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## 2023-24 ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Friday, Sept. 8, 2023)** – Churchill Downs Racetrack officials have made slight modifications to the upcoming Road to the Kentucky Derby, the series of select races that will determine the preference list for the 150<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve (Grade I) on Saturday, May 4, 2024.

The Road to the Kentucky Derby, which debuted in 2013, annually awards a sliding scale of points to the top five finishing positions in select qualifying races. At the conclusion of the series, the leaderboard will determine the preference list for entries into the 20-horse Kentucky Derby – the 1 ¼-mile classic for 3-year-old Thoroughbreds annually held on the first Saturday in May at historic Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky.

Second-place points in all qualifying races have been increased to create added separation from second- and third-place finishers. Additionally, third- and fourth-place points in races that award 100 points to winner have been decreased.

Series Races	Last Year	This Year
Early Prep Season	10-4-3-2-1	10-5-3-2-1
Breeders' Cup	30-12-9-6-3	30-15-9-6-3
Late Prep Season	20-8-6-4-2	20-10-6-4-2
Early Championship Series	50-20-15-10-5	50-25-15-10-5
Late Championship Series	100-40-30-20-10	100-50-25-15-10

In other changes:

- The \$200,000 Street Sense (GIII) to be run at 1 1/16 miles on Oct. 29 at Churchill Downs has been added to the Early Prep Season;
- The Sunland Derby at Sunland Park has been decreased in value from 50-20-15-10-5 in 2023 to 20-10-6-4-2 in 2024.

This is the 12<sup>th</sup> straight year that Churchill Downs has used a point system to determine entrants for its famed Kentucky Derby. At least 20 horses have entered the “Run for the Roses” in 22 of the last 25 years.

The Road to the Kentucky Derby will begin Saturday, Sept. 16 at the home of America's greatest race as Churchill Downs stages the 42<sup>nd</sup> running of the \$300,000 Iroquois (Grade III) for 2-year-olds at one mile on opening weekend of its 14-day September Meet.

In addition to the primary 37-race Road to the Kentucky Derby series, there are two separate series that each carve out one spot for a potential horse from Europe and Japan.

Similar changes made to the Road to the Kentucky Derby have been made to the 32-race Road to the Kentucky Oaks series, which awards points to fillies to qualify for the 150<sup>th</sup> Longines Kentucky Oaks (GI) at 1 1/8 miles on Friday, May 3, 2024:

- The \$200,000 Rags to Riches to be run at 1 1/16 miles on Oct. 29 at Churchill Downs has been added to the Early Prep Season;
- The Sunland Park Oaks at Sunland Park has been decreased in value from 50-20-15-10-5 in 2023 to 20-10-6-4-2 in 2024; and
- The seven-furlong Beaumont at Keeneland has been removed from the Championship Series.

#### **ABOUT CHURCHILL DOWNS RACETRACK**

Churchill Downs Racetrack ("CDRT"), the world's most legendary racetrack, has been the home of The Kentucky Derby, the longest continually held annual sporting event in the United States, since 1875. Located in Louisville, CDRT features a series of themed race days during Derby Week, including the Kentucky Oaks, and conducts Thoroughbred horse racing during three race meets in the Spring, September, and the Fall. CDRT is located on 175 acres and has a one-mile dirt track, a 7/8-mile turf track, a stabling area, and provides seating for approximately 60,000 guests. The stable area has barns sufficient to accommodate 1,400 horses and a 114-room dormitory for backstretch personnel. CDRT also has a year-round simulcast wagering facility. [www.ChurchillDowns.com](http://www.ChurchillDowns.com).

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**HOW TO GET INTO THE KENTUCKY DERBY STARTING GATE** – The Road to the Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve is a series of races that awards points to the Top 5 finishers in each race. The top 18 point earners will earn a spot in the starting gate for the 150<sup>th</sup> running of the Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve (Grade I), which is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2024. One invitation will be extended to the top point earners in the Europe Road to the Kentucky presented by Woodford Reserve and one invitation will be extended to the top point earners in the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve. The Kentucky Derby field has been limited to 20 starters since 1975. At least 20 horses have entered the 1 ¼-mile race for 3-year-olds in 22 of the last 25 years.

