

RUNNING STYLE

Wire-To-Wire Kentucky Derby Winners:

This listing represents 23 Kentucky Derby winners that have led at each point of call during the race. Points of call for the Kentucky Derby are a quarter-mile, half-mile, three-quarter-mile, mile, stretch and finish.

From 1875 to 1959 a start call was given for the race, but was discontinued in 1960. The quarter-mile then replaced the start as the first point of call.

Wire-to-Wire Winner	Year
Authentic	2020
War Emblem	2002
Winning Colors-f	1988
Spend a Buck	1985
Bold Forbes	1976
Riva Ridge	1972
Kauai King	1966
Jet Pilot	1947
Count Fleet	1943
Bubbling Over	1926
Paul Jones	1920
Sir Barton	1919
Regret-f	1915
Old Rosebud	1914
Worth	1912
Meridian	1911
Wintergreen	1909
Agile	1905
His Eminence	1901
Typhoon II	1897
Halma	1895
Fonso	1880
Day Star	1878

Last-To-First Kentucky Derby Winners:

This listing represents eight Kentucky Derby winners that were last at the first point of call and closed to win the race. Points of call for the Kentucky Derby are a quarter-mile, half-mile, three-quarter-mile, mile, stretch and finish.

From 1875 to 1959 a start call was given for the race, but was discontinued in 1960. The quarter-mile then replaced the start as the first point of call.

Last-to-First Winner	Year
Mine That Bird	2009
Ferdinand	1986
Gato Del Sol	1982
Forward Pass	1968
Ponder	1949
Pink Star	1907
Riley	1890
Macbeth II	1888

Kentucky Derby Winners Not First or Second at the Eighth Pole in Either of Their Final Two Derby Preps (Since 1955):

Not 1 st or 2 nd at 1/8 th Pole in Final Preps	Year
Rich Strike	2022
Country House	2019
Sea Hero	1993
Unbridled	1990
Gato Del Sol	1982
Cannonade	1974
Carry Back	1961
Tim Tam	1958

Kentucky Derby Winners Not 1-2-3 in 1 1/8-Mile Prep Race Before the Derby (Since 1955):

Not 1-2-3 in Final 1 1/8 Mile+ Prep	Year	Finish
Mandaloun	2021	6 th
Mine That Bird	2009	4 th
Giacomo	2005	4 th
Charismatic	1999	4 th
Sea Hero	1993	4 th
Kauai King	1966	5 th

Last Horse to Clip Heels & Win the Derby: Alysheba (1987)

At Quarter Mile

Horse	Year	Call	Lengths
Sovereignty	2025	16	9 ¼
Mystik Dan	2024	8	4 ¼
Mage	2023	15	10 ½
Rich Strike	2022	17	17 ¼
Mandaloun	2021	4	2 ½
Authentic	2020	1	½
Country House	2019	9	6 ¾
Justify	2018	2	½
Always Dreaming	2017	2	1
Nyquist	2016	2	½
American Pharoah	2015	3	1
California Chrome	2014	3	2
Orb	2013	16	10
I'll Have Another	2012	6	4 ¼
Animal Kingdom	2011	12	6
Super Saver	2010	6	5 ½
Mine That Bird	2009	19	21
Big Brown	2008	4	1 ½
Street Sense	2007	18	15
Barbaro	2006	5	3 ¼
Giacomo	2005	18	11
Smarty Jones	2004	4	1 ¾
Funny Cide	2003	4	2
War Emblem	2002	1	½
Monarchos	2001	13	13 ½
Fusaichi Pegasus	2000	15	12 ½
Charismatic	1999	7	3 ¾
Real Quiet	1998	8	6 ¾
Silver Charm	1997	6	4 ¼
Grindstone	1996	15	16 ¾
Thunder Gulch	1995	6	3
Go for Gin	1994	2	head
Sea Hero	1993	13	10 ¾
Lil E. Tee	1992	11	6 ¼
Strike the Gold	1991	11	10 ¼

