

PREP RACES – KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS

The following is a listing of active prep races (minimum seven furlongs) and the number of eventual Kentucky Derby winners who ran in them:

Derby Wins	Race
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2	Lexington
2	Sham
2	Tampa Bay Derby
1	El Camino Real Derby
1	Gotham
1	Gun Runner
1	John Battaglia
1	Leonatus
1	Palm Beach
1	Smarty Jones
1	Street Sense
1	Sunland Derby

The following is a listing of active open prep races (minimum seven furlongs) and the finishing positions of eventual Kentucky Derby winners who ran in them:

American Pharoah: 3 (2 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2016	Nyquist	1 st	Doug O'Neill
2015	American Pharoah	1 st	Bob Baffert
1982	Gato Del Sol	3 rd	Eddie Gregson

Arkansas Derby: 8 (3 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2024	Mystik Dan	3 rd	Kenny McPeck
2019	Country House	3 rd	Bill Mott
2015	American Pharoah	1 st	Bob Baffert
2010	Super Saver	2 nd	Todd Pletcher
2004	Smarty Jones	1 st	John Servis
1996	Grindstone	2 nd	D. Wayne Lukas
1992	Lil E. Tee	2 nd	Lynn Whiting
1983	Sunny's Halo	1 st	David Cross Jr.

Bay Shore: 2

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
1985	Spend A Buck	3 rd	Cam Gambolati
1976	Bold Forbes	1 st	Laz Barerra

Blue Grass: 23 (11 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2007	Street Sense	2 nd	Carl Nafzger
1995	Thunder Gulch	4 th	D. Wayne Lukas
1993	Sea Hero	4 th	Mac Miller
1991	Strike the Gold	1 st	Nick Zito
1990	Unbridled	3 rd	Carl Nafzger
1987	Alysheba	3 rd	Jack Van Berg
1982	Gato Del Sol	2 nd	Eddie Gregson
1979	Spectacular Bid	1 st	Bud Delp
1972	Riva Ridge	1 st	Lucien Laurin
1970	Dust Commander	1 st	Don Combs
1968	Forward Pass	1 st	Henry Forrest
1967	Proud Clarion	2 nd	"Boo" Gentry Jr.
1965	Lucky Debonair	1 st	Frank Catrone
1964	Northern Dancer	1 st	Horatio Luro
1963	Chateaugay	1 st	Jimmy Conway
1962	Decidedly	2 nd	Horatio Luro
1959	Tomy Lee-GB	1 st	Frank Childs
1942	Shut Out	1 st	John Gaver Sr.
1941	Whirlaway	2 nd	Ben Jones
1926	Bubbling Over	1 st	Hebert J. Thompson
1921	Behave Yourself	2 nd	Hebert J. Thompson
1913	Donerail	2 nd	T.P. Hayes
1911	Meridian	2 nd	Albert Ewing

Breeders' Cup Juvenile: 6 (2 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2016	Nyquist	1 st	Doug O'Neill
2009	Mine That Bird	12 th	Chip Woolley
2007	Street Sense	1 st	Carl Nafzger
1993	Sea Hero	7 th	Mac Miller
1987	Alysheba	3 rd	Jack Van Berg
1985	Spend A Buck	3 rd	Cam Gambolati

Breeders' Futurity: 8 (3 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2007	Street Sense	3 rd	Carl Nafzger
1987	Alysheba	2 nd	Jack Van Berg
1984	Swale	1 st	Woody Stephens
1941	Whirlaway	1 st	Ben Jones
1939	Johnstown	1 st	Jim Fitzsimmons
1929	Clyde Van Dusen	3 rd	Clyde Van Dusen
1926	Bubbling Over	2 nd	Hebert J. Thompson
1924	Black Gold	3 rd	Hanly Webb

