

GELDINGS

Vagrant (1876), Apollo (1882), Macbeth II (1888), Old Rosebud (1914), Exterminator (1918), Paul Jones (1920), Clyde Van Dusen (1929), Funny Cide (2003) and Mine That Bird (2009) are the only geldings to win the Kentucky Derby.

A total of 136 geldings have run in the Kentucky Derby and 11 were post-time favorites. Record: 135-9-12-9.

The following is a list of geldings that started in the Kentucky Derby.

Gelding	Year	Finish
Burnham Square	2025	6 th
Society Man	2024	16 th
Brooklyn Strong	2021	14 th
Sole Volante	2020	11 th
Winning Impression	2020	12 th
Tax	2019	14 th
Whitmore	2016	19 th
War Story	2015	16 th
Vyjack	2013	18 th
Homeboykris	2010	16 th
Mine That Bird	2009	1st
Imawildandcrazyguy	2007	4 th
Dominican	2007	11 th
Sweetnorthernsaint*	2006	7 th
Funny Cide	2003	1st
Buddy Gil	2003	6 th
Perfect Drift	2002	3 rd
Easy Grades	2002	13 th
Balto Star	2001	14 th
General Challenge (e)*	1999	11 th
Hanuman Highway-IRE	1998	7 th
Celtic Warrior	1997	10 th
Cavonnier	1996	2 nd
Alyrob	1996	8 th
Zarb's Magic	1996	13 th
Prairie Bayou*	1993	2 nd
Truth of it All	1993	10 th
Best Pal	1991	2 nd
Clever Trevor	1989	13 th
Wind Splitter	1989	11 th
Kingpost	1988	14 th
Bachelor Beau	1986	14 th
Raja's Shark	1984	14 th
My Mac	1983	14 th
Real Dare	1982	19 th
Television Studio	1981	5 th
Beau Rit	1981	13 th
Rockhill Native*	1980	5 th
Execution's Reason	1980	11 th
Rushing Man	1975	14 th
Sharp Gary	1974	13 th
Forego	1973	4 th
Big Brown Bear	1972	9 th
Rancho Lejos	1970	16 th
Rae Jet	1969	8 th
Reason to Hail	1967	4 th
Second Encounter	1967	10 th
Roman Brother	1964	4 th
On My Honor	1963	4 th
Good Fight	1962	8 th
Sharp Count	1962	8 th
Bass Clef	1961	3 rd
Loyal Son	1961	9 th
Ronnie's Ace	1961	13 th
Dearborn	1961	14 th
Easy Spur	1959	13 th
Benedicto	1958	9 th
Straight Face	1953	6 th
Smoke Screen	1952	10 th
Ruhe	1951	3 rd
Hall of Fame	1951	9 th
Snuzzle	1951	16 th
Pellicle	1946	8 th
Alworth	1946	13 th
Kendor	1946	17 th
Alexis	1945	10 th
Jacobs	1945	15 th
Stir Up*	1944	3 rd
Shut Up	1944	4 th
Gay Bit	1944	6 th
Gold Shower	1943	8 th

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Sweep Swinger	1942	10 th
Staretor	1941	2 nd
Dit	1940	3 rd
Sirocco	1940	5 th
Co-Sport	1938	7 th
Clodion	1937	10 th
Fairy Hill	1937	11 th
Merry Maker	1937	12 th
No Sir	1937	13 th
Bernard F.	1937	18 th
Holl Image	1936	6 th
Blackbirder	1935	5 th
McCarthy	1935	9 th
Commonwealth	1935	10 th
Our Fancy	1932	7 th
Hoops	1932	9 th
Adobe Post	1932	11 th
Crystal Prince	1932	12 th
Cee Tee	1932	15 th
Prince d'Amour	1931	12 th
Ned O.	1930	3 rd
Clyde Van Dusen	1929	1st
Voltear	1929	6 th
Lord Braedalbane	1929	17 th
Chip	1929	19 th
Martie Flynn	1928	10 th
Osmand (3)	1927	2 nd
Wild Aster	1924	18 th
Enchantment (e)*	1923	6 th
Prince K.	1923	9 th
Cherry Pie	1923	20 th
Pravus	1923	21 st
Surf Rider	1922	7 th
Uncle Velo	1921	8 th
Paul Jones	1920	1st
Billy Kelly	1919	2 nd
Be Frank	1919	6 th
Sailor (e)*	1919	7 th
St. Bernard	1919	8 th
Frogtown	1919	11 th
Exterminator	1918	1st
Acabado	1917	15 th
Sharpshooter	1915	3 rd
Goldcrest Boy	1915	12 th
Old Rosebud*	1914	1st
Hodge	1914	2 nd
Old Ben	1914	5 th
Leochares	1913	8 th
Governor Gray*	1911	2 nd
Mud Sill	1911	4 th
Match Me	1909	10 th
Synchronized	1908	4 th
Bad News	1903	4 th
Parson	1896	6 th
Laureate	1895	3 rd
Sigurd	1894	3 rd
Tom Elmore	1894	5 th
Proctor Knott*	1889	2 nd
Macbeth II	1888	1st
Banburg*	1887	4 th
Playfair	1885	9 th
Drake Center	1883	2 nd
Ascender	1883	4 th
Apollo	1882	1st
Monogram	1882	6 th
Lelex	1881	2 nd
Vera Cruz	1877	4 th
Vagrant*	1876	1st

* Favorite

(e) Part of Entry

Special note: 2016 Kentucky Derby fifth-place finisher Suddenbreakingnews was listed as a gelding throughout his career at the time of the race, but a late May ultrasound revealed that he had two undescended testicles in his abdomen. Subsequently, Suddenbreakingnews was officially listed as a "ridgling" for his next start in the Belmont Stakes.