At Half Mile

Horse	Year	Call	Lengths
Sovereignty	2025	16	13 ½
Mystik Dan	2024	6	2 ¾
Mage	2023	16	13 ¼
Rich Strike	2022	18	17
Mandaloun	2021	3	2 ½
Authentic	2020	1	1
Country House	2019	8	4 ¾
Justify	2018	2	½
Always Dreaming	2017	2	1
Nyquist	2016	2	4
American Pharoah	2015	3	2
California Chrome	2014	3	1 ½
Orb	2013	16	18 ¾
I'll Have Another	2012	7	8
Animal Kingdom	2011	12	6 ¼
Super Saver	2010	6	8
Mine That Bird	2009	19	16
Big Brown	2008	6	2 ½
Street Sense	2007	19	19 ½
Barbaro	2006	4	4
Giacomo	2005	18	16 ¼
Smarty Jones	2004	4	2 ½
Funny Cide	2003	3	2
War Emblem	2002	1	1 ½
Monarchos	2001	13	16
Fusaichi Pegasus	2000	13	8 ¾
Charismatic	1999	7	3 ½
Real Quiet	1998	6	8
Silver Charm	1997	4	2 ½
Grindstone	1996	15	12 ¼
Thunder Gulch	1995	5	3 ½
Go for Gin	1994	1	½
Sea Hero	1993	12	8 ¼
Lil E. Tee	1992	10	5 ½
Strike the Gold	1991	12	9 ½
Unbridled	1990	12	14
Sunday Silence	1989	4	6 ½
Winning Colors	1988	1	3 ½
Alysheba	1987	13	12
Ferdinand	1986	16	20

Spend a Buck	1985	1	6
Swale	1984	3	1 ½
Sunny's Halo	1983	2	1 ½
Gato Del Sol	1982	19	17
Pleasant Colony	1981	16	18
Genuine Risk	1980	7	4 ¼
Spectacular Bid	1979	6	10
Affirmed	1978	3	5 ½
Seattle Slew	1977	2	head
Bold Forbes	1976	1	5
Foolish Pleasure	1975	8	12
Cannonade	1974	11	11
Secretariat	1973	6	9 ½
Riva Ridge	1972	1	1 ½
Canonero II	1971	18	20
Dust Commander	1970	6	11
Majestic Prince	1969	3	2
Forward Pass	1968	4	2 ½
Proud Clarion	1967	9	10
Kauai King	1966	1	3
Lucky Debonair	1965	2	head
Northern Dancer	1964	6	4 ¼
Chateaugay	1963	6	10
Decidedly	1962	9	9 ¼
Carry Back	1961	11	18
Venetian Way	1960	4	3 ½
Tomy Lee	1959	2	1 ½
Tim Tam	1958	8	11
Iron Liege	1957	3	1 ½
Needles	1956	16	15
Swaps	1955	1	1
Determine	1954	3	4 ½
Dark Star	1953	1	1 ½
Hill Gail	1952	2	2
Count Turf	1951	11	7 ¼
Middleground	1950	5	6
Ponder	1949	14	16
Citation	1948	2	6
Jet Pilot	1947	1	1 ½
Assault	1946	5	3 ½
Hoop Jr.	1945	1	1
Pensive	1944	13	11
Count Fleet	1943	1	head
Shut Out	1942	4	2 ¼
Whirlaway	1941	8	15 ½
Gallahadion	1940	3	2
Johnstown	1939	1	2
Lawrin	1938	5	7 ½
War Admiral	1937	1	1 ½
Bold Venture	1936	8	5 ¾
Omaha	1935	9	6 ¼
Cavalcade	1934	7	7 ½
Brokers Tip	1933	11	9 ¾
Burgoo King	1932	3	2 ½
Twenty Grand	1931	10	4 ½
Gallant Fox	1930	4	3
Clyde Van Dusen	1929	1	½
Reigh Count	1928	5	3 ½
Whiskery	1927	5	7 ½
Bubbling Over	1926	n/a	n/a
Flying Ebony	1925	n/a	n/a
Black Gold	1924	6	4 ¾
Zev	1923	1	2
Morvich	1922	1	½
Behave Yourself	1921	8	7 ¼
Paul Jones	1920	1	½
Sir Barton	1919	1	½
Exterminator	1918	4	2 ½
Omar Khayyam	1917	10	6 ½
George Smith	1916	3	3
Regret	1915	1	½
Old Rosebud	1914	1	1 ½
Donerail	1913	6	4 ¼
Worth	1912	1	1 ½
Meridian	1911	1	3
Donau	1910	1	3
Wintergreen	1909	1	2
Stone Street	1908	2	2
Pink Star	1907	6	6 ¼
Sir Huon	1906	2	2
Agile	1905	1	1 ½
Elwood	1904	4	4 ½
Judge Himes	1903	3	1 ½

