



# Dreams & Roses

THE ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY 2017

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The Kentucky Derby field has been limited to 20 starters since 1975. In 2014 a point system was established in a group of selected races to define the starters in the Kentucky Derby. A total of 35 qualifying races are called "The Road to the Kentucky Derby". They are divided into 19 races on "Prep-Season" and 16 races on "Championship Series". Each race awards points to the first four finishers. The Top point earners will earn a spot in the starting gate for the 143rd running of the \$2 million Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (Grade 1) on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at Churchill Downs. For 2016-17, Churchill Downs Incorporated has partnered with the Japan Racing Association to create a series of races in Japan that could annually produce a starter in the Kentucky Derby, named "Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby". One position in the Kentucky Derby starting gate will be awarded to the horse that accrues the most points in the "Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby" and accepts an invitation to compete. If the top point-earner declines, the horse with the second most points may accept and so on.

## PREP SEASON (19 Races)

Date	Race Grade (Racetrack, Location) (S)	Distance	Time	Beyer	First Four Finishers	Points			
						1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
17Sep16	<b>Iroquois G2</b> (Churchill Downs, KY)	<b>1 1/16M</b>	1:45.22	86	<b>NOT THIS TIME</b> - Lookin At Lee - Recruiting Ready - Honor Thy Father	10	4	2	1
10Oct16	<b>FrontRunner G1</b> (Santa Anita, CAL)	<b>1 1/16M</b>	1:43.57	93	<b>GORMLEY</b> - Klimt - Straight Fire - Midnight Pleasure	10	4	2	1
8Oct16	<b>Champagne G1</b> (Belmont Park, NY)	<b>1 Mile*</b>	1:34.68	88	<b>PRACTICAL JOKE</b> - Syndergaard - Favorable Outcome - Big Gray Rocket	10	4	2	1
8Oct16	<b>Breeders' Futurity G1</b> (Churchill Downs, KY)	<b>1 1/16M</b>	1:43.41	88	<b>CLASSIC EMPIRE</b> - Lookin At Lee - Wild Shot - No Dozing	10	4	2	1
5Nov16	<b>Breeders' Cup Juvenile G1</b> (Santa Anita, CAL)	<b>1 1/16M</b>	1:42.60	102	<b>CLASSIC EMPIRE</b> - Not This Time - Practical Joke - Looking At Lee	10	4	2	1
19Nov16	<b>Delta Downs Jackpot G3</b> (Delta Downs, LA)	<b>1 1/16M</b>	1:45.15	88	<b>GUNNEVERA</b> - Hot Sean - Dangerfield - J Boys Echo	10	4	2	1
26Nov16	<b>Remsen G2</b> (Aqueduct, main track, NY)	<b>1 1/8M</b>	1:51.58	86	<b>MO TOWN</b> - No Dozing - Takaful - Win With Pride	10	4	2	1
26Nov16	<b>Kentucky Jockey Club G2</b> (Churchill Downs, KY)	<b>1 1/16M</b>	1:44.15	86	<b>MCCRACKEN</b> - Wild Shot - Warrior's Club - Uncontested	10	4	2	1
10Dec16	<b>Los Alamitos Futurity G1</b> (Los Alamitos, CA)	<b>1 1/16M</b>	1:41.56	91	<b>MASTERY</b> - Irap - Dangerfield - Bobby Abu Dhabi	10	4	2	1
2Jan17	<b>Jerome G3</b> (Aqueduct, inner track, NY)	<b>1M 70Y</b>	1:46.17	91	<b>EL AREEB</b> - Bonus Points - True Timber - Win With Pride	10	4	2	1
7Jan17	<b>Sham G3</b> (Santa Anita, CA)	<b>1 Mile</b>	1:35.89	94	<b>GORMLEY</b> - American Anthem - Big Hit - Bird Is the Word	10	4	2	1
16Jan17	<b>Smarty Jones L</b> (Oaklawn Park, AR)	<b>1 Mile</b>				10	4	2	1
21Jan17	<b>Lecomte G3</b> (Fair Grounds, LA)	<b>1M 70Y</b>				10	4	2	1
28Jan17	<b>Withers G3</b> (Aqueduct, inner track, NY)	<b>1 1/16M</b>				10	4	2	1
4Feb17	<b>Holy Bull G3</b> (Gulfstream Park, FLA)	<b>1 1/16M</b>				10	4	2	1
4Feb17	<b>Robert B. Lewis G2</b> (Santa Anita, CA)	<b>1 1/16M</b>				10	4	2	1
11Feb17	<b>Sam F. Davis G3</b> (Tampa Bay Downs, FLA)	<b>1 1/16M</b>				10	4	2	1
18Feb17	<b>El Camino Real Derby G3</b> (Golden Gate, CA) (S)	<b>1 1/8M</b>				10	4	2	1
20Feb17	<b>Southwest G3</b> (Oaklawn Park, AR)	<b>1 1/16M</b>				10	4	2	1

## CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (16 Races)

25Feb17	<b>Risen Star G2</b> (Fair Grounds, LA)	<b>1 1/16M</b>				50	20	10	5
4Mar17	<b>Fountain of Youth G2</b> (Gulfstream Park, FLA)	<b>1 1/16M</b>				50	20	10	5
4Mar17	<b>Gotham G3</b> (Aqueduct main track, NY)	<b>1 1/16M</b>				50	20	10	5
11Mar17	<b>Tampa Bay Derby G2</b> (Tampa Bay Downs, FLA)	<b>1 1/16M</b>				50	20	10	5
11Mar17	<b>San Felipe G2</b> (Santa Anita, CA)	<b>1 1/16M</b>				50	20	10	5
18Mar17	<b>Rebel G2</b> (Oaklawn Park, AR)	<b>1 1/16M</b>				50	20	10	5
25Mar17	<b>UAE Derby G2</b> (Meydan Racecourse, UAE)	<b>1 3/16M</b>				100	40	20	10
25Mar17	<b>Spiral G3</b> (Turfway Park, KY) (S)	<b>1 1/8M</b>				50	20	10	5
26Mar17	<b>Sunland Derby G3</b> (Sunland Park, NM)	<b>1 1/8M</b>				50	20	10	5
1Apr17	<b>Louisiana Derby G2</b> (Fair Grounds, LA)	<b>1 1/8M</b>				100	40	20	10
1Apr17	<b>Florida Derby G1</b> (Gulfstream Park, FLA)	<b>1 1/8M</b>				100	40	20	10
8Apr17	<b>Wood Memorial G2</b> (Aqueduct, main track, NY)	<b>1 1/8M</b>				100	40	20	10
8Apr17	<b>Blue Grass G2</b> (Keeneland, KY)	<b>1 1/8M</b>				100	40	20	10
8Apr17	<b>Santa Anita Derby G1</b> (Santa Anita, CA)	<b>1 1/8M</b>				100	40	20	10
15Apr17	<b>Arkansas Derby G1</b> (Oaklawn Park, AR)	<b>1 1/8M</b>				100	40	20	10
15Apr17	<b>Lexington G3</b> (Keeneland, KY)	<b>1 1/16M</b>				10	4	2	1

Schedule subject to change

(s) Synthetic Track

Distance in Miles or Mile and Yards

\*One turn race

## 2016-17 JAPAN ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY SCHEDULE (2 Races)

26Nov16	<b>Cattleya Sho</b> (Tokyo Racecourse)	<b>1 Mile</b>	1:37.8		<b>MONT SAINT LEGAME (JPN)</b> - Caucus (JPN) - Blane Eclat - Lavapies (JPN)	40	16	8	4
19Feb17	<b>Hyacinth</b> (Tokyo Racecourse)	<b>1 Mile</b>				50	20	10	5



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## KENTUCKY DERBY 2017 POINT STANDINGS

