



# Leaderboard

Updated: Saturday, Jan. 10, 2026

## 2025-26 ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY

**HOW TO GET INTO THE KENTUCKY DERBY STARTING GATE** – The Road to the Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve is a series of races that awards points to the top five finishers in each race. The top 17 point-earners will earn a spot in the starting gate for the 152<sup>nd</sup> running of the Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve (Grade I), which is scheduled for Saturday, May 2, 2026. Up to two invitations will be extended to the top point-earners in the Euro/Mideast Road to the Kentucky presented by Woodford Reserve and one invitation will be extended to the top point-earners in the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve. The Kentucky Derby field has been limited to 20 starters since 1975. At least 20 horses have entered the 1 1/4-mile race for 3-year-olds in 24 of the last 27 years.

### Road to the Kentucky Derby Leaderboard

| Rank | Horse              | Points    | Owner(s)  | Trainer               | Non-Restricted Stakes Earnings |
|------|--------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1    | Ted Noffey         | 40        | Spendthrift Farm LLC  | Todd Pletcher         | \$1,602,963                    |
| 2    | Litmus Test        | 19        | SF Racing LLC (Gavin Murphy), Starlight Racing (Jack Wolf et al), Madaket Stables LLC (Sol Kumin), Stonestreet Stables LLC (Barbara Banke), Dianne Bashor, Determined Stables (Matt Dorman), Golconda Stable (Ben Goldberg), Waves Edge Capital LLC (W. Gregg Slager) & Catherine Donovan | Bob Baffert           | \$302,188                      |
| –    | <b>Mr. A. P.</b>   | <b>15</b> | <b>Holly &amp; David Wilson</b>   | <b>Vladimir Cerin</b> | <b>\$340,000</b>               |
| 3    | Intrepido          | 13        | Dutch Girl Holdings LLC & Irving Ventures LLC   | Jeff Mullins          | \$240,000                      |
| 4    | Universe           | 13        | 4 G Racing LLC (Brent Gasaway), Gregg Day, Steven Crain & Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek)  | Kenny McPeek          | \$184,650                      |
| 5    | Spice Runner       | 11        | Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC  | Steve Asmussen        | \$247,426                      |
| 6    | Napoleon Solo      | 10        | Gold Square LLC   | Chad Summers          | \$275,000                      |
| 7    | Further Ado        | 10        | Spendthrift Farm LLC (Eric P. Gustavson)  | Brad Cox              | \$242,470                      |
| 8    | Express Kid        | 10        | Steve Haahr   | Wade Rarick           | \$199,900                      |
| 9    | My World           | 10        | Robert V. LaPenta & Madaket Stables LLC   | Brad Cox              | \$165,000                      |
| 10   | Strategic Risk     | 10        | John C. Oxley   | Mark Casse            | \$154,500                      |
| 11   | Paladin            | 10        | Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith, Peter M. Brant, Brook T. Smith & Summer Wind Equine LLC   | Chad Brown            | \$137,500                      |
| 12   | Incredibolt        | 10        | Pin Oak Stud LLC (Jim & Dana Bernhard)  | Riley Mott            | \$122,070                      |
| 13   | Chip Honcho        | 10        | Leland Ackerley Racing LLC  | Steve Asmussen        | \$60,000                       |
| 14   | Brant              | 9         | Zedan Racing Stables Inc.   | Bob Baffert           | \$360,000                      |
| 15   | Balboa             | 9         | SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Determined Stables, Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital LLC & Catherine Donovan  | Brittany Russell      | \$132,000                      |
| 16   | Very Connected     | 6         | Dream Big Racing LLC (John Wade)  | Kenny McPeek          | \$42,525                       |
| 17   | Comport            | 5         | Joseph W. Sutton  | Eddie Kenneally       | \$264,050                      |
| 18   | Desert Gate        | 5         | Michael E. Pegrann, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman  | Bob Baffert           | \$210,000                      |
| 19   | Blackout Time      | 5         | Brookdale Racing Inc., Lance Gasaway & Magdalena Racing   | Kenny McPeek          | \$128,375                      |
| 20   | Talkin             | 5         | Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Pine Racing Stables, Legendary Thoroughbreds, Belmar Racing and Breeding LLC & R. A. Hill Stable  | Danny Gargan          | \$101,250                      |
| 21   | Silent Tactic      | 5         | John C. Oxley   | Mark Casse            | \$67,630                       |
| 22   | Arctic Beast       | 5         | Paradise Farms Corp., JP Racing Stable, David Staudacher, Zilla Racing Stables & Jennifer Rice  | Mike Maker            | \$60,000                       |
| 23   | Renegade           | 5         | Robert & Lawana L. Row & Repole Stable  | Todd Pletcher         | \$50,000                       |
| 24   | Blacksmith         | 5         | Wathan Racing   | Bob Baffert           | \$40,000                       |
| 25   | Liberty National   | 5         | Brookdale Racing Inc. & Fern Circle Stables   | Kenny McPeek          | \$20,000                       |
| 26   | Baytown Dreamer    | 3         | Baytown Partnerships  | Paul McEntee          | \$131,410                      |
| 27   | Plutarch           | 3         | Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor & Derrick Smith   | Bob Baffert           | \$80,000                       |
| 28   | Soldier N Diplomat | 3         | St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola)  | Steve Asmussen        | \$57,350                       |
| 29   | Royalamerican      | 3         | C. R. Trout   | C. R. Trout           | \$33,000                       |
| 30   | Vost               | 3         | OXO Equine LLC (Lawrence Best)  | Will Walden           | \$28,875                       |
| 31   | Provenance         | 3         | Spendthrift Farm LLC  | Bob Baffert           | \$24,000                       |
| 32   | Enforced Agenda    | 3         | St. Elias Stable  | George Weaver         | \$18,000                       |
| 33   | Crown the Buckeye  | 3         | Paradise Farms Corp., David Staudacher & Hooties Racing LLC   | Mike Maker            | \$11,000                       |
| 34   | Dicassette         | 2         | Green With MV Stable  | Patrick Biancone      | \$68,337                       |
| 35   | Civil Liberty      | 2         | Great Friends Stables & Mark D. Davis   | Doug O'Neill          | \$54,000                       |

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| 36 | Acknowledgemeplz  | 2 | Purple Rein Racing & Mark D. Davis  | Doug O'Neill       | <b>\$36,000</b> |
| 37 | It's Our Time     | 2 | Double Down Horse Racing  | Tom Amoss          | \$30,000        |
| 38 | Western Man       | 2 | Bart Dale Howard & Sandra Ann Howard  | Joe Offolter       | \$18,000        |
| 39 | Courting          | 2 | Whisper Hill Farm LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC & Windancer Farm   | Todd Pletcher      | \$15,000        |
| 40 | Nothing Personal  | 2 | Mag Racing LLC  | Greg Compton       | \$14,438        |
| 41 | Sleepingonfreedom | 2 | Dream Big Racing LLC & Magdalena Racing   | Kenny McPeek       | \$13,875        |
| 42 | I Did I Did       | 2 | Paradise Farms Corp. (Peter Proscia), David Staudacher, Turman Racing Stable LLC (Frank Turman) & Skychai Racing LLC (Harvey Diamond)   | Mike Maker         | \$11,175        |
| 43 | Freedom's Echo    | 2 | Nicholas Cammarano Jr.  | Guadalupe Preciado | \$9,000         |
| 44 | Quality Mischief  | 2 | West Paces Racing LLC & Donegal Racing  | Brad Cox           | \$6,000         |
| 45 | Maximus Prime     | 1 | Gary Bizzack & Tiffany Bizzack  | Anthony Mitchell   | \$58,262        |
| 46 | Stradale          | 1 | Kaleem Shah Inc.  | Steve Asmussen     | \$42,500        |
| 47 | Way Beyond        | 1 | Ed Orr & Susie Orr  | Steve Asmussen     | \$14,000        |
| 48 | Cherokee Nation   | 1 | SF Racing LLC (Gavin Murphy), Starlight Racing (Jack Wolf et al), Madaket Stables LLC (Sol Kumin), Stonestreet Stables LLC (Barbara Banke), Dianne Bashor, Determined Stables (Matt Dorman), Golconda Stable (Ben Goldberg), Waves Edge Capital LLC (W. Gregg Slager) & Catherine Donovan | Bob Baffert        | \$11,805        |
| 49 | Ganaas            | 1 | Shadwell Stable (Jonathan Smyth)  | Andrew McKeever    | \$11,655        |
| 50 | Grittiness        | 1 | Repole Stable   | Todd Pletcher      | \$10,000        |
| 51 | Rancho Santa Fe   | 1 | Gary and Mary West  | Brad Cox           | \$9,250         |
| 52 | American King     | 1 | Gary J. Folgner   | Ruben Gomez        | \$4,000         |

