



ABOUT THE NEW “ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY” – In June 2012, Churchill Downs announced it would institute a point system to qualify for the 139th running of the Grade I, \$2 million Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands on Saturday, May 4, 2013, and abandon the graded stakes criteria that was used from 1986-2012 to determine which 20 horses would have preference for America’s greatest race. The new “Road to the Kentucky Derby” is a 36-race series that will award points to the Top 4 finishers in each race.

ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY POINT STANDINGS (THROUGH JAN. 5, 2013)

Rank	Horse	Points	Owner(s)	Trainer	Non-Restricted Stakes Earnings
1.	Goldencents	24	W.C. Racing (Josh Kaplan & Glenn Sorgenstein), Dave Kenney & RAP Racing (Rick Pitino)	Doug O'Neill	\$680,000
2.	Shanghai Bobby	20	Starlight Racing (Jack & Laurie Wolf & Donald & Barbara Lucarelli et al), Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	Todd Pletcher	\$1,651,000
3.	Violence	10	Blackrock Thoroughbreds L.L.P. (Steven Marshall)	Todd Pletcher	\$495,000
4.	Joha	10	Wade Wacker	Mike Maker	\$370,538
5.	Overanalyze	10	Repole Stable (Mike Repole)	Todd Pletcher	\$296,381
6.	Uncaptured	10	John C. Oxley	Mark Casse	\$292,374
7.	Power Broker	10	Gary & Mary West	Bob Baffert	\$210,000
8.	Steeler-IRE	10	Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Al Maktoum	Mark Johnston	\$170,278
9.	River Seven	10	Tucci Stables (Carlo and Lou Tucci)	Nick Gonzalez	\$147,125
10.	Den's Legacy	2	Westrock Stables LLC (Scott & Joe Ford)	Bob Baffert	\$225,000
11.	Tesseract	5	Donver Stable (Donna & Vern Dubinsky)	Josie Carroll	\$49,017
12.	Bern Identity	4	George & Lori Hall	Kelly Breen	\$560,000
13.	He's Had Enough	4	Reddam Racing LLC (J. Paul Reddam)	Doug O'Neill	\$406,000
14.	Capo Bastone	4	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners (Aron Wellman et al)	Todd Pletcher	\$246,000
15.	Know More	4	Reddam Racing LLC (J. Paul Reddam)	Doug O'Neill	\$210,000
16.	Fury Kapcori	4	Rick Awtrey or Jerry Hollendorfer or George Todaro	Jerry Hollendorfer	\$205,050
17.	Dynamic Sky	4	John C. Oxley	Mark Casse	\$201,668
18.	Artigiano	4	Godolphin (Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum et al)	Mahmood Al Zarooni	\$63,564
19.	Normandy Invasion	4	Fox Hill Farms Inc. (Rick Porter)	Chad Brown	\$50,000
20.	Frac Daddy	4	Magic City Thoroughbred Partners (Carter Stewart)	Ken McPeck	\$32,596
21.	Fortify	3	Godolphin (Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum et al)	Kiaran McLaughlin	\$220,000
22.	Myhute	2	GoldMark Farm, LLC (T. Paul Bulmahn)	Tom Amoss	\$159,365
23.	Java's War	2	Charles Fipke	Ken McPeck	\$131,772
24.	Indiano Jones	2	John C. Oxley	Mark Casse	\$49,966
25.	Al Waab-IRE	2	Mubarak Al Naemi	Sir Henry Cecil	\$25,306
26.	Delhomme	2	WinStar Farm LLC (Kenny Trout) & Twin Creeks Racing (Randy Gullatt & Steve Davison et al)	Todd Pletcher	\$25,000
27.	Dewey Square	2	Sienna Farms, LLC (Anthony Manganaro)	Dale Romans	\$16,298
28.	Manando	2	Kaleem Shah Inc.	Bob Baffert	\$12,000
29.	Hightail	1	Bluegrass Hall LLC (Brad Kelley)	D. Wayne Lukas	\$328,659
30.	Carving	1	Jill Baffert & Bode Miller	Bob Baffert	\$133,500
31.	Pataky Kid	1	Swift Farms Inc. (Don & Dana Myers)	Tom Proctor	\$110,714
32.	Dry Summer	1	Britt or House	Jeff Mullins	\$66,000
33.	Oxbow	1	Bluegrass Hall LLC (Brad Kelley)	D. Wayne Lukas	\$60,000
34.	Five Iron	1	Fred M. Allor	Bryan Lynch	\$44,109
35.	Birdman-IRE	1	Anthony Hogarth	David Simcock	\$43,031
t-36.	Archwarrior	1	Alto Racing, LLC (Gil Moutray)	Todd Pletcher	\$20,000
t-36.	Quinzieme Monarque	1	John M.B. O'Connor	Tom Albertrani	\$20,000

HOW TO GET INTO THE KENTUCKY DERBY STARTING GATE – Points will be awarded to the Top 4 finishers in each race. Points during the 19-race “Kentucky Derby Prep Season” between late-September and mid-February will be distributed on 10-4-2-1 scale. Within the “Road to the Kentucky Derby” is the “Kentucky Derby Championship Series,” which is a compacted 10-week run up to the first Saturday in May that includes 17 marquee events often used as springboards to the Derby. Appropriately, those races will have elevated point values: 50-20-10-5 during the first leg; 100-40-20-10 during the second leg; and 20-8-4-2 for “Wild Card” races. The Top 20 point earners nominated to the Triple Crown will earn a spot in the Kentucky Derby starting gate if more than 20 horses enter the race. The Kentucky Derby field has been limited to 20 starters since 1975, and at least 20 horses have entered the Derby every year since 2004 and 12 of the last 14 years.

