



forte



practical move

Season Rank

1

Season Points

190



Jockey

Irاد Ortiz Jr.—2016 Belmont Stakes winner with Creator. Ranked 1st by wins and 3rd by winnings in 2017. Will compete again against brother José Ortiz.

Trainer

Todd A. Pletcher—Won the 2017 and 2010 Kentucky Derby and 2013 Kentucky Oaks. Three time Belmont Stakes winner. Seven time Eclipse Award winner as top trainer.

Season Rank

2

Season Points

160



Jockey

Ramon A. Vazquez—Moved to mainland US from Puerto Rico in 2011. First place in 19% of nearly 19,000 races.

Trainer

Tim Yakteen—Mentored by Hall-of-Famers Charlie Wittingham and Bob Baffert. Trained 2020 California-bred Horse of the Year, Mucho Unusual. Married to horsewoman and racing commentator Millie Ball.





angel of empire



tapit trice

Season Rank

3

Season Points

154



Jockey

Flavien Prat—Three Breeder’s Cup wins. Won the 2019 Kentucky Derby in 2019 with Country House after Maximum Security was disqualified.

Trainer

Brad H. Cox—5 graded stakes wins from 4 different horses in 2015, including the Oaklawn Stakes in with Carve. Grew up a few blocks from Churchill Downs. Winner of the 2021 Kentucky Derby with Mandaloun.

Season Rank

4

Season Points

150



Jockey

Luis Saez—Ranked 3rd in wins and earnings in 2020. Would have won the Kentucky Derby in 2019 with Maximum Security but the horse was disqualified.

Trainer

Todd A. Pletcher—Won the 2017 and 2010 Kentucky Derby and 2013 Kentucky Oaks. Three time Belmont Stakes winner. Seven time Eclipse Award winner as top trainer.





two phil's



lord miles

Season Rank

5

Season Points

123



Jockey

Jareth Loveberry—Has worked hard over many years to be a successful jockey. This will be his first Kentucky Derby.

Trainer

Larry Rivelli—Has had horses in nearly 7,000 races over the last 23 over 24% of which were first place wins.

Season Rank

6

Season Points

105



Jockey

Paco Lopez—2008 Eclipse Outstanding Apprentice Jockey. 11th place finish in the 2018 Kentucky Derby with Firenze Fire.

Trainer

Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.—Third generation horse trainer from Barbados. This is his second Kentucky Derby start.





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kingsbarns

Season Rank

7

Season Points

100



Jockey

Christophe Lemaire—Winner of the Japan Racing Association’s Lead Jockey award in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. Major wins in France, the UK, Hong Kong, Japan, Dubai, and the US.

Trainer

Hidetaka Otonashi—A former jockey and top trainer in Japan. This will be his first race in the United States

Season Rank

8

Season Points

100



Jockey

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

Trainer

Todd A. Pletcher—Won the 2017 and 2010 Kentucky Derby and 2013 Kentucky Oaks. Three time Belmont Stakes winner. Seven time Eclipse Award winner as top trainer.





raise cain



rocket can

Season Rank

9

Season Points

64



Jockey

Gerardo Corrales—Moved to US from Panama in 2015. First place in 16% of 4,500 races.

Trainer

Ben Colebrook—Has been involved with horse racing for a long time but has only been training on his own for a few years. He is very busy with entries in many races, coming in first in about 12% of them.

Season Rank

10

Season Points

60



Jockey

Junior Alvarado—Won the 2010 Grade I Beverly D Stakes on Eclair de Lune. Son of Venezuelan jockey Rafael Alvarado.

Trainer

William I. Mott—Inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1998. Eclipse Outstanding Trainer in 1995, 1996, and 2011. Won the Belmont Stakes in an upset in 2010 with Drosselmeyer.





hit show



confidence game

Season Rank

11

Season Points

60



Jockey

Manny Franco—Youngest rider in the 2020 Kentucky Derby at age 25. Winner of the 2020 Belmont Stakes with Tiz the Law.

Trainer

Brad H. Cox—5 graded stakes wins from 4 different horses in 2015, including the Oaklawn Stakes in with Carve. Grew up a few blocks from Churchill Downs. Winner of the 2021 Kentucky Derby with Mandaloun.

Season Rank

12

Season Points

57

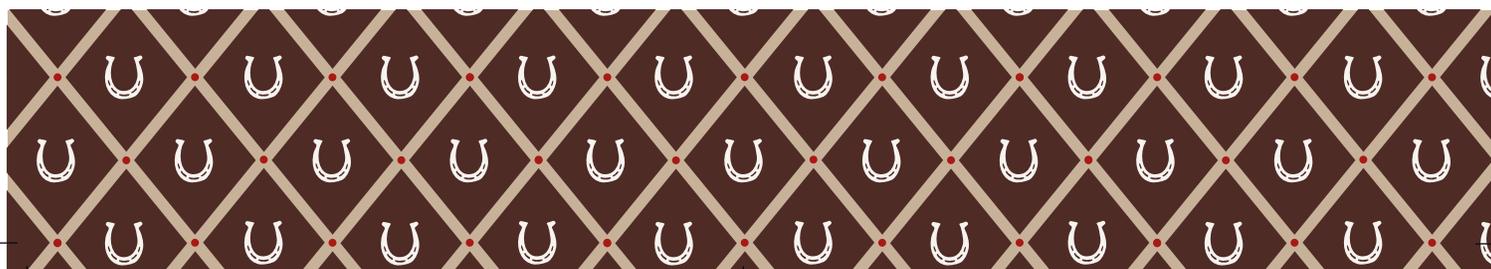


Jockey

James Graham—From Ireland. Finished 8th in the 2018 Kentucky Derby with Lone Sailor.