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## Road to the Kentucky Derby Race Results

| Race                       | First               | Second               | Third                  | Fourth                | Fifth               |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Iroquois                   | Spice Runner (10)   | Comport (5)          | Vost (3)               | Nothing Personal (2)  | Maximus Prime (1)   |
| Champagne                  | Napoleon Solo (10)  | Talkin (5)           | Universe (3)           | It's Our Time (2)     | Stradale (1)        |
| American Pharaoh           | Intrepido (10)      | Desert Gate (5)      | Plutarch (3)           | Civil Liberty (2)     | Balboa (1)          |
| Breeders' Futurity         | Ted Noffey (10)     | Blackout Time (5)    | Litmus Test (3)        | Diciassette (2)       | Big Dom (1)         |
| Street Sense               | Incredibolt (10)    | Universe (5)         | Very Connected (3)     | I Did I Did (2)       | Ganaas (1)          |
| BC Juvenile                | Ted Noffey (30)     | Mr. A. P. (15)       | Brant (9)              | Litmus Test (6)       | Intrepido (3)       |
| Kentucky Jockey Club       | Further Ado (10)    | Universe (5)         | Soldier N Diplomat (3) | Very Connected (2)    | Cherokee Nation (1) |
| Remsen                     | Paladin (10)        | Renegade (5)         | Balboa (3)             | Courting (2)          | Grittiness (1)      |
| Los Alamitos Futurity      | Litmus Test (10)    | Blacksmith (5)       | Provenance (3)         | Acknowledgemeplz (2)  | American King (1)   |
| Gun Runner                 | Chip Honcho (10)    | Liberty National (5) | Crown the Buckeye (3)  | Quality Mischief (2)  | Very Connected (1)  |
| Remington Springboard Mile | Express Kid (10)    | Arctic Beast (5)     | Royalamerican (3)      | Western Man (2)       | Way Beyond (1)      |
| Jerome                     | My World (10)       | Balboa (5)           | Enforced Agenda (3)    | Freedom's Echo (2)    | -                   |
| Smarty Jones               | Strategic Risk (10) | Silent Tactic (5)    | Baytown Dreamer (3)    | Sleepingonfreedom (2) | Rancho Santa Fe (1) |

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**Kentucky Derby Prep Season (21 Races)**

| Date           | Race  | Racetrack       | Grade      | Purse       | Distance      | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5 <sup>th</sup> |
|----------------|---|-----------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Sept. 13, 2025 | Iroquois  | Churchill Downs | III        | \$300,000   | 1 M           | 40              | 5               | 3               | 2               | 4               |
| Oct. 4, 2025   | Champagne   | Aqueduct        | I          | \$500,000   | 1 M           | 40              | 5               | 3               | 2               | 4               |
| Oct. 4, 2025   | Claiborne Breeders' Futurity  | Keeneland       | I          | \$650,000   | 1 1/16 M      | 40              | 5               | 3               | 2               | 4               |
| Oct. 4, 2025   | American Pharoah presented by DK Horse                                      | Santa Anita     | I          | \$300,000   | 1 1/16 M      | 40              | 5               | 3               | 2               | 4               |
| Oct. 26, 2025  | Street Sense  | Churchill Downs | III        | \$200,000   | 1 1/16 M      | 40              | 5               | 3               | 2               | 4               |
| Oct. 31, 2025  | FanDuel Breeders' Cup Juvenile presented by Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance | Del Mar         | I          | \$2,000,000 | 1 1/16 M      | 30              | 45              | 9               | 6               | 3               |
| Nov. 29, 2025  | Kentucky Jockey Club  | Churchill Downs | II         | \$400,000   | 1 1/16 M      | 40              | 5               | 3               | 2               | 4               |
| Dec. 6, 2025   | Remsen  | Aqueduct        | II         | \$250,000   | 1 1/8 M       | 40              | 5               | 3               | 2               | 4               |
| Dec. 13, 2025  | Los Alamitos Futurity   | Los Alamitos    | II         | \$200,000   | 1 1/16 M      | 40              | 5               | 3               | 2               | 4               |
| Dec. 20, 2025  | Gun Runner  | Fair Grounds    | Listed     | \$100,000   | 1 1/16 M      | 40              | 5               | 3               | 2               | 4               |
| Dec. 20, 2025  | Remington Springboard Mile  | Remington Park  | Listed     | \$300,000   | 1 M           | 40              | 5               | 3               | 2               | 4               |
| Jan. 3, 2026   | Jerome  | Aqueduct        | Black Type | \$150,000   | 1 M           | 40              | 5               | 3               | 2               | 4               |
| Jan. 3, 2026   | Smarty Jones  | Oaklawn Park    | Listed     | \$250,000   | 1 1/16 M      | 40              | 5               | 3               | 2               | 4               |
| Jan. 17, 2026  | Lecomte   | Fair Grounds    | III        | \$250,000   | 1 1/16 M      | 20              | 10              | 6               | 4               | 2               |
| Jan. 31, 2026  | Withers   | Aqueduct        | Listed     | \$200,000   | 1 1/8 M       | 20              | 10              | 6               | 4               | 2               |
| Jan. 31, 2026  | Holy Bull   | Gulfstream Park | III        | \$250,000   | 1 1/16 M      | 20              | 10              | 6               | 4               | 2               |
| Jan. 31, 2026  | Southwest   | Oaklawn Park    | III        | \$1,000,000 | 1 1/16 M      | 20              | 10              | 6               | 4               | 2               |
| Feb. 7, 2026   | Sam F. Davis  | Tampa Bay Downs | III        | \$250,000   | 1 1/16 M      | 20              | 10              | 6               | 4               | 2               |
| Feb. 7, 2026   | Robert B. Lewis   | Santa Anita     | III        | \$100,000   | 1 M           | 20              | 10              | 6               | 4               | 2               |
| Feb. 15, 2026  | Sunland Park Derby  | Sunland Park    | Listed     | \$500,000   | 1 1/16 M      | 20              | 10              | 6               | 4               | 2               |
| Feb. 21, 2026  | John Battaglia Memorial   | Turfway Park    | Listed     | \$175,000   | 1 1/16 M (AW) | 20              | 10              | 6               | 4               | 2               |

**Kentucky Derby Championship Series (15 Races)**

| 11 WEEKS        |                                  |                 |            |              |              |     |    |    |    |    |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----|----|----|----|----|
| Feb. 14, 2026   | Fasig-Tipton Risen Star          | Fair Grounds    | II         | \$500,000    | 1 1/8 M      | 50  | 25 | 15 | 10 | 5  |
| 9 WEEKS         |                                  |                 |            |              |              |     |    |    |    |    |
| Feb. 28, 2026   | Gotham                           | Aqueduct        | III        | \$300,000    | 1 M          | 50  | 25 | 15 | 10 | 5  |
| Feb. 28, 2026   | Coolmore Fountain of Youth       | Gulfstream Park | II         | \$400,000    | 1 1/16 M     | 50  | 25 | 15 | 10 | 5  |
| March 1, 2026   | Rebel                            | Oaklawn Park    | II         | \$1,000,000  | 1 1/16 M     | 50  | 25 | 15 | 10 | 5  |
| 8 WEEKS         |                                  |                 |            |              |              |     |    |    |    |    |
| March 7, 2026   | ESMARK Tampa Bay Derby           | Tampa Bay Downs | III        | \$400,000    | 1 1/16 M     | 50  | 25 | 15 | 10 | 5  |
| March 7, 2026   | San Felipe presented by DK Horse | Santa Anita     | II         | \$200,000    | 1 1/16 M     | 50  | 25 | 15 | 10 | 5  |
| 7 WEEKS         |                                  |                 |            |              |              |     |    |    |    |    |
| March 14, 2026  | Virginia Derby                   | Colonial Downs  | Black-Type | \$500,000    | 1 1/8 M      | 50  | 25 | 15 | 10 | 5  |
| 6 WEEKS         |                                  |                 |            |              |              |     |    |    |    |    |
| March 21, 2026  | Jeff Ruby Steaks                 | Turfway Park    | III        | \$777,000    | 1 1/8 M (AW) | 100 | 50 | 25 | 15 | 10 |
| March 21, 2026  | TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby   | Fair Grounds    | II         | \$1,000,000  | 1 3/16 M     | 100 | 50 | 25 | 15 | 10 |
| 5 WEEKS         |                                  |                 |            |              |              |     |    |    |    |    |
| March 28, 2026  | Curlin Florida Derby             | Gulfstream Park | I          | \$1,000,000  | 1 1/8 M      | 100 | 50 | 25 | 15 | 10 |
| March 28, 2026  | Arkansas Derby                   | Oaklawn Park    | I          | \$1,500,000  | 1 1/8 M      | 100 | 50 | 25 | 15 | 10 |
| 4 WEEKS         |                                  |                 |            |              |              |     |    |    |    |    |
| April 4, 2026   | Wood Memorial                    | Aqueduct        | II         | *\$750,000   | 1 1/8 M      | 100 | 50 | 25 | 15 | 10 |
| *April 4, 2026  | Blue Grass                       | Keeneland       | I          | *\$1,250,000 | 1 1/8 M      | 100 | 50 | 25 | 15 | 10 |
| April 4, 2026   | Santa Anita Derby                | Santa Anita     | I          | \$500,000    | 1 1/8 M      | 100 | 50 | 25 | 15 | 10 |
| 3 WEEKS         |                                  |                 |            |              |              |     |    |    |    |    |
| *April 11, 2026 | Lexington                        | Keeneland       | III        | *\$400,000   | 1 1/16 M     | 20  | 10 | 6  | 4  | 2  |

