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KENTUCKY DERBY BETTING GUIDE

The Kentucky Derby

Thrilling spectators since 1875, the Kentucky Derby is the first leg of the Triple Crown horse racing series.

Distance: 1 1/4 mile

Location: Churchill Downs -
Louisville, Kentucky

Purse: Over \$2 million

The Triple Crown

Since 1978, no horse has won the Triple Crown - composed of the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness Stakes and the Belmont Stakes. In fact, there have been only ever **11 Triple Crown champions** in the history of the series.

Many have come close including Big Brown last year, who won the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness Stakes before falling short in the Belmont Stakes. Will we see a winner this year?

Triple Crown Winners

1919	Sir Barton
1930	Gallant Fox
1935	Omaha
1937	War Admiral
1941	Whirlaway
1943	Count Fleet
1946	Assault
1948	Citation
1973	Secretariat
1977	Seattle Slew
1978	Affirmed

2008 Kentucky Derby Results

Finish Position	Horse Name	Gate Position	Jockey	Trainer
Win	Big Brown	20	K. Desormeaux	Richard Dutrow Jr.
Place	Eight Belles	5	G. Saez	Larry Jones
Show	Denis of Cork	16	C. Borel	David Carroll



2009 Field

4 Advice 30-1	T J E	Todd Pletcher Rene Douglas \$261,885	A latecomer to the Derby scene, this colt won the Lexington Stakes on April 18th. Two weeks rest into the Derby is not much time to get ready and he has raced only once over a dirt surface (like the Derby) and finished 5th.
14 Atomic Rain 50-1	T J E	Kelly Breen Joe Bravo \$118,940	Colt gets into the race due to the defections of a couple others at the last minute. Last three races have been poor performances and this race should be even more challenging.
11 Chocolate Candy 20-1	T J E	Jerry Hollendorfer Mike Smith \$532,500	Lots of experience with 9 races lifetime, his running style as a stalker is conducive to Derby success. Has not raced on a dirt surface. However, he threw in the workout of the day on Tuesday and should be respected off that showing.
19 Desert Party 15-1	T J E	Saeed bin Suroor Ramon Dominguez \$688,467	One of two horses in the race owned by Ruler of Dubai, Sheikh Mohammed, who is trying very hard this year to win this race. Initially purchased by Paul Pompa (owner of Big Brown) and then sold for \$2.1 million dollars, his work pattern is considered very good.
15 Dunkirk 4-1	T J E	Todd Pletcher Edgar Prado \$193,200	Lightly raced colt with only 3 starts comes into the Derby for a top trainer and owner and has drawn comparisons to last year's winner Big Brown. Last race speed figure is highest of all starters so could be sitting on a big effort.
20 Flying Private 50-1	T J E	D. Wayne Lukas Robby Albarado \$193,080	Trained by Hall-of-Famer, D. Wayne Lucas, he could manage no better than a 5th in the Arkansas Derby. Will need to show improvement off his record of one win from nine races and only average morning workout times.
6 Friesan Fire 5-1	T J E	Larry Jones Gabriel Saez \$603,265	Trained by Larry Jones, who also trained last year's second place finisher Eight Belles, he has followed a traditional "dirt trail" preparation schedule to the Derby and has put in a top work effort indicating all "systems are go."
12 General Quarters 20-1	T J E	Thomas McCarthy Julien Leparoux \$641,735	Knocked off the big boys when winning the Blue Grass Stakes for his retired school teacher turned trainer. Heavily raced with 11 starts plus sub par recent work-out efforts indicate that the Bluegrass may have been his top effort.
5 Hold Me Back 15-1	T J E	Bill Mott Kent Desormeaux \$487,274	With only one of five races on dirt where he finished 5th, critics are skeptical this one will like the Churchill Dirt surface. Two-time Derby winning jockey Kent Desormeaux thinks otherwise as he chooses to ride and he must be respected on that alone.
13 I Want Revenge 3-1	T J E	Jeff Mullins Joe Talamo \$816,000	Came from dead last after a bad start to win the Wood Memorial. Mid-pack running style will suit the Derby well and is expected to be the favorite in betting at start of race.

