

MAIDEN RACES, KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS

The following is a listing of Kentucky Derby winners since 1914, and when and where they broke their maiden (including the distance; odds; class level; career start; and their debut date, track, finish and odds):

Year	Winner	Track	Distance	Class	Odds	Start	Date	Debut Date	Track	Finish	Odds
2025	Sovereignty	CD	1 1/16 M	GIII-Street Sense	1.43*	3 rd	Oct. 24	Aug. 24	Sar	4 th	11.20
2024	Mystik Dan	CD	5 ½ F	Md Sp Wt	0.82*	2 nd	Nov. 12	Oct. 22	Kee	2 nd	12.83
2023	Mage	GP	7 F	Md Sp Wt	11.60	1 st	Jan. 28 (3)	Jan. 28	GP	1 st	11.60
2022	Rich Strike	CD	1 M	Mcl 30000	10.30	2 nd	Sept 17	Aug. 15	Elp	10 th	4.70
2021	Mandaloun	Kee	6 F	Md Sp Wt	1.10*	1 st	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Kee	1 st	1.10*
2020	Authentic	Dmr	5 ½ F	Md Sp Wt	0.60*	1 st	Nov. 19	Nov. 19	Dmr	1 st	0.60*
2019	Country House	GP	1 1/16 M	Md Sp Wt	0.60*	3 rd	Jan. 17 (3)	Oct. 6	Bel	9 th	18.30
2018	Justify	SA	7 F	Md Sp Wt	0.50*	1 st	Feb. 18 (3)	Feb. 18	SA	1 st	0.50*
2017	Always Dreaming	Tam	1 M 40 Y	Md Sp Wt	0.20*	3 rd	Jan. 25 (3)	July 1	Bel	3 rd	1.90*
2016	Nyquist	SA	5 F	Md Sp Wt	7.50	1 st	June 5	June 5	SA	1 st	7.50
2015	American Pharoah	Dmr	7 F (S)	GI Stakes	3.20	2 nd	Sept. 3	Aug. 9	Dmr	5 th	1.40*
2014	California Chrome	Hol	4 ½ F (S)	s-Md Sp Wt	1.20*	2 nd	May 17	April 26	Hol	2 nd	6.90
2013	Orb	Aqu	1 M	Md Sp Wt	4.50	4 th	Nov. 24	Aug. 18	Sar	3 rd	29.25
2012	I'll Have Another	Hol	5 ½ F (S)	Md Sp Wt	4.80	1 st	July 3	July 3	Hol	1 st	4.80
2011	Animal Kingdom	Kee	1 1/8 M (S)	Md Sp Wt	0.70*	2 nd	Oct. 23	Sept. 18	AP	2 nd	2.60*
2010	Super Saver	Bel	1 M	Md Sp Wt	0.95*	2 nd	Sept. 11	Aug. 22	Sar	2 nd	7.50
2009	Mine That Bird	WO	6 F (S)	Md 62500	9.15	2 nd	Aug. 4	July 20	WO	5 th	15.50e
2008	Big Brown	Sar	1 1/16 M (T)	Md Sp Wt	14.70	1 st	Sept. 3	Sept. 3	Sar	1 st	14.70
2007	Street Sense	AP	6 ½ F	Md Sp Wt	0.70*	2 nd	Aug. 19	July 9	CD	2 nd	7.00
2006	Barbaro	Del	1 M (T)	Md Sp Wt	7.50	1 st	Oct. 4	Oct. 4	Del	1 st	7.50
2005	Giacomo	SA	1 1/16 M	Md Sp Wt	3.90	2 nd	Oct. 22	July 15	Hol	5 th	8.20
2004	Smarty Jones	Pha	6 F	Md Sp Wt	1.10*	1 st	Nov. 9	Nov. 9	Pha	1 st	1.10*
2003	Funny Cide	Bel	6 F	s-Md Sp Wt	2.25*	1 st	Sept. 8	Sept. 8	Bel	1 st	2.25*
