



Leaderboard

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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 35-race series that awards points to the Top 4 finishers in each race. The top 19 or 20 point earners will earn a spot in the starting gate for the 145th running of the \$2 million Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (Grade I) on Saturday, May 4, 2019. 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 every year since 2004, and 18 of the last 20 years.

Rank	Horse	Points	Owner(s)	Trainer	Non-Restricted Stakes Earnings
1.	Game Winner	30	Gary & Mary West	Bob Baffert	\$1,460,000
2.	Knicks Go	18	KRA Stud Farm (Jin Woo Lee)	Ben Colebrook	\$662,085
3.	Signalman	18	Tommie M. Lewis & Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeck)	Kenny McPeck	\$392,840
4.	Gunmetal Gray	18	Hollendorfer LLC, Pearl Racing & West Point Thoroughbreds (Terry Finley)	Jerry Hollendorfer	\$210,000
5.	Long Range Toddy	14	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Steve Asmussen	\$330,000
6.	Mucho Gusto	14	Michael Lund Petersen	Bob Baffert	\$210,000
7.	Maximus Mischief	12	Cash is King LLC (Charles J. Zacney et al) & L C Racing LLC (Glenn Bennett)	“Burch” Reid Jr.	\$171,100
8.	Tax	12	R. A. Hill Stable, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Hugh Lynch & Corms Racing Stable	Danny Gargan	\$167,500
9.	Mind Control	10	Red Oak Stable (Stephen Brunetti) & Madaket Stables LLC (Sol Kumin)	Gregg Sacco	\$295,000
—	+Complexity	10	Klaravich Stables Inc. (Seth Klarman)	Chad Brown	\$275,000
10.	Improbable	10	WinStar Farm LLC (Kenny Troutt), China Horse Club International Ltd. (Ah Khing Teo) & Starlight Racing (Jack Wolf et al)	Bob Baffert	\$239,520
11.	Harvey Wallbanger	10	Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stables, Nehoc Stables, Scott K. Akman & Paul Braverman	Kenny McPeck	\$208,320
12.	War of Will	10	Gary Barber	Mark Casse	\$200,840
13.	Well Defined	10	Stonehedge LLC	Kathy O’Connell	\$172,970
14.	Gray Attempt	10	Dwight Pruett	Jinks Fires	\$135,000
—	Cairo Cat	10	Walking L Thoroughbreds LLC (Scott Leeds)	Kenny McPeck	\$86,490
15.	Our Braintrust	6	Gary Barber	Mark Casse	\$147,000
16.	Code of Honor	4	W.S. Farish	Shug McGaughey III	\$104,950
17.	Network Effect	4	Klaravich Stables Inc. (Seth Klarman)	Chad Brown	\$90,000
18.	Bankit	4	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ron Winchell) & Willis Horton Racing LLC	Steve Asmussen	\$81,000

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19.	Everfast	4	Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)	Dale Romans	\$74,635
—	+Tight Ten	4	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ron Winchell)	Steve Asmussen	\$67,900
20.	Sueno	4	Silverton Hill LLC (Bonnie & Tommy Hamilton)	Keith Desormeaux	\$65,000
21.	Not That Brady	4	Michael Imperio, Rudy R. Rodriguez & Lianna Stables, Inc.	Rudy Rodriguez	\$52,500
22.	Hog Creek Hustle	4	Something Special Racing LLC (Patty Tipton)	Vickie Foley	\$49,000
23.	Plus Que Parfait	4	Imperial Racing LLC (Michael Foley)	Brendan Walsh	\$40,400
24.	Kentucky Wildcat	4	Godolphin Racing LLC (Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum et al)	Tom Albertrani	\$40,000
—	+Call Paul	2	Michael Dubb, David Simon, Bethlehem Stables LLC (Michael J. Caruso) & Bruce Irom	Jason Servis	\$281,420
25.	Mr. Money	2	Allied Racing Stable LLC (Chester Thomas)	Bret Calhoun	\$100,000
26.	Rowayton	2	OXO Equine LLC (Larry Best)	Jerry Hollendorfer	\$96,000
27.	Standard Deviation	2	Klaravich Stables Inc. (Seth Klarman)	Chad Brown	\$50,000
28.	Manny Wah	2	Susan Moulton	Wayne Catalano	\$48,425
29.	Dunph	2	Three Diamonds Farm & Joseph Besecker	Mike Maker	\$46,000
30.	Extra Hope	2	Jay Em Ess Stable (Samantha Siegel)	Richard Mandella	\$42,000
31.	Much Better	2	Three Chimneys Farm LLC (Goncalo Borges Torrealba & Zuleika B. Torrealba)	Bob Baffert	\$32,000

