horse who performs well in morning workouts but fails to duplicate those performances in actual races.

MORNING LINE: the track handicapper's estimate of the probable odds in a race. These are the odds that are printed in the program. Handicapper who tries to gauge the ability of the horse and the likely final odds as determined by the bettors.

MUDDER: a horse that prefers muddy or sloppy track conditions.

NECK: a unit of measurement, which is about the length of a horse's neck, or a quarter of a length.

NOSE: the smallest advantage a horse can win by.

OBJECTION: interference complaint made by a jockey, trainer or owner.

ODDS-ON: For a strong favorite to win, odds of less than even money: Overanalyze was sent off as the 4-5 favorite.

OFF THE BOARD: to finish out of the money.

OFF TRACK: a running surface other than fast, or wagering conducted away from the track.

ON THE BIT: a horse that appears eager to run.

OUTRIDER: an official on a lead pony who leads the Thoroughbreds onto the track and to the starting gate; the outrider enforces the rules regarding conduct on the track.

OUTSTANDING TICKET: an uncashed winning pari-mutuel ticket within the statutory time limit.

OVERNIGHT: a listing of the next racing day's entries.

OVERWEIGHT: weight over the amount officially assigned to a horse because the jockey is too heavy.

PACE: the speed of the lead horse at each stage of the race.

PACESETTER: The horse running in front, or on the lead.

PADDOCK: the area where horses are saddled and paraded prior to a race.

PARI-MUTUEL: a system of wagering in which the total money wagered is distributed to the winning ticket holders less a fixed percentage returned for racetrack management, the racing industry and the state.

PARI-MUTUEL SYSTEM: the manual, electro-mechanical or computerized system and all software (including the totalizer, account betting system and off-site betting equipment) that is used to record wagers and transmit wagering data.

PAYOFF: the amount of money payable on winning wagers.

PHOTO FINISH: a photo that is used to determine the order of finish in a close race.

PICK 3: a bet you win if you pick the winners of three consecutive races (minimum $0.50 wager).

PICK 4: a bet you win if you pick the winners of four consecutive races (minimum $0.50 wager).

PICK 5: a bet you win if you pick the winners of five consecutive races (minimum $0.50 wager).

PICK 6: a bet you win if you pick the winners of six consecutive races, typically the last six races of the day (minimum $2 wager).

PLACE: a bet you win if your horse finishes first or second (minimum $2 wager).

POLE: markers at measured distances around the track, marking the distance from the finish line; the quarter pole, for example, is a quarter of a mile from the finish (not the start).

POOL: the total amount of money wagered on a type of bet.

POST: the starting gate or the time a race will begin.

POST PARADE: horses going from the paddock to the starting gate past the stands.

POST POSITION: the horse's position in the starting gate, numbered from the inside rail.

PREAKNESS STAKES: First run in 1873, the Preakness is two weeks after the Derby at Pimlico Race Course before 100,000 or more spectators. The distance is 1 3/16 miles on a dirt track. The fastest time is 1:53.00 by Secretariat in 1973. Maximum starters: 14. Purse: $1.5 million; winner 60 percent, the Woodlawn Vase trophy, and a garland of black-eyed Susans. The official song is "Maryland, My Maryland."

RACING SECRETARY: the racetrack official who writes the conditions for races and assigns weights in handicap races.

RAIL: Barrier on either side of the racing strip.

RIDDEN OUT: a horse that finishes a race without the rider urging to do his utmost.

SADDLE CLOTH: the colored cloth under the saddle that denotes the horse's program number.

SCHOOL: to train a horse, especially in the paddock and starting gate.

SCRATCH: to withdraw a horse from a race before it starts.

SHADOW ROLL: a roll of sheepskin or lamb's wool strapped across a horse's nose to keep it from looking down and shying from shadows.

SHOE BOARD: board listing the type of horseshoes worn by each horse.

SHOW: a bet you win if your horse finishes first, second or third (minimum $2 wager).

SHUT OUT: unable to bet because the race goes off and the mutuel machines are locked.

SILKS: Jacket and cap with distinctive colors worn by a rider to designate the owner of the horse; also called "colors".

SIMULCAST: the live audio and visual transmission of a race to another location for pari-mutuel wagering purposes.

SIRE: the father of a horse; the male parent.

SOPHOMORES: Three-year-old horses.

SPRINT: a short race, usually seven furlongs or less.

STARTING GATE: Partitioned mechanical stalls in which the horses are confined until the starter releases the front doors to begin the race.

STEADIED: A horse being taken in hand by its rider, usually because of being in close quarters.