2002	War Emblem	AP	1 M	Md Sp Wt	16.40	1 st	Oct. 4	Oct. 4	AP	1 st	16.40
2001	Monarchos	GP	7 F	Md Sp Wt	5.50	3 rd	Jan. 13 (3)	Oct. 7	Kee	8 th	9.80
2000	Fusaichi Pegasus	SA	6 F	Md Sp Wt	0.20*	2 nd	Jan. 2 (3)	Dec. 11	Hol	2 nd	3.30
1999	Charismatic	Hol	6 ½ F	Md 62500	1.30*	6 th	Nov. 21	June 20	Hol	6 th	12.20
1998	Real Quiet	SA	1 1/16 M	Md Sp Wt	1.60	7 th	Oct. 18	June 15	CD	7 th	5.00
1997	Silver Charm	Dmr	5 ½ F	Md Sp Wt	0.40e*	2 nd	Aug. 24	Aug. 10	Dmr	2 nd	2.80e
1996	Grindstone	Bel	5 F	Md Sp Wt	3.05	1 st	June 11	June 11	Bel	1 st	3.05
1995	Thunder Gulch	Bel	6 F	Md Sp Wt	1.00*	2 nd	Oct. 4	Sept. 16	Bel	3 rd	6.50
1994	Go for Gin	Aqu	1 M	Md Sp Wt	0.90*	3 rd	Oct. 21	Sept. 13	Bel	5 th	22.90
1993	Sea Hero	Bel	1 M (T)	Md Sp Wt	0.90*	4 th	Sept. 7	July 13	Bel	4 th	1.30*
1992	Lil E. Tee	Crc	7 F	Md Sp Wt	0.70*	2 nd	Oct. 6	Sept. 28	Crc	2 nd	3.70
1991	Strike the Gold	Aqu	1 M	Md Sp Wt	4.40	3 rd	Nov. 15	Oct. 11	Bel	9 th	4.50
1990	Unbridled	AP	6 F	Md Sp Wt	3.10*	1 st	Aug. 2	Aug. 2	AP	1 st	3.10*
1989	Sunday Silence	Hol	6 F	Md Sp Wt	0.70*	2 nd	Nov. 13	Oct. 30	SA	2 nd	1.50*
1988	f-Winning Colors	Sar	7 F	f-Md Sp Wt	1.90*	1 st	Aug. 13	Aug. 13	Sar	1 st	1.90*
1987	Alysheba	TP	1 1/16 M	Md Sp Wt	0.30*	3 rd	Sept. 14	July 21	Hol	5 th	2.40
1986	Ferdinand	SA	1 M	Md Sp Wt	0.40*	4 th	Nov. 3	Sept. 8	Dmr	8 th	4.30
1985	Spend a Buck	Crc	5 ½ F	Md Sp Wt	5.50	1 st	July 14	July 14	Crc	1 st	5.50
1984	Swale	Bel	6 F	Md Sp Wt	0.60*	2 nd	July 21	July 7	Bel	2 nd	0.70*
1983	Sunny's Halo-CAN	WO	5 F	s-Md Sp Wt	4.50	1 st	May 9	May 9	WO	1 st	4.50
1982	Gato Del Sol	Dmr	1 M	Md Sp Wt	1.70*	3 rd	Aug. 14	June 28	Hol	3 rd	5.20e
1981	Pleasant Colony	Med	1 M 70 Y	Md Sp Wt	4.60	2 nd	Sept. 22	Sept. 1	Bel	6 th	27.90
1980	f-Genuine Risk	Bel	6 ½ F	f-Md Sp Wt	3.10*	1 st	Sept. 30	Sept. 30	Bel	1 st	3.10*
1979	Spectacular Bid	Pim	5 ½ F	Md Sp Wt	6.30	1 st	June 30	June 30	Pim	1 st	6.30
1978	Affirmed	Bel	5 ½ F	Md Sp Wt	14.30	1 st	May 24	May 24	Bel	1 st	14.30
1977	Seattle Slew	Bel	6 F	Md Sp Wt	2.60*	1 st	Sept. 30	Sept. 30	Bel	1 st	2.60*
1976	Bold Forbes	PR	5 F	Md Sp Wt	35.00	1 st	March 12 (2)	March 12 (2)	PR	1 st	35.00
1975	Foolish Pleasure	Hia	5 F	c-Md Sp Wt	1.40*	1 st	April 4 (2)	April 4 (2)	Hia	1 st	1.40*