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32.	Family Biz	2	Danny J. Chen, James Cestaro & Campbell Road Stables	Ed Barker	\$28,575
33.	So Alive	2	Robert V. LaPenta	Todd Pletcher	\$20,000 Career: \$72,569
34.	Easy Shot	2	Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)	Keith Desormeaux	\$20,000 Career: \$55,800
35.	Limonite	2	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ron Winchell) & Willis Horton Racing LLC	Steve Asmussen	\$18,200
—	+Pole Setter	2	Steve Landers Racing LLC	Brad Cox	\$17,950
36.	Boldor	2	Ed & Susie Orr	Steve Asmussen	\$15,000
—	+Sombeyay	1	Starlight Racing (Jack Wolf)	Todd Pletcher	\$158,500
37.	Sir Winston	1	Tracy Farmer	Mark Casse	\$69,581
—	+Tobacco Road	1	L and N Racing LLC (Lee Levinson)	Steve Asmussen	\$63,400
38.	Six Shooter	1	Dundalk 5 LLC, N P H Stable & Wes Herek	Paul Holthus	\$52,500
—	+Dueling	1	Michael C. Stinson	Jerry Hollendorfer	\$38,000
—	+Aurelius Maximus	1	Stonestreet Stables LLC (Barbara Banke), George Bolton & Peter Leidel	Chad Brown	\$30,000
39.	Tone Broke	1	L and N Racing LLC (Lee Levinson)	Steve Asmussen	\$24,000
—	+Jefe	1	Big Chief Racing LLC (Matthew Bryan), Madaket Stables (Sol Kumin & Jason Monteleone), Rocker O Ranch LLC (Ron Ortowski) & J. Keith Desormeaux	Keith Desormeaux	\$18,000
40.	Epic Dreamer	1	Epic Racing, LLC	Kelly Breen	\$16,800
41.	Bourbon War	1	Bourbon Lane Stable (Jamie Hill) & Lake Star Stable	Mark Hennig	\$15,000
42.	Counter Offer	1	Six Column Stables LLC (Brad Stephens)	Ian Wilkes	\$10,000
43.	King for a Day	1	Red Oak Stable (Stephen Brunetti)	Todd Pletcher	\$9,100
44.	Magnificent McCool	1	Phoenix Thoroughbreds III (Amer Abdulaziz)	Doug O'Neill	\$9,000 Career: \$69,945
45.	Gates of Dawn	1	Leonard C. Green	John Servis	\$9,000 Career: \$45,000
46.	Wicked Indeed	1	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ron Winchell)	Steve Asmussen	\$8,000
47.	Gray Magician	1	Wachtel Stable (Adam Wachtel), Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners (Aron Wellman) & Gary Barber	Peter Miller	\$6,000

Bold = Update from previously published Leaderboard ... + = Not Triple Crown Nominated ... Strikethrough = Sidelined, inactive or appears to be no longer under serious Kentucky Derby consideration.

LEADERBOARD HISTORY – FINAL

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).

2018-19 ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY SCHEDULE

35 Races

Kentucky Derby Prep Season (19 races)

Date	Race	Racetrack	Distance	1 st (Points)	2 nd (Points)	3 rd (Points)	4 th (Points)
Sept. 15	Iroquois	Churchill Downs	1 1/16 Miles	Cairo Cat (10)	Tight Ten (4)	Pole Setter (2)	Tobacco Road (1)
Sept. 29	American Pharoah	Santa Anita	1 1/16 Miles	Game Winner (10)	Gunmetal Gray (4)	Rowayton (2)	Jefe (1)
Oct. 6	Breeders' Futurity	Keeneland	1 1/16 Miles	Knicks Go (10)	Signalman (4)	Standard Deviation (2)	Sombeyay (1)
Oct. 6	Champagne	Belmont Park	1 Mile	Complexity (10)	Code of Honor (4)	Call Paul (2)	Aurelius Maximus (1)
Nov. 2	Breeders' Cup Juvenile	Churchill Downs	1 1/16 Miles	Game Winner (20)	Knicks Go (8)	Signalman (4)	Mr. Money (2)
Nov. 24	Kentucky Jockey Club	Churchill Downs	1 1/16 Miles	Signalman (10)	Plus Que Parfait (4)	Limonite (2)	King for a Day (1)
Dec. 1	Remsen	Aqueduct	1 1/8 Miles	Maximus Mischief (10)	Network Effect (4)	Tax (2)	Bourbon War (1)
Dec. 8	Los Alamitos Futurity	Los Alamitos	1 1/16 Miles	Improbable (10)	Mucho Gusto (4)	Extra Hope (2)	Dueling (1)
Dec. 16	Springboard Mile	Remington Park	1 Mile	Long Range Toddy (10)	Bankit (4)	Dunph (2)	Tone Broke (1)
Jan. 1	Jerome	Aqueduct	1 Mile	Mind Control (10)	Our Braintrust (4)	Family Biz (2)	Gates of Dawn (1)
Jan. 5	Sham	Santa Anita	1 Mile	Gunmetal Gray (10)	Sucno (4)	Much Better (2)	Gray Magician (1)
Jan. 19	Lecomte	Fair Grounds	1 Mile 70 Yards	War of Will (10)	Hog Creek Hustle (4)	Manny Wah (2)	Wicked Indeed (1)
Jan. 25	Smarty Jones	Oaklawn Park	1 Mile	Gray Attempt (10)	Long Range Toddy (4)	Boldor (2)	Six Shooter (1)
Feb. 2	Withers	Aqueduct	1 1/8 Miles	Tax (10)	Not That Brady (4)	Our Braintrust (2)	Sir Winston (1)
Feb. 2	Holy Bull	Gulfstream Park	1 1/16 Miles	Harvey Wallbanger (10)	Everfast (4)	Maximus Mischief (2)	Epic Dreamer (1)
Feb. 2	Robert B. Lewis	Santa Anita	1 1/16 Miles	Mucho Gusto (10)	Gunmetal Gray (4)	Easy Shot (2)	Magnificent McCool (1)
Feb. 9	Sam F. Davis	Tampa Bay Downs	1 1/16 Miles	Well Defined (10)	Kentucky Wildcat (4)	So Alive (2)	Counter Offer (1)
Feb. 16	El Camino Real Derby	Golden Gate	1 1/8 Miles (S)	(10)	(4)	(2)	(1)
Feb. 18	Southwest	Oaklawn Park	1 1/16 Miles	(10)	(4)	(2)	(1)