## 2023-24 ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY SCHEDULE: 37 RACES

### Kentucky Derby Prep Season

Date	Race	Racetrack	Grade	Purse	Distance	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Sept. 16, 2023	Iroquois	Churchill Downs	III	\$300,000	1 M	10	5	3	2	1
Oct. 7, 2023	Champagne	Aqueduct	I	\$500,000	1 M	10	5	3	2	1
Oct. 7, 2023	Breeders' Futurity	Keeneland	I	\$600,000	1 1/16 M	10	5	3	2	1
Oct. 7, 2023	American Pharoah	Santa Anita	I	\$300,000	1 1/16 M	10	5	3	2	1
Oct. 29, 2023	Street Sense	Churchill Downs	III	\$200,000	1 1/16 M	10	5	3	2	1
Nov. 3, 2023	Breeders' Cup Juvenile	Santa Anita	I	\$2,000,000	1 1/16 M	30	15	9	6	3
Nov. 25, 2023	Kentucky Jockey Club	Churchill Downs	II	\$400,000	1 1/16 M	10	5	3	2	1
Dec. 2, 2023	Remsen	Aqueduct	II	\$250,000	1 1/8 M	10	5	3	2	1
*Dec. 9, 2023	Los Alamitos Futurity	Los Alamitos	II	*\$200,000	1 1/16 M	10	5	3	2	1
Dec. 15, 2023	Springboard Mile	Remington Park		\$300,000	1 M	10	5	3	2	1
Dec. 23, 2023	Gun Runner	Fair Grounds		\$100,000	1 1/16 M	10	5	3	2	1
Jan. 1, 2024	Smarty Jones	Oaklawn Park		\$300,000	1 1/16 M	10	5	3	2	1
*Jan. 6, 2024	Jerome	Aqueduct		*\$150,000	1 M	10	5	3	2	1
*Jan. 7, 2024	Sham	Santa Anita	III	*\$100,000	1 M	10	5	3	2	1
Jan. 20, 2024	Lecomte	Fair Grounds	III	\$200,000	1 1/16 M	20	10	6	4	2
Jan. 27, 2024	Southwest	Oaklawn Park	III	\$800,000	1 1/16 M	20	10	6	4	2
*Feb. 3, 2024	Holy Bull	Gulfstream Park	III	*\$250,000	1 1/16 M	20	10	6	4	2
*Feb. 3, 2024	Robert B. Lewis	Santa Anita	III	*\$200,000	1 1/16 M	20	10	6	4	2
*Feb. 10, 2024	Withers	Aqueduct	III	*\$250,000	1 1/8 M	20	10	6	4	2
Feb. 10, 2024	Sam F. Davis	Tampa Bay Downs	III	\$250,000	1 1/16 M	20	10	6	4	2
*March 2, 2024	John Battaglia Memorial	Turfway Park		*\$150,000	1 1/16 M (AW)	20	10	6	4	2

### Kentucky Derby Championship Series

Feb. 17, 2024	Risen Star	Fair Grounds	II	\$400,000	1 1/8 M	50	25	15	10	5
Feb. 18, 2024	Sunland Derby	Sunland Park	III	*\$600,000	*1 1/8 M	20	10	6	4	2
Feb. 24, 2024	Rebel	Oaklawn Park	II	\$1,250,000	1 1/16 M	50	25	15	10	5
*March 2, 2024	Gotham	Aqueduct	III	*\$300,000	1 M	50	25	15	10	5
*March 2, 2024	San Felipe	Santa Anita	II	*\$400,000	1 1/16 M	50	25	15	10	5
*March 2, 2024	Fountain of Youth	Gulfstream Park	II	*\$400,000	1 1/16 M	50	25	15	10	5
March 9, 2024	Tampa Bay Derby	Tampa Bay Downs	II	\$400,000	1 1/16 M	50	25	15	10	5
*March 23, 2024	Jeff Ruby Steaks	Turfway Park	III	*\$700,000	1 1/8 M (AW)	100	50	25	15	10
March 23, 2024	Louisiana Derby	Fair Grounds	II	\$1,000,000	1 3/16 M	100	50	25	15	10
March 30, 2024	UAE Derby	Meydan Racecourse	II	*\$1,000,000	1 3/16 M	100	50	25	15	10
*March 30, 2024	Florida Derby	Gulfstream Park	I	*\$1,000,000	1 1/8 M	100	50	25	15	10
March 30, 2024	Arkansas Derby	Oaklawn Park	I	\$1,500,000	1 1/8 M	100	50	25	15	10
*April 6, 2024	Wood Memorial	Aqueduct	II	*\$750,000	1 1/8 M	100	50	25	15	10
*April 6, 2024	Blue Grass	Keeneland	I	*\$1,000,000	1 1/8 M	100	50	25	15	10
*April 6, 2024	Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita	I	*\$750,000	1 1/8 M	100	50	25	15	10
*April 13, 2024	Lexington	Keeneland	III	*\$400,000	1 1/16 M	20	10	6	4	2