TIEBREAKERS – If two or more horses have the same number of points, which can often be the case whenever a point system is introduced, the tiebreaker to get into the Kentucky Derby will be **earnings in non-restricted stakes races**, whether the races are graded or not.

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 the rest of the colts and geldings and be nominated to the Triple Crown. Additionally, any points earned by a filly in the “Road to the Kentucky Derby” series against open company will be credited to her point total in the “Road to the Kentucky Oaks” series.

DEAD-HEATS – In the event of a dead-heat (tie) in a “Road to the Kentucky Derby” race, those horses will divide equally the points they would have received jointly had one beaten the other.

SPLIT DIVISIONS – In the event a “Road to the Kentucky Derby” 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 halved for each division, points will be halved as well.

SCHEDULE CHANGES – No changes to the 2012-13 schedule are planned at this time. Churchill Downs officials will review which races will be included in the “Road to the Kentucky Derby” series annually. Plans call for the schedule of races to be announced each July.

NOMINATIONS – Horses born in 2010 can be made eligible to run in this year’s Kentucky Derby and Triple Crown with a \$600 early payment due by Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013. A late period for nominations at \$6,000 each will close Saturday, March 23, 2013. In addition to the Triple Crown nomination fee, owners must pay \$25,000 to enter the Derby by 10 a.m. ET on Wednesday, May 1, 2013, and an additional \$25,000 to start. If there are less than 20 Triple Crown nominees entered, a horse may be supplemented for \$200,000.

POST POSITION DRAW – The Kentucky Derby post position draw – a traditional “pill pull” in which horses’ entry blanks are pulled simultaneously with a numbered pill to determine what stall a horse will break from the starting gate – will be held at Churchill Downs on Wednesday, May 1, 2013, at 5 p.m. ET (Live on NBC Sports Network). Up to 24 horses may enter the race and four horses can be listed as “also eligible” and would be ranked in order accordingly; they could draw into the field should any horse(s) be scratched before scratch time on Friday, May 3, 2013 at 9 a.m. ET.

PRIZE MONEY – The Kentucky Derby winner will receive a gold trophy plus an estimated \$1.24 million payday. A total of \$400,000 will be awarded to the runner-up, \$200,000 to third, \$100,000 to fourth and \$60,000 to fifth.

KENTUCKY DERBY PREP SEASON

(Points: 10-4-2-1)

Day	Date	DD	WD	Gr.	Purse	Race	Distance	Track	1st (Points)	2nd (Points)	3rd (Points)	4th (Points)
Sat.	Sept. 29	217	31	II	\$158,994	Juddmonte Royal Lodge	1 M (T)	Newmarket	Steeler-IRE (10)	Artigiano (4)	Al Waab-IRE (2)	Birdman-IRE (1)
Sat.	Sept. 29	217	31	I	\$250,000	FrontRunner	1 1/16 M	Santa Anita	Power Broker (10)	Know More (4)	Capo Bastone (2)	Carving (1)
Sat.	Oct. 6	210	30	I	\$400,000	Foxwoods Champagne	1 M	Belmont Park	Shanghai Bobby (10)	Goldencents (4)	Fortify (2)	Archwarrior (1)
Sat.	Oct. 6	210	30	I	\$400,000	Dixiana Breeders' Futurity	1 1/16 M (S)	Keeneland	Joha (10)	Dynamic Sky (4)	Java's War (2)	Pataky Kid (1)
Sun.	Oct. 7	209	30	III	\$229,677	Grey	1 1/16 M (S)	Woodbine	River Seven (10)	Tesseron (4)	Indiano Jones (2)	Five Iron (1)
Sat.	Nov. 3	182	26	I	\$1,818,000	Grey Goose Breeders' Cup Juvenile	1 1/16 M	Santa Anita	Shanghai Bobby (10)	He's Had Enough (4)	Capo Bastone (2)	Fortify (1)
Sat.	Nov. 17	168	24	III	\$1,000,000	Delta Downs Jackpot	1 1/16 M	Delta Downs	Goldencents (10)	Bern Identity (4)	Mylute (2)	Hightail (1)
Sat.	Nov. 24	161	23	II	\$250,000	Remsen	1 1/8 M	Aqueduct	Overanalyze (10)	Normandy Invasion (4)	Delhomme (2)	Quinzieme Monarque (1)
Sat.	Nov. 24	161	23	II	\$177,150	Kentucky Jockey Club	1 1/8 M	Churchill Downs	Uncaptured (10)	Frac Daddy (4)	Dewey Square (2)	Tesseron (1)
Sat.	Dec. 15	140	20	I	\$750,000	CashCall Futurity	1 1/16 M (S)	Betfair Hollywood Park	Violence (10)	Fury Kapcori (4)	Den's Legacy (2)	Oxbow (1)
Sat.	Jan. 5	119	17	III	\$100,000	Sham	1 M	Santa Anita	Goldencents (10)	Den's Legacy (4)	Manando (2)	Dry Summer (1)
Sat.	Jan. 19	105	15	III	\$200,000	Lecomte	1 M 70 Y	Fair Grounds	(10)	(4)	(2)	(1)
Mon.	Jan. 21	103	15		\$150,000	Smarty Jones	1 M	Oaklawn Park	(10)	(4)	(2)	(1)
Sat.	Jan. 26	98	14	III	\$400,000	Holy Bull	1 1/16 M	Gulfstream Park	(10)	(4)	(2)	(1)
Sat.	Feb. 2	91	13	II	\$200,000	Robert B. Lewis	1 1/16 M	Santa Anita	(10)	(4)	(2)	(1)
Sat.	Feb. 2	91	13	III	\$200,000	Sam F. Davis	1 1/16 M	Tampa Bay Downs	(10)	(4)	(2)	(1)
Sat.	Feb. 2	91	13	III	\$200,000	Withers	1 1/16 M	Aqueduct	(10)	(4)	(2)	(1)
Sat.	Feb. 16	77	11	III	\$200,000	El Camino Real Derby	1 1/8 M (S)	Golden Gate	(10)	(4)	(2)	(1)
Mon.	Feb. 18	75	11	III	\$300,000	Southwest	1 1/16 M	Oaklawn Park	(10)	(4)	(2)	(1)