Champagne: 23 (10 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2010	Super Saver	4 th	Todd Pletcher
1993	Sea Hero	1 st	Mac Miller
1979	Spectacular Bid	1 st	Grover "Bud" Delp
1978	Affirmed	2 nd	Laz Barerra
1977	Seattle Slew	1 st	Billy Turner Jr.
1975	Foolish Pleasure	1 st	LeRoy Jolley
1974	Cannonade	3 rd	Woody Stephens
1973	Secretariat	2 nd	Lucien Laurin
1972	Riva Ridge	1 st	Lucien Laurin
1961	Carry Back	Unp	Jack Price
1959	Tomy Lee-GB	3 rd	Frank Childs
1953	Dark Star	Unp	Eddie Hayward
1947	Jet Pilot	3 rd	Tom Smith
1944	Pensive	3 rd	Ben Jones
1943	Count Fleet	1 st	Don Cameron
1935	Omaha	2 nd	Jim Fitzsimmons
1932	Burgoo King	Unp	Hebert J. Thompson
1926	Bubbling Over	1 st	Hebert J. Thompson
1899	Manuel	3 rd	Robert Walden
1898	Plaudit	1 st	Willie Simms
1897	Typhoon II	Unp	J.C. Chan
1896	Ben Brush	1 st	Hardy Campbell
1892	Azra	1 st	John Morris

Del Mar Futurity: 7 (5 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2016	Nyquist	1st	Doug O'Neill
2015	American Pharoah	1st	Bob Baffert
2014	California Chrome	6 th	Art Sherman
1997	Silver Charm	1st	Bob Baffert
1982	Gato Del Sol	1st	Eddie Gregson
1971	Canonero II	Unp	Juan Arias
1959	Tomy Lee-GB	1st	Frank Childs

El Camino Real Derby: 1

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
1999	Charismatic	2 nd	D. Wayne Lukas

Florida Derby: 26 (15 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2025	Sovereignty	2 nd	Bill Mott
2023	Mage	2 nd	Gustavo Delgado
2017	Always Dreaming	1st	Todd Pletcher
2016	Nyquist	1st	Doug O'Neill
2013	Orb	1st	Shug McGaughey III
2008	Big Brown	1st	Rick Dutrow Jr.
2006	Barbaro	1st	Michael Matz
2001	Monarchos	1st	John Ward Jr.
1995	Thunder Gulch	1st	D. Wayne Lukas
1994	Go for Gin	4 th	Nick Zito
1991	Strike the Gold	2 nd	Nick Zito
1990	Unbridled	1st	Carl Nafzger
1984	Swale	1st	Woody Stephens
1981	Pleasant Colony	5 th	John Campo
1979	Spectacular Bid	1st	Bud Delp
1975	Foolish Pleasure	3 rd	LeRoy Jolley
1974	Cannonade	2 nd	Woody Stephens
1968	Forward Pass	1st	Henry Forrest
1966	Kauai King	5 th	Henry Forrest
1964	Northern Dancer-CAN	1st	Horatio Luro
1961	Carry Back	1st	Jack Price
1960	Venetian Way	2 nd	Vic Sovinski
1958	Tim Tam	1st	Jimmy Jones
1957	Iron Liege	3 rd	Jimmy Jones
1956	Needles	1st	Hugh Fontaine
1953	Dark Star	13 th	Eddie Hayward

Fountain of Youth: 15 (6 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2025	Sovereignty	1st	Bill Mott
2023	Mage	4 th	Gustavo Delgado
2013	Orb	1st	Shug McGaughey III
1995	Thunder Gulch	1st	D. Wayne Lukas
1994	Go for Gin	2 nd	Nick Zito
1990	Unbridled	3 rd	Carl Nafzger
1984	Swale	3 rd	Woody Stephens
1981	Pleasant Colony	2 nd	John Campo
1979	Spectacular Bid	1st	Bud Delp
1974	Cannonade	9 th	Woody Stephens
1970	Dust Commander	11 th	Don Combs
1968	Forward Pass	4 th	Henry Forrest
1966	Kauai King	1st	Henry Forrest
1961	Carry Back	3 rd	Jack Price
1958	Tim Tam	1st	Jimmy Jones

Gotham: 1 (1 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
1973	Secretariat	1st	Lucien Lauren

Gun Runner: 1

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2022	Rich Strike	5 th	Eric Reed

Grey: 2 (2 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2009	Mine That Bird	1st	Chip Woolley
1983	Sunny's Halo	1st	David Cross Jr.