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**2023-24 EUROPEAN ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY SCHEDULE**

**EUROPEAN ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY** – First staged in 2018, the “European Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve” is a stand-alone series that is separate from America’s “Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve” series. Only one invitation to compete in the Kentucky Derby will be extended with preference given to the horses with the most points in the “European Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve” series. No invitation will be extended beyond the Top 4 point earners but if a horse also qualifies through America’s “Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve” series, the invite will be extended to the next eligible horse. If two or more horses have the same number of points, the tiebreakers are earnings in non-restricted stakes races through April 13, 2024 followed by lifetime earnings through April 13, 2024. In the case of remaining ties, the additional starter(s) and/or also-eligible horses shall be determined by lot (aka a “shake”). Any points earned in America’s “Road to the Kentucky Derby” will be credited to the horse’s point total in the “European Road to the Kentucky Derby.” Since 1967, there have been 53 horses who previously raced outside North America and ran in the Kentucky Derby. Venezuela’s Canonero II won the 1971 Derby and Puerto Rico’s Bold Forbes won the Derby in 1976. Bold Arrangement (GB), who was campaigned in Great Britain and France, finished second to Ferdinand in the 1986 renewal.

**2023-24 EUROPEAN ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY SCHEDULE: 7 RACES**

Date	Race	Racetrack	Grade	Purse	Distance	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Sept. 23, 2023	Alan Smurfit Memorial Beresford	Curragh (IRE)	II	\$127,000	1 M (T)	10	5	3	2	1
Sept. 30, 2023	Juddmonte Royal Lodge	Newmarket (GB)	II	\$150,000	1 M (T)	10	5	3	2	1
Oct. 1, 2023	Qatar Prix Jean-Luc Lagardère	Longchamp (FR)	I	\$425,000	7 F (T)	10	5	3	2	1
Oct. 28, 2023	Vertem Futurity Trophy	Doncaster (GB)	I	\$240,000	1 M (T)	10	5	3	2	1
*March 1, 2024	Patton	Dundalk (IRE)		*\$40,000	1 M (AW)	20	10	6	4	2
*March 13, 2024	Road to the Kentucky Derby Condition Stakes	Kempton (GB)		*\$72,000	1 M (AW)	20	10	6	4	2
*March 30, 2024	Cardinal Condition Stakes	Chelmsford City (GB)		*\$121,000	1 M (AW)	30	15	9	6	3

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**JAPAN ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY** – First staged in 2017, the “Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve” is a stand-alone series that is separate from America’s “Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve” series. Only one invitation to compete in the Kentucky Derby will be extended with preference given to the horses with the most points in the “Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve” series. If a horse also qualifies through America’s “Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve” series, an additional invite could be extended. If two or more horses have the same number of points, the tiebreaker is lifetime earnings through April 13, 2024. In the case of remaining ties, the additional starter(s) and/or also-eligible horses shall be determined by lot (aka a “shake”). Any points earned in America’s “Road to the Kentucky Derby” will be credited to the horse’s point total in the “Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby.” Six horses based in Japan have run in the Kentucky Derby: Ski Captain (14<sup>th</sup>, 1995); Lani (9<sup>th</sup>, 2016); Master Fencer (JPN) (6<sup>th</sup>, 2019); Crown Pride (JPN) (13<sup>th</sup> in 2022); Derma Sotogake (JPN) (6<sup>th</sup> in 2023); and Mandarin Hero (JPN) (12<sup>th</sup> in 2023).

**2023-24 JAPAN ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY SCHEDULE: 4 RACES**

Date	Race	Racetrack	Grade	Purse	Distance	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Nov. 25, 2023	Cattleya	Tokyo (JRA)		*\$220,000	1 M	10	5	3	2	1
Dec. 13, 2023	Zen-Nippon Nisai Yushun	Kawasaki (NAR)		*\$527,000	1 M	20	10	6	4	2
*Feb. 18, 2024	Hyacinth	Tokyo (JRA)		*\$274,000	1 M	30	15	9	6	3
*March 23, 2024	Fukuryu	Nakayama (JRA)		*\$265,000	1 1/8 M	40	20	12	8	4

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**HOW TO GET INTO THE KENTUCKY OAKS STARTING GATE** – The Road to the Kentucky Oaks is a series that awards points to the Top 5 finishers in each race. The Top 14 point earners nominated to the Longines Kentucky Oaks will earn a spot in the starting gate for the 150<sup>th</sup> running of the Longines Kentucky Oaks (Grade I), which is scheduled for Friday, May 3, 2024. The 1 1/8-mile Oaks is the nation’s premier race for 3-year-old fillies. At least 14 horses have entered the race in eight of the last nine years (a rescheduled September 2020 in the lone exception).

