

BIRTHPLACE

Birthplace of Kentucky Derby Winners

Kentucky	117
Sovereignty	2025 (most recent)

Florida	6
Silver Charm	1997
Unbridled	1990
Affirmed	1978
Foolish Pleasure	1975
Carry Back	1961
Needles	1956

Virginia	4
Sea Hero	1993
Pleasant Colony	1981
Secretariat	1973
Reigh Count	1928

California	4
California Chrome	2014
Decidedly	1962
Swaps	1955
Morvich	1922

Tennessee	3
Typhoon II	1897
Kingman	1891
Lord Murphy	1879

Canada	2
Sunny's Halo	1983
Northern Dancer	1964

England	2
Tomy Lee-GB	1959
Omar Khayyam-GB	1917

New Jersey	2
Cavalcade	1934
Regret	1915

Pennsylvania	2
Smarty Jones	2004
Lil E. Tee	1992

Texas	2
Middleground	1950
Assault	1946

Illinois	1
Dust Commander	1970

Kansas	1
Lawrin	1938

Maryland	1
Kauai King	1966

Missouri	1
Elwood	1904

Montana	1
Spokane	1889

New York	1
Funny Cide	2003

Ohio	1
Wintergreen	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.

Foreign-bred Kentucky Derby Starters

Great Britain-breds in the Kentucky Derby

Horse	Year	Finish
Jumron-GB	1995	4 th
In Character-GB	1995	10 th
Bold Arrangement-GB	1986	2 nd
Sir Ribot-GB	1962	4 th

Tomy Lee-GB	1959	1st
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Gallant Man-GB	1957	2 nd
Hollywood-GB	1942	9 th
Nassau-GB	1923	4 th
Under Fire-GB	1919	3 rd
War Cloud-GB	1918	4 th

Omar Khayyam-GB	1917	1st
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War Star-GB	1917	5 th
Manister Toi-GB	1917	6 th

Irish-breds in the Kentucky Derby

Horse	Year	Finish
Thunder Snow-IRE	2017	DNF
Mubtaahij-IRE	2015	8 th
Castledale-IRE	2004	14 th
Ocean Sound-IRE	2002	17 th
The Deputy-IRE	2000	14 th
Hanuman Highway-IRE	1998	7 th
Hello-IRE	1997	8 th
Dr. Devious-IRE	1992	7 th
Sir Tristram-IRE	1974	11 th

Japan-breds in the Kentucky Derby

Horse	Year	Finish
Admire Daytona-JPN	2025	19 th
Forever Young-JPN	2024	3 rd
T O Password-JPN	2024	5 th
Derma Sotogake-JPN	2023	6 th
Mandarin Hero-JPN	2023	12 th
Crown Pride-JPN	2022	13 th
Master Fencer-JPN	2019	6 th

French-breds in the Kentucky Derby

Horse	Year	Finish
Donnacona-FR	1920	5 th

Mexico-breds in the Kentucky Derby

Horse	Year	Finish
Habano-MEX	1981	20 th

Non-Kentucky-breds in the Derby (Since 1966):

Arkansas-breds (Since 1966): 1-0-0-0

Barbizon Streak	1971	16 th
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California-breds (Since 1966): 36-1-3-4

California Chrome*	2014	1st
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Rousing Sermon	2012	8 th
Bob Black Jack	2008	16 th
Brother Derek	2006	DH-4 th
Lusty Latin	2002	15 th
Jamaican Rum	2001	6 th
General Challenge*	1999	11 th
Indian Charlie*	1998	3 rd
Nationalore	1998	9 th
Free House	1997	3 rd
Cavonnier	1996	2 nd
Best Pal	1991	2 nd
Real Cash	1990	11 th
Flying Continental	1989	12 th
Purdue King	1988	16 th
Snow Chief*	1986	11 th
Fali Time	1984	4 th
Pass the Tab	1981	6 th
Hoedown's Day	1981	12 th
Rumbo	1980	2 nd
Jaklin Klugman	1980	3 rd
Bold 'n Rulling	1980	6 th
Flying Paster	1979	5 th
Golden Act	1978	3 rd
Promised City	1975	7 th
Confederate Yankee	1974	12 th
Ga Hai	1974	14 th
Unconscious*	1971	5 th
Fourulla	1971	19 th
Corn off the Cob	1970	7 th
Rancho Lejos	1970	16 th

Don B.	1968	7 th
Proper Proof	1968	9 th
Rukn	1967	8 th
Field Master	1967	13 th
Fleet Shoe	1966	8 th

Canadian-breds (Since 1966): 14-1-1-0

Messier	2022	15 th
Flameaway	2018	13 th
State of Honor	2017	19 th
Danzig Moon	2015	5 th
We Miss Artie	2014	10 th
Victory Gallop	1998	2 nd
Knockadoon	1995	7 th
Talkin Man	1995	12 th
Regal Classic	1988	5 th
Granacus	1988	11 th