At Six Furlongs

Horse	Year	Call	Lengths
Sovereignty	2025	17	9 ¾
Mystik Dan	2024	4	1
Mage	2023	14	9
Rich Strike	2022	18	11 ½
Mandaloun	2021	3	1 ½
Authentic	2020	1	1
Country House	2019	9	4 ¼
Justify	2018	2	head
Always Dreaming	2017	1	head
Nyquist	2016	3	2
American Pharoah	2015	3	1 ½
California Chrome	2014	3	½
Orb	2013	17	14 ½
I'll Have Another	2012	6	6 ½
Animal Kingdom	2011	10	6
Super Saver	2010	4	6 ½
Mine That Bird	2009	19	14
Big Brown	2008	6	3 ¾
Street Sense	2007	17	12
Barbaro	2006	4	3
Giacomo	2005	18	14 ¾
Smarty Jones	2004	2	1 ½
Funny Cide	2003	3	1 ½
War Emblem	2002	1	1 ½
Monarchos	2001	10	7 ½
Fusaichi Pegasus	2000	11	6 ½
Charismatic	1999	7	2 ¾
Real Quiet	1998	6	5 ¾
Silver Charm	1997	4	1 ¼
Grindstone	1996	13	7 ¾
Thunder Gulch	1995	4	2
Go for Gin	1994	1	1 ½
Sea Hero	1993	11	4 ½
Lil E. Tee	1992	10	5 ¼
Strike the Gold	1991	10	5 ¾

At One Mile

Horse	Year	Call	Lengths
Sovereignty	2025	4	1
Mystik Dan	2024	1	½
Mage	2023	6	2 ¼
Rich Strike	2022	15	4 ¾
Mandaloun	2021	2	head
Authentic	2020	1	head
Country House	2019	3	head
Justify	2018	1	1 ½
Always Dreaming	2017	1	½
Nyquist	2016	2	head
American Pharoah	2015	3	head
California Chrome	2014	1	head
Orb	2013	5	4 ½
I'll Have Another	2012	4	3 ¼
Animal Kingdom	2011	5	2 ¾
Super Saver	2010	2	½
Mine That Bird	2009	12	7
Big Brown	2008	1	head
Street Sense	2007	3	3 ½
Barbaro	2006	1	3
Giacomo	2005	11	4 ½
Smarty Jones	2004	2	head
Funny Cide	2003	2	½
War Emblem	2002	1	1 ½
Monarchos	2001	6	2 ¼
Fusaichi Pegasus	2000	6	2 ¼
Charismatic	1999	3	1 ½
Real Quiet	1998	1	1
Silver Charm	1997	3	½
Grindstone	1996	8	9
Thunder Gulch	1995	2	1
Go for Gin	1994	1	1
Sea Hero	1993	8	7 ¾
Lil E. Tee	1992	5	5
Strike the Gold	1991	1	1 ½

At Stretch

Horse	Year	Call	Lengths
Sovereignty	2025	1	head
Mystik Dan	2024	1	2
Mage	2023	2	head
Rich Strike	2022	3	4
Mandaloun	2021	2	1
Authentic	2020	1	1
Country House	2019	2	1
Justify	2018	1	2 ½
Always Dreaming	2017	1	3
Nyquist	2016	1	2 ½
American Pharoah	2015	1	head
California Chrome	2014	1	5
Orb	2013	2	head
I'll Have Another	2012	2	3
Animal Kingdom	2011	3	1 ½
Super Saver	2010	1	2
Mine That Bird	2009	1	1
Big Brown	2008	1	2 ½
Street Sense	2007	1	1
Barbaro	2006	1	4
Giacomo	2005	6	2 ¾
Smarty Jones	2004	1	head
Funny Cide	2003	1	head
War Emblem	2002	1	1 ½
Monarchos	2001	2	½
Fusaichi Pegasus	2000	1	head
Charismatic	1999	2	½
Real Quiet	1998	1	1 ½
Silver Charm	1997	1	head
Grindstone	1996	4	3 ½
Thunder Gulch	1995	1	2
Go for Gin	1994	1	4 ½
Sea Hero	1993	1	2
Lil E. Tee	1992	2	½
Strike the Gold	1991	1	1 ¾

