



Leaderboard

Updated: Saturday, Nov. 21, 2015

HOW TO GET INTO THE KENTUCKY OAKS STARTING GATE – The “Road to the Kentucky Oaks” is a 31-race series that awards points to the Top 4 finishers in each race. The Top 14 point earners nominated to the Longines Kentucky Oaks will earn a spot in the starting gate for the 142nd running of the Grade I, \$1 million Longines Kentucky Oaks on Friday, May 6, 2016. The 1 1/8-mile Oaks is the nation’s premier race for 3-year-old fillies.

Rank	Horse	Points	Owner(s)	Trainer	Non-Restricted Stakes Earnings
1.	Songbird	30	Fox Hill Farms Inc. (Rick Porter)	Jerry Hollendorfer	\$360,000
2.	Dothraki Queen	18	Magdalena Racing (Kenny McPeck et al)	Kenny McPeck	\$400,280
3.	Nickname	12	LNJ Foxwoods (Larry, Nanci and Jamie Roth)	Steve Asmussen	\$360,000
4.	Gomo	10	Reddam Racing LLC (J. Paul Reddam)	Doug O'Neill	\$292,000
5.	Jet Black Magic	10	Carl R. Moore Management LLC (Carl R. Moore)	Bret Calhoun	\$250,000
6.	Gamble's Ghost	10	Ivan Dalos	Josie Carroll	\$118,299
7.	Rachel's Valentina	8	Stonestreet Stables LLC (Barbara Banke)	Todd Pletcher	\$570,000
8.	Nemoralia	4	Terry Allan, James Lovat & Charles Pigram	Jeremy Nosedo	\$180,000
9.	La Appassionata	4	Stonestreet Stables LLC (Barbara Banke)	Steve Asmussen	\$140,000
10.	Land Over Sea	4	Reddam Racing LLC (J. Paul Reddam)	Doug O'Neill	\$96,000
11.	Dream Dance	4	Stoneway Farm (James L. Stone)	Neil Howard	\$38,800
12.	Swoop and Strike	4	Sam-Son Farm (Rick Balaz, Kim Samuel & Mark Samuel)	Malcolm Pierce	\$27,371
13.	Right There	2	Big Chief Racing LLC (Matthew W. Bryan)	Keith Desormeaux	\$141,000
14.	Me Can Do It	2	Kyle W. Nagel	Dale Romans	\$100,000
15.	Above Fashion	2	Brittlyn Stables	Ron Faucheux	\$73,400
16.	She's All Ready	2	Nirvana Stables (Mike Salerno)	James Ryerson	\$40,000
17.	Bold Quality	2	George & Lori Hall	Kelly Breen	\$19,400
18.	Garavogue Colleen	2	Dura Racing & M. J. Doyle Racing Stables Ltd.	Michael Doyle	\$15,054
19.	Just Wicked	1	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ron Winchell)	Steve Asmussen	\$131,300
20.	Width	1	Claiborne Farm (Seth Hancock) & Adele B. Dilschneider	Christophe Clement	\$25,000
21.	Put Da Blame On Me	1	Michael J. Bruder	Dale Romans	\$22,000
22.	Vieja Luna	1	Juan Francisco Landaeta	Gustavo Amaya	\$21,600
23.	Learning Curve	1	Southern Springs Stables	Ron Moquett	\$20,000
24.	Audacious Bear	1	Bear Stables, Ltd. (Danny “Bear” Dion)	Michael De Paulo	\$8,211

Bold = Update from previously published Leaderboard ... Strikethrough = Sidelined, inactive, appears to be no longer under serious Kentucky Oaks consideration or not Kentucky Oaks nominated

2015-16 ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY OAKS

31 Races

Kentucky Oaks Prep Season (16 races)