Holy Bull: 3 (2 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2006	Barbaro	1st	Michael Matz
2003	Funny Cide	5 th	Barclay Tagg
1994	Go for Gin	1st	Nick Zito

Hopeful: 20 (9 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2012	I'll Have Another	6 th	Doug O'Neill
1984	Swale	3 rd	Woody Stephens
1978	Affirmed	1st	Laz Barerra
1975	Foolish Pleasure	1st	LeRoy Jolley
1973	Secretariat	1st	Lucien Laurin
1968	Forward Pass	Unp	Henry Forrest
1956	Needles	1st	Hugh Fontaine
1950	Middleground	1st	Max Hirsch
1942	Shut Out	2 nd	John Gaver Sr.
1941	Whirlaway	1st	Ben Jones
1939	Johnstown	3 rd	Jim Fitzsimmons
1936	Bold Venture	Unp	Max Hirsch
1935	Omaha	Unp	Jim Fitzsimmons
1932	Burgoo King	Unp	Hebert J. Thompson
1923	Zev	3 rd	David Leary
1922	Morvich	1st	Fred Burlew
1919	Sir Barton	Unp	H. Guy Bedwell
1917	Omar Khayyam-GB	1st	C.T. Patterson
1915	f-Regret	1st	Jimmy Rowe Sr.
1905	Agile	Unp	Robert Tucker

Hutcheson: 3 (2 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
1984	Swale	1st	Woody Stephens
1979	Spectacular Bid	1st	Bud Delp
1966	Kauai King	2 nd	Henry Forrest

Jeff Ruby Steaks: 3 (2 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2022	Rich Strike	3 rd	Eric Reed
2011	Animal Kingdom	1st	Graham Motion
1992	Lil E. Tee	1st	Lynn Whiting

John Battaglia Memorial: 1

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2022	Rich Strike	4 th	Eric Reed

Kentucky Jockey Club: 7 (5 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2010	Super Saver	1st	Todd Pletcher
1998	Real Quiet	3 rd	Bob Baffert
1974	Cannonade	1st	Woody Stephens
1931	Twenty Grand	1st	James Rowe Jr.
1929	Clyde Van Dusen	1st	Clyde Van Dusen
1928	Reigh Count	1st	Bert Mitchell
1921	Behave Yourself	3 rd	Hebert J. Thompson

Lecomte: 2

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2021	Mandaloun	3 rd	Brad Cox
2002	War Emblem	5 th	Bob Baffert

Leonatus: 1

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2022	Rich Strike	3 rd	Eric Reed

Lexington: 2 (1 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
1999	Charismatic	1st	D. Wayne Lukas
1984	Swale	2 nd	Woody Stephens

Los Alamitos Futurity: 6 (1 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2005	Giacomo	2 nd	John Shirreffs
1998	Real Quiet	1st	Bob Baffert
1995	Thunder Gulch	2 nd	D. Wayne Lukas
1987	Alysheba	2 nd	Jack Van Berg
1986	Ferdinand	3 rd	Charlie Whittingham
1982	Gato Del Sol	Unp	Eddie Gregson

Louisiana Derby: 5 (2 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2021	Mandaloun	6 th	Brad Cox
2019	Country House	4 th	Bill Mott
2003	Funny Cide	2 nd	Barclay Tagg
1996	Grindstone	1st	D. Wayne Lukas
1924	Black Gold	1st	Hanly Webb

Palm Beach: 1

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
1993	Sea Hero	9 th	Mac Miller

Rebel: 3 (3 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2015	American Pharoah	1st	Bob Baffert
2004	Smarty Jones	1st	John Servis
1983	Sunny's Halo	1st	David Cross Jr.

Remsen: 6 (6 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
1995	Thunder Gulch	1st	D. Wayne Lukas
1994	Go for Gin	1st	Nick Zito
1981	Pleasant Colony	1st	John Campo
1964	Northern Dancer-CAN	1st	Horatio Luro
1961	Carry Back	1st	Jack Price
1939	Johnstown	1st	Jim Fitzsimmons

Risen Star: 3 (1 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2021	Mandaloun	1st	Brad Cox
2019	Country House	2 nd	Bill Mott
2002	War Emblem	6 th	Bob Baffert

Robert B. Lewis: 3 (1 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2012	I'll Have Another	1st	Doug O'Neill
1999	Charismatic	5 th	D. Wayne Lukas
1986	Ferdinand	2 nd	Charlie Whittingham