Kentucky Derby Championship Series (16 races)

Date	Race	Racetrack	Distance	1 st (Points)	2 nd (Points)	3 rd (Points)	4 th (Points)
Feb. 16	Risen Star	Fair Grounds	1 1/16 Miles	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
March 2	Fountain of Youth	Gulfstream Park	1 1/16 Miles	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
March 9	Tampa Bay Derby	Tampa Bay Downs	1 1/16 Miles	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
March 9	Gotham	Aqueduct	1 Mile	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
March 9	San Felipe	Santa Anita	1 1/16 Miles	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
March 9	Jeff Ruby Steaks	Turfway Park	1 1/8 Miles (S)	(20)	(8)	(4)	(2)
March 16	Rebel	Oaklawn Park	1 1/16 Miles	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
March 23	Louisiana Derby	Fair Grounds	1 1/8 Miles	(100)	(40)	(20)	(10)
March 24	Sunland Derby	Sunland Park	1 1/8 Miles	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
March 30	UAE Derby	Meydan Racecourse	1 3/16 Miles	(100)	(40)	(20)	(10)
March 30	Florida Derby	Gulfstream Park	1 1/8 Miles	(100)	(40)	(20)	(10)
April 6	Wood Memorial	Aqueduct	1 1/8 Miles	(100)	(40)	(20)	(10)
April 6	Blue Grass	Keeneland	1 1/8 Miles	(100)	(40)	(20)	(10)
April 13	Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita	1 1/8 Miles	(100)	(40)	(20)	(10)
April 13	Lexington	Keeneland	1 1/16 Miles	(20)	(8)	(4)	(2)
April 13	Arkansas Derby	Oaklawn Park	1 1/8 Miles	(100)	(40)	(20)	(10)

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2018-19 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 of seven races that is separate from America’s 35-race “Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve” sequence. 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 35-race “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 as of April 13, 2019 followed by lifetime earnings as of April 13, 2019. Since 1967, there have been 37 horses who previously raced outside North America and ran in the Kentucky Derby. Venezuela’s Canonero II won the 1971 Derby, while Bold Arrangement (GB), who was campaigned in Great Britain and France, finished second to Ferdinand in the 1986 renewal. Mendelssohn competed in the 2018 Kentucky Derby and finished last of 20.

Rank	Horse	Points	Owner(s)	Trainer	Non-Restricted Stakes Earnings
1.	Royal Marine (IRE)	10	Godolphin	Saeed bin Suroor	\$264,968
—	+Magna Grecia-IRE	10	Derrick Smith, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Flaxman Stables	Aidan O’Brien	\$185,000
—	+Mohawk (IRE)	10	Derrick Smith, Mrs. John Magnier & Michael Tabor	Aidan O’Brien	\$128,702
—	+Japan (GB)	10	Derrick Smith, Mrs. John Magnier & Michael Tabor	Aidan O’Brien	\$75,316
—	+Phoenix of Spain-IRE	4	Tony Wechsler & Ann Plummer	Charlie Hills	\$157,944
—	+Broome (IRE)	4	Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs. John Magnier	Aidan O’Brien	\$140,871
2.	Sydney Opera House (GB)	4	Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	Aidan O’Brien	\$40,956
—	+Mount Everest (IRE)	4	Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd., Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	Aidan O’Brien	\$24,254
—	+Anodor (FR)	2	Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard	Freddie Head	\$99,215
3.	Western Australia-IRE	2	Derrick Smith, Mrs. John Magnier & Michael Tabor	Aidan O’Brien	\$43,084
—	+Cape of Good Hope (IRE)	2	Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	Aidan O’Brien	\$41,515
—	+Power of Now (IRE)	2	Michael O’Callaghan	Michael O’Callaghan	\$11,489
—	+Boitron (FR)	1	Augustin-Normand & Middleham Park	Richard Hannon	\$44,917
—	+Victory Command (IRE)	1	Kingsley Park	Mark Johnston	\$35,108
—	+Circus Maximus-IRE	1	Flaxman Stables & Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	Aidan O’Brien	\$24,368
—	+Sovereign (IRE)	1	Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	Aidan O’Brien	\$5,106