1974	Cannonade	Aqu	5 ½ F	Md Sp Wt	1.20*	3 rd	June 27	May 30	Bel	5 th	13.00
1973	Secretariat	Aqu	6 F	c-Md Sp Wt	1.30*	2 nd	July 15	July 4	Aqu	4 th	3.10*
1972	Riva Ridge	Bel	5 ½ F	c-Md Sp Wt	2.00	2 nd	June 23	June 9	Bel	7 th	2.30
1971	Cannonero II	Ven	6 F	Free Hcp	12.60e	1 st	Aug. 8	Aug. 8	Ven	1 st	12.60e
1970	Dust Commander	Del	5 ½ F	Md Sp Wt	4.30	4 th	July 8	April 5 (2)	Kee	7 th	50.50
1969	Majestic Prince	BM	6 F	Md Sp Wt	0.50*	1 st	Nov. 28	Nov. 28	BM	1 st	0.50*
1968	Forward Pass	Kee	4 ½ F	Md Sp Wt	1.90*	1 st	April 11 (2)	April 11 (2)	Kee	1 st	1.90*
1967	Proud Clarion	Hia	7 F	Md Sp Wt	3.90	4 th	Feb. 8 (2)	April 12 (2)	Kee	4 th	4.10
1966	Kauai King	AP	5 ½ F	Md Sp Wt	1.80*	3 rd	June 11	May 26	AP	2 nd	6.30
1965	Lucky Debonair	SA	6 F	Md Sp Wt	2.50	3 rd	Jan. 12 (3)	Sept. 23	Atl	6 th	36.30
1964	Northern Dancer	FE	5 ½ F	Md Sp Wt	0.95*	1 st	Aug. 2	Aug. 2	FE	1 st	0.95*
1963	Chateaugay	Bel	7 F	Md Sp Wt	0.90*	2 nd	Oct. 25	Oct. 17	Bel	2 nd	1.20*
1962	Decidedly	Sar	6 F	Md Sp Wt	24.30f	3 rd	Aug. 12	June 7	Hol	7 th	45.50
1961	Carry Back	Hia	3 F	Md Sp Wt	1.75*	2 nd	Feb. 3 (2)	Jan. 29	Hia	10 th	4.10
1960	Venetian Way	Hia	3 F	Md Sp Wt	2.30*	1 st	Feb. 24 (2)	Feb. 24 (2)	Hia	1 st	2.30*
1959	Tomy Lee-GB	SA	3 F	Md Sp Wt	4-1	1 st	Jan. 7 (2)	Jan. 7 (2)	SA	1 st	4-1
1958	Tim Tam	Hia	6 F	Alw 5000	0.65*	2 nd	Jan. 17 (3)	Oct. 18	GS	4 th	0.80*
1957	Iron Liege	Bel	6 F	Md Sp Wt	7-2	2 nd	Sept. 5	Aug. 21	Was	6 th	1-1e*
1956	Needles	GP	4 ½ F	s-Md Sp Wt	1.15*	1 st	March 29 (2)	March 29 (2)	GP	1 st	1.15*
1955	Swaps	Hol	5 F	c-Md Sp Wt	12.60	1 st	May 20	May 20	Hol	1 st	12.60
1954	Determine	Dlr	5 ½ F	Md Sp Wt	8.80	5 th	Aug. 21	July 22	Hol	8 th	3.70
1953	Dark Star	Hia	3 F	Md Sp Wt	2.45*	1 st	Feb. 14 (2)	Feb. 14 (2)	Hia	1 st	2.45*
1952	Hill Gail	AP	5 ½ F	Md Sp Wt	0.80*	1 st	July 13	July 13	AP	1 st	0.80*
1951	Count Turf	Jm	5 F	Md Sp Wt	6.20	2 nd	April 3 (2)	Jan. 26	Hia	12 th	7.40
1950	Middleground	Bel	4 ½ F	Allowance	1.30*	1 st	May 17	May 17	Bel	1 st	1.30*
1949	Ponder	TrP	6 F	Md Sp Wt	0.95*	5 th	Jan. 3 (3)	Oct. 5	Lrl	8 th	4.50
1948	Citation	HdG	4 ½ F	c-Md Sp Wt	1.60*	1 st	April 22 (2)	April 22 (2)	HdG	1 st	1.60*
1947	Jet Pilot	Bel	5 F	Stakes	2.25	1 st	June 1	June 1	Bel	1 st	2.25