POST	HORSE	TRAINER	EARNINGS
1	West Side Bernie	Kelly Breen	\$385,200
2	Musket Man	Derek Ryan	\$485,000
3	Mr. Hot Stuff	Eoin Harty	\$114,000
4	Advice	Todd Pletcher	\$206,800
5	Hold Me Back	Bill Mott	\$487,000
6	Friesan Fire	Larry Jones	\$603,800
7	Papa Clem	Gary Stute	\$790,940
8	Mine That Bird	Bennie Woolley	\$138,700
9	Join in the Dance	Todd Pletcher	\$90,000
10	Regal Ransom	Saeed bin Suroor	\$1,250,000
11	Chocolate Candy	Jerry Hollendorfer	\$370,000
12	General Quarters	Thomas McCarthy	\$641,700
13	I Want Revenge	Jeff Mullins	\$816,000
14	Atomic Rain	Kelly Breen	\$77,500
15	Dunkirk	Todd Pletcher	\$150,000
16	Pioneerof the Nile	Bob Baffert	\$1,234,200
17	Summer Bird	Tim Ice	\$100,000
18	Nowhere to Hide	Nick Zito	\$55,000
19	Desert Party	Saeed bin Suroor	\$551,700
20	Flying Private	D. Wayne Lukas	\$124,000



9 Join in the Dance 50-1	T J E	Todd Pletcher Chris DeCarlo \$164,220	Traditionally likes to start fast at the front of other horses which makes running a long mile and quarter races (like Derby) very difficult.
8 Mine That Bird 50-1	T J E	Bennie Woolley Calvin Borel \$374,381	Finished dead last in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile last October and in two races since has also finished poorly against weaker competition. Will be hard for him to finish in the top three.
3 Mr. Hot Stuff 30-1	T J E	Eoin Harty John Velazquez \$150,560	One of a couple horses to have only won one race. He has never raced on a dirt surface but his come-from-behind running style could work well if there is a hot pace and jockey change to Velazquez will improve chances.
2 Musket Man 20-1	T J E	Derek Ryan Eibar Coa \$572,600	Steadily improving colt has won at four different dirt tracks including a victory in the Grade 2 Illinois Derby. Continued improvement is expected which should bode well against these. Was bought for only \$15,000 which would make for a great story if he wins.
18 Nowhere to Hide 50-1	T J E	Nick Zito Shaun Bridgmohan \$100,099	Trained by Nick Zito, who has a history of winning Triple Crown races, he is a bit of an outsider due to his only win being in a race with little competition compared to the rest of contenders. Will be a long shot Saturday running against best 3-year-olds in country.
7 Papa Clem 20-1	T J E	Gary Stute Rafael Bejarano \$790,940	Well-bred son of Smart Strike, his last victory in the Arkansas Derby was his best lifetime race. Tough to say whether improvement or regression is coming but top jockey will ride again and he draws an inside post position which will help his running style.
16 Pioneer of the Nile 4-1	T J E	Bob Baffert Garrett Gomez \$1,234,200	Another runner to have never raced on a dirt surface, he's done everything asked of him for Hall-of-Fame trainer, Bob Baffert. Bred and owned by one of the sports most competitive owners, Zayat Stables, he selected a post just outside the two other favorites which means top jockey, Gomez, will have a strategic advantage.
10 Regal Ransom 30-1	T J E	Saeed bin Surror Alan Garcia \$1,297,200	The second colt owned by Sheikh Mohammed, he draws right outside the other speed in the race which is a big strategic advantage. Solid work pattern at Churchill adds to intrigue although a Dubai-based horse has yet to win the Derby.
17 Summer Bird 50-1	T J E	Tim Ice Chris Rosier \$123,040	Lightly-raced colt with only three starts under his belt, his most recent in the Arkansas Derby was his best performance yet but not as impressive as others here.
1 West Side Bernie 30-1	T J E	Kelly Breen Stewart Elliott \$407,360	Lots of big race experience and starts at six different race tracks provide him with a competitive edge. Jockey Stewart Elliot has won this race before with Smarty Jones in 2004 so could be worth keeping an eye on although the inside post makes things difficult.





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Horse Racing Wager Types

Betting on the Kentucky Derby is easy! Here are some definitions to help you through the wagering process:

WIN: If your horse wins, so do you!

PLACE: If your horse wins or comes second, you win – but keep in mind the payout may be lower because the payout is split two ways.

SHOW: If your horse comes in first, second or third, you win! A show payout is split three ways, and therefore your winnings will be may be even lower.

EXACTA: If your choice for the winner and the runner-up finish exactly in that order – first and second – then you win!

TRIFECTA: Predict the correct order of finish for the top three horses. If your choices finish first, second and third in that exact order, you win!