Pts.	Horse	Trainer (Derby stats)	Beyer	*Earnings	Color - Sex - (Month of Birth) - Sire (Grand Sire, 2017 Fee) - Dam (Dam's Sire - 2nd Dam)
30	<b>CLASSIC EMPIRE</b>	102	\$1,459,520	B. c. (Apr) Pioneerof the Nile (Empire Maker, \$110,000) - Sambuca Classica (Cat Thief - In Her Glory) <i>Breeder: Steven Nicholson &amp; Brandi Nicholson (KY). Owner: John C. Oxley. (\$475,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP)</i>	
	Mark Casse (0-0 0 0)				
20	<b>GORMLEY</b>	94	\$260,000	B. c. (Mar) Malibu Moon (A.P. Indy, \$75,000) - Race to Urga (Bernstein - Miss Mambo) <i>B: Castleton Lyons &amp; Kilboy Estate (KY). O: Mr. &amp; Mrs. Jerome S. Moss (Jerry &amp; Ann Moss). (\$150,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP)</i>	
	John Shirreffs (3-1 0 0)				
18	<b>NOT THIS TIME</b>	102	\$430,210	Dk B/ Br. c. (Apr) Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat, \$75,000) - Miss Macy Sue (Trippi - Yada Yada) <i>B: Albaugh Family Stable (KY). O: Albaugh Family Stable (Dennis Albaugh)</i>	
	Dale Romans (7-0 0 2)				
14	<b>PRACTICAL JOKE</b>	90	\$690,000	B. c. (Apr) Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday, \$75,000) - Halo Humor (Distorted Humor - Gilded Halo) <i>B: Whispering Oaks (KY). O: Klaravich Stable Inc. (Seth Klarman) &amp; William H. Lawrence (\$135,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN; \$240,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP)</i>	
	Chad Brown (3-0 0 0)				
10	<b>GUNNEVERA</b>	88	\$738,600	Ch. c. (Feb) Dialed In (Mineshaft, \$15,000) - Unbridled Rage (Unbridled - Suite) <i>B: Brandywine Farm &amp; Stephen Upchurch (KY). O: Peacock Racing Stables LLC. (\$16,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP)</i>	
	Antonio Sano (0-0 0 0)				
10	<b>Lookin At Lee</b>	83	\$275,600	B. c. (Mar) Lookin At Lucky (Smart Strike, \$17,500) - Langara Lass (Langfuhr - Capilano) <i>B: Ray Hanson (KY). O: L and N Racing LLC (Don Nelson). (\$70,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP)</i>	
	Steve Asmussen (15-0 1 2)				
10	<b>MASTERY</b>	91	\$240,000	Dk B/ Br. c. (May) Candy Ride (Ride The Rails, \$60,000) - Steady Course (Old Trieste - Steady Cat) <i>B: Stone Farm (KY). O: Cheyenne Stables LLC. (\$425,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP)</i>	
	Bob Baffert (27-4 3 3)				
10	<b>MO TOWN</b>	86	\$180,000	B. c. (Apr) Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie, \$150,000) - Grazie Mille (Bernardini - Molto Vita) <i>B: John D. Gunter &amp; Eurowest Bloodstock (KY). O: Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith &amp; Team D. (\$200,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP)</i>	
	Tony Dutrow (1-0 0 0)				
10	<b>MCCRACKEN</b>	86	\$165,048	B. c. (Apr) Ghostzapper (Awesome Again, \$75,000) - Ivory Empress (Seeking the Gold - Madame Pandit) <i>B: Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). O: Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC (Janis R. Whitham)</i>	
	Ian Wilkes (0-0 0 0)				
10	<b>EL AREEB</b>	91	\$150,000	Gr/ro. c. (Apr) Exchange Rate (Danzig, Deceased) - Feathered Diamond (A.P. Indy - Sometimesadiamond) <i>B: Dixiana Farms LLC (KY). O: M M G Stables (\$100,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$340,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR)</i>	
	Cathal Lynch (0-0 0 0)				
6	<b>Wild Shot</b>	84	\$87,200	B. c. (Mar) Trappe Shot (Tapit, \$7,500) - Ranter (Storm Cat - Preach) <i>B: Calumet Farm (KY). O: Calumet Farm (Brad Kelly)</i>	
	Rusty Arnold II (2-0 0 0)				
5	<b>No Dozing</b>	82	\$85,000	B. c. (Apr) Union Rags (Dixie Union, \$50,000) - Stay Awake (Pulpit - Mila) <i>B: Mr. &amp; Mrs. M. Roy Jackson (KY). O: Lael Stables (Roy &amp; Gretchen Jackson)</i>	
	Arnaud Delacour (0-0 0 0)				
4	<b>Klimt</b>	88	\$380,000	B. c. (Apr) Quality Road (Elusive Quality, \$35,000) - Inventive (Dixie Union - Original) <i>B: Thor-Bred Stables, LLC (KY). O: Kaleem Shah Inc. (\$140,000 Ylg '15 FTKJUL; \$435,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR)</i>	
	Art Sherman (1-1 0 0)				
4	<b>Hot Sean</b>	79	\$180,000	B. c. (Jan) Flatter (A.P. Indy, \$35,000) - Stormy B (Cherokee Run - Seoul) <i>B: Brookfield Stud (KY). O: Karl Watson, Mike Pegram &amp; Paul Weitman. (\$80,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$550,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP)</i>	
	Bob Baffert (27-4 3 3)				
4	<b>Dangerfield</b>	72	\$168,500	B. c. (Mar) Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday, \$75,000) - Amusingly (Distorted Humor - Maniches Slew) <i>B: J. B. Murphy (KY). O: W. C. Racing (J. Kaplan &amp; G. Sorgenstein) and Zayat Stables LLC (A. Zayat). (\$92,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$450,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP)</i>	
	Doug O'Neill (5-2 0 0)				
4	<b>Syndergaard</b>	81	\$160,000	Ch. c. (Mar) Majesticperfection (Harlan's Holiday, \$15,000) - Magic Belle (Gold Case - Magical Thinking) <i>B: Bursleson Farms (NY). O: E. Fein, C. McKenna, H. Fein, G. Singh &amp; J. Walia. (\$92,000 Ylg '15 FTKJUL; \$450,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR)</i>	
	Todd Pletcher (45-1 2 3)				
4	<b>Irap</b>	80	\$60,000	B. c. (Feb) Tiznow (Cees Tizzy, \$60,000) - Silken Cat (Storm Cat - Silken Doll) <i>B: Aaron &amp; Marie Jones (KY). O: Reddam Racing LLC (J. Paul Reddam)</i>	
	Doug O'Neill (5-2 0 0)				
4	<b>Bonus Points</b>	73	\$40,000	B. c. (Mar) Majestic Warrior (A.P. Indy, Private at Japan) - Baby Love (Not For Love - Serenity Jane) <i>B: Country Life Farm (MD). O: Three Diamonds Farm. (\$6,500 Wlg '14 EASDEC; \$35,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT; \$60,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSAPR)</i>	
	Todd Pletcher (45-1 2 3)				
4	<b>American Anthem</b>	94	\$20,000	B. c. (May) Bodemeister (Empire Maker, \$25,000) - Indy's Windy (A.P. Indy - Banshee Winds) <i>B: Win Star Farm LLC (KY). O: WinStar Farm LLC, S F Bloodstock LLC &amp; China Horse Club- (\$180,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$435,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR)</i>	
	Bob Baffert (27-4 3 3)				
2	<b>Straight Fire</b>	81	\$96,000	B. c. (Feb) Dominus (Smart Strike, \$7,500) - Tricky Indy (A.P. Indy - Bag of Tricks) (\$250,000 Ylg '15 FTKJUL) <i>B: Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). O: Jungle Racing LLC, LNJ Foxwoods, KMN Racing LLC, J. Davenport &amp; A. Molasky</i>	
	Keith Desormeaux (1-0 1 0)				
2	<b>Favorable Outcome</b>	78*	\$50,345	Ch. c. (May) Flatter (A.P. Indy, \$35,000) - Shananies Song (Eltish - Shananies Presence) <i>B: Charles T. Matses (KY). O: Klaravich Stables Inc. (Seth Klarman) &amp; William H. Lawrence</i>	
	Chad Brown (3-0 0 0)				
2	<b>Recruiting Ready</b>	72	\$43,750	B. c. (Apr) Algorithms (Bernardini, \$7,500) - Need (Strong Hope - Trip) <i>B: Claiborne Farm (KY). O: Sagamore Farm (Kevin Plank). (\$110,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$240,000 RNA 2yo '16 FTFMAR).</i>	
	Horacio DePaz (0-0 0 0)				
2	<b>Takaful</b>	77	\$31,500	Dk B/ Br. c. (Feb) Bernardini (A.P. Indy, \$100,000) - Gottcha Last (Pleasant Tap - Teeba) <i>B: Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY). O: Shadwell Stable (Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum)</i>	
	Kiaran McLaughlin (7-0 1 0)				
2	<b>Win With Pride</b>	77	\$22,500	Dk B/ Br. c. (Feb) Distorted Humor (Forty Niner, \$80,000) - Love and Pride (A.P. Indy - Ile de France) <i>B: Three Chimneys Farm LLC (KY). O: Repole Stable (Mike Repole) &amp; St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola). (\$450,000 Ylg '15KEESEP)</i>	
	Todd Pletcher (45-1 2 3)				
2	<b>Warrior's Club</b>	78	\$18,600	Dk B/ Br. c. (May) Warrior's Reward (Medaglia d'Oro, \$7,500) - Thirty Eighth St. (Citidancer - Thirtyeightcaliber) <i>B: John O'Meara (KY). O: Churchill Downs Racing Club (Gary Palmisano et al). (\$25,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSAPR)</i>	
	D. Wayne Lukas (48-4 1 5)				
2	<b>True Timber</b>	72	\$15,000	B. c. (Feb) Mineshaft (A.P. Indy, \$25,000) - Queen's Wood (Tiznow - Salon Prive) <i>B: Mr. &amp; Mrs. Marc C Ferrell (KY). O: Calumet Farm (\$170,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV)</i>	
	Kiaran McLaughlin (7-0 1 0)				

