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classic empire

Season Rank

1

Season Points

150



Jockey

Mike Smith—Son of a jockey, rode in his first race at age 11. Won the 2005 Kentucky Derby. Has also won the Preakness and Belmont Stakes and 17 Breeder's Cup races.

Trainer

Joe Sharp—Won 2014 Kentucky Downs with first horse, Holiday Drama. Husband of top jockey Rosie Napravnik.

Season Rank

2

Season Points

132



Jockey

Julien Leparoux—Six wins at the Breeders' Cup World Championships. Won the Eclipse Award for Outstanding Jockey in 2009.

Trainer

Mark Casse—Veteran owner and breeder for over 40 years. Won his first race in 1979 at Keeneland Won the Sovereign Award as Canada's top trainer seven times.





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Season Rank

3

Season Points

125



Jockey

Jose Espinoza—Has won numerous graded stakes during his career, this is his second time in the Kentucky Derby.

Trainer

John Shirreffs—Trained Giacomo, who won the 2005 Kentucky Derby in a record 50-1 upset. Also trained Tiago, winner of the 2007 Santa Anita Derby, and Zenyatta, winner of the 2009 Breeder's Cup Classic.

Season Rank

4

Season Points

113



Jockey

Mario Gutierrez—Won the 2016 Kentucky Derby with Nyquist and the 2012 Kentucky Derby and 2012 Preakness Stakes with I'll Have Another.

Trainer

Doug O'Neill—Runs the largest and most successful stable in the country. Over 2,000 career wins, and over \$100 million in career earnings, including the 2016 Kentucky Derby with Nyquist.





irish war cry



thunder snow

Season Rank

5

Season Points

110



Jockey

Rajiv Maragh—Second generation jockey from Jamaica. 9th place finish in the Kentucky Derby in 2010.

Trainer

Graham Motion—Over 2000 wins. His biggest victory was at the 2011 Kentucky Derby with Animal Kingdom, who also placed second at the Preakness Stakes.

Season Rank

6

Season Points

100



Jockey

Christophe Soumillon—Son of horse jumping jockey Jean-Marc Soumillon. French champion jockey of 2013.

Trainer

Saeed bin Suroor—Private trainer for United Arab Emirates Vice-President, Prime Minister, and Ruler of Dubai. Seventh Kentucky Derby.





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Season Rank

7

Season Points

100



Jockey

John Velazquez—Has ridden in thirteen editions of the Kentucky Derby and won the 2011 Kentucky Derby aboard Animal Kingdom.

Trainer

Todd Pletcher—Won the 2010 Kentucky Derby and 2013 Kentucky Oaks. Won four straight Eclipse Awards as top trainer.

Season Rank

8

Season Points

84



Jockey

Javier Castellano—Scored his biggest victories in the 2004 Breeders' Cup Classic and the 2006 Preakness.

Trainer

Antonio Sano—Record breaking number of wins in his native Venezuela before fleeing to the U.S. after being kidnapped and held for ransom by the Venezuelan Horse Mafia.





practical joke



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Season Rank

9

Season Points

74



Jockey

Joel Rosario—Won the 2013 Kentucky Derby aboard Orb and the Dubai World Cup aboard Animal Kingdom.

Trainer

Chad Brown—Was an assistant trainer to two Hall Of Fame trainers. He has seven Breeders' Cup victories.

Season Rank

10

Season Points

63



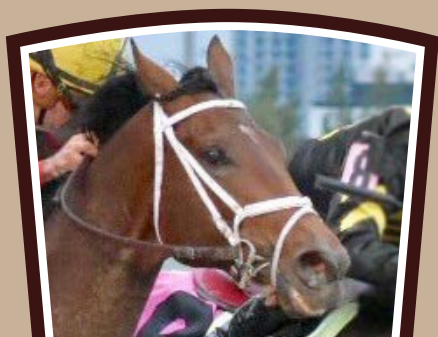
Jockey

Robby Albarado—Has won nearly 4,200 races in his career and was the regular rider of Horse of the Year, who finished third in the Kentucky Derby before going on to win The Preakness Stakes and others.

