

MILLIONAIRES

Street Sense (2007), California Chrome (2014), American Pharoah (2015) and Nyquist (2016) are the only horses that entered the Kentucky Derby with at least \$1 million in career earnings and won the race.

A total of 69 millionaires have run in the Kentucky Derby, and 21 were post-time favorites (although millionaires Timber Country and Serena's Song were coupled in 1995). The filly Althea was the first millionaire in 1984.

The record of millionaires in the Kentucky Derby is 69-4-9-8.

Below is a listing of horses that entered the Kentucky Derby with at least \$1 million in career earnings:

Millionaire	Year	Earnings	Finish
Nyquist*	2016	\$3,322,600	1st
Essential Quality	2021	\$2,265,144	3 rd
Forever Young (JPN)	2024	\$2,049,451	3 rd
Tiz the Law*	2020	\$2,015,300	2 nd
Classic Empire	2017	\$2,120,220	4 th
Mendelssohn	2018	\$1,961,137	20 th
Good Magic	2018	\$1,855,000	2 nd
Game Winner	2019	\$1,846,000	5 th
Snow Chief*	1986	\$1,719,040	11 th
Fierceness*	2024	\$1,703,850	15 th
Thunder Snow-IRE	2017	\$1,627,692	DNF
Exaggerator	2016	\$1,671,120	2 nd
Hansen	2012	\$1,623,305	9 th
Express Tour	2001	\$1,613,515	8 th
Plus Que Parfait	2019	\$1,590,400	8 th
Tiztastic	2025	\$1,549,800	10 th
Essence of Dubai	2002	\$1,543,200	9 th
Carpe Diem	2015	\$1,519,800	10 th
Lookin At Lucky*	2010	\$1,513,000	6 th
Street Sense*	2007	\$1,508,200	1st
Harlan's Holiday*	2002	\$1,466,564	7 th
Mubtaahij-IRE	2015	\$1,461,332	8 th
Citizen Bull	2025	\$1,451,000	15 th
American Pharoah*	2015	\$1,411,500	1st
Fly So Free	1991	\$1,382,004	5 th
Lani	2016	\$1,366,618	9 th
Favorite Trick	1998	\$1,341,998	8 th
Scat Daddy	2007	\$1,334,300	18 th
Afleet Alex	2005	\$1,315,800	3 rd
Storm the Court	2020	\$1,310,451	6 th
Daddy Long Legs	2012	\$1,308,909	DNF
Regal Ransom	2009	\$1,297,200	8 th
Dortmund	2015	\$1,289,400	3 rd
Althea-f (e)*	1984	\$1,275,255	19 th
Sandman	2025	\$1,254,595	7 th
Goldencents	2013	\$1,250,000	17 th
Easy Goer (e)*	1989	\$1,240,890	2 nd
Pioneerof the Nile	2009	\$1,234,200	2 nd
Serena's Song-f (e)*	1995	\$1,231,435	16 th
Chief's Crown*	1985	\$1,229,422	3 rd
Unbridled's Song*	1996	\$1,223,000	5 th
Lawyer Ron	2006	\$1,220,008	12 th
Lines of Battle	2013	\$1,200,000	7 th
Point Given*	2001	\$1,218,500	5 th
Union Rags	2012	\$1,198,800	7 th
Excellent Meeting-f (e)*	1999	\$1,193,824	5 th
Magnum Moon	2018	\$1,177,800	19 th
Gunnevera	2017	\$1,170,200	7 th
High Yield	2000	\$1,170,196	15 th
Derma Sotogake-JPN	2023	\$1,162,164	6 th
Brother Derek	2006	\$1,162,080	DH-4 th
Best Pal	1991	\$1,148,695	2 nd
Circular Quay	2007	\$1,147,434	6 th
California Chrome*	2014	\$1,134,850	1st
Peace Rules	2003	\$1,124,990	3 rd
Brody's Cause	2016	\$1,123,138	7 th
Arazi*	1992	\$1,117,608	8 th
Empire Maker*	2003	\$1,115,800	2 nd
Angel of Empire*	2023	\$1,069,375	3 rd
Pyro	2008	\$1,056,718	8 th
Tiz the Bomb	2022	\$1,044,401	9 th
Timber Country (e)*	1995	\$1,043,590	3 rd
Wilko	2005	\$1,039,074	6 th
Johannesburg	2002	\$1,017,005	8 th
Bolt d'Oro	2018	\$1,016,000	12 th
Practical Joke	2017	\$1,015,800	5 th
Authentic	2020	\$1,011,200	1st

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