7 Races

Date	Race	Racetrack	Distance	1 st (Points)	2 nd (Points)	3 rd (Points)	4 th (Points)
Sept. 29	Juddmonte Royal Lodge	Newmarket (GB)	1 Mile (T)	Mohawk (IRE) (10)	Sydney Opera House (GB) (4)	Cape of Good Hope (IRE) (2)	Victory Command (IRE) (1)
Sept. 30	Beresford	Naas (Ire)	1 Mile (T)	Japan (GB) (10)	Mount Everest (IRE) (4)	Power of Now (IRE) (2)	Sovereign (IRE) (1)
Oct. 7	Qatar Prix Jean-Luc Lagardère	Chantilly (Fr)	1 Mile (T)	Royal Marine (IRE) (10)	Broome (IRE) (4)	Anodor (FR) (2)	Boitron (FR) (1)
Oct. 27	Vertem Futurity Trophy	Doncaster (GB)	1 Mile (T)	Magna Grecia-IRE (10)	Phoenix of Spain-IRE (4)	Western Australia-IRE (2)	Circus Maximus-IRE (1)
March 1	Patton (Listed)	Dundalk (Ire)	1 Mile (S)	(20)	(8)	(4)	(2)
March 6	Road to the Kentucky Derby Condition Stakes	Kempton Park (GB)	1 Mile (S)	(20)	(8)	(4)	(2)
April 11	Cardinal Condition Stakes	Chelmsford City (GB)	1 Mile (S)	(30)	(12)	(6)	(3)

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2018-19 JAPAN ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY SCHEDULE

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Rank	Horse	Points	Owner(s)	Trainer	Earnings
—	+Nova Lenda (JPN)	20	U Carrot Farm	Takashi Saito	\$446,285
—	+f-Make Happy	12	Kazuko Yoshida	Koichi Shinkai	\$184,181
1.	Derma Louvre (JPN)	8	Hiroyuki Asanuma	Hirofumi Toda	\$447,672
—	+Gal Vihara	4	U Carrot Farm	Kiyoshi Hagiwara	\$216,271
—	+Kingen (JPN)	4	Godolphin	Kunihide Matsuda	\$97,867
—	+Johaana (JPN)	2	Cypress Holdings LLC	Yasuyuki Takahashi	\$72,900
2.	Romantico (JPN)	1	Nobutaka Tada	Kazuo Fujisawa	\$91,245

4 Races

Date	Race	Racetrack	Distance	1 st (Points)	2 nd (Points)	3 rd (Points)	4 th (Points)
Nov. 24	Cattleya Sho	Tokyo Racecourse	1 Mile	f-Make Happy (10)	Kingen-JPN (4)	Johann-JPN (2)	Romantico-JPN (1)
Dec. 19	Zen-Nippon Nisai Yushun	Kawasaki Racecourse	1 Mile	Nova Lenda-JPN (20)	Derma Louvre-JPN (8)	Gal Vihara-JPN (4)	f-Make Happy (2)
Feb. 17	Hyacinth	Tokyo Racecourse	1 Mile	(30)	(12)	(6)	(3)
March 31	Fukuryu	Nakayama Racecourse	1 1/8 Miles	(40)	(16)	(8)	(4)

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RULES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TIEBREAKERS –

- America’s 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. 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”). For the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve, the tiebreaker is lifetime earnings.
- 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 as of April 13, 2019. In the case of remaining ties, the additional starter(s) and/or also-eligible horses shall be determined by lifetime earnings as of April 13, 2019. In the case of remaining ties, the additional starter(s) and/or also-eligible horses shall be determined by lot (aka a “shake”).
- Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby: If two or more horses have the same number of points, the tiebreaker is lifetime earnings as of April 13, 2019. In the case of remaining ties, the additional starter(s) and/or also-eligible horses shall be determined by lot (aka a “shake”).

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.

DEAD-HEATS – In the event of a dead-heat (tie) in a “Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve” 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 Presented by Woodford Reserve” 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.