



# 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 "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
1Oct16	<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
7Jan17	<b>Jerome G2</b> (Aqueduct, inner track, NY)	<b>1M 70Y</b>				10	4	2	1
7Jan17	<b>Sham G3</b> (Santa Anita, CA)	<b>1 Mile</b>				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> - Cacus (JPN) - Blane Eclat - Lavapies (JPN)	40	16	8	4
TBA	<b>Hyacinth</b> (Tokyo Racecourse)	<b>1 Mile</b>				50	20	10	5



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## KENTUCKY DERBY 2017 POINT STANDINGS

Pts.	Horse	Beyer	*Earnings	Trainer	Color - Sex - Month of Birth - State - Sire - Dam - Dam's Sire	Probable Next Race (Racetrack, Date)
30	CLASSIC EMPIRE	102	\$1,459,520	Mark Casse	B. c. (Apr) (KY) Pioneerof the Nile - Sambuca Classica, by Cat Thief	
18	NOT THIS TIME	102	\$430,210	Dale Romans	Dk B/ Br. c. (Apr) (KY) Giant's Causeway - Miss Macy Sue, by Trippi	
14	PRACTICAL JOKE	90	\$690,000	Chad Brown	B. c. (Apr) (KY) Into Mischief - Halo Humor, by Distorted Humor	
10	GUNNEVERA	88	\$738,600	Antonio Sano	Ch. c. (Feb) (KY) Dialed In - Unbridled Rage, by Unbridled	
10	Lookin At Lee	83	\$275,600	Steve Asmussen	B. c. (Mar) (KY) Lookin At Lucky - Langara Lass, by Langfuhr	
10	MASTERY	91	\$240,000	Bob Baffert	Dk B/ Br. c. (May) (KY) Candy Ride - Steady Course, by Old Trieste	
10	GORMLEY	93	\$200,000	John Shirreffs	B. c. (Mar) (KY) Malibu Moon - Race to Urga, by Bernstein	
10	MO TOWN	86	\$180,000	Tony Dutrow	B. c. (Apr) (KY) Uncle Mo - Grazie Mille, by Bernardini	
10	MCCRACKEN	86	\$165,048	Ian Wilkes	B. c. (Apr) (KY) Ghostzapper - Ivory Empress, by Seeking the Gold	
6	Wild Shot	84	\$87,200	Rusty Arnold II	B. c. (Mar) (KY) Trappe Shot - Ranter, by Storm Cat	
5	No Dozing	82	\$85,000	Arnaud Delacour	B. c. (Apr) (KY) Union Rags - Stay Awake, by Pulpit	
4	Klimt	88	\$380,000	Bob Baffert	B. c. (Apr) (KY) Quality Road - Inventive, by Dixie Union	
4	Hot Sean	79	\$180,000	Bob Baffert	B. c. (Jan) (KY) Flatter - Stormy B, by Cherokee Run	
4	Dangerfield	71	\$168,500	Doug O'Neill	B. c. (Mar) (KY) Into Mischief - Amusingly, by Distorted Humor	
4	Syndergaard	81	\$160,000	Todd Pletcher	Ch. c. (Mar) (NY) Majesticperfection - Magic Belle, by Gold Case	
4	Irap	80	\$60,000	Doug O'Neill	B. c. (Feb) (KY) Tiznow - Silken Cat, by Storm Cat	
2	Straight Fire	81	\$96,000	Keith Desormeaux	B. c. (Feb) (KY) Dominus - Tricky Indy, by A.P. Indy	
2	Favorable Outcome	78*	\$50,345	Chad Brown	Ch. c. (May) (KY) Flatter - Shananies Song, by Eltish	
2	Recruiting Ready	72	\$43,750	Horacio DePaz	B. c. (Apr) (KY) Algorithms - Need by Strong Hope	
2	Takaful	77	\$30,000	Kiaran McLaughlin	Dk B/ Br. c. (Feb) (KY) Bernardini - Gottcha Last, by Pleasant Tap	
2	Warrior's Club	78	\$18,600	D. Wayne Lukas	Dk B/ Br. c. To Honor and Serve - Hottie Dancer, by Distorted Humor	
1	Midnight Pleasure	74	\$54,000	Craig Dollase	Dk B/ Br. c. (May) (KY) Midnight Lute - Platinum Preferred, by Vindication	
1	J Boys Echo	75	\$50,000	Dale Romans	B. c. (Apr) (KY) Mineshaft - Letgomyecho, by Menifee	
1	Big Gray Rocket	77*	\$25,000	Bob Baffert	Gr/ro. c. (Apr) (KY) Tapit - Mistical Plan, by Game Plan	
1	Bobby Abu Dhabi	50	\$18,000	Peter Miller	Ch. c. (Mar) (KY) Macho Uno - Wadena, by Saint Ballado	
1	Honor Thy Father	70	\$16,203	Kenny McPeck	Dk B/ Br. c. (Feb) (KY) To Honor and Serve - Hottie Dancer, by Distorted Humor	
1	Win With Pride	77	\$15,000	Todd Pletcher	Dk B/ Br. c. (Feb) (KY) Distorted Humor - Love and Pride (A.P.Indy)	
1	Uncontested	78	\$9,300	Wayne Catalano	Dk B/ Br. c. (May) (KY) Tiz Wonderful - Galileo's Star (Lil E. Tee)	

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40	MONT SAINT LEGAME (JPN)	\$90,154	Koji Maki	Ch. c. (Mar) (JPN) Came Home - Julia Biko, by Jade Robbery	
16	Caucus (JPN)	\$35,850	Hideaki Fujiwara	B. c. (Apr) (JPN) Street Sense - Talk Show, by Diktat	
8	Blane Eclat	\$22,340	Ryo Takey	Gr/ ro. c. (Apr) (KY) Hansen - Word of Mouth, by Saint Ballado	
4	Lavapies (JPN)	\$52,163	Ryuji Okubo	B. c. (Feb) (JPN) Turtle Bowl - Zarzuela, by Manhattan Cafe	

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