**2023-24 ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY OAKS SCHEDULE: 32 RACES**

Date	Race	Racetrack	Grade	Purse	Distance	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Sept. 16, 2023	Pocahontas	Churchill Downs	III	\$300,000	1 M	10	5	3	2	1
Oct. 6, 2023	Alcibiades	Keeneland	I	\$600,000	1 1/16 M	10	5	3	2	1
Oct. 7, 2023	Frizette	Aqueduct	I	\$400,000	1 M	10	5	3	2	1
Oct. 7, 2023	Chandelier	Santa Anita	II	\$200,000	1 1/16 M	10	5	3	2	1
Oct. 29, 2023	Rags to Riches	Churchill Downs		\$200,000	1 1/16 M	10	5	3	2	1
Nov. 3, 2023	Breeders’ Cup Juv. Fillies	Santa Anita	I	\$2,000,000	1 1/16 M	30	15	9	6	3
Nov. 25, 2023	Golden Rod	Churchill Downs	II	\$400,000	1 1/16 M	10	5	3	2	1
Dec. 2, 2023	Demoiselle	Aqueduct	II	\$250,000	1 1/8 M	10	5	3	2	1
*Dec. 9, 2023	Starlet	Los Alamitos	I	*\$300,000	1 1/16 M	10	5	3	2	1
Dec. 23, 2023	Untapable	Fair Grounds		\$100,000	1 M 70 Y	10	5	3	2	1
*Jan. 7, 2024	Santa Ynez	Santa Anita	II	*\$200,000	7 F	10	5	3	2	1
*Jan. 13, 2024	Busanda	Aqueduct		*\$100,000	1 1/8 M	20	10	6	4	2
Jan. 20, 2024	Silverbulletday	Fair Grounds	II	\$150,000	1 M 70 Y	20	10	6	4	2
Jan. 27, 2024	Martha Washington	Oaklawn Park		\$250,000	1 1/16 M	20	10	6	4	2
*Jan. 27, 2024	Las Virgenes	Santa Anita	III	*\$200,000	1 M	20	10	6	4	2
*Feb. 3, 2024	Forward Gal	Gulfstream Park	III	*\$125,000	7 F	20	10	6	4	2
Feb. 10, 2024	Suncoast	Tampa Bay Downs		\$150,000	1 M 40 Y	20	10	6	4	2
*March 2, 2024	Cincinnati Trophy	Turfway Park		*\$150,000	1 M (AW)	20	10	6	4	2

**Championship Series**

*Feb. 16, 2024	UAE Oaks	Meydan Racecourse	III	*\$150,000	1 3/16 M	50	25	15	10	5
Feb. 17, 2024	Rachel Alexandra	Fair Grounds	II	\$300,000	1 1/16 M	50	25	15	10	5
Feb. 18, 2024	Sunland Park Oaks	Sunland Park		*\$300,000	1 1/16 M	20	10	6	4	2
Feb. 24, 2024	Honeybee	Oaklawn Park	III	\$400,000	1 1/16 M	50	25	15	10	5
*March 2, 2024	Davona Dale	Gulfstream Park	II	*\$200,000	1 M	50	25	15	10	5
*March 2, 2024	Busher	Aqueduct		*\$200,000	1 M	50	25	15	10	5
*March 3, 2024	Santa Ysabel	Santa Anita	III	*\$100,000	1 1/16 M	50	25	15	10	5
March 23, 2024	Fair Grounds Oaks	Fair Grounds	II	\$400,000	1 1/16 M	100	50	25	15	10
*March 23, 2024	Bourbonette Oaks	Turfway Park		*\$300,000	1 1/16 M (AW)	50	25	15	10	5
*March 30, 2024	Gulfstream Park Oaks	Gulfstream Park	II	*\$250,000	1 1/16 M	100	50	25	15	10
March 30, 2024	Fantasy	Oaklawn Park	III	\$750,000	1 1/16 M	100	50	25	15	10
*April 5, 2024	Ashland	Keeneland	I	*\$600,000	1 1/16 M	100	50	25	15	10
*April 6, 2024	Gazelle	Aqueduct	III	*\$250,000	1 1/8 M	100	50	25	15	10
*April 6, 2024	Santa Anita Oaks	Santa Anita	II	*\$400,000	1 1/16 M	100	50	25	15	10