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### 2025-26 EURO/MIDEAST ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY

**EURO/MIDEAST ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY** – First staged in 2018, the “Euro/Mideast Road to the Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve” is a stand-alone series that is separate from America’s “Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve” series. Up to two invitations to compete in the Kentucky Derby will be extended with preference given to the horses with the most points in the “Euro/Mideast Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve” series. If two or more horses have the same number of points, the tiebreakers are earnings in non-restricted stakes races through April 11, 2026 followed by lifetime earnings through April 11, 2026. In the case of remaining ties, the additional starter(s) and/or also-eligible horses shall be determined by lot (aka a “shake”). Since 1967, there have been 57 horses who previously raced outside North America and ran in the Kentucky Derby. Venezuela’s Canonero II won the 1971 Derby and Puerto Rico’s Bold Forbes won the Derby in 1976. Bold Arrangement (GB), who was campaigned in Great Britain and France, finished second to Ferdinand in the 1986 renewal. Japan’s Forever Young (JPN) finished third in 2024.

#### Euro/Mideast Road to the Kentucky Derby Leaderboard

| Rank | Horse                   | Points | Owner(s)  | Trainer                           | Non-Restricted Stakes Earnings |
|------|-------------------------|--------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1    | Hawk Mountain (IRE)     | 20     | Derrick Smith, Mrs. John Magnier & Michael Tabor                    | Aidan O'Brien                     | \$233,829                      |
| 2    | Puerto Rico (IRE)       | 10     | Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith                    | Aidan O'Brien                     | \$476,281                      |
| 3    | Bow Echo (IRE)          | 10     | Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum                                    | George Boughey                    | \$132,683                      |
| 4    | Action (IRE)            | 8      | Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs. John Magnier                    | Aidan O'Brien                     | \$76,531                       |
| 5    | Nighttime (FR)          | 5      | Wertheimer & Frere  | Christine Head                    | \$182,481                      |
| 6    | Humidity (GB)           | 5      | Wathnan Racing  | Andrew Balding                    | \$141,313                      |
| 7    | Geryon (IRE)            | 5      | Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd.  | Ger Lyons                         | \$53,404                       |
| 8    | Benvenuto Cellini (IRE) | 3      | Brant, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Westerberg | Aidan O'Brien                     | \$132,508                      |
| 9    | Rayif (IRE)             | 3      | Aga Khan Studs Sc   | Francis Henri Graffard/Frankreich | \$96,517                       |
| 10   | Al Haarith (IRE)        | 3      | Alwasmiyah/Ballylinch/Umm Al Shukhout                               | Joseph O'Brien                    | \$12,637                       |
| 11   | Rochfortbridge (IRE)    | 2      | James & Scott Fyffe   | Adrian Keatley                    | \$42,052                       |
| 12   | Pacific Avenue (IRE)    | 2      | Godolphin   | Charlie Appleby                   | \$14,313                       |
| 13   | Shaihaan (IRE)          | 2      | Al Shaqab Racing  | Donnacha O'Brien                  | \$5,616                        |
| 14   | Campacite (FR)          | 1.5    | Ecurie Friedrider   | Jean-Claude Rouget/Frankreich     | \$96,314                       |
| 15   | Imperial Me Cen (IRE)   | 1.5    | Yeguada Centurion Slu   | P. Olave Valdivielso              | \$77,222                       |
| 16   | Oxagon (FR)             | 1      | Prince A. A. Faisal   | John & Thady Gosden               | \$68,852                       |
| 17   | Daytona (IRE)           | 1      | Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Mrs. John Magnier, Westerberg & Brant | Aidan O'Brien                     | \$62,230                       |
| 18   | Port of Spain (IRE)     | 1      | Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith        | Aidan O'Brien                     | \$9,100                        |

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#### Euro/Mideast Road to the Kentucky Derby Race Results

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Royal Lodge             | Bow Echo (IRE) (10)      | Humidity (GB) (5)  | Action (IRE) (3)      | Pacific Avenue (IRE) (2)                                 | Daytona (IRE) (1)       |
| Beresford               | Hawk Mountain (IRE) (10) | Geryon (IRE) (5)   | Al Haarith (IRE) (3)  | Shaihaan (IRE) (2)                                       | Port of Spain (IRE) (1) |
| Prix Jean-Luc Lagardère | Puerto Rico (IRE) (10)   | Nighttime (FR) (5) | Rayif (IRE) (3)       | DH-Capacite (FR) (1.5)<br>DH-Imperial Me Cen (IRE) (1.5) | -                       |
| Futurity Trophy         | Hawk Mountain (IRE) (10) | Action (IRE) (5)   | Benbenuto Cellini (3) | Rochfortbridge (IRE) (2)                                 | Oxagon (FR) (1)         |

**2025-26 EURO/MIDEAST ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY SCHEDULE: 10 RACES**

| Date            | Race  | Racetrack            | Group | Purse        | Distance | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5 <sup>th</sup> |
|-----------------|---|----------------------|-------|--------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Sept. 27, 2025  | Tattersalls Online Royal Lodge                                  | Newmarket (GB)       | 2     | \$176,332    | 1 M (T)  | 40              | 5               | 3               | 2               | 4               |
| Sept. 27, 2025  | Qatar Racing & Equestrian Beresford                             | Curragh (IRE)        | 2     | \$130,580    | 1 M (T)  | 40              | 5               | 3               | 2               | 4               |
| Oct. 5, 2025    | Qatar Prix Jean Luc Lagardère                                   | Paris Longchamp (FR) | 4     | \$469,608    | 7 F (T)  | 40              | 5               | 3               | 2               | 4               |
| Oct. 25, 2025   | William Hill Futurity Trophy                                    | Doncaster (GB)       | 4     | *\$275,259   | 1 M (T)  | 40              | 5               | 3               | 2               | 4               |
| <b>14 WEEKS</b> |   |                      |       |              |          |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Jan. 23, 2026   | UAE 2000 Guineas  | Meydan (Dubai)       | 3     | *\$190,610   | 1 M      | 20              | 10              | 6               | 4               | 2               |
| <b>11 WEEKS</b> |   |                      |       |              |          |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Feb. 14, 2026   | Saudi Derby   | King Abdulaziz (KSA) | 3     | *\$1,500,000 | 1 M      | 30              | 15              | 9               | 6               | 3               |
| <b>10 WEEKS</b> |   |                      |       |              |          |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Feb. 20, 2026   | Dubai Road to the Kentucky Derby Stakes (formerly Al Bastakiya) | Meydan (Dubai)       |       | *\$217,840   | 1 3/16 M | 20              | 10              | 6               | 4               | 2               |
| <b>9 WEEKS</b>  |   |                      |       |              |          |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| *Feb. 25, 2026  | Road to the Kentucky Derby Condition Stakes                     | Kempton (GB)         |       | *\$74,760    | 1 M (AW) | 20              | 10              | 6               | 4               | 2               |
| <b>8 WEEKS</b>  |   |                      |       |              |          |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| *March 6, 2026  | Patton  | Dundalk (IRE)        |       | *\$40,122    | 1 M (AW) | 20              | 10              | 6               | 4               | 2               |
| <b>5 WEEKS</b>  |   |                      |       |              |          |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| March 28, 2026  | UAE Derby   | Meydan               | 2     | *\$1,000,000 | 1 3/16 M | 100             | 60              | 30              | 15              | 10              |