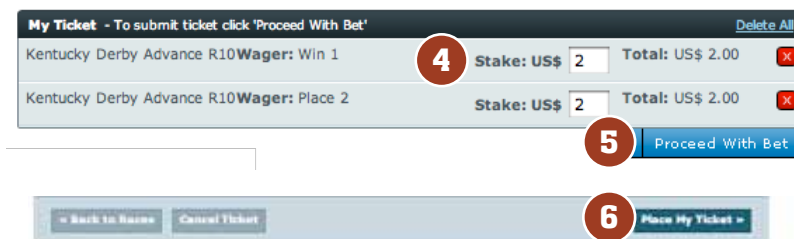
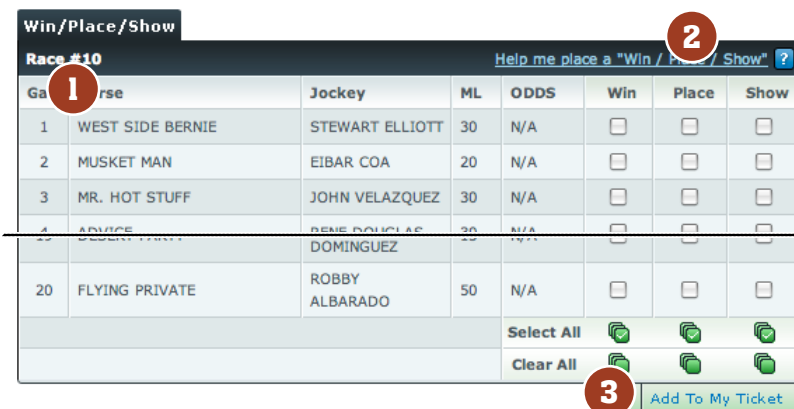
SUPERFECTA: Not for the faint of heart, a Superfecta bet requires that you predict the correct order of finish for the top four horses

BOXING YOUR BET: When you box your exacta, trifecta or superfecta bet, you don't have to get the order of finish correct – just the right horses.

For example, if you choose an Exacta Box, and pick two horses, you will win if they finish first and second – in any order. Just remember the cost of your wager and your chances of winning increase with every horse you add.

Win/Place/Show

1. Find the horses you want to bet on in the list.
2. Select the corresponding checkboxes under Win, Place and/or Show for your horse.
3. Click “Add To My Ticket.”
4. Enter the amount you would like to bet in the white Stake box.
5. Click “Proceed With Bet.”
6. Review bet details and click “Place My Ticket.”





Exacta/Trifecta

- Choose the Exacta / Trifecta tab.
- For Exacta Bets:
 - Select the "1st" checkbox under the horse you believe will come first.
 - Select the "2nd" checkbox under the horse you believe will come second.
- For Trifecta Bets:
 - Select the horses you believe will come first and second (same as Exacta)
 - Select the "3rd" checkbox under the horse you believe will come third

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Win/Place/Show	Exacta	Trifecta	Superfecta	Daily Double	Pick 3		
Race #10		Help me place a "Win / Place / Show" ?					
Gate	Horse	Jockey	ML	ODDS	Win	Place	Show
1	WEST SIDE BERNIE	STEWART ELLIOTT	30	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	MUSKET MAN	EIBAR COA	20	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	MR. HOT STUFF	JOHN VELAZQUEZ	30	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Win/Place/Show	Exacta	Trifecta	Superfecta	Daily Double	Pick 3		
Race #10		Help me place an "Exacta" ?					
Gate	Horse	Jockey	ML	ODDS	1st	2nd	BOX
1	WEST SIDE BERNIE	STEWART ELLIOTT	30	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	MUSKET MAN	EIBAR COA	20	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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Win/Place/Show	Exacta	Trifecta	Superfecta	Daily Double	Pick 3			
Race #10		Help me place a "Trifecta" ?						
Gate	Horse	Jockey	ML	ODDS	1st	2nd	3rd	BOX
1	WEST SIDE BERNIE	STEWART ELLIOTT	30	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	MUSKET MAN	EIBAR COA	20	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	MR. HOT STUFF	JOHN VELAZQUEZ	30	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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The remaining steps are identical to Win, Place or Show bets

- Click "Add To My Ticket."
- Enter the amount you would like to bet in the white Stake box.
- Click "Proceed With Bet."
- Review bet details and click "Place My Ticket."

Boxing a Bet

- Choose the Exacta or Trifecta tab.
- Click the "Box" button
- Select the checkboxes of the horses you would like to box.

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Win/Place/Show	Exacta	Trifecta	Superfecta	Daily Double	Pick 3		
Race #10		Help me place an "Exacta" ?					
Gate	Horse	Jockey	ML	ODDS	1st	2nd	BOX
1	WEST SIDE BERNIE	STEWART ELLIOTT	30	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Win/Place/Show	Exacta	Trifecta	Superfecta	Daily Double	Pick 3		
Race #10		Help me place an "Exacta" ?					
Gate	Horse	Jockey	ML	ODDS	1st	2nd	BOX
1	WEST SIDE BERNIE	STEWART ELLIOTT	30	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	MUSKET MAN	EIBAR COA	20	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	MR. HOT STUFF	JOHN VELAZQUEZ	30	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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The remaining steps are identical to Win, Place or Show bets

- Click "Add To My Ticket."
- Enter the base amount you would like to bet in the white Stake box. (We will tell you how much the total cost is depending on number of horses.)
- Click "Proceed With Bet."
- Review bet details and click "Place My Ticket."