

Kentucky Derby 152 Cheat Sheet

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Greetings!

This is my annual cheat sheet. I make this each Derby prep season as a quick reference guide for all the connections, prep results, and replays. Contenders are listed by total points earned in qualifying.

1. Commandment.

Trainer: Brad Cox.

Jockey: Luis Saez.

[Commandment on Equibase.](#)

Sire: Into Mischief.

Preps:

Gr1 Florida Derby (March, GP, 1st)

[Florida Derby 2026](#)

Gr2 Fountain of Youth (February, GP, 1st)

[Fountain of Youth 2026](#)

2. Further Ado.

Trainer: Brad Cox.

Jockey: John Velazquez.

[Further Ado on Equibase.](#)

Sire: Gun Runner

Preps:

G1 Blue Grass (April, Keeneland, 1st)

[Blue Grass Stakes 2026](#)

Gr3 Tampa Bay Derby (March, Tampa, 2nd)

[Tampa Bay Derby 2026](#)

Gr2 KY Jockey Club (November, CD, 1st)

[KY Jockey Club 2025](#)

3. Renegade.

Trainer: Todd Pletcher.

Jockey: Irad Ortiz, Jr.

[Renegade on Equibase.](#)

Sire: Into Mischief.

Preps:

Gr 1 Arkansas Derby (March, Oaklawn, 1st)

[Arkansas Derby 2026](#)

Sam F. Davis (February, Tampa, 1st)

[Sam F. Davis 2026](#)

Gr2 Remsen (December, Aqueduct, 2nd)

[Remsen Stakes 2025](#)

4. So Happy.

Trainer: Mark Glatt.

Jockey: Mike Smith.

[So Happy on Equibase.](#)

Sire: Runhappy.

Preps:

Gr1 Santa Anita Derby (April, Santa Anita, 1st)

[Santa Anita Derby 2026](#)

Gr2 San Felipe (March, Santa Anita, 3rd)

[San Felipe 2026](#)

Gr2 San Vicente (January, Santa Anita, 1st)

[San Vicente 2026](#)

5. Fulleffort.

Trainer: Brad Cox.

Jockey: Tyler Gaffalione.

[Fulleffort on Equibase.](#)

Sire: Liam's Map.

Preps:

Gr3 Jeff Ruby Steaks (March, Turfway, 1st)

[Jeff Ruby Steaks 2026](#)

John Battaglia Memorial (February, Turfway, 2nd)

[John Battaglia 2026](#)

13. Incredibolt. **Trainer: Riley Mott.** **Jockey: Jaime Torres*.**
[Incredibolt on Equibase.](#) Sire: Bolt D'Oro.

Preps:

Virginia Derby (March, Colonial Downs, 1st) [Virginia Derby 2026](#)
G3 Holy Bull (January, Gulfstream, 6th) [Holy Bull 2026](#)
Gr3 Street Sense (November, Churchill Downs, 1st) [Street Sense Stakes 2025](#)

14. Golden Tempo. **Trainer: Cherie DeVaux.** **Jockey: Jose Ortiz.**
[Golden Tempo on Equibase.](#) Sire: Curlin.

Preps:

G2 Louisiana Derby (March, Fair Grounds, 3rd) [Louisiana Derby 2026](#)
G2 Risen Star (February, Fair Grounds, 3rd) [Risen Star 2026](#)
Lecomte Stakes (January, Fair Grounds, 1st) [Lecomte Stakes 2026](#)

15. Otinho. **Trainer: Chad Brown.** **Jockey: Dylan Davis.**
[Otinho on Equibase.](#) Sire: Quality Road.

Preps:

Gr1 Blue Grass (April, Keeneland, 2nd) [Blue Grass Stakes 2026](#)
Withers Stakes (February, Aqueduct, 3rd) [Withers Stakes 2026](#)

16. Stark Contrast. **Trainer: Michael McCarthy.** **Jockey: Kazushi Kimura.**
[Stark Contrast on Equibase.](#) Sire: Caravaggio.

Preps:

Gr3 Jeff Ruby Steaks (March, Turfway Park, 2nd) [Jeff Ruby Steaks 2026](#)

17. Iron Honor. **Trainer: Chad Brown.** **Jockey: Manny Franco.**
[Iron Honor on Equibase.](#) Sire: Nyquist.

Preps:

Gr2 Wood Memorial (April, Aqueduct, 7th) [Wood Memorial 2026](#)
Gr3 Gotham Stakes (February, Aqueduct, 1st) [Gotham Stakes 2026](#)

18. Danon Bourbon. **Trainer: Manabu Ikezoe.** **Jockey: Atsuya Nishimura.**
[Danon Bourbon on Equibase.](#) Sire: Maxfield.

Preps:

Fukuryu Stakes (March, Nakayama, 1st) [Fukuryu Stakes 2026](#)

19. Wonder Dean (JPN). **Trainer: Daisuke Takayanagi.** **Jockey: Cristian Demuro.**
[Wonder Dean on Equibase.](#) Sire: Dee Majesty (JPN).

Gr2 UAE Derby (March, Meydan, 1st) [UAE Derby 2026](#)
Gr3 Saudi Derby (February, King Abdulaziz, 4th) [Saudi Derby 2026](#)

20. Six Speed.**Trainer: Bhupat Seemar.****Jockey: Mickael Barzalona.**[Six Speed on Equibase.](#)

Sire: Not This Time.

Preps:

Gr2 UAE Derby (March, Meydan, 2nd)

[UAE Derby 2026](#)

UAE 2000 Guineas (January, Meydan, 1st)

[UAE 2000 Guineas 2026](#)**KEY PREP RACES****REPLAYS**

Blue Grass

[Blue Grass Stakes 2026](#)

Santa Anita Derby

[Santa Anita Derby 2026](#)

Wood Memorial

[Wood Memorial 2026](#)

UAE Derby

[UAE Derby 2026](#)

Florida Derby

[Florida Derby 2026](#)

Jeff Ruby Steaks

[Jeff Ruby Steaks 2026](#)

Louisiana Derby

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Arkansas Derby

[Arkansas Derby 2026](#)

Virginia Derby

[Virginia Derby 2026](#)

San Felipe

[San Felipe 2026](#)

Tampa Bay Derby

[Tampa Bay Derby 2026](#)

Rebel Stakes

[Rebel Stakes 2026](#)

Gotham Stakes

[Gotham Stakes 2026](#)

Fountain of Youth

[Fountain of Youth 2026](#)

John Battaglia Memorial

[John Battaglia 2026](#)

Sunland Park Derby

[Sunland Park Derby 2026](#)

Risen Star

[Risen Star 2026](#)

Sam F. Davis

[Sam F. Davis 2026](#)

Robert B. Lewis

[Robert B. Lewis 2026](#)

Withers Stakes

[Withers Stakes 2026](#)

Southwest Stakes

[Southwest Stakes 2026](#)

Holy Bull

[Holy Bull 2026](#)

Lecomte Stakes

[Lecomte Stakes 2026](#)

Smarty Jones

[Smarty Jones Stakes 2026](#)

Jerome Stakes

[Jerome Stakes 2026](#)

Gun Runner Stakes

[Gun Runner Stakes 2025](#)

Remsen Stakes

[Remsen Stakes 2025](#)

KY Jockey Club

[KY Jockey Club 2025](#)

Street Sense Stakes

[Street Sense Stakes 2025](#)

Saudi Derby

[Saudi Derby 2026](#)

UAE 2000 Guineas

[UAE 2000 Guineas 2026](#)

Fukuryu Stakes

[Fukuryu Stakes 2026](#)