Year	Winner	Track	Distance	Class	Odds	Start	Date	Debut Date	Track	Finish	Odds
1946	Assault	Aqu	5 ½ F	c-Alw 3000	4.65	4 th	July 12	June 4	Bel	12 th	17.30
1945	Hoop Jr.	Hia	3F	Md Sp Wt	2-1*	1 st	Feb. 29 (2)	Feb. 29 (2)	Hia	1 st	2-1*
1944	Pensive	Bel	6 F	Allowance	0.70*	1 st	Sept. 25	Sept. 25	Bel	1 st	0.70*
1943	Count Fleet	Aqu	5 ½ F	c-Md Sp Wt	0.75*	3 rd	June 19	June 1	Bel	2 nd	4.10
1942	Shut Out	Del	5 ½ F	Md Sp Wt	7-10*	1 st	June 26	June 26	Del	1 st	7-10*
1941	Whirlaway	LF	5 F	Md Sp Wt	1.50e*	1 st	June 3	June 3	LF	1 st	1.50e*
1940	Gallahadion	SA	7 F	Md Sp Wt	1-1*	7 th	Jan. 5 (3)	Aug. 15	Sar	8 th	30-1
1939	Johnstown	Jam	5 F	c-Md Sp Wt	1.50*	2 nd	April 27 (2)	April 23 (2)	Jam	4 th	0.70*
1938	Lawrin	Was	5 F	5000	19-5	6 th	May 29	April 1 (2)	AD	11 th	22-1
1937	War Admiral	HdG	4 ½ F	Md Sp Wt	7.50	1 st	April 25 (2)	April 25 (2)	HdG	1 st	7.50
1936	Bold Venture	Aqu	5 F	Md Sp Wt	4-5	2 nd	July 1	June 1	Bel	2 nd	7-5
1935	Omaha	Aqu	5 F	Alw 1200	0.90*	2 nd	June 23	June 18	Aqu	2 nd	20.00
1934	Cavalcade	AP	5 ½ F	Hyde Park	90.57f	3 rd	July 1	May 27	Bel	4 th	12.00
1933	Brokers Tip	CD	1 ¼ M	Ky Derby	8.93	6 th	May 6 (3)	June 25	Was	8 th	15-1e
1932	Burgoo King	Sar	5 ½ F	Md Sp Wt	2.00	2 nd	Aug. 18	Aug. 12	Sar	4 th	10.00
1931	Twenty Grand	Jam	5 F	Md Sp Wt	0.70*	1 st	April 30 (2)	April 30 (2)	Jam	1 st	0.70*
1930	Gallant Fox	Sar	5 ½ F	Flash	10.00	3 rd	July 29	June 24	Aqu	3 rd	2.40e*
1929	Clyde Van Dusen	Lex	4 F		2-5	2 nd	April 26 (2)	April 23 (2)	Lex	2 nd	3-4
1928	Reigh Count	Sar	5 ½ F		7-2	5 th			Aqu	7 th	8-1
1927	Whiskery	Bel	5 F		6-1	7 th			Jam	6 th	7-1
1926	Bubbling Over	CD	5 F		53-1	1 st			CD	1 st	53-1
1925	Flying Ebony	CD	4 ½ F		3-5	2 nd			Pim	2 nd	33-10
1924	Black Gold	FG	3 F		6-5	1 st			FG	1 st	6-5
1923	Zev	Sar	5 ½ F	Md Sp Wt	1.40*	6 th	Aug. 5	June 14	Bel	2 nd	0.22e*
1922	Morvich	Jam	5 F		30-1	1 st			Jam	1 st	30-1
1921	Behave Yourself	Sar	5 ½ F		9-5	3 rd			Lat	4 th	12-1
1920	Paul Jones	HdG	4 ½ F		15-1	3 rd			Bowie	2 nd	1-2
1919	Sir Barton	CD	1 ¼ M	Ky Derby	2.60e	7 th	May 10		Aqu	5 th	8.00
1918	Exterminator	Lat	6 F	Md Sp Wt	5.20	1 st	June 30	June 30	Lat	1 st	5.20
1917	Omar Khayyam	Sar	5 ½ F		3-2	3 rd			Plp. R'k	2 nd	7-5
1916	George Smith	WO	4 ½ F		3-20	1 st			WO	1 st	3-20
1915	f-Regret	Sar	6 F	Sar Spl	1.60e*	1 st	Aug. 8	Aug. 8	Sar	1 st	1.60*
1914	Old Rosebud	Juarez	3 ½ F	c-Yucatan	3.00	1 st	Feb. 9 (2)	Feb. 9 (2)	Jua	1 st	3.00