Furthest Back of Leader at Half Mile

Horse	Year	Call	Lengths
Canonero II	1971	18	20
Ferdinand	1986	16	20
Street Sense	2007	19	19 ½
Orb	2013	16	18 ¾
Carry Back	1961	11	18
Pleasant Colony	1981	16	18
Gato Del Sol	1982	19	17
Rich Strike	2022	18	17
Giacomo	2005	18	16 ¼
Ponder	1949	14	16
Monarchos	2001	13	16
Mine That Bird	2009	19	16
Whirlaway	1941	8	15 ½
Needles	1956	16	15
Unbridled	1990	12	14
Sovereignty	2025	16	13 ½
Mage	2023	16	13 ¼
Grindstone	1996	15	12 ¼
Foolish Pleasure	1975	8	12
Alysheba	1987	13	12
Pensive	1944	13	11
Tim Tam	1958	8	11
Dust Commander	1970	6	11
Cannonade	1974	11	11
Chateaugay	1963	6	10
Proud Clarion	1967	9	10
Spectacular Bid	1979	6	10
Brokers Tip	1933	11	9 ¾
Secretariat	1973	6	9 ½
Strike the Gold	1991	12	9 ½
Decidedly	1962	9	9 ¼
Fusaichi Pegasus	2000	13	8 ¾
Sea Hero	1993	12	8 ¼
Real Quiet	1998	6	8
Super Saver	2010	6	8
I'll Have Another	2012	7	8
Whiskery	1927	5	7 ½
Cavalcade	1934	7	7 ½
Lawrin	1938	5	7 ½
Behave Yourself	1921	8	7 ¼
Count Turf	1951	11	7 ¼
Omar Khayyam	1917	10	6 ½
Sunday Silence	1989	4	6 ½

Pink Star	1907	6	6 ¼
Omaha	1935	9	6 ¼
Animal Kingdom	2011	12	6 ¼
Citation	1948	2	6
Middleground	1950	5	6
Bold Venture	1936	8	5 ¾
Affirmed	1978	3	5 ½
Lil E. Tee	1992	10	5 ½
Country House	2019	8	4 ¾
Black Gold	1924	6	4 ¾
Elwood	1904	4	4 ½
Twenty Grand	1931	10	4 ½
Determine	1954	3	4 ½
Donerail	1913	6	4 ¼
Northern Dancer	1964	6	4 ¼
Genuine Risk	1980	7	4 ¼
Barbaro	2006	4	4
Nyquist	2016	2	4
Reigh Count	1928	5	3 ½
Assault	1946	5	3 ½
Venetian Way	1960	4	3 ½
Thunder Gulch	1995	5	3 ½
Charismatic	1999	7	3 ½
George Smith	1916	3	3
Gallant Fox	1930	4	3
Mystik Dan	2024	6	2 ¾
Exterminator	1918	4	2 ½
Burgoo King	1932	3	2 ½
Forward Pass	1968	4	2 ½
Silver Charm	1997	4	2 ½
Smarty Jones	2004	4	2 ½
Big Brown	2008	6	2 ½
Mandaloun	2021	3	2 ½
Shut Out	1942	4	2 ¼
Sir Huon	1906	2	2
Stone Street	1908	2	2
Gallahadion	1940	3	2
Hill Gail	1952	2	2
Majestic Prince	1969	3	2
Funny Cide	2003	3	2
American Pharoah	2015	3	2
Judge Himes	1903	3	1 ½
Iron Liege	1957	3	1 ½
Tomy Lee	1959	2	1 ½
Sunny's Halo	1983	2	1 ½
Swale	1984	3	1 ½
California Chrome	2014	3	1 ½
Always Dreaming	2017	2	1
Lucky Debonair	1965	2	head
Seattle Slew	1977	2	head
Flying Ebony	1925	n/a	n/a
Bubbling Over	1926	n/a	n/a
Spend a Buck	1985	1	6
Bold Forbes	1976	1	5
Winning Colors	1988	1	3 ½
Donau	1910	1	3
Meridian	1911	1	3
Kauai King	1966	1	3
Wintergreen	1909	1	2
Zev	1923	1	2
Johnstown	1939	1	2
Agile	1905	1	1 ½
Worth	1912	1	1 ½
Old Rosebud	1914	1	1 ½
War Admiral	1937	1	1 ½
Jet Pilot	1947	1	1 ½
Dark Star	1953	1	1 ½
Riva Ridge	1972	1	1 ½
War Emblem	2002	1	1 ½
Hoop Jr.	1945	1	1
Swaps	1955	1	1
Authentic	2020	1	1
Regret	1915	1	½
Sir Barton	1919	1	½
Paul Jones	1920	1	½
Morvich	1922	1	½
Clyde Van Dusen	1929	1	½
Go for Gin	1994	1	½
Count Fleet	1943	1	head