STEWARDS: three racing officials, two appointed by the state and one by the track, who apply and enforce racing law to human and equine conduct at a racing meet.

STRETCH: the final straight portion of the racetrack to the finish line.

STRETCH RUNNER: a horse who finishes fast in the final straight portion of the racetrack to the finish line.

SUPER HI-5: a bet you win if your horses finish first, second, third, fourth and fifth in that exact order (minimum $1 wager).

SUPERFECTA: a bet you win if your horses finish first, second, third and fourth in that exact order (minimum $0.10 wager).

SUPERFECTA BOX: a bet that combines your horses to finish first, second, third and fourth in each combination (i.e. a 1+2+3+4 Superfecta Box covers 24 different combinations. (minimum $0.10 wager).

TACK: the horse's equipment including the saddle and bridle.

TAKEOUT: the total amount of money, excluding breakage, withheld from each pari-mutuel pool, as authorized by statute or rule.

TIMES: Expressed in minutes, seconds and hundredths of a second: American Pharoah's winning time in the Derby was 2:03.02.

TONGUE STRAP OR TIE: a cloth or leather band used to tie down a horse's tongue to prevent the tongue from interfering with breathing during a race or workout.

TOTALISATOR: an electronic device which automatically registers the wagers made on each horse or pool and prints or issues tickets representing each such wager or wagers.

TOTE BOARD: located in the infield and paddock area, it provides odds to win on each entrant in a given race plus individual and total amounts wagered to win, place and show; also, provides fractional times of race, minutes to the next race, race results and payoffs.

TRAINER: Prepares a horse for races.

TRIFECTA: a bet you win if your horses finish first, second and third in that exact order (minimum $0.50 wager).

TRIFECTA BOX: a bet that combines your horses to finish first, second and third in each combination (i.e. a 1+2+3 Trifecta Box covers six different combinations: 1-2-3; 1-3-2; 2-1-3; 2-3-1; 3-1-2; AND 3-2-1) (minimum $0.50 wager).

TRIPLE CROWN: Annual series of races for 3-year-olds: Kentucky Derby in Louisville, Ky.; Preakness Stakes in Baltimore, Md.; and Belmont Stakes in New York. The races are televised by NBC. Only 13 horses have won all three races going back to the 19th century. Justify was the most recent Triple Crown winner in 2018.

UNDER WRAPS: Horse under stout restraint in a race or workout to keep it from pulling away from the competition by too large a margin.

VALET: one who takes care of a jockey's clothing and equipment and delivers his tack to the paddock.

WARM UP: typically a gallop by a horse on the way to the starting gate.

WASHY: a horse breaking out in nervous sweat before a race, sometimes to the point it will be dripping from his belly.

WEIGHT: refers to the weight assigned to each horse; includes the jockey, his saddle and other equipment. Lead weights are carried in saddlebags if needed.

WHIP: the instrument, usually made of leather, with which the rider uses to control the horse; also called a "crop," "stick" or "bat."

WIN: a bet you win if your horse finishes first (minimum $2 wager).

WIRE-TO-WIRE: A horse leading a race from start to finish.

BETTING PERCENTAGE TABLE

Odds	Win Pct.	$2 Will Pay
1-9	90.00%	$2.20
1-5	83.33%	$2.40
2-5	71.42%	$2.80
1-2	66.67%	$3.00
3-5	62.50%	$3.20
4-5	55.55%	$3.60
1-1	50.00%	$4.00
6-5	45.45%	$4.40
7-5	41.67%	$4.80
3-2	40.00%	$5.00
8-5	38.46%	$5.20
9-5	35.71%	$5.60
2-1	33.33%	$6.00
5-2	28.57%	$7.00
3-1	25.00%	$8.00
7-2	22.23%	$9.00
4-1	20.00%	$10.00
9-2	18.19%	$11.00
5-1	16.67%	$12.00
6-1	14.29%	$14.00
7-1	12.50%	$16.00
8-1	11.11%	$18.00
9-1	10.00%	$20.00
10-1	9.09%	$22.00
11-1	8.33%	$24.00
12-1	7.69%	$26.00
13-1	7.14%	$28.00
14-1	6.66%	$30.00
15-1	6.25%	$32.00
16-1	5.88%	$34.00
17-1	5.55%	$36.00
18-1	5.26%	$38.00
19-1	5.00%	$40.00
20-1	4.76%	$42.00
25-1	3.85%	$52.00
30-1	3.23%	$62.00
40-1	2.44%	$82.00
50-1	1.96%	$102.00
100-1	0.99%	$202.00



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