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## 2025-26 JAPAN ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY

**JAPAN ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY** – First staged in 2017, the “Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve” is a stand-alone series that is separate from America’s “Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve” series. One invitation to compete in the Kentucky Derby will be extended with preference given to the horses with the most points in the “Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve” series. If a horse also qualifies through America’s “Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve” series or the “Euro/Mideast Road to the Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve” series, an additional invite could be extended. If two or more horses have the same number of points, the tiebreaker is lifetime earnings through April 11, 2026. In the case of remaining ties, the additional starter(s) and/or also-eligible horses shall be determined by lot (aka a “shake”). Ten horses based in Japan have run in the Kentucky Derby: Ski Captain (14<sup>th</sup>, 1995); Lani (9<sup>th</sup>, 2016); Master Fencer (JPN) (6<sup>th</sup>, 2019); Crown Pride (JPN) (13<sup>th</sup> in 2022); Derma Sotogake (JPN) (6<sup>th</sup> in 2023); Mandarin Hero (JPN) (12<sup>th</sup> in 2023); Forever Young (JPN) (3<sup>rd</sup> in 2024); T O Password (JPN) (5<sup>th</sup> in 2024); Luxor Café (12<sup>th</sup> in 2025); and Admire Daytona (JPN) (19<sup>th</sup> in 2025).

### Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby Leaderboard

| Rank | Horse                | Points | Owner(s)                       | Trainer         | Career Earnings |
|------|----------------------|--------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1    | Pyromancer (JPN)     | 20     | Godolphin                      | Keiji Yoshimura | \$396,606       |
| 2    | Tamamo Freesia (JPN) | 10     | Tamamo Co. Ltd                 | Yuki Ohashi     | \$371,765       |
| 3    | Satono Voyage (JPN)  | 10     | Hajime Satomi                  | Hiroyasu Tanaka | \$237,431       |
| 4    | Best Green (JPN)     | 6      | Guoxin Taixiu                  | Junji Tanaka    | \$242,388       |
| 5    | Don Erectus (JPN)    | 5      | Koichi Yamada                  | Noboru Takagi   | \$107,075       |
| 6    | Ayasan Jotaro (JPN)  | 4      | Yoshitomo Takayama             | Junji Tanaka    | \$118,817       |
| 7    | Arcadia Cade (JPN)   | 3      | Koichi Nishikawa               | Noriyuki Hori   | \$82,738        |
| 8    | Idaten Shacho        | 2      | Miki House HK Service Co. Ltd. | Hiroaki Kawazu  | \$58,250        |
| 9    | Every Possible (JPN) | 2      | G1 Racing Co. Ltd.             | Koichi Shintani | \$65,157        |
| 10   | Ho O Luxor (JPN)     | 1      | Yoshihisa Ozasa                | Toru Kurita     | \$59,303        |

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### Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby Race Results

| Race                    | First                    | Second                    | Third                  | Fourth                   | Fifth                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Cattleya                | Satono Voyage (JPN) (10) | Don Erectus (JPN) (5)     | Arcadia Café (JPN) (3) | Every Possible (JPN) (2) | Ho O Luxor (JPN) (1) |
| Zen-Nippon Nisai Yushun | Pyromancer (JPN) (20)    | Tamamo Freesia (JPN) (10) | Best Green (JPN) (6)   | Ayasan Jotaro (JPN) (4)  | Idaten Shacho (2)    |

## 2025-26 JAPAN ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY SCHEDULE: 4 RACES

| Date            | Race                    | Racetrack      | Grade  | Purse      | Distance | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5 <sup>th</sup> |
|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------|------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Nov. 29, 2025   | Cattleya                | Tokyo (JRA)    |        | *\$199,591 | 1 M      | 40              | 5               | 3               | 2               | 4               |
| Dec. 17, 2025   | Zen Nippon Nisai Yushun | Kawasaki (NAR) |        | *\$469,818 | 1 M      | 20              | 40              | 6               | 4               | 2               |
| <b>10 WEEKS</b> |                         |                |        |            |          |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| *Feb. 22, 2026  | Hyacinth                | Tokyo (JRA)    | Listed | *\$244,767 | 1 M      | 30              | 15              | 9               | 6               | 3               |
| <b>5 WEEKS</b>  |                         |                |        |            |          |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| *March 28, 2026 | Fukuryu                 | Nakayama (JRA) |        | *\$230,697 | 1 1/8 M  | 40              | 20              | 12              | 8               | 4               |

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### 2025-26 ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY OAKS

**HOW TO GET INTO THE KENTUCKY OAKS STARTING GATE** – The Road to the Kentucky Oaks is a series that awards points to the top five finishers in each race. The top 14 point-earners nominated to the Longines Kentucky Oaks will earn a spot in the starting gate for the 152<sup>nd</sup> running of the Longines Kentucky Oaks (Grade I), which is scheduled for Friday, May 1, 2026. The 1 1/8-mile Oaks is the nation's premier race for 3-year-old fillies. At least 14 horses have entered the race in 10 of the last 11 years (a rescheduled September 2020 is the lone exception).

#### Road to the Kentucky Oaks Leaderboard

| Rank | Horse             | Points   | Owner(s)   | Trainer             | Non-Restricted Stakes Earnings |
|------|-------------------|----------|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1    | Explora           | 35       | Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman  | Bob Baffert         | \$580,000                      |
| 2    | Super Corredora   | 30       | Spartan Equine Racing LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds, Robert C. Gardiner & Michael W. Olszewski   | John Sadler         | \$1,040,000                    |
| 3    | Dazzling Dame     | 22       | Respect the Valleys LLC  | Brittany Russell    | \$213,525                      |
| 4    | Percy's Bar       | 14       | Hat Creek Racing   | Ben Colebrook       | \$503,620                      |
| 5    | Tommy Jo          | 13       | Spendthrift Farm LLC   | Todd Pletcher       | \$622,963                      |
| 6    | Life of Joy       | 12       | Will Stroud, Andrew Farm (Richard Brodie), Mountmellick Farm (David Fennelly) & For the People Racing Stable LLC (T. Mike Morgan)                            | Brad Cox            | \$141,420                      |
| 7    | Iron Orchard      | 10       | CSLR Racing Partners & R. A. Hill Stable   | Danny Gargan        | \$240,000                      |
| 8    | Bella Ballerina   | 10       | Godolphin LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum et al)   | Brendan Walsh       | \$238,440                      |
| 9    | Zany              | 10       | Repole Stable  | Todd Pletcher       | \$137,500                      |
| 10   | Taken by the Wind | 10       | Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek), Terry Bradshaw & Graham Leveston   | Kenny McPeek        | \$136,710                      |
| 11   | Consequent        | 10       | Juddmonte  | Bob Baffert         | \$120,000                      |
| 12   | La Wally          | 10       | <b>Muir Hut Stables LLC</b>  | <b>Mark Glatt</b>   | <b>\$116,000</b>               |
| 13   | Hit Parade        | 10       | Gary and Mary West   | Brad Cox            | \$60,000                       |
| 14   | Two Bits          | 10       | EGL-One Racing   | Amelia Green        | \$36,000                       |
| 15   | The Grumpy Rabbit | 8        | Edwin C. Anthony   | Kenny McPeek        | \$103,888                      |
| 16   | Believable        | 7        | Repole Stable  | Todd Pletcher       | \$58,000                       |
| 17   | Meaning           | 6        | Bridlewood Farm & Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners  | Michael McCarthy    | \$100,000                      |
| 18   | Rileytole         | 5        | L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt   | Saffie Joseph Jr.   | \$116,000                      |
| 19   | Jumping the Gun   | 5        | Imaginary Stables  | Andrew Simoff       | \$115,000                      |
| 20   | Atropa            | 5        | Belladonna Racing LLC (Porsche Brooks), Twin Brook Stables (Bruce Fenimore), Woodford Racing LLC (William S. Farish Jr.) & B.C.W.T. Ltd. (Barbara C. Webber) | Cherie DeVaux       | \$77,400                       |
| 21   | Miss Complicated  | 5        | Six Column Stables LLC, Bret Jones, Gene E. Rice, Jim Gladden, David Stanley & Randall L. Bloch  | Ian Wilkes          | \$59,100                       |
| 22   | Go to Girl        | 5        | WSD Stable   | Kenny McPeek        | \$58,483                       |
| 23   | Cashed            | 5        | Reddam Racing LLC  | Doug O'Neill        | \$40,000                       |
| 24   | Luv Your Neighbor | 5        | Lael Stables   | Mike Stidham        | \$21,500                       |
| 25   | <b>Himika</b>     | <b>4</b> | <b>Baoma Corp.</b>   | <b>Bob Baffert</b>  | <b>\$198,822</b>               |
| 26   | Midnite Ginny     | 4        | David N. Heaton  | Jose Lozano Sanchez | \$9,000                        |
| 27   | La Ville Lumiere  | 3        | Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Sabby Racing LLC & Ken T. Reimer  | Michael McCarthy    | \$55,000                       |
| 28   | Five Bars         | 3        | Stuart S. Janney III   | Shug McGaughey III  | \$48,000                       |
| 29   | Just Singing      | 3        | Whisper Hill Farm LLC (Mandy Pope)   | Kent Sweezy         | \$38,700                       |
| 30   | Concurrently      | 3        | Klaravich Stables Inc.   | Chad Brown          | \$30,000                       |
| 31   | Joke Maker        | 3        | Naoya Yoshida  | Rodolphe Brisset    | \$29,550                       |
| 32   | Nimah             | 3        | Zedan Racing Stables Inc.  | Bob Baffert         | \$24,000                       |
| 33   | Pashmina          | 3        | Red White and Blue Racing LLC  | Rob Atras           | \$11,000                       |
| 34   | Shilling          | 2        | Fern Circle Stables  | Kenny McPeek        | \$97,500                       |
| 35   | Revera            | 2        | Saints or Sinners, Titletown Racing Stables, U Racing Stables LLC, Denise Barker, Edwin S. Barker, John Haines, Daniel Rivers & Deborah Self                 | John Sadler         | \$84,274                       |
| 36   | Steer Clear       | 2        | Spendthrift Farm LLC & Repole Stable   | Todd Pletcher       | \$24,000<br>Career: \$99,000   |
| 37   | Cosmic Heat       | 2        | Burns Racing LLC & William Dan Hudock  | Doug O'Neill        | \$24,000<br>Career: \$45,000   |
| 38   | Americathegreat   | 2        | Gary Barber & D. J. Stable LLC (Leonard C. Green)  | Mark Casse          | \$20,913                       |
| 39   | Banzai Betty      | 2        | Kristine M. Chandler   | George Papadromou   | \$12,000                       |