Last Derby winner to break his maiden at ... (since 1914):

Aqueduct:	2013 winner Orb
Arlington Park:	2007 winner Street Sense
Belmont Park:	2010 winner Super Saver
Calder:	1992 winner Lil E. Tee
Churchill Downs:	2025 winner Sovereignty
Del Mar:	2020 winner Authentic
Delaware Park:	2006 winner Barbaro
Fort Erie:	1964 winner Northern Dancer
Gulfstream Park:	2023 winner Mage
Hialeah:	1975 winner Foolish Pleasure
Hollywood Park:	2014 winner California Chrome
Keeneland:	2021 winner Mandaloun
Meadowlands:	1981 winner Pleasant Colony
Parx Racing:	2004 winner Smarty Jones
Pimlico:	1979 winner Spectacular Bid
Santa Anita:	2018 winner Justify
Saratoga:	2008 winner Big Brown
Saratoga (dirt):	1988 winner Winning Colors
Saratoga (male on dirt):	1962 winner Decidedly
Tampa Bay Downs	2017 winner Always Dreaming
Turfway Park:	1987 winner Alysheba
Woodbine:	2009 winner Mine That Bird
On Synthetic:	2011 winner Animal Kingdom
On Turf:	2008 winner Big Brown
Foreign:	1976 winner Bold Forbes

Maiden Winners (since 1914 or last 111)

No. of Derby winners broke maiden at Aqueduct:	9
No. of Derby winners broke maiden at Arlington Park:	5
No. of Derby winners broke maiden at Belmont Park:	16
No. of Derby winners broke maiden at Calder:	2
No. of Derby winners broke maiden at Churchill Downs:	7 (3 of last 4)
No. of Derby winners broke maiden at Del Mar:	4
No. of Derby winners broke maiden at Delaware Park:	3
No. of Derby winners broke maiden at Fort Erie:	1
No. of Derby winners broke maiden at Gulfstream Park:	4
No. of Derby winners broke maiden at Hialeah:	7
No. of Derby winners broke maiden at Hollywood Park:	5
No. of Derby winners broke maiden at Keeneland:	3
No. of Derby winners broke maiden at Pimlico:	1
No. of Derby winners broke maiden at Santa Anita:	9
No. of Derby winners broke maiden at Saratoga:	10
No. of Derby winners broke maiden at Tampa Bay Downs	1
No. of Derby winners broke maiden at Turfway Park:	2
No. of Derby winners broke maiden at Woodbine:	3
No. of Derby winners broke maiden in first start:	46
No. of Derby winners broke maiden in second start:	28

No. of Derby winners broke maiden in first or second start:	73
No. of Derby winners broke maiden in third start:	17
No. of Derby winners broke maiden in 4+ starts:	17
No. of Derby winners broke maiden on turf:	3
No. of Derby winners broke maiden on synthetic:	4

Derby winners who broke maiden on turf (since 1914):

Sea Hero (1993), Barbaro (2006) & Big Brown (2008)

Derby winners who broke maiden on a synthetic surface (since 1914):

Mine That Bird (2009), Animal Kingdom (2011), I'll Have Another (2012), California Chrome (2014) & American Pharoah (2015)

Derby winners who broke maiden in a maiden claiming race (since 1914):

Charismatic (1999), Mine That Bird (2009) and Rich Strike (2022)

Maiden Winners (since 1929 or last 96)

No. of Derby winners broke maiden in April:	8
No. of Derby winners broke maiden in May:	6
No. of Derby winners broke maiden in June:	11
No. of Derby winners broke maiden in July:	10
No. of Derby winners broke maiden in Aug.:	11
No. of Derby winners broke maiden in Sept.:	12
No. of Derby winners broke maiden in Oct.:	11
No. of Derby winners broke maiden in Nov.:	9
No. of Derby winners broke maiden in Dec.:	0
No. of Derby winners broke maiden in Jan.:	9
No. of Derby winners broke maiden in Feb.:	1 (latest Feb. 18 except 1933)
No. of Derby winners broke maiden in March:	0
No. of Derby winners broke maiden in April:	0
No. of Derby winners broke maiden prior to December:	77 (81.1%)

About two-thirds of the Derby winners broke their maiden in their first or second start, including 21 of the last 26 years.