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## RTKD AND RTKO RULES

### **TIEBREAKERS –**

- America’s Road to the Kentucky Derby and Road to the Kentucky Oaks: If two or more horses have the same number of points, the tiebreaker is earnings in non-restricted stakes races. In the case of remaining ties, the additional starter(s) and/or also-eligible horses shall be determined by lifetime earnings. In the case of remaining ties, the additional starter(s) and/or also-eligible horses shall be determined by lot (aka a “shake”).
- European Road to the Kentucky Derby: If two or more horses have the same number of points, the tiebreaker is earnings in non-restricted stakes races through April 13, 2024. In the case of remaining ties, the additional starter(s) and/or also-eligible horses shall be determined by lifetime earnings through April 13, 2024. In the case of remaining ties, the additional starter(s) and/or also-eligible horses shall be determined by lot (aka a “shake”). Any points earned in America’s “Road to the Kentucky Derby” will be credited to the horse’s point total in the “European Road to the Kentucky Derby.”
- Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby: If two or more horses have the same number of points, the tiebreaker is lifetime earnings through April 13, 2024. In the case of remaining ties, the additional starter(s) and/or also-eligible horses shall be determined by lot (aka a “shake”). Any points earned in America’s “Road to the Kentucky Derby” will be credited to the horse’s point total in the “Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby.”

**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. Additionally, any points earned by a filly in the “Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve” series against open company will be credited to her point total in the “Road to the Kentucky Oaks” series. If a filly garners an invitation to the Kentucky Derby via the “European Road to the Kentucky” or “Japan Road to the Kentucky,” ownership may opt to instead use that invitation to the Kentucky Oaks.

**DEAD-HEATS** – In the event of a dead-heat (tie) those horses will divide equally the points they would have received jointly had one beaten the other.

**SPLIT DIVISIONS** – In the event a 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 reduced for each division, points will be reduced proportionally as well.

**LASIX** – Points will only be awarded to horses who compete on race day without Furosemide (often referred to by the brand name, Lasix) in Road to the Kentucky Derby and Road to the Kentucky Oaks races. Any points earned by horses with Lasix on race day will be vacated. The 2021 Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks marked the first year those races were run without the permitted use of Lasix.

**MEDICATION VIOLATIONS** – If the connections of a horse have been notified by a regulatory body about a medication violation from participation in a Road to the Kentucky Derby or Road to the Kentucky Oaks race, and that violation would result in disqualification, any accrued points from the race will be revoked until the matter reaches a legal conclusion. Accrued points will be reinstated if the matter is legally overturned prior to the running of the Kentucky Derby or Kentucky Oaks.

**DERBY/OAKS TRAINER SUSPENSION** – Points from any race in the Road to the Kentucky Derby or Kentucky Oaks will not be awarded to any horse trained by any individual who is suspended from racing in the 2024 Kentucky Derby or 2024 Kentucky Oaks or any trainer directly or indirectly employed, supervised, or advised by a suspended trainer. Should a horse trained by a suspended trainer, or any trainer directly or indirectly employed, supervised, or advised by a suspended trainer, finish in a position that would have earned points in a Road to the Kentucky Derby or Kentucky Oaks race, the points associated with that finish position will be vacated.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### **ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY LEADERBOARD HISTORY – FINAL**

**2023 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Forte (190), 2. Practical Move (160), 3. Angel of Empire (154), 4. Tapit Trice (150), 5. Two Phil’s (123), 6. Lord Miles 105), 7. Derma Sotogake (JPN) (100, \$1,112,319), 8. Kingsbarns (100, \$600,000), 9. Raise Cain (64), 10. Rocket Can (60, \$284,025), 11. Hit Show (60, \$277,500), 12. Confidence Game (57), 13. Verifying (54, \$369,750), 14. Sun Thunder (54, \$181,500), 15. **Mage** (50), 16. Disarm (46), 17. Reincarnate (45, \$263,250), 18. Jace’s Road (45, \$200,350), 19. Skinner (45, \$174,500), 20. Continuar (JPN) (Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby Invite), AE 21. Cyclone Mischief (45, \$137,525), AE 22. Mandarin Hero (JPN) (40, \$339,041); and AE 23. King Russell (40, \$227,500).

