

# Road to the Kentucky Derby



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**The last time ...**

Race	Wins	Both	Derby Winner (Prep Finish)	Top 3 (Derby Finish)	Top 5 (Derby Finish)	Record Since 1980
Iroquois	0	0		Midnight Bourbon (2021, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Midnight Bourbon (2021, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	29-0-1-1
Champagne	23	10	Super Saver (2010, 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Midnight Bourbon (2021, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Midnight Bourbon (2021, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	64-2-6-2
Breeders' Futurity	8	3	Street Sense (2007, 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Two Phil's (2023, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Two Phil's (2023, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	62-3-7-5
American Pharoah	3	2	Nyquist (2016, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Nyquist (2016, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Game Winner (2019, 5 <sup>th</sup> )	37-3-4-3
Breeders' Cup Juvenile	6	2	Nyquist (2016, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Hot Rod Charlie (2021, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Hot Rod Charlie (2021, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	106-6-9-9
Kentucky Jockey Club	7	5	Super Saver (2010, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Tiz the Law (2020, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Tiz the Law (2020, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	58-2-2-4
Remsen	6	6	Thunder Gulch (1995, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Zandon (2022, 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Zandon (2022, 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	50-3-3-3
Los Alamitos Futurity	6	1	Giacomo (2005, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Firing Line (2015, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Improbable (2019, 4 <sup>th</sup> )	68-5-8-4
Springboard Mile	0	0			Suddenbreakingnews (2016, 5 <sup>th</sup> )	6-0-0-0
Gun Runner	1	0	Rich Strike (2022, 5 <sup>th</sup> )	Rich Strike (2022, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Rich Strike (2022, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	4-1-1-0
Jerome	0	0				2-0-0-0
Smarty Jones	0	0		Angel of Empire (2023, 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Angel of Empire (2023, 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	9-0-0-1
Sham	2	1	Authentic (2020, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Authentic (2020, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Authentic (2020, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	18-2-1-0
Lecomte	2	0	Mandaloun (2021, 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Two Phil's (2023, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Two Phil's (2023, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	38-2-4-1
Southwest	2	1	Smarty Jones (2004, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Essential Quality (2021, 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Essential Quality (2021, 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	40-2-2-3
Withers	0	0		Revolutionary (2013, 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Hit Show (2023, 5 <sup>th</sup> )	10-0-0-1
Holy Bull	3	2	Barbaro (2006, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Tiz the Law (2020, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Mo Donegal (2022, 5 <sup>th</sup> )	48-3-3-2
Robert B. Lewis	3	1	I'll Have Another (2012, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Hot Rod Charlie (2021, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Hot Rod Charlie (2021, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	50-3-4-3
Sam F. Davis	0	0		Musket Man (2009, 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Musket Man (2009, 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	29-0-1-2
El Camino Real Derby	1	0	Charismatic (1999, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Charismatic (1999, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Chocolate Candy (2009, 5 <sup>th</sup> )	27-1-2-0
Risen Star	3	1	Mandaloun (2021, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Two Phil's (2023, 2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Angel of Empire (2023, 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Two Phil's (2023, 2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Angel of Empire (2023, 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	71-3-5-6
Rebel	3	3	American Pharoah (2015, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Lookin At Lee (2017, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Improbable (2019, 4 <sup>th</sup> )	62-3-2-3
John Battaglia Memorial	1	0	Rich Strike (2022, 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Rich Strike (2022, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Rich Strike (2022, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	14-1-0-1
Gotham	1	1		Aptitude (2000, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Samraat (2014, 5 <sup>th</sup> )	48-0-2-0
San Felipe	13	6	Authentic (2020, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Authentic (2020, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Authentic (2020, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	87-9-6-5
Fountain of Youth	14	5	Mage (2023, 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Mage (2023, 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Mage (2023, 4 <sup>th</sup> )	100-7-7-4
Tampa Bay Derby	2	1	Super Saver (2010, 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Tacitus (2019, 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Tacitus (2019, 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	45-2-2-4
UAE Derby	0	0			Master of Hounds (2011, 5 <sup>th</sup> )	19-0-0-0
Jeff Ruby Steaks	3	2	Rich Strike (2022, 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Two Phil's (2023, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Two Phil's (2023, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	75-3-6-4
Louisiana Derby	5	2	Mandaloun (2021, 6 <sup>th</sup> )	Epicenter (2022, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Disarm (2023, 4 <sup>th</sup> )	96-4-6-5
Sunland Derby	1	0	Mine That Bird (2009, 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Firing Line (2015, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Firing Line (2015, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	11-1-1-0
Florida Derby	25	15	Mage (2023, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Mage (2023, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Mage (2023, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	125-14-9-5
Arkansas Derby	7	3	Country House (2019, 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Angel of Empire (2023, 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Angel of Empire (2023, 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	122-7-5-9
Wood Memorial	20	11	Funny Cide (2003, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Tacitus (2019, 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Hit Show (2023, 5 <sup>th</sup> )	100-6-5-4
Blue Grass	23	11	Street Sense (2007, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Zandon (2021, 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Zandon (2021, 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	161-7-11-10
Santa Anita Derby	19	10	Authentic (2020, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Authentic (2020, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Authentic (2020, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	126-12-9-9
Lexington	2	1	Charismatic (1999, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Proud Citizen (2002, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Disarm (2023, 4 <sup>th</sup> )	39-2-3-4