Date	Race	Racetrack	Distance	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Sept. 12	Pocahontas	Churchill Downs	1 1/16 Miles	Dothraki Queen (10)	Dream Dance (4)	Bold Quality (2)	Just Wicked (1)
Sept. 26	Chandelier	Santa Anita	1 1/16 Miles	Songbird (10)	Land Over Sea (4)	Right There (2)	Vieja Luna (1)
Oct. 2	Alcibiades	Keeneland	1 1/16 Miles	Gomo (10)	Dothraki Queen (4)	Ma Can Do It (2)	Put Da Blame On Me (1)
Oct. 3	Frizette	Belmont Park	1 Mile	Nickname (10)	Nemoralia (4)	She's All Ready (2)	Width (1)
Oct. 4	Mazarine	Woodbine	1 1/16 Miles (S)	Gamble's Ghost (10)	Swoop and Strike (4)	Garavogue Colleen (2)	Audacious Bear (1)
Oct. 31	BC Juvenile Fillies	Keeneland	1 1/16 Miles	Songbird (20)	Rachel's Valentina (8)	Dothraki Queen (4)	Nickname (2)
Nov. 21	Delta Downs Princess	Delta Downs	1 Mile	Jet Black Magic (10)	La Appassionata (4)	Above Fashion (2)	Learning Curve (1)
Nov. 28	Demoiselle	Aqueduct	1 1/8 Miles	(10)	(4)	(2)	(1)
Nov. 28	Golden Rod	Churchill Downs	1 1/16 Miles	(10)	(4)	(2)	(1)
Dec. 12	Starlet	Los Alamitos	1 1/16 Miles	(10)	(4)	(2)	(1)
Jan. 2	Santa Ynez	Santa Anita	6 1/2 Furlongs	(10)	(4)	(2)	(1)
Jan. 23	Busanda	Aqueduct	1 Mile 70 Yards	(10)	(4)	(2)	(1)
Jan. 16	Silverbulletday	Fair Grounds	1 Mile 70 Yards	(10)	(4)	(2)	(1)
Jan. 30	Forward Gal	Gulfstream Park	7 Furlongs	(10)	(4)	(2)	(1)
Feb. 6	Martha Washington	Oaklawn Park	1 Mile	(10)	(4)	(2)	(1)
Feb. 6	Las Virgenes	Santa Anita	1 Mile	(10)	(4)	(2)	(1)

Kentucky Oaks Championship Series (15 races)

Date	Race	Racetrack	Distance	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Feb. 20	Rachel Alexandra	Fair Grounds	1 1/16 Miles	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
*Feb. 25	UAE Oaks	Meydan Racecourse	1 3/16 Miles	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
Feb. 27	Davona Dale	Gulfstream Park	1 1/16 Miles	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
Feb. 27	Busher	Aqueduct	1 1/16 Miles	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
March 5	Santa Ysabel	Santa Anita	1 1/16 Miles	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
March 12	Honeybee	Oaklawn Park	1 1/16 Miles	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
March 20	Sunland Park Oaks	Sunland Park	1 1/16 Miles	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
*March 26	Bourbonette Oaks	Turfway Park	1 Mile (S)	(50)	(20)	(10)	(5)
March 26	Fair Grounds Oaks	Fair Grounds	1 1/16 Miles	(100)	(40)	(20)	(10)
April 2	Gulfstream Park Oaks	Gulfstream Park	1 1/8 Miles	(100)	(40)	(20)	(10)
April 9	Santa Anita Oaks	Santa Anita	1 1/16 Miles	(100)	(40)	(20)	(10)
April 9	Gazelle	Aqueduct	1 1/8 Miles	(100)	(40)	(20)	(10)
*April 9	Ashland	Keeneland	1 1/16 Miles	(100)	(40)	(20)	(10)
April 9	Fantasy	Oaklawn Park	1 1/16 Miles	(100)	(40)	(20)	(10)
*April 17	Beaumont	Keeneland	7 Furlongs	(10)	(4)	(2)	(1)

* Race dates and distances to be announced by host track; date based on previous year's placement.

Schedule subject to change.

TIEBREAKERS – 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”).

DEAD-HEATS – In the event of a dead-heat (tie) in a “Road to the Kentucky Oaks” race, those horses will divide equally the points they would have received jointly had one beaten the other.

ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY POINTS VS. MALES – 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” series against open company will be credited to her point total in the “Road to the Kentucky Oaks” series.

SPLIT DIVISIONS – In the event a “Road to the Kentucky Oaks” 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.

NOMINATIONS – Fillies born in 2013 can be made eligible to run in the 2016 Longines Kentucky Oaks with a \$200 early payment due by late Feb. 27, 2016. A late period for nominations at \$1,500 each will close Wednesday, April 13, 2016. A supplemental nomination of \$30,000 may be made at the time of entry. In addition to the Oaks nomination fee, owners must pay \$5,000 to enter the Oaks by 10 a.m. ET on Tuesday, May 3, 2016, and an additional \$5,000 to start.

POST POSITION DRAW – The Longines Kentucky Oaks post position draw – a traditional “pill pull” in which horses’ entry blanks are pulled simultaneously with a numbered pill to determine what stall a horse will break from the starting gate – will be held in The Parlay Media Briefing Room on Tuesday, May 3, 2016, at 11 a.m. ET. Up to 18 horses may enter the race and four horses can be listed as “also eligible” and would be ranked in order accordingly; they could draw into the field should any horse(s) be scratched before scratch time on Friday, May 6, 2016 at 9 a.m. ET.

PRIZE MONEY – The Kentucky Oaks winner will receive a silver trophy plus an estimated \$564,200 payday. A total