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|    |                    |   |   |                |                             |
|----|--------------------|---|---|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 40 | Have Faith         | 2 | Holy Cow Stable LLC   | Dallas Stewart | \$6,000<br>Career: \$92,760 |
| 41 | Britain            | 2 | Amo Racing USA LLC  | Chad Brown     | \$6,000<br>Career: \$62,950 |
| 42 | Actis              | 1 | Joel Politi   | Tom Amoss      | \$63,000                    |
| 43 | Wonzee Weather     | 1 | Tom R. Walters  | Darrin Miller  | \$19,256                    |
| 44 | Lovely Christina   | 1 | Leland Ackerley Racing  | Todd Pletcher  | \$16,000                    |
| 45 | Letmecounttheways  | 1 | Paradise Farms Corp. (Peter Proscia), JP Racing Stable (Ralph Bianculli), David Staudacher & Zilla Racing Stables (Mike Piazza) | Mike Maker     | \$9,360                     |
| 46 | Our Two Girls      | 1 | Shamrock Stables LLC (Rob Hutcherson) & MJM Racing  | Kenny McPeek   | \$8,865                     |
| 47 | Tearin'up My Heart | 1 | Southwest Racing Stables Inc. (Genaro Garcia) & Triple V Racing LLC (Brandon Valentini)   | Genaro Garcia  | \$5,955                     |
| 48 | Jewlz              | 1 | Michael McMillan  | Peter Miller   | \$4,000                     |

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## Road to the Kentucky Oaks Race Results

| Race                | First                  | Second                | Third                 | Fourth              | Fifth                  |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Pocahontas          | Taken by the Wind (10) | Miss Complicated (5)  | Joke Maker (3)        | Dazzling Dame (2)   | Our Two Girls (1)      |
| Alcibiades          | Tommy Jo (10)          | Percy's Bar (5)       | The Grumpy Rabbit (3) | Go to Girl (2)      | Wonzee Weather (1)     |
| Frizette            | Iron Orchard (10)      | Rileytote (5)         | Five Bars (3)         | Steer Clear (2)     | Lovely Christina (1)   |
| Oak Leaf            | Explora (10)           | La Wally (5)          | La Ville Lumiere (3)  | Banzai Betty (2)    | Himika (1)             |
| Rags to Riches      | Life of Joy (10)       | The Grumpy Road (5)   | Go to Girl (3)        | Americathegreat (2) | Tearin'up My Heart (1) |
| BC Juvenile Fillies | Super Corredora (30)   | Explora (15)          | Percy's Bar (9)       | Meaning (6)         | Tommy Jo (3)           |
| Golden Rod          | Bella Ballerina (10)   | Atropa (5)            | Just Singing (3)      | Life of Joy (2)     | Letmecounttheways (1)  |
| Demoiselle          | Zany (10)              | Jumping the Gun (5)   | Concurrently (3)      | Shilling (2)        | Believable (1)         |
| Starlet             | Consequent (10)        | Cashed (5)            | Nimah (3)             | Cosmic Heat (2)     | Jewlz (1)              |
| Untapable           | Hit Parade (10)        | Luv Your Neighbor (5) | Pashmina (3)          | Have Faith (2)      | Actis (1)              |
| Busanda             | Dazzling Dame (20)     | Two Bits (10)         | Believable (6)        | Midnite Ginny (4)   | Britain (2)            |
| Santa Ynez          | Explora (10)           | La Wally (5)          | Himika (3)            | Revera (2)          | -                      |

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**2025-26 ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY OAKS SCHEDULE: 33 RACES**

**Kentucky Oaks Prep Season (19 Races)**

| Date                 | Race  | Racetrack          | Grade         | Purse            | Distance   | 1st       | 2nd      | 3rd      | 4th      | 5th      |
|----------------------|---|--------------------|---------------|------------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Sept. 13, 2025       | Pocahontas  | Churchill Downs    | III           | \$300,000        | 1 M        | 40        | 5        | 3        | 2        | 4        |
| Oct. 3, 2025         | Darley Alcibiades                                 | Keeneland          | I             | \$650,000        | 1 1/16 M   | 40        | 5        | 3        | 2        | 4        |
| Oct. 4, 2025         | Frizette  | Aqueduct           | I             | \$400,000        | 1 M        | 40        | 5        | 3        | 2        | 4        |
| Oct. 4, 2025         | Oak Leaf presented by Oak Tree Racing Association | Santa Anita        | II            | \$200,000        | 1 1/16 M   | 40        | 5        | 3        | 2        | 4        |
| Oct. 26, 2025        | Rags to Riches                                    | Churchill Downs    | Listed        | \$200,000        | 1 1/16 M   | 40        | 5        | 3        | 2        | 4        |
| Oct. 31, 2025        | NetJets Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies            | Del Mar            | I             | \$2,000,000      | 1 1/16 M   | 30        | 45       | 9        | 6        | 3        |
| Nov. 29, 2025        | Golden Rod  | Churchill Downs    | II            | \$400,000        | 1 1/16 M   | 40        | 5        | 3        | 2        | 4        |
| Dec. 6, 2025         | Demoiselle  | Aqueduct           | II            | \$250,000        | 1 1/8 M    | 40        | 5        | 3        | 2        | 4        |
| Dec. 6, 2025         | Starlet   | Los Alamitos       | II            | \$200,000        | 1 1/16 M   | 40        | 5        | 3        | 2        | 4        |
| Dec. 20, 2025        | Untapable   | Fair Grounds       | Black-Type    | \$100,000        | 1 M 70 Y   | 40        | 5        | 3        | 2        | 4        |
| Jan. 3, 2026         | Busanda   | Aqueduct           | Black-Type    | \$150,000        | 1 M        | 20        | 40       | 6        | 4        | 2        |
| <b>Jan. 10, 2026</b> | <b>Santa Ynez</b>                                 | <b>Santa Anita</b> | <b>Listed</b> | <b>\$100,000</b> | <b>7 F</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> |
| Jan. 17, 2026        | Fasig-Tipton Silverbulletday                      | Fair Grounds       | Black-Type    | \$150,000        | 1 M 70 Y   | 20        | 10       | 6        | 4        | 2        |
| Jan. 31, 2026        | Martha Washington                                 | Oaklawn Park       | Listed        | \$300,000        | 1 1/16 M   | 20        | 10       | 6        | 4        | 2        |
| Jan. 31, 2026        | Forward Gal                                       | Gulfstream Park    | III           | \$150,000        | 7 F        | 20        | 10       | 6        | 4        | 2        |
| Feb. 1, 2026         | Las Virgenes                                      | Santa Anita        | III           | \$100,000        | 1 M        | 20        | 10       | 6        | 4        | 2        |
| Feb. 7, 2026         | Suncoast  | Tampa Bay Downs    | Listed        | \$125,000        | 1 M 40 Y   | 20        | 10       | 6        | 4        | 2        |
| Feb. 15, 2026        | Sunland Park Oaks                                 | Sunland Park       | Black-Type    | \$250,000        | 1 M        | 20        | 10       | 6        | 4        | 2        |
| Feb. 20, 2026        | Cincinnati Trophy                                 | Turfway Park       | Black-Type    | \$175,000        | 1 M (AW)   | 20        | 10       | 6        | 4        | 2        |