<b>2 Big Hit</b> <i>Phil D'Amato (0-0 0 0)</i>	72	\$12,000	B. c. (Jan) Super Saver (Maria's Mon, \$50,000) - Singavictorysong (Hard Spun - Rose Colored Lady) <i>B: Hargus &amp; Sandra Sexton &amp; Silver Fern Farm, LLC (KY). O: Gary &amp; Mary West. (\$360,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP)</i>
<b>1 Midnight Pleasure</b> <i>Craig Dollase (1-0 0 0)</i>	74	\$54,000	Dk B/ Br. c. (May) Midnight Lute (Real Quiet, \$20,000) - Platinum Preferred (Vindication - Annasan) <i>B: Roger Long (KY). O: Ruis Racing LLC (Mick Ruis Sr.) &amp; Wendy Ruis</i>
<b>1 J Boys Echo</b> <i>Dale Romans (7-0 0 2)</i>	75	\$50,000	B. c. (Apr) Mineshaft (A.P. Indy, \$25,000) - Letgomyecho (Menifee - Echo Echo Echo) <i>B: Betz/Blackburn/J Betz/Ramsby/CNHANK (KY). O: Albaugh Family Stables LLC (Jason Loustch)</i>
<b>1 Big Gray Rocket</b> <i>Bob Baffert (27-4 3 3)</i>	77*	\$25,000	Gr/ro. c. (Apr) Tapit (Pulpit, \$300,000) - Mistical Plan (Game Plan - Mistical Bel) <i>B: Blue Heaven Farm (KY). O: Frank Fletcher Racing Operations Inc. (\$450,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP)</i>
<b>1 Bobby Abu Dhabi</b> <i>Peter Miller (1-0 0 0)</i>	50	\$18,000	Ch. c. (Mar) Macho Uno (Holy Bull, \$15,000) - Wadena (Saint Ballado - Ammy Hills) <i>B: Rockingham Ranch (KY). O: Harry T. Rosenblum &amp; Robert V. LaPenta. (\$85,000, Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$335,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR)</i>
<b>1 Honor Thy Father</b> <i>Kenny McPeck (6-0 1 0)</i>	70	\$16,203	Dk B/ Br. c. (Feb) To Honor and Serve (Bernardini, \$10,000) - Hottie Dancer (Distorted Humor - Pike Place Dancer) <i>B: Jim Fitzgerald &amp; Katie Fitzgerald (KY). O: Fern Circle Stables (Paul Fireman). (\$250,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP)</i>
<b>1 Uncontested</b> <i>Wayne Catalano (1-0 0 0)</i>	78	\$9,300	Dk B/ Br. c. (May) Tiz Wonderful (Tiznow, Private at Korea) - Galileo's Star (Lil E. Tee - June Gale) <i>B: Richard Forbush (KY). O: Harry T. Rosenblum &amp; Robert V. LaPenta. (\$20,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP)</i>
<b>1 Bird Is the Word</b> <i>G. F. Almeida (0-0 0 0)</i>	68	\$6,000	B. c. (Mar) Birdstone (Grindstone, \$5,000) - Madagascat (Tale of the Cat - Colony Bay) <i>B: Machmer Hall (KY). O: Heart Racing Stable. (\$40,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR)</i>