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**2022 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Epicenter (164), 2. Zandon (114), 3. White Abarrio (112, \$769,650), 4. Mo Donegal (112, \$561,500), 5. Tiz the Bomb (110), 6. Cyberknife (100, \$1,012,610), 7. Crown Pride (JPN) (100, \$752,000), 8. Taiba (100, \$671,544), 9. Simplification (74), 10. Smile Happy (70), 11. Classic Causeway (66), 12. Tawny Port (60), 13. Barber Road (58), 14. Messier (40, \$390,000), 15. Zozos (40, \$200,000, \$291,200), 16. Summer Is Tomorrow (40, \$200,000, \$267,606), 17. Charge It (40, \$188,000), 18. Happy Jack (30), 19. Pioneer of Medina (25), 20. Ethereal Road (22), AE 21. **Rich Strike** (21) and AE 22 Rattle N Roll (20).

**2021 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Essential Quality (140), 2. Hot Rod Charlie (110), 3. Super Stock (109), 4. Like the King (104), 5. Known Agenda (102), 6. Rock Your World (100, \$510,000), 7. Bourbonic (100, \$400,000), 8. Medina Spirit (74), 9. Midnight Bourbon (66), 10. **Mandaloun** (52), 11. Highly Motivated (50, \$271,000), 12. Helium (50, \$255,492), 13. Soup and Sandwich (40, \$161,000), 14. Dynamic One (40, \$140,000), 15. Sainthood (40, \$47,500), 16. Hidden Stash (32), 17. O Besos (25), 18. King Fury (20), 19. Keepmeinmind (18) and 20. Brooklyn Strong (10).

**2020 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Tiz the Law (372), 2. **Authentic** (200), 3. Honor A. P. (140), 4. Ny Traffic (110), 5. King Guillermo (90), 6. Thousand Words (83), 7. Max Player (60), 8. Enforceable (43), 9. Major Fed (38), 10. Storm the Court (36), 11. Attachment Rate (35), 12. Sole Volante (30), 13. Finnick the Fierce (25), 14. Winning Impression (20), 15. South Bend (18), 16. Necker Island (14), 17. Mr. Big News (0, \$129,500) and 18. Money Moves (0, \$0, \$67,400).

**2019 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Tacitus (150), 2. Omaha Beach (137.5), 3. Vekoma (110), 4. Plus Que Parfait (104), 5. Roadster (100, \$636,000), 6. By My Standards (100, \$600,000), 7. Maximum Security (100, \$582,800), 8. Game Winner (85), 9. Code of Honor (74), 10. Haikal (70), 11. Improbable (65), 12. War of Will (60), 13. Long Range Toddy (53.5), 14. Tax (52), 15. Cutting Humor (50, \$462,467), 16. Win Win Win (50, \$220,000), 17. **Country House** (50, \$220,000), 18. Gray Magician (41), 19. Spinoff (40, \$224,000), 20. Master Fencer (JPN) (Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby Invite) and AE 21. Bodexpress (40, \$188,000).

**2018 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Magnum Moon (150), 2. Good Magic (134), 3. Audible (110, \$803,520), 4. Noble Indy (110, \$640,000), 5. Vino Rosso (107), 6. Bolt d'Oro (104), 7. Enticed (103), 8. Mendelssohn (100, \$1,947,299), 9. **Justify** (100, \$600,000), 10. Flameaway (70), 11. Solomini (54, \$716,000), 12. Bravazo (54, \$359,913), 13. My Boy Jack (52, \$622,000), 14. Promises Fulfilled (52, \$266,480), 15. Free Drop Billy (44), 16. Lone Sailor (42), 17. Hofburg (40), 18. Firenze Fire (39), 19. Combatant (32), 20. Instilled Regard (29) and AE 21. Blended Citizen (22).

**2017 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Girvin (150), 2. Classic Empire (132), 3. Gormley (125), 4. Irap (113), 5. Irish War Cry (110), 6. Thunder Snow-IRE (100, \$1,621,063), 7. **Always Dreaming** (100, \$589,000), 8. Gunnevera (84), 9. Practical Joke (74), 10. J Boys Echo (63), 11. State of Honor (62), 12. Tapwrit (54), 13. Hence (50, \$401,429), 14. Fast and Accurate (50, \$320,712), 15. McCracken (40, \$385,048), 16. Battle of Midway (40, \$224,000), 17. Patch (40, \$200,000), 18. Untrapped (34), 19. Lookin At Lee (32), 20. Sonneteer (30, \$236,000), AE 21. Royal Mo (30, \$213,000) and AE 22. Master Plan (20).

