

\$1 million UAE Derby (Grade II)

Euro/Mideast Road to the Kentucky Derby Series – Points: 100-60-30-15-10
 26th Running – Saturday, March 28, 2026 (5 weeks before the Kentucky Derby)
 3-Year-Olds at 1 3/16 Miles on Dirt at Meydan Race Course (Dubai, United Arab Emirates)
 Stakes & Track Record – 1:55.18, Mendelssohn (2018)

Year (Race No.) Dis.-Track (Starters)	Winner (Sex) Owner(s)	Jockey (Weight) Trainer	Second Third	Time (Cond.) Odds (Margin)	Sire Bred (Color)	Gross Purse-Gr. Winner's Share
2025-April 5 1 3/16 Miles-Mey (9)	Admire Daytona-JPN (c) Junko Kondo	Christophe Lemaire (126) Yukihiro Kato	Heart of Honor-GB Don in the Mood-JPN	1:59.13 (fast) (nose)	Drefong Japan (B.)	\$1,000,000- Gr. II \$580,000—25
2024-March 30 1 3/16 Miles-Mey (11)	Forever Young-JPN (c) Susumu Fujita	Ryusei Sakai (121) Yoshito Yahagi	Auto Bahn-ARG Pandagate	1:57.89 (fast) (2 lengths)	Reel Steel-JPN Japan (B.)	\$1,000,000- Gr. II \$580,000—24
2023-March 25 1 3/16 Miles-Mey (13)	Derma Sotogake-JPN (c) Hiroyuki Asanuma	Christophe Lemaire (121) Hidetaka Otonashi	Dura Erede-JPN Continuar-JPN	1:55.81 (fast) (5 ½ lengths)	Mind Your Biscuits Japan (Ch.)	\$1,000,000- Gr. II \$580,000—23
2022-March 26 1 3/16 Miles-Mey (14)	Crown Pride-JPN (c) Teruya Yoshida	Damian Lane (121) Koichi Shintani	Summer Is Tomorrow Island Falcon-IRE	1:59.76 (fast) (2 ¼ lengths)	Reach the Crown-JPN Japan (Dk B or Br.)	\$1,000,000- Gr. II \$580,000—22
2021-March 27 1 3/16 Miles-Mey (14)	Rebel's Romance-IRE (g) Godolphin LLC	William Buick (121) Charlie Appleby	Panadol New Treasure-IRE	1:56.28 (fast) (5 ½ lengths)	Dubawi-IRE Ireland (Dk B or Br.)	\$750,000- Gr. II \$435,000—21
2020						
No Running Due to COVID-19 Restrictions						
2019-March 30 1 3/16 Miles-Mey (14)	Plus Que Parfait (c) Imperial Racing LLC	Jose Ortiz (126) Brendan Walsh	Gray Magician Manguzi-FR	1:58.41 (fast) (¾ length)	Point of Entry Kentucky (Ch.)	\$2,500,000- Gr. II \$1,500,000—20
2018-March 31 1 3/16 Miles-Mey (9)	Mendelssohn (c) Michael Tabor, Mrs. John Magnier & Derrick Smith	Ryan Moore (126) Aidan O'Brien	f-Rayya Reride	1:55.18 (fast) (18 ½ lengths)	Scat Daddy Kentucky (B.)	\$2,000,000- Gr. II \$1,200,000—19
2017-March 25 1 3/16 Miles-Mey (16)	Thunder Snow-IRE (c) Godolphin Racing LLC	Christophe Soumillon (121) Saeed bin Suroor	Epicharis-JPN Master Plan	1:57.76 (muddy) (nose)	Helmet-AUS Ireland (B.)	\$2,000,000- Gr. II \$1,200,000—18
2016-March 26 1 3/16 Miles-Mey (7)	Lani (c) Ms. Yoko Maeda	Yutaka Take (121) Mikio Matsunaga	Polar River Yu Change-JPN	1:58.41 (fast) (¾ length)	Tapit Kentucky (Gr or Ro.)	\$2,000,000- Gr. II \$1,200,000—17
2015-March 28 1 3/16 Miles-Mey (10)	Mubtaahij-IRE (c) Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum	Christophe Soumillon (121) Mike de Kock	Maftool Golden Barows	1:58.35 (fast) (8 lengths)	Dubawi-IRE Ireland (B.)	\$2,000,000- Gr. II \$1,200,000—16
2014-March 29 1 3/16 Miles-Mey (12)	Toast of New York (c) Mike Buckley	Jamie Spencer (121) Jamie Osborne	Asmar-IRE Emirates-Flyer-GB	1:57.92 (Tapeta) (2 ½ lengths)	Thewayyouare Kentucky (B.)	\$2,000,000- Gr. II \$1,200,000—15
2013-March 30 1 3/16 Miles-Mey (12)	Lines of Battle (c) Joseph Allen, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	Ryan Moore (121) Aidan O'Brien	Elleval-IRE Secret Number-GB	2:02.05 (Tapeta) (1 ½ lengths)	War Front Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$2,000,000- Gr. II \$1,200,000—14