Trainer

Dale Romans—Trained Kentucky Derby third place finisher Paddy O'Prado in 2010. Won the 2011 Preakness Stakes with Shackleford.





state of honor



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Season Rank

11

Season Points

62



Jockey

Jose Lezcano—Three Breeder's Cup wins. This is his fifth Kentucky Derby.

Trainer

Mark Casse—Veteran owner and breeder for over 40 years. Won his first race in 1979 at Keeneland Won the Sovereign Award as Canada's top trainer seven times.

Season Rank

12

Season Points

54



Jockey

Jose Ortiz—Born in Puerto Rico, currently rides on the New York circuit with his older brother Irad Ortiz Jr.

Trainer

Todd Pletcher—Won the 2010 Kentucky Derby and 2013 Kentucky Oaks. Won four straight Eclipse Awards as top trainer.





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fast and accurate

Season Rank

13

Season Points

50



Jockey

Florent Geroux—Born in Normandy, France, Geroux was a leading apprentice in France and is a relative newcomer to the American scene. Has already earned three Breeders' Cup wins.

Trainer

Steven Assmussen—Veteran owner and breeder for over 40 years. Won his first race in 1979 at Keeneland. Won the Sovereign Award as Canada's top trainer seven times.

Season Rank

14

Season Points

50



Jockey

Channing Hill—Ranks in the top 50 jockeys by earnings. 2005 Eclipse Award finalist for Outstanding Apprentice Jockey.

Trainer

Michael Maker—Part of a horse training family, has trained top horses including Eclipse Award winner Hansen, Derby Kien, Stately Victor, and Stay Thirsty.





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battle of midway

Season Rank

15

Season Points

40



Jockey

Brian Hernandez Jr—Eclipse Award for Outstanding Apprentice Jockey in 2003. Won the \$5 million Breeders' Cup Classic in 2012.

Trainer

Ian Wilkes—Trained Fort Larned, winner of the 2012 Breeders' Cup Classic. Early in his career he helped train the 1990 Kentucky Derby winner Unbridled.

Season Rank

16

Season Points

40



Jockey

Flavien Prat—Won 2016 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint with Obviously and had two 3rd place finishes in the World Championships.

Trainer

Jerry Hollendorfer—Inducted into the Racing Hall of Fame in 2011. Over 7000 career wins, including Kentucky Oaks wins in 1991, 1996, and 2010.





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Season Rank

17

Season Points

50



Jockey

Tyler Gaffalione—Third generation jockey. Received the 2015 Eclipse Award for top apprentice rider.

Trainer

Todd Pletcher—Won the 2010 Kentucky Derby and 2013 Kentucky Oaks. Won four straight Eclipse Awards as top trainer.

Season Rank

18

Season Points

34



Jockey

Ricardo Santana Jr—Second generation jockey from Panama. Fourth leading rider at Churchill Downs in the spring of 2013.

Trainer

Steven Asmussen—Has trained over 6000 winners and in 2009, shattered his own record for wins in a single year with 650, earning the Eclipse Award as the nation's top trainer.





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Season Rank

19

Season Points

32



Jockey

Corey Lanerie—Was the leading rider at all three major tracks in Texas at one point, a feat he also achieved at Churchill Downs in 2013. In 2014, he was awarded the Woolf Memorial Award by his peers.

Trainer

Steven Asmussen—Has trained over 6000 winners and in 2009, shattered his own record for wins in a single year with 650, earning the Eclipse Award as the nation's top trainer.

Season Rank

20

Season Points

30



Jockey

Kent Desormeaux—Has six Triple Crown wins and four wins at the Breeders Cup events. Hall of Fame and multiple Eclipse Awards.

Trainer

Keith Desormeaux—Best known for training Ive Struck A Nerve, who won the 2013 Risen Star Stakes before being injured on the derby trail.

