

DAYS BETWEEN LAST START

The most documented days between a Kentucky Derby win and the previous start belong to:

Derby Winner	Year	Days
Exterminator	1918	289 days
Alan-a-Dale	1902	287 days
f-Regret	1915	259 days
Sir Barton	1919	238 days
Morvich	1922	189 days

However, records prior to the 1929 are incomplete.

The following is a list of Kentucky Derby winners and the number of days between their Kentucky Derby win and their previous start since 1929.

Derby Winner	Year	Days
Sovereignty	2025	35 days
Mystik Dan	2024	35 days
Mage	2023	35 days
Rich Strike	2022	35 days
Mandaloun	2021	42 days
Authentic	2020	49 days
Country House	2019	21 days
Justify	2018	28 days
Always Dreaming	2017	35 days
Nyquist	2016	35 days
American Pharoah	2015	21 days
California Chrome	2014	28 days
Orb	2013	35 days
I'll Have Another	2012	28 days
Animal Kingdom	2011	42 days
Super Saver	2010	21 days
Mine That Bird	2009	34 days
Big Brown	2008	35 days
Street Sense	2007	21 days
Barbaro	2006	35 days
Giacomo	2005	28 days
Smarty Jones	2004	21 days
Funny Cide	2003	21 days
War Emblem	2002	28 days
Monarchos	2001	21 days
Fusaichi Pegasus	2000	21 days
Charismatic	1999	13 days
Real Quiet	1998	28 days
Silver Charm	1997	28 days
Grindstone	1996	21 days
Thunder Gulch	1995	21 days
Go For Gin	1994	21 days
Sea Hero	1993	21 days
Lil E. Tee	1992	14 days
Strike the Gold	1991	21 days
Unbridled	1990	21 days
Sunday Silence	1989	28 days
f-Winning Colors	1988	28 days
Alysheba	1987	9 days
Ferdinand	1986	27 days
Spend a Buck	1985	14 days
Swale	1984	18 days
Sunny's Halo	1983	21 days
Gato Del Sol	1982	9 days
Pleasant Colony	1981	14 days
f-Genuine Risk	1980	14 days
Spectacular Bird	1979	9 days
Affirmed	1978	20 days
Seattle Slew	1977	14 days
Bold Forbes	1976	14 days
Foolish Pleasure	1975	14 days
Cannonade	1974	7 days
Secretariat	1973	14 days
Riva Ridge	1972	9 days
Cannonero II	1971	21 days
Dust Commander	1970	9 days
Majestic Prince	1969	7 days
Forward Pass	1968	9 days
Proud Clarion	1967	9 days
Kauai King	1966	14 days
Lucky Debonair	1965	6 days
Northern Dancer	1964	9 days
Chateaugay	1963	9 days
Decidedly	1962	9 days
Carry Back	1961	14 days

Derby Winner	Year	Days
Venetian Way	1960	7 days
Tomy Lee-GB	1959	9 days
Tim Tam	1958	4 days
Iron Liege	1957	4 days
Needles	1956	42 days
Swaps	1955	7 days
Determine	1954	4 days
Dark Star	1953	4 days
Hill Gail	1952	4 days
Count Turf	1951	14 days
Middleground	1950	4 days
Ponder	1949	4 days
Citation	1948	4 days
Jet Pilot	1947	17 days
Assault	1946	4 days
Hoop Jr.	1945	10 days
Pensive	1944	7 days
Count Fleet	1943	14 days
Shut Out	1942	9 days
Whirlaway	1941	4 days
Gallahadion	1940	4 days
Johnstown	1939	7 days
Lawrin	1938	4 days
War Admiral	1937	14 days
Bold Venture	1936	16 days
Omaha	1935	7 days
Cavalcade	1934	7 days
Brokers Tip	1933	14 days
Burgoo King	1932	15 days
Twenty Grand	1931	7 days
Gallant Fox	1930	8 days
Clyde Van Dusen	1929	7 days

Days Between Last Start	Derby Wins
49 days:	1
42 days:	3
35 days:	9
34 days:	1
28 days:	9
27 days:	1
21 days:	16
20 days:	1
18 days:	1
17 days:	1
16 days:	1
15 days:	1
14 days:	14
13 days:	1
10 days:	1
9 days:	12
8 days:	1
7 days:	10
6 days:	1
4 days:	12