**2016 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Gun Runner (151), 2. **Nyquist** (130), 3. Exaggerator (126), 4. Outwork (120), 5. Brody's Cause (114), 6. Creator (110), 7. Lani (100), 8. Mor Spirit (84), 9. Mohaymen (80), 10. Danzing Candy (60), 11. Destin (51), 12. Suddenbreakingnews (50, \$637,000), 13. Oscar Nominated (50, 321,360), 14. Shagaf (50, \$270,000), 15. Whitmore (44, \$400,000), 16. Tom's Ready (44, \$270,670), 17. My Man Sam (40, \$200,000), 18. Majesto (40, \$190,000, \$239,500), 19. Trojan Nation (40, \$190,000, \$213,290), 20. Mo Tom (32, \$268,326), AE 21. Laoban (32, \$142,000) and AE 22. Cherry Wine (25, \$145,000).

**2015 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. International Star (171), 2. Dortmund (170), 3. Carpe Diem (164), 4. **American Pharoah** (160), 5. Frosted (113), 6. Mubtaahij-IRE (100, \$1,400,000), 7. Materiality (100, \$632,028), 8. El Kabeir (95), 9. Upstart (76), 10. Far Right (62), 11. Itsaknockout (60), 12. Firing Line (58), 13. Danzig Moon (45), 14. War Story (44), 15. Tencendur (41), 16. Stanford (40), 17. Mr. Z (34), 18. Ocho Ocho Ocho (30, \$760,250), 19. Bolo (30, \$214,980), 20. Keen Ice (22), AE 21. Frammento (20) and AE 22. Tale of Verve (0).

**2014 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. **California Chrome** (150), 2. Vicar's in Trouble (120), 3. Dance With Fate (108), 4. Wicked Strong (102), 5. Samraat (100, \$640,000), 6. Danza (100, \$620,000), 7. Hoppertunity (95), 8. Intense Holiday (93), 9. Wildcat Red (90), 10. We Miss Artie (60), 11. Ride On Curlin (55), 12. Chitu (54), 13. Tapiture (52), 14. General a Rod (40, \$240,000), 15. Medal Count (40, \$226,500), 16. Candy Boy (30), 17. Uncle Sigh (24), 18. Vinceremos (20, \$191,666), 19. Harry's Holiday (20, \$152,622), 20. Commanding Curve (20, \$104,000) and AE 21. Pablo Del Monte (20, \$102,000).

**2013 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. **Orb** (150, \$840,000), 2. Verrazano (150, \$810,000), 3. Goldencents (129), 4. Java's War (122), 5. Overanalyze (110, \$908,381), 6. Revolutionary (110, \$720,000), 7. Lines of Battle (100), 8. Vyjack (70), 9. Will Take Charge (60), 10. Itsmyluckyday (50, \$593,600), 11. Black Onyx (50, \$317,130), 12. Palace Malice (50, \$200,000), 13. Normandy Invasion (44, \$258,000), 14. Frac Daddy (44, \$240,596), 15. Mylute (42), 16. Oxbow (36), 17. Falling Sky (30), 18. Charming Kitten (20), 19. Golden Soul (14), 20. Giant Finish (10) and AE 21. Fear the Kitten (6).

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**2023 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Wet Paint (170), 2. Affirmative Lady (110), 3. Defining Purpose (107), 4. **Pretty Mischievous** (103), 5. Southlawn (100, \$242,464), 6. Promiseher America (100, \$137,500), 7. And Tell Me Nolies (70, \$420,000), 8. Botanical (70, \$268,560), 9. Dorth Vader (70, \$214,405), 10. Gambling Girl (61), 11. The Alys Look (54), 12. Flying Connection (50, \$275,900), 13. Mimi Kakushi (50, \$180,186), 14. Wonder Wheel (48, \$1,508,765), AE 15. Taxed (48, \$159,438), AE 16. Julia Shining (46) and AE 17. Hoosier Philly (45).

**2022 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Kathleen O. (150), 2. Echo Zulu (130), 3. Nest (120), 4. Yuugiri (114), 5. Desert Dawn (108), 6. Nostalgic (101), 7. Venti Valentine (94), 8. **Secret Oath** (80), 9. Goddess of Fire (62), 10. Turnerloose (60), 11. Hidden Connection (57), 12. Cocktail Moments (52), 13. Candy Raid (51), 14. Shahama (50) and AE 15. Beguine (40).