**Kentucky Oaks Championship Series (14 Races)**

| 11 WEEKS       |  |                   |            |             |               |     |    |    |    |    |
|----------------|--|-------------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-----|----|----|----|----|
| Feb. 14, 2026  | Fasig-Tipton<br>Rachel Alexandra       | Fair Grounds      | II         | \$300,000   | 1 1/16 M      | 50  | 25 | 15 | 10 | 5  |
| 10 WEEKS       |  |                   |            |             |               |     |    |    |    |    |
| Feb. 20, 2026  | UAE Oaks                               | Meydan Racecourse | III        | *\$217,840  | 1 3/16 M      | 50  | 25 | 15 | 10 | 5  |
| 9 WEEKS        |  |                   |            |             |               |     |    |    |    |    |
| Feb. 28, 2026  | Busner                                 | Aqueduct          | Listed     | \$200,000   | 1 M           | 50  | 25 | 15 | 10 | 5  |
| Feb. 28, 2026  | Davona Dale                            | Gulfstream Park   | II         | \$200,000   | 1 M           | 50  | 25 | 15 | 10 | 5  |
| March 1, 2026  | Honeybee                               | Oaklawn Park      | III        | \$750,000   | 1 1/16 M      | 50  | 25 | 15 | 10 | 5  |
| March 1, 2026  | Santa Ysabel                           | Santa Anita       | III        | \$100,000   | 1 1/16 M      | 50  | 25 | 15 | 10 | 5  |
| 7 WEEKS        |  |                   |            |             |               |     |    |    |    |    |
| March 14, 2026 | Virginia Oaks                          | Colonial Downs    | Black-Type | \$250,000   | 1 1/16 M      | 50  | 25 | 15 | 10 | 5  |
| 6 WEEKS        |  |                   |            |             |               |     |    |    |    |    |
| March 21, 2026 | Fair Grounds Oaks                      | Fair Grounds      | II         | \$400,000   | 1 1/16 M      | 100 | 50 | 25 | 15 | 10 |
| March 21, 2026 | Bourbonette Oaks                       | Turfway Park      | Listed     | \$300,000   | 1 1/16 M (AW) | 50  | 25 | 15 | 10 | 5  |
| 5 WEEKS        |  |                   |            |             |               |     |    |    |    |    |
| March 27, 2026 | Fantasy                                | Oaklawn Park      | II         | \$1,000,000 | 1 1/16 M      | 100 | 50 | 25 | 15 | 10 |
| March 28, 2026 | Gulfstream Park Oaks                   | Gulfstream Park   | II         | \$250,000   | 1 1/16 M      | 100 | 50 | 25 | 15 | 10 |
| 4 WEEKS        |  |                   |            |             |               |     |    |    |    |    |
| *April 3, 2026 | Ashland                                | Keeneland         | I          | *\$750,000  | 1 1/16 M      | 100 | 50 | 25 | 15 | 10 |
| April 4, 2026  | Gazelle                                | Aqueduct          | III        | *\$200,000  | 1 1/8 M       | 100 | 50 | 25 | 15 | 10 |
| April 4, 2026  | Santa Anita Oaks presented by Surfside | Santa Anita       | II         | \$200,000   | 1 1/16 M      | 100 | 50 | 25 | 15 | 10 |

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## RTKD AND RTKO RULES

### TIEBREAKERS –

- America's Road to the Kentucky Derby and Road to the Kentucky Oaks: If two or more horses have the same number of points, the tiebreaker is earnings in non-restricted stakes races. In the case of remaining ties, the additional starter(s) and/or also-eligible horses shall be determined by lifetime earnings. In the case of remaining ties, the additional starter(s) and/or also-eligible horses shall be determined by lot (aka a “shake”).
- Euro/Mideast Road to the Kentucky Derby: If two or more horses have the same number of points, the tiebreaker is earnings in non-restricted stakes races through April 11, 2026. In the case of remaining ties, the additional starter(s) and/or also-eligible horses shall be determined by lifetime earnings through April 11, 2026. In the case of remaining ties, the additional starter(s) and/or also-eligible horses shall be determined by lot (aka a “shake”).
- Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby: If two or more horses have the same number of points, the tiebreaker is lifetime earnings through April 11, 2026. In the case of remaining ties, the additional starter(s) and/or also-eligible horses shall be determined by lot (aka a “shake”).

**FILLIES** – If a filly wants to run in the Kentucky Derby she can, but she'll have to earn her way into the field by accumulating points against open company just like colts and geldings. Additionally, any points earned by a filly in the “Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve” series against open company will be credited to her point total in the “Road to the Kentucky Oaks” series. If a filly garners an invitation to the Kentucky Derby via the “Euro/Mideast Road to the Kentucky” or “Japan Road to the Kentucky,” ownership may opt to instead use that invitation to the Kentucky Oaks.

**FIELD SIZE** – In the event a Championship Series race is run with a five-horse field, only 75% of the points will be proportionally awarded. In the event a (Championship Series) race is run with a four-horse field or less, only 50% of the points will be proportionally awarded.

**DEAD-HEATS** – In the event of a dead-heat (tie) those horses will divide equally the points they would have received jointly had one beaten the other.

**SPLIT DIVISIONS** – In the event a race is split into divisions and each division awards its originally published purse money, points will be awarded as scheduled for each division. If the originally published purse is reduced for each division, points will be reduced proportionally as well.

**LASIX** – Points will only be awarded to horses who compete on race day without Furosemide (often referred to by the brand name, Lasix) in Road to the Kentucky Derby and Road to the Kentucky Oaks races. Any points earned by horses with Lasix on race day will be vacated. The 2021 Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks marked the first year those races were run without the permitted use of Lasix.

**MEDICATION VIOLATIONS** – If the connections of a horse have been notified by a regulatory body about a medication violation from participation in a Road to the Kentucky Derby or Road to the Kentucky Oaks race, and that violation would result in disqualification, any accrued points from the race will be revoked until the matter reaches a legal conclusion. Accrued points will be reinstated if the matter is legally overturned prior to the running of the Kentucky Derby or Kentucky Oaks.