Sunny's Halo	1983	1st
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Giboulee	1977	7 th
George Lewis	1970	14 th
Fleet Allied	1969	7 th

Florida-breds (Since 1966): 115-4-5-7

Neoequos	2025	13 th
Simplification	2022	4 th
Soup and Sandwich	2021	18 th
Medina Spirit	2021	DQ-19 th
Win Win Win	2019	9 th
Firenze Fire	2018	11 th
Dance With Fate	2014	6 th
Wildcat Red	2014	18 th
Mucho Macho Man	2011	3 rd
Brilliant Speed	2011	7 th
Decisive Moment	2011	14 th
Watch Me Go	2011	18 th
Comma to the Top	2011	19 th
Jackson Bend	2010	12 th
Line of David	2010	18 th
Backtalk	2010	20 th
Advice	2009	13 th
Denis of Cork	2008	3 rd
Smooth Air	2008	11 th
Imawildandcrazyguy	2007	4 th
Storm in May	2007	16 th
Closing Argument	2005	2 nd
Alfeet Alex	2005	3 rd
Buzzards Bay	2005	5 th
Bellamy Road*	2005	7 th
Spanish Chestnut	2005	16 th
Limehouse	2004	4 th
Song of the Sword	2004	11 th
Peace Rules	2003	3 rd
Supah Blitz	2003	13 th
Lone Star Sky	2003	15 th
Blue Burner	2002	11 th
Express Tour	2001	8 th
Trippi	2000	11 th
Prime Timber	1999	4 th
Three Ring (f)	1999	19 th

Silver Charm	1997	1st
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Captain Bodgit*	1997	2 nd
Skip Away	1996	12 th
Built for Pleasure	1996	19 th
Mecke	1995	5 th
Suave Prospect	1995	11 th
Brocco	1994	4 th
Meadow Flight	1994	11 th
Holy Bull*	1994	12 th
Kissin Kris	1993	7 th
Silver of Silver	1993	8 th
Walenda	1993	13 th
My Luck Runs North	1992	9 th
Sin Pinder	1992	15 th
Pistols and Roses	1992	16 th
Green Alligator	1991	4 th

Unbridled	1990	1st
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Mister Frisky*	1990	8 th
Dr. Bobby A.	1990	12 th
Faultless Ensign	1989	14 th
Proper Reality	1988	4 th
Din's Dancer	1988	13 th
Leo Castelli	1987	7 th
Candi's Gold	1987	8 th
On the Line	1987	10 th
No More Flowers	1987	15 th
Rampage	1986	4 th

Wheatly Hall	1986	6 th
Fobby Forbes	1986	7 th
Eternal Prince	1985	12 th
Gate Dancer	1984	5 th (DQ 4 th)
Rexson's Hope	1984	10 th
Pax In Bello	1983	7 th
My Mac	1983	14 th
Explosive Wagon	1983	15 th
Luv a Libra	1983	18 th
Law Talk	1983	19 th
Total Departure*	1983	20 th
Laser Light	1982	2 nd
Reinvested	1982	3 rd
Muttering	1982	5 th
Star Gallant	1982	8 th
Music Leader	1982	15 th
Wolfie's Rascal	1982	17 th
Double Sonic	1981	11 th
Beau Rit	1981	13 th
Well Decorated	1981	16 th
Proud Appeal*	1981	18 th
Gold Stage	1980	12 th
Affirmed	1978	1st
Dr. Valeri	1978	7 th
Special Honor	1978	11 th
Steve's Friend	1977	5 th
For the Moment	1977	8 th
Affiliate	1977	9 th
Honest Pleasure*	1976	2 nd
On the Sly	1976	5 th
Inca Roca	1976	7 th
Foolish Pleasure*	1975	1st
Fashion Sale	1975	10 th
J. R.'s Pet	1974	4 th
Destroyer	1974	6 th
Sharp Gary	1974	13 th
Set n' Go	1974	16 th
Restless Jet	1973	5 th
Shecky Greene	1973	6 th
Royal and Regal	1973	8 th
Freetex	1972	6 th
Impetuosity	1971	13 th
My Dad George*	1970	2 nd
High Echelon	1970	3 rd
Native Royalty	1970	9 th
Top Knight	1969	5 th
Francie's Hat	1968	3 rd
Diplomat Way	1967	9 th
Second Encounter	1967	10 th
Lightning Orphan	1967	14 th
Tragniew	1966	13 th
Beau Sub	1966	14 th
Illinois-breds (Since 1966): 2-0-0-0		
Western Playboy	1989	15 th
Abe's Hope	1966	5 th
Indiana-breds (Since 1966): 2-0-0-0		
Paulrus	1991	7 th
Navajo	1973	7 th
Louisiana-breds (Since 1966): 3-0-0-0		
Vicar's in Trouble	2014	19 th
Zarb's Magic	1996	13 th
Real Dare	1982	19 th
Maryland-breds (Since 1966): 21-1-1-2		
Homeboykris	2010	16 th
Point Determined	2006	9 th
Land Rush	1990	7 th
Northern Wolf	1989	6 th
Houston	1989	8 th
Cefis	1988	8 th
Intensive Command	1988	15 th
Broad Brush	1986	3 rd
Southern Appeal	1986	13 th
I Am the Game	1985	13 th
Caveat	1983	3 rd
Great Redeemer	1979	10 th
Sensitive Prince	1978	6 th
Cojak	1976	6 th
Royal Leverage	1971	12 th
Robin's Bug	1970	10 th
Dancer's Image	1968	14 th (DQ 1 st)
Trouble Brewing	1968	8 th
Barbs Delight	1967	2 nd