2012-March 31 1 3/16 Miles-Mey (14)	Daddy Long Legs (c) Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	Colm O'Donoghue (121) Aidan O'Brien	Yang Tse Kiang-FR Wrote-IRE	1:58.35 (Tapeta) (1 ¼ lengths)	Scat Daddy Kentucky (Ch.)	\$2,000,000- Gr. II \$1,200,000—13
2011-March 26 (4th) 1 3/16 Miles-Mey (14)	Khawlah-IRE (f) Godolphin Racing LLC	Mickael Barzalona (116) Saeed bin Suroor	Master of Hounds Mahbooba-AUS	1:58.83 (Tapeta) (nose)	Cape Cross-IRE Ireland (B.)	\$2,000,000- Gr. II \$1,200,000—12
2010-March 27 (2nd) 1 3/16 Miles-Mey (14)	Musir-AUS (4c) Sh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum	Christophe Soumillon (131) Mike de Kock	Raihana-AUS Mendip	1:57.44 (Tapeta) (1 ¼ lengths)	Redoute's Choice-AUS Australia (B.)	\$2,000,000- Gr. II \$1,200,000—11
2009-March 28 (3rd) 1 1/8 Miles-NAS (12)	Regal Ransom (c) Godolphin Racing LLC	Alan Garcia (120) Saeed bin Suroor	Desert Party Soy Libriano-ARG	1:50.00 (fast) (1/2 length)	Distorted Humor Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$2,000,000- Gr. II \$1,200,000—10
2008-March 29 (3rd) 1 1/8 Miles-NAS (10)	Honour Devil-ARG (4c) Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum	Johnny Murtagh (130) Mike de Kock	Royal Vintage-SAF Cocoa Beach-CHI	1:48.60 (fast) (4 ¼ lengths)	Honour and Glory Argentina (B.)	\$2,000,000- Gr. II \$1,200,000—9
2007-March 31 1 1/8 Miles-NAS (13)	Asiatic Boy-ARG (4c) Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum	Weichong Marwing (130) Mike de Kock	Jack Junior Adil-KSA	1:48.82 (fast) (9 ½ lengths)	Not for Sale-ARG Argentina (B.)	\$2,000,000- Gr. II \$1,200,000—8
2006-March 25 1 1/8 Miles-NAS (13)	Discreet Cat (c) Godolphin Racing LLC	Frankie Dettori (121) Saeed bin Suroor	Testimony Flamme de Passion-JPN	1:48.59 (fast) (6 lengths)	Forestry Kentucky (B.)	\$2,000,000- Gr. II \$1,200,000—7
2005-March 26 1 1/8 Miles-NAS (12)	Blues and Royals (c) Godolphin	Kerrin McEvoy (121) Saeed bin Suroor	Marenostrom-BRZ Parole Board	1:50.05 (fast) (12 lengths)	Honour and Glory Florida (B.)	\$2,000,000- Gr. II \$1,200,000—6
2004-March 27 1 1/8 Miles-NAS (9)	Lundy's Liability-BRZ (4c) Stud TNT & Mrs. M. Slack	Weichong Marwing (130) Mike de Kock	Petit Paris-CHI Little Jim-ARG	1:50.83 (fast) (¾ lengths)	Candy Stripes Brazil (B.)	\$2,000,000- Gr. II \$1,200,000—5
2003-March 29 (3rd) 1 1/4 Miles-NAS (14)	Victory Moon-SAF (4c) Mad Syndicate	Wayne Smith (128) Mike de Kock	Songlark-GB Inamorato	2:02.45 (fast) (1/2 length)	Al Mufti South Africa (B.)	\$2,000,000- Gr. II \$1,200,000—4
2002-March 23 (3rd) 1 1/4 Miles-NAS (14)	Essence of Dubai (c) Godolphin	Frankie Dettori (119) Saeed bin Suroor	Total Impact-CHI Ibn Al Haitham-GB	2:02.90 (fast) (1/2 length)	Pulpit Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$2,000,000- Gr. II \$1,200,000—3
2001-March 24 (3rd) 1 1/8 Miles-NAS (14)	Express Tour (c) Godolphin	David Flores (122) Saeed bin Suroor	Street Cry-IRE Lido Palace-CHI	1:47.04 (fast) (nose)	Tour d'Or Florida (Ch.)	\$2,000,000- Gr. III \$1,200,000—2
2000-March 25 1 1/8 Miles-NAS (16)	China Visit (c) Godolphin	Richard Hills (126) Saeed bin Suroor	Bachir-IRE Curule	1:49.50 (fast) (4 ¼ lengths)	Red Ransom Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$500,000 \$300,000—1