**DERBY/OAKS TRAINER SUSPENSION** – Points from any race in the Road to the Kentucky Derby or Kentucky Oaks will not be awarded to any horse trained by any individual who is suspended from racing in the 2026 Kentucky Derby or 2026 Kentucky Oaks or any trainer directly or indirectly employed, supervised, or advised by a suspended trainer. Should a horse trained by a suspended trainer, or any trainer directly or indirectly employed, supervised, or advised by a suspended trainer, finish in a position that would have earned points in a Road to the Kentucky Derby or Kentucky Oaks race, the points associated with that finish position will be vacated.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY LEADERBOARD HISTORY – FINAL

**2025 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Burnham Square (130), 2. Sandman (129), 3. Journalism (122.5), 4. Rodriguez (121.25), 5. Tiztastic (119), 6. Sovereignty (110), 7. Final Gambit (100), 8. Coal Battle (95), 9. Chunk of Gold (75), 10. Citizen Bull (71.25), 11. Owen Almighty (65), 12. East Avenue (60, \$612,500), 13. Publisher (60, \$355,000), 14. American Promise (55), 15. Flying Mohawk (50, \$156,800), 16. Grande (50, \$140,000), 17. Neoequos (40), 18. Render Judgment (39), 19. Luxor Café (Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby Invite), 20. Admire Daytona (JPN) (Euro/Mideast Road to the Kentucky Derby Invite) and AE 21. Baeza (37.5)

**2024 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Sierra Leone (155), 2. Fierceness (136), 3. Catching Freedom (125, \$802,000), 4. Stronghold (125, \$742,800), 5. Resilience (110), 6. Forever Young (JPN) (100, \$1,769,919), 7. Endlessly (100, \$658,000), 8. Dornoch (75, \$472,375), 9. Just a Touch (75, \$247,500), 10. Track Phantom (70), 11. West Saratoga (67), 12. Just Steel (65, \$628,295), 13. Honor Marie (65, \$448,455), 14. Domestic Product (60), 15. Catalytic (50, \$186,000), 16. Society Man (50, \$141,875), 17. **Mystik Dan** (46), 18. Encino (40, \$323,136), 19. Grand Mo the First (40, \$164,250), 20. T O Password (JPN) (Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby Invite), AE 21. Epic Ride (35), and AE 22. Mugatu (14).

**2023 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Forte (190), 2. Practical Move (160), 3. Angel of Empire (154), 4. Tapit Trice (150), 5. Two Phil's (123), 6. Lord Miles (105), 7. Derma Sotogake (JPN) (100, \$1,112,319), 8. Kingsbarns (100, \$600,000), 9. Raise Cain (64), 10. Rocket Can (60, \$284,025), 11. Hit Show (60, \$277,500), 12. Confidence Game (57), 13. Verifying (54, \$369,750), 14. Sun Thunder (54, \$181,500), 15. **Mage** (50), 16. Disarm (46), 17. Reincarnate (45, \$263,250), 18. Jace's Road (45, \$200,350), 19. Skinner (45, \$174,500), 20. Continuar (JPN) (Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby Invite), AE 21. Cyclone Mischief (45, \$137,525), AE 22. Mandarin Hero (JPN) (40, \$339,041); and AE 23. King Russell (40, \$227,500).

**2022 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Epicenter (164), 2. Zandon (114), 3. White Abarro (112, \$769,650), 4. Mo Donegal (112, \$561,500), 5. Tiz the Bomb (110), 6. Cyberknife (100, \$1,012,610), 7. Crown Pride (JPN) (100, \$752,000), 8. Taiba (100, \$671,544), 9. Simplification (74), 10. Smile Happy (70), 11. Classic Causeway (66), 12. Tawny Port (60), 13. Barber Road (58), 14. Messier (40, \$390,000), 15. Zozos (40, \$200,000, \$291,200), 16. Summer Is Tomorrow (40, \$200,000, \$267,606), 17. Charge It (40, \$188,000), 18. Happy Jack (30), 19. Pioneer of Medina (25), 20. Ethereal Road (22), AE 21. **Rich Strike** (21) and AE 22 Rattle N Roll (20).

**2021 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Essential Quality (140), 2. Hot Rod Charlie (110), 3. Super Stock (109), 4. Like the King (104), 5. Known Agenda (102), 6. Rock Your World (100, \$510,000), 7. Bourbonic (100, \$400,000), 8. Medina Spirit (74), 9. Midnight Bourbon (66), 10. **Mandaloun** (52), 11. Highly Motivated (50, \$271,000), 12. Helium (50, \$255,492), 13. Soup and Sandwich (40, \$161,000), 14. Dynamic One (40, \$140,000), 15. Sainthood (40, \$47,500), 16. Hidden Stash (32), 17. O Besos (25), 18. King Fury (20), 19. Keepmeinmind (18) and 20. Brooklyn Strong (10).

**2020 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Tiz the Law (372), 2. **Authentic** (200), 3. Honor A. P. (140), 4. Ny Traffic (110), 5. King Guillermo (90), 6. Thousand Words (83), 7. Max Player (60), 8. Enforceable (43), 9. Major Fed (38), 10. Storm the Court (36), 11. Attachment Rate (35), 12. Sole Volante (30), 13. Finnick the Fierce (25), 14. Winning Impression (20), 15. South Bend (18), 16. Necker Island (14), 17. Mr. Big News (0, \$129,500) and 18. Money Moves (0, \$0, \$67,400).

**2019 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Tacitus (150), 2. Omaha Beach (137.5), 3. Vekoma (110), 4. Plus Que Parfait (104), 5. Roadster (100, \$636,000), 6. By My Standards (100, \$600,000), 7. Maximum Security (100, \$582,800), 8. Game Winner (85), 9. Code of Honor (74), 10. Haikal (70), 11. Improbable (65), 12. War of Will (60), 13. Long Range Toddy (53.5), 14. Tax (52), 15. Cutting Humor (50, \$462,467), 16. Win Win Win (50, \$220,000), 17. **Country House** (50, \$220,000), 18. Gray Magician (41), 19. Spinoff (40, \$224,000), 20. Master Fencer (JPN) (Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby Invite) and AE 21. Bodexpress (40, \$188,000).

**2018 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Magnum Moon (150), 2. Good Magic (134), 3. Audible (110, \$803,520), 4. Noble Indy (110, \$640,000), 5. Vino Rosso (107), 6. Bolt d'Oro (104), 7. Enticed (103), 8. Mendelssohn (100, \$1,947,299), 9. **Justify** (100, \$600,000), 10. Flameaway (70), 11. Solomini (54, \$716,000), 12. Bravazo (54, \$359,913), 13. My Boy Jack (52, \$622,000), 14. Promises Fulfilled (52, \$266,480), 15. Free Drop Billy (44), 16. Lone Sailor (42), 17. Hofburg (40), 18. Firenze Fire (39), 19. Combatant (32), 20. Instilled Regard (29) and AE 21. Blended Citizen (22).

**2017 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Girvin (150), 2. Classic Empire (132), 3. Gormley (125), 4. Irap (113), 5. Irish War Cry (110), 6. Thunder Snow-IRE (100, \$1,621,063), 7. **Always Dreaming** (100, \$589,000), 8. Gunnevera (84), 9. Practical Joke (74), 10. J Boys Echo (63), 11. State of Honor (62), 12. Tapwrit (54), 13. Hence (50, \$401,429), 14. Fast and Accurate (50, \$320,712), 15. McCraken (40, \$385,048), 16. Battle of Midway (40, \$224,000), 17. Patch (40, \$200,000), 18. Untrapped (34), 19. Lookin At Lee (32), 20. Sonneteer (30, \$236,000), AE 21. Royal Mo (30, \$213,000) and AE 22. Master Plan (20).

**2016 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Gun Runner (151), 2. **Nyquist** (130), 3. Exaggerator (126), 4. Outwork (120), 5. Brody's Cause (114), 6. Creator (110), 7. Lani (100), 8. Mor Spirit (84), 9. Mohaymen (80), 10. Danzing Candy (60), 11. Destin (51), 12. Suddenbreakingnews (50, \$637,000), 13. Oscar Nominated (50, 321,360), 14. Shagaf (50, \$270,000), 15. Whitmore (44, \$400,000), 16. Tom's Ready (44, \$270,670), 17. My Man Sam (40, \$200,000), 18. Majesto (40, \$190,000, \$239,500), 19. Trojan Nation (40, \$190,000, \$213,290), 20. Mo Tom (32, \$268,326), AE 21. Laoban (32, \$142,000) and AE 22. Cherry Wine (25, \$145,000).

**2015 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. International Star (171), 2. Dortmund (170), 3. Carpe Diem (164), 4. **American Pharoah** (160), 5. Frosted (113), 6. Mubtaahij-IRE (100, \$1,400,000), 7. Materiality (100, \$632,028), 8. El Kabeir (95), 9. Upstart (76), 10. Far Right (62), 11. Itsaknockout (60), 12. Firing Line (58), 13. Danzig Moon (45), 14. War Story (44), 15. Tencendur (41), 16. Stanford (40), 17. Mr. Z (34), 18. Ocho Ocho Ocho (30, \$760,250), 19. Bolo (30, \$214,980), 20. Keen Ice (22), AE 21. Frammento (20) and AE 22. Tale of Verve (0).