Dawn Glory	1967	11 th
Kauai King	1966	1st
Michigan-breds (Since 1966): 1-0-0-0		
Kentucky Sherry	1968	4 th
Nebraska-breds (Since 1966): 1-0-0-0		
Dazzling Falls	1995	13 th
New Jersey-breds (Since 1966): 3-0-0-1		
Irish War Cry	2017	10 th
Dance Floor	1992	3 rd
Jig Time	1968	6 th
New Mexico-breds (Since 1966): 1-0-0-0		
Bold Ego	1981	10 th
New York-breds (Since 1966): 25-1-1-2		
Brooklyn Strong	2021	14 th
Tiz the Law*	2020	2 nd
Ny Traffic	2020	8 th
Audible	2018	3 rd
Tencendur	2015	17 th
Upstart	2015	18 th
Samraat	2014	5 th
Uncle Sigh	2014	14 th
Giant Finish	2013	10 th
Went the Day Well	2012	4 th
Z Fortune	2008	10 th
Big Truck	2008	18 th
Sweetnorthernstaint*	2006	7 th
Sharp Humor	2006	19 th
Sort It Out	2005	17 th
Read the Footnotes	2004	7 th
Friends Lake	2004	15 th
Funny Cide	2003	1st
Private Emblem	2002	14 th
Victory Speech	1996	10 th
At The Threshold	1984	3 rd
Cupecoy's Joy	1982	10 th
Royal Roberto	1982	14 th
Sir Ivor Again	1979	7 th
Silent Screen	1970	5 th
Ohio-breds (Since 1966): 7-0-0-0		
Ten Cents a Shine	2003	8 th
Harlan's Holiday	2002	7 th
Phantom on Tour	1997	6 th
Kingpost	1988	14 th
Air Forbes Won*	1982	7 th
Execution's Reason	1980	11 th
Te Vega	1968	10 th
Oklahoma-breds (Since 1966): 1-0-0-0		
Clever Trevor	1989	13 th
Pennsylvania-breds (Since 1966): 15-2-1-2		
Angel of Empire*	2023	3 rd
Fast and Accurate	2017	17 th
Mor Spirit	2016	10 th
Tom's Ready	2016	12 th
Falling Sky	2013	19 th
Hard Spun	2007	2 nd
Great Hunter	2007	13 th
Smarty Jones	2004	1st
High Yield	2000	15 th
Hal's Hope	2000	16 th
Shammy Davis	1997	12 th
Lil E. Tee	1992	1st
Rhoman Rule	1985	9 th
Parfaitement	1983	16 th
Agitate	1974	3 rd
Texas-breds (Since 1966): 3-0-0-0		
Jim's Orbit	1988	10 th
Groovy	1986	16 th
Top Avenger	1981	19 th
Utah-breds (Since 1966): 1-0-0-0		
Indian Express	2003	14 th

Virginia-breds (Since 1966): 19-3-3-2		
Attachment Rate	2020	14 th
Bodemeister	2012	2 nd
Semoran	1996	14 th
Lake George	1995	18 th
Sea Hero	1993	1st
Hansel*	1991	10 th
Pleasant Tap	1990	3 rd
Burnt Hills	1990	14 th
Chumming	1983	12 th
Majesty's Prince	1982	9 th
Pleasant Colony	1981	1st
Cure the Blues	1981	15 th
General Assembly	1979	2 nd
Believe It	1978	3 rd
Hoist the Silver	1978	8 th
Get the Axe	1977	4 th
Secretariat*	1973	1st
Head of the River	1972	8 th
Arts and Letters	1969	2 nd
West Virginia-breds (Since 1966): 2-0-0-0		
Afternoon Deelites	1995	8 th
Soul of the Matter	1994	5 th
Last foreign-bred to win the Derby:		
Sunny's Halo (Canada)	1983	
Last non-North American-bred to win the Derby:		
Tomy Lee-GB	1959	
Last foreign-bred to race in the Derby:		
Admire Daytona-JPN	2025	19 th
Last foreign-breds to finish 1-2-3 in the Derby:		
Forever Young-JPN	2024	3 rd
Bold Arrangement-GB	1986	2 nd