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Beyer: Best Beyer at two turns or \*Best Beyer at one turn

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<b>40</b>	<b>MONT SAINT LEGAME (JPN)</b> <i>Koji Maki (0-0 0 0)</i>		\$90,154	Ch. c. (Mar) Came Home (Gone West, at Japan) - Julia Biko (Jade Robbery - Scarlet Rose) <i>Breeder: Kawashima Bokujo (JPN). Owner: Shinichi Yamashita</i>
<b>16</b>	<b>Caucus (JPN)</b> <i>Hideaki Fujiwara (0-0 0 0)</i>		\$35,850	B. c. (Apr) Street Sense (Street Cry, \$45,000) - Talk Show (Diktat - High Hawk) <i>B: Darley Japan Farm (JPN). Owner: HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum</i>
<b>8</b>	<b>Blane Eclat</b> <i>Ryo Takey (0-0 0 0)</i>		\$22,340	Gr/ ro. c. (Apr) Hansen (Tapit, at South Korea) - Word of Mouth (Saint Ballado - Katies) <i>B: Polo Green Stable (KY). O: KT Racing Co., Ltd.</i>
<b>4</b>	<b>Lavapies (JPN)</b> <i>Ryuji Okubo (0-0 0 0)</i>		\$52,163	B. c. (Feb) Turtle Bowl (Dyhim Diamond, at Japan) - Zarzuela (Manhattan Cafe - Halwa Song) <i>B: Northern Farm (JPN). O: Silk Racing Co., Ltd.</i>

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