**2021 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Search Results (150), 2. Travel Column (132), 3. Crazy Beautiful (128), 4. Pauline's Pearl (120), 5. **Malathaat** (110), 6. Clairiere (94), 7. Will's Secret (80), 8. Millefeuille (44), 9. Moraz (42), 10. Ava's Grace (40, \$138,000), 11. Pass the Champagne (40, \$80,000), 12. Maracuja (40, \$50,000), 13. Competitive Speed (30) and 14. Coach (26).

**2020 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Swiss Skydiver (450), 2. Speech (160), 3. **Shedaresthedevil** (90), 4. Donna Veloce (62), 5. Gamine (50, \$330,000), 6. Hopeful Growth (50, \$135,000), 7. Tempers Rising (47), 8. Dream Marie (35) and 9. Bayerness (8).

**2019 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Bellafina (132), 2. Champagne Anyone (113), 3. Street Band (105), 4. Lady Apple (100, \$336,000), 5. Out for a Spin (100, \$300,000), 6. Liora (71), 7. Restless Rider (62), 8. **Serengeti Empress** (60, \$313,270), 9. Motion Emotion (60, \$140,000), 10. Jaywalk (55), 11. Chocolate Kisses (51, \$157,000), 12. Jeltrin (51, \$128,720), 13. Positive Spirit (50), 14. Flor de la Mar (40, \$80,000), AE 15. Dunbar Road (40, \$49,500) and AE 16. Point of Honor (20).

**2018 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Midnight Bisou (160), 2. **Monomoy Girl** (154), 3. Sassy Sienna (115), 4. My Miss Lilly (112), 5. Chocolate Martini (100, \$240,000), 6. Coach Rocks (100, \$145,700), 7. Rayya (90), 8. Wonder Gadot (84), 9. Eskimo Kisses (80), 10. Take Charge Paula (70), 11. Patrona Margarita (35), 12. Classy Act (30), 13. Heavenhasmynikki (11) and 14. Kelly's Humor (8).

**2017 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Farrell (170), 2. Miss Sky Warrior (160), 3. Ever So Clever (106), 4. Sailor's Valentine (100, \$307,014), 5. Paradise Woods (100, \$240,000), 6. Salty (100, \$150,350), 7. **Abel Tasman** (70), 8. Daddys Lil Darling (60), 9. Tequilita (50, \$227,540), 10. Lockdown (50, \$120,000), 11. Wicked Lick (49), 12. Vexatious (40, \$80,000), 13. Jordan's Henny (40, \$66,410), 14. Mopotism (16) and AE 15. Summer Luck (11).

**2016 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Terra Promessa (150), 2. Lewis Bay (130), 3. Land Over Sea (128), 4. Weep No More (100, \$340,000), 5. Go Maggie Go (100, \$151,900), 6. **Cathryn Sophia** (80), 7. Mo d'Amour (70), 8. Venus Valentine (50, \$132,375), 9. Mokat (50, \$112,000), 10. Rachel's Valentina (48), 11. Royal Obsession (45), 12. Dream Dance (44), 13. Taxable (40, \$80,000), 14. Paola Queen (40, \$49,000) and 15. Dothraki Queen (20).

**2015 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Condo Commando (161, \$715,000), 2. I'm a Chatterbox (161, \$430,714), 3. Stellar Wind (150), 4. Birdatthewire (130), 5. **Lovely Maria** (120), 6. Include Betty (100), 7. Oceanwave (60), 8. Angela Renee (57), 9. Sarah Sis (54), 10. Eskenformoney (50), 11. Puca (45), 12. Shook Up (40), 13. Forever Unbridled (34), 14. Money'soncharlotte (22) and AE 15. Peace and War (10).

**2014 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. **Untapable** (160), 2. Sugar Shock (120), 3. Fashion Plate (110), 4. My Miss Sophia (100), 5. Rosalind (78), 6. Got Lucky (64, \$180,000), 7. Aurelia's Belle (64, \$142,850), 8. Ria Antonia (55), 9. Kiss Moon (50), 10. Fiftyshadesofgold (40), 11. Unbridled Forever (30), 12. Thank You Marylou (20) and 13. Empress of Midway (15).

**2013 FINAL LEADERBOARD** – 1. Beholder (164, \$1,500,000), 2. Rose to Gold (164, \$717,889), 3. Unlimited Budget (160), 4. Dreaming of Julia (132), 5. Close Hatches (100), 6. Flashy Gray (60), 7. **Princess of Sylmar** (50, \$170,000), 8. Midnight Lucky (50, \$120,000), 9. Silsita (50, \$57,600), 10. Seaneen Girl (34) and 11. Pure Fun (20).