KENTUCKY DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

First Leg of Series (Points: 50-20-10-5)

Day	Date	DD	WD	Gr.	Purse	Race	Distance	Track	1st (Points)	2nd (Points)	3rd (Points)	4th (Points)
Sat.	Feb. 23	70	10	II	\$400,000	Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth	1 1/16 M	Gulfstream Park	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
Sat.	Feb. 23	70	10	II	\$400,000	Risen Star	1 1/16 M	Fair Grounds	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
Sat.	Mar. 2	63	9	III	\$400,000	Gotham	1 1/16 M	Aqueduct	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
Sat.	Mar. 9	56	8	II	\$350,000	Tampa Bay Derby	1 1/16 M	Tampa Bay Downs	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
Sat.	Mar. 9	56	8	II	\$300,000	San Felipe	1 1/16 M	Santa Anita	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
Sat.	Mar. 16	49	7	II	\$600,000	Rebel	1 1/16 M	Oaklawn Park	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
Sat.	Mar. 23	42	6	III	\$500,000	Spiral	1 1/8 M (S)	Turfway Park	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
Sun.	Mar. 24	41	6	III	\$800,000	Sunland Derby	1 1/8 M	Sunland Park	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)

Second Leg of Series (Points: 100-40-20-10)

Day	Date	DD	WD	Gr.	Purse	Race	Distance	Track	1st (Points)	2nd (Points)	3rd (Points)	4th (Points)
Sat.	Mar. 30	35	5	I	\$1,000,000	Florida Derby	1 1/8 M	Gulfstream Park	(100)	(40)	(20)	(10)
Sat.	Mar. 30	35	5	II	\$1,000,000	Louisiana Derby	1 1/8 M	Fair Grounds	(100)	(40)	(20)	(10)
Sat.	Mar. 30	35	5	II	\$2,000,000	UAE Derby	1 3/16 M (S)	Meydan	(100)	(40)	(20)	(10)
Sat.	Apr. 6	28	4	I	\$1,000,000	Wood Memorial	1 1/8 M	Aqueduct	(100)	(40)	(20)	(10)
Sun.	Apr. 6	28	4	I	\$750,000	Santa Anita Derby	1 1/8 M	Santa Anita	(100)	(40)	(20)	(10)
Sat.	Apr. 13	21	3	I	\$1,000,000	Arkansas Derby	1 1/8 M	Oaklawn Park	(100)	(40)	(20)	(10)
Sat.	Apr. 13	21	3	I	\$750,000	Blue Grass	1 1/8 M (S)	Keeneland	(100)	(40)	(20)	(10)

Wild Card (Points: 20-8-4-2)

Day	Date	DD	WD	Gr.	Purse	Race	Distance	Track	1st (Points)	2nd (Points)	3rd (Points)	4th (Points)
Sat.	Apr. 20	14	2	III	\$200,000	Lexington	1 1/16 M (S)	Keeneland	(20)	(8)	(4)	(2)
Sat.	Apr. 27	7	1	III	\$200,000	Derby Trial	1 M	Churchill Downs	(20)	(8)	(4)	(2)

Shaded grey = 2013 race schedule not announced by host racetrack and is subject to change; DD = Days until May 4, 2013 Kentucky Derby; WD = Weeks until May 4, 2013 Kentucky Derby; Gr. = Grade; M = Miles; Y = Yards; F = Furlongs; (T) = Turf; (S) = Synthetic