**2014 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. **California Chrome** (150), 2. Vicar's in Trouble (120), 3. Dance With Fate (108), 4. Wicked Strong (102), 5. Samraat (100, \$640,000), 6. Danza (100, \$620,000), 7. Hoppertunity (95), 8. Intense Holiday (93), 9. Wildcat Red (90), 10. We Miss Artie (60), 11. Ride On Curlin (55), 12. Chitu (54), 13. Tapiture (52), 14. General a Rod (40, \$240,000), 15. Medal Count (40, \$226,500), 16. Candy Boy (30), 17. Uncle Sigh (24), 18. Vinceremos (20, \$191,666), 19. Harry's Holiday (20, \$152,622), 20. Commanding Curve (20, \$104,000) and AE 21. Pablo Del Monte (20, \$102,000).

**2013 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. **Orb** (150, \$840,000), 2. Verrazano (150, \$810,000), 3. Goldencents (129), 4. Java's War (122), 5. Overanalyze (110, \$908,381), 6. Revolutionary (110, \$720,000), 7. Lines of Battle (100), 8. Vyjack (70), 9. Will Take Charge (60), 10. Itsmyluckyday (50, \$593,600), 11. Black Onyx (50, \$317,130), 12. Palace Malice (50, \$200,000), 13. Normandy Invasion (44, \$258,000), 14. Frac Daddy (44, \$240,596), 15. Mylute (42), 16. Oxbow (36), 17. Falling Sky (30), 18. Charming Kitten (20), 19. Golden Soul (14), 20. Giant Finish (10) and AE 21. Fear the Kitten (6).

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**2025 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Quietside (168), 2. La Cara (151.75), 3. **Good Cheer** (145), 4. Five G (125), 5. Ballerina d'Oro (116.25), 6. Tenma (108), 7. Early On (75), 8. Take Charge Milady (70, \$336,875), 9. Simply Joking (70, \$288,000), 10. Bless the Broken (67.5), 11. Drexel Hill (57), 12. Fondly (50, \$150,000), 13. Anna's Promise (50, \$55,000) and 14. Quickick (34).

**2024 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Tarifa (150), 2. Where's My Ring (125), 3. Power Squeeze (120), 4. Leslie's Rose (115), 5. **Thorpedo Anna** (105), 6. Just F Y I (90), 7. Gin Gin (66), 8. Fiona's Magic (60), 9. Regulatory Risk (55), 10. Tapit Jenallie (54, \$216,725), 11. Everland (54, \$185,000), 12. Lemon Muffin (50, \$228,750), 13. Into Champagne (50, \$124,360), 14. Ways and Means (50, \$108,000), AE 15. Our Pretty Woman (50, \$80,000), and AE 16. Candied (34).

**2023 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Wet Paint (170), 2. Affirmative Lady (110), 3. Defining Purpose (107), 4. **Pretty Mischievous** (103), 5. Southlawn (100, \$242,464), 6. Promiseher America (100, \$137,500), 7. And Tell Me Nolies (70, \$420,000), 8. Botanical (70, \$268,560), 9. Dorth Vader (70, \$214,405), 10. Gambling Girl (61), 11. The Alys Look (54), 12. Flying Connection (50, \$275,900), 13. Mimi Kakushi (50, \$180,186), 14. Wonder Wheel (48, \$1,508,765), AE 15. Taxed (48, \$159,438), AE 16. Julia Shining (46) and AE 17 Hoosier Philly (45).

**2022 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Kathleen O. (150), 2. Echo Zulu (130), 3. Nest (120), 4. Yuugiri (114), 5. Desert Dawn (108), 6. Nostalgic (101), 7. Venti Valentine (94), 8. **Secret Oath** (80), 9. Goddess of Fire (62), 10. Turnerloose (60), 11. Hidden Connection (57), 12. Cocktail Moments (52), 13. Candy Raid (51), 14. Shahama (50) and AE 15. Beguine (40).

**2021 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Search Results (150), 2. Travel Column (132), 3. Crazy Beautiful (128), 4. Pauline's Pearl (120), 5. **Malathaat** (110), 6. Clairiere (94), 7. Will's Secret (80), 8. Millefeuille (44), 9. Moraz (42), 10. Ava's Grace (40, \$138,000), 11. Pass the Champagne (40, \$80,000), 12. Maracuja (40, \$50,000), 13. Competitive Speed (30) and 14. Coach (26).

**2020 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Swiss Skydiver (450), 2. Speech (160), 3. **Shedaresthede** (90), 4. Donna Veloce (62), 5. Gamine (50, \$330,000), 6. Hopeful Growth (50, \$135,000), 7. Tempers Rising (47), 8. Dream Marie (35) and 9. Bayerness (8).

**2019 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Bellafina (132), 2. Champagne Anyone (113), 3. Street Band (105), 4. Lady Apple (100, \$336,000), 5. Out for a Spin (100, \$300,000), 6. Liora (71), 7. Restless Rider (62), 8. **Serengeti Empress** (60, \$313,270), 9. Motion Emotion (60, \$140,000), 10. Jaywalk (55), 11. Chocolate Kisses (51, \$157,000), 12. Jeltrin (51, \$128,720), 13. Positive Spirit (50), 14. Flor de la Mar (40, \$80,000), AE 15. Dunbar Road (40, \$49,500) and AE 16. Point of Honor (20).

**2018 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Midnight Bisou (160), 2. **Monomoy Girl** (154), 3. Sassy Sienna (115), 4. My Miss Lilly (112), 5. Chocolate Martini (100, \$240,000), 6. Coach Rocks (100, \$145,700), 7. Rayya (90), 8. Wonder Gadot (84), 9. Eskimo Kisses (80), 10. Take Charge Paula (70), 11. Patrona Margarita (35), 12. Classy Act (30), 13. Heavenhasmynikki (11) and 14. Kelly's Humor (8).

**2017 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Farrell (170), 2. Miss Sky Warrior (160), 3. Ever So Clever (106), 4. Sailor's Valentine (100, \$307,014), 5. Paradise Woods (100, \$240,000), 6. Salty (100, \$150,350), 7. **Abel Tasman** (70), 8. Daddys Lil Darling (60), 9. Tequila (50, \$227,540), 10. Lockdown (50, \$120,000), 11. Wicked Lick (49), 12. Vexatious (40, \$80,000), 13. Jordan's Henny (40, \$66,410), 14. Mopotism (16) and AE 15. Summer Luck (11).

**2016 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Terra Promessa (150), 2. Lewis Bay (130), 3. Land Over Sea (128), 4. Weep No More (100, \$340,000), 5. Go Maggie Go (100, \$151,900), 6. **Cathryn Sophia** (80), 7. Mo d'Amour (70), 8. Venus Valentine (50, \$132,375), 9. Mokat (50, \$112,000), 10. Rachel's Valentina (48), 11. Royal Obsession (45), 12. Dream Dance (44), 13. Taxable (40, \$80,000), 14. Paola Queen (40, \$49,000) and 15. Dothraki Queen (20).

**2015 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Condo Commando (161, \$715,000), 2. I'm a Chatterbox (161, \$430,714), 3. Stellar Wind (150), 4. Birdatthewire (130), 5. **Lovely Maria** (120), 6. Include Betty (100), 7. Oceanwave (60), 8. Angela Renee (57), 9. Sarah Sis (54), 10. Eskenformoney (50), 11. Puca (45), 12. Shook Up (40), 13. Forever Unbridled (34), 14. Money'soncharlotte (22) and AE 15. Peace and War (10).

**2014 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. **Untapable** (160), 2. Sugar Shock (120), 3. Fashion Plate (110), 4. My Miss Sophia (100), 5. Rosalind (78), 6. Got Lucky (64, \$180,000), 7. Aurelia's Belle (64, \$142,850), 8. Ria Antonia (55), 9. Kiss Moon (50), 10. Fiftyshadesofgold (40), 11. Unbridled Forever (30), 12. Thank You Marylou (20) and 13. Empress of Midway (15).

**2013 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Beholder (164, \$1,500,000), 2. Rose to Gold (164, \$717,889), 3. Unlimited Budget (160), 4. Dreaming of Julia (132), 5. Close Hatches (100), 6. Flashy Gray (60), 7. **Princess of Sylmar** (50, \$170,000), 8. Midnight Lucky (50, \$120,000), 9. Silsita (50, \$57,600), 10. Seaneen Girl (34) and 11. Pure Fun (20).

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