San Felipe: 13 (6 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2020	Authentic	1st	Bob Baffert
2014	California Chrome	1st	Art Sherman
2005	Giacomo	2 nd	John Shirreffs
2000	Fusaichi Pegasus	1st	Neil Drysdale
1998	Real Quiet	2 nd	Bob Baffert
1997	Silver Charm	2 nd	Bob Baffert
1989	Sunday Silence	1st	Charlie Whittingham
1987	Alysheba	2 nd	Jack Van Berg
1978	Affirmed	1st	Laz Barerra
1965	Lucky Debonair	2 nd	Frank Catrone
1959	Tomy Lee-GB	2 nd	Frank Childs
1954	Determine	1st	Willie Molter
1947	Jet Pilot	6 th	Tom Smith

San Vicente: 10 (7 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2016	Nyquist	1st	Doug O'Neill
1997	Silver Charm	1st	Bob Baffert
1976	Bold Forbes	3 rd	Laz Barerra
1969	Majestic Prince	1st	Johnny Longden
1965	Lucky Debonair	1st	Frank Catrone
1959	Tomy Lee-GB	2 nd	Frank Childs
1955	Swaps	1st	Mesh Tenny
1954	Determine	2 nd	Willie Molter
1952	Hill Gail	1st	Ben Jones
1940	Gallahadion	1st	Roy Waldron

Santa Anita Derby: 19 (10 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2020	Authentic	2 nd	Bob Baffert
2018	Justify	1st	Bob Baffert
2014	California Chrome	1st	Art Sherman
2012	I'll Have Another	1st	Doug O'Neill
2005	Giacomo	4 th	John Shirreffs
1999	Charismatic	4 th	D. Wayne Lukas
1998	Real Quiet	2 nd	Bob Baffert
1997	Silver Charm	2 nd	Bob Baffert
1989	Sunday Silence	1st	Charlie Whittingham
1988	f-Winning Colors	1st	D. Wayne Lukas
1986	Ferdinand	3 rd	Charlie Whittingham
1982	Gato Del Sol	4 th	Eddie Gregson
1978	Affirmed	1st	Laz Barerra
1969	Majestic Prince	1st	Johnny Longden
1965	Lucky Debonair	1st	Frank Catrone
1955	Swaps	1st	Mesh Tenney
1954	Determine	1st	Willie Molter
1940	Gallahadion	13 th	Roy Waldron

Sham: 2

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2020	Authentic	1st	Bob Baffert
2005	Giacomo	3 rd	John Shirreffs

Smarty Jones: 1

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2024	Mystik Dan	5 th	Kenny McPeck

Southwest: 3 (2 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2024	Mystik Dan	1st	Kenny McPeck
2004	Smarty Jones	1st	John Servis
1992	Lil E. Tee	3 rd	Lynn Whiting

Street Sense: 1 (1 won both)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2025	Sovereignty	1st	Bill Mott

Sunland Derby: 1

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2009	Mine That Bird	4 th	Chip Woolley

Tampa Bay Derby: 2 (1 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2010	Super Saver	3 rd	Todd Pletcher
2007	Street Sense	1st	Carl Nafzger

Wood Memorial: 20 (11 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2003	Funny Cide	2 nd	Barclay Tagg
2001	Monarchos	2 nd	John Ward Jr.
2000	Fusaichi Pegasus	1st	Neil Drysdale
1994	Go for Gin	2 nd	Nick Zito
1981	Pleasant Colony	1st	John Campo
1980	f-Genuine Risk	3 rd	LeRoy Jolley
1977	Seattle Slew	1st	Billy Turner Jr.
1976	Bold Forbes	1st	Laz Barrera
1975	Foolish Pleasure	1st	LeRoy Jolley
1973	Secretariat	3 rd	Lucien Laurin
1961	Carry Back	2 nd	Jack Price
1951	Count Turf	5 th	Sol Rutchick
1950	Middleground	2 nd	Max Hirsch
1946	Assault	1st	Max Hirsch
1945	Hoop Jr.	1st	Ivan Parke
1943	Count Fleet	1st	Don Cameron
1939	Johnstown	1st	Jim Fitzsimmons
1935	Omaha	3 rd	Jim Fitzsimmons
1931	Twenty Grand	1st	James Rowe Jr.
1930	Gallant Fox	1st	Jim Fitzsimmons