Trainer

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





verifying



sun thunder

Season Rank

13

Season Points

54



Jockey

Tyler Gaffalione—2015 Eclipse Award winner. Won the 2019 Preakness Stakes with War of Will. Third generation jockey.

Trainer

Brad H. Cox—5 graded stakes wins from 4 different horses in 2015, including the Oaklawn Stakes in with Carve. Grew up a few blocks from Churchill Downs. Winner of the 2021 Kentucky Derby with Mandaloun.

Season Rank

14

Season Points

54



Jockey

Brian J. Hernandez, Jr.—Placed 8th in the 2017 Kentucky Derby with McCracken and 12th in 2016 with Tom's Ready. Winner of the 2012 Breeder's Cup with Fort Larned.

Trainer

Kenneth G. McPeck—Has had 2nd and 3rd place horses in the Derby and a winner at Belmont. Had two horses in the 2013 Derby.





mage



disarm

Season Rank

15

Season Points

50



Jockey

Javier Castellano—Inducted into the Racing Hall of Fame in 2017. Four consecutive Eclipse award wins. Placed 3rd in the 2018 Kentucky Derby with Audible.

Trainer

Gustavo Delgado—A three-time winner of Venezuela’s equivalent of the Triple Crown and has won Venezuela’s equivalent of the Breeders’ Cup Classic a record six times.

Season Rank

16

Season Points

46

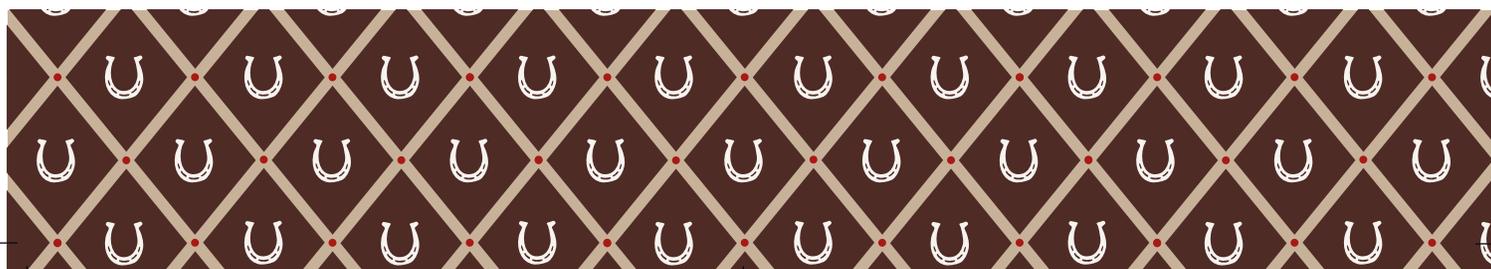


Jockey

Joel Rosario—Has been in the Kentucky Derby 11 times before. Came in first in 2013 and second in 2022.

Trainer

Steven M. 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.





reincarnate



jace's road

Season Rank

17

Season Points

45



Jockey

John R. Velazquez—Has ridden in fifteen editions of the Kentucky Derby and won the 2011 and 2020 Kentucky Derby.

Trainer

Tim Yakteen—Mentored by Hall-of-Famers Charlie Wittingham and Bob Baffert. Trained 2020 California-bred Horse of the Year, Mucho Unusual. Married to horsewoman and racing commentator Millie Ball.

Season Rank

18

Season Points

45



Jockey

Florent Geroux—Born in Normandy, France. Winner of the 2021 Kentucky Derby with Mandaloun.

Trainer

Brad H. Cox—5 graded stakes wins from 4 different horses in 2015, including the Oaklawn Stakes in with Carve. Grew up a few blocks from Churchill Downs. Winner of the 2021 Kentucky Derby with Mandaloun.





skinner



continuar

Season Rank

19

Season Points

45



Jockey

Juan J. Hernandez—Moved to US from Mexico in 2009. First place in 24% of more than 11,000 races.

Trainer

John A. Shirreffs—Won the 2005 Kentucky Derby in a major upset with Giacomo. Multiple Breeder's Cup wins.

Season Rank

20

Season Points

Invite



Jockey

Ryusei Sakai—A young Japanese jockey, racing in the US for the first time. First place in 7.5% of 4,000 races in Japan.

Trainer

Yoshito Yahagi—A top trainer in Japan. He has raced two horses in the United States and each were first place winners.





cyclone mischief



mandarin hero

Season Rank

21

Season Points

45

Jockey

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Trainer

Dale L. Romans—Won the 2011 Preakness Stakes with Shackleford. 2012 Eclipse award winner. Second generation trainer.



Season Rank

22

Season Points

40

Jockey

Kazushi Kimura—Moved to Canada from Japan. He is a young jockey that was very successful in the apprentice ranks.

Trainer

Terunobu Fujita—Trainer from Japan. His horse, Mandarin Hero, was the first Japanese horse to compete in the United States, coming in second at the Santa Anita Derby in March.





king russell

Season Rank

23

Season Points

40



Jockey

Rafael Bejarano—Moved to the US from Peru a year ago and has had first place wins in 25% of his 170 races since then. He holds the record of six wins at Kentucky Downs.

Trainer

Ron Moquett—Began training in 1997. Trained the 3rd place finisher Sprint in the 2013 Breeder's Cup.