*-Favorite . . . D-Kentucky Derby winner . . . H-Horse of the Year . . . 3-Champion 3-Year-Old Male . . . @-Via disqualification

Most Wins, Jockey:
Most Wins, Trainer:
Most Wins, Owner:
Largest Win Margin:
Largest Field Size:
Smallest Field Size:
Disqualifications:
Miscellaneous:

3, Christophe Soumillon (2010, '15, '17)
 8, Saeed bin Suroor (2000-02, '05-06, '09, '11, '17)
 8, Godolphin (2000-02, '05-06, '09, '11, '21)
 18 ½ lengths, Mendelssohn (2018)
 16 (2000, '17)
 9 (2004, '18, '25)
 none

Race serves as an international springboard to the Kentucky Derby...In 17 of the 25 runnings, the winner had been saddled by either trainer Saeed bin Suroor (eight wins), Mike de Kock (six wins) or Aidan O'Brien (three wins) ... The race has been won by a Southern Hemisphere 3-year-old (considered age 4 by U.S. standards) on five occasions ... The distance between Churchill Downs and Meydan Racecourse is approximately 7,400 miles.

Derby Winners from UAE Derby: 0**UAE Derby, United Arab Emirates (21-0-0-1)**

Year (Gr.)	Horse	Prep	Derby
2025-II	Admire Daytona (JPN)	1 st	19 th
2024-II	Forever Young (JPN)	1 st	3 rd
2023-II	Derma Sotogake (JPN)	1 st	6 th
2022-II	Crown Pride (JPN)	1 st	13 th
2022-II	Summer Is Tomorrow	2 nd	20 th
2019-II	Plus Que Parfait	1 st	8 th
2019-II	Gray Magician	2 nd	19 th
2018-II	Mendelssohn	1 st	20 th
2017-II	Thunder Snow-IRE	1 st	DNF
2016-II	Lani	1 st	9 th
2015-II	Mubtaahij-IRE	1 st	8 th
2013-II ^	Lines of Battle	1 st	7 th
2012-II ^	Daddy Long Legs	1 st	DNF
2011-II ^	Master of Hounds	2 nd	5 th
2009-II	Regal Ransom	1 st	8 th
2009-II	Desert Party	2 nd	14 th
2003-II	Outta Here	4 th	7 th
2002-II	Essence of Dubai	1 st	9 th
2001-III	Express Tour	1 st	8 th
2000	China Visit	1 st	6 th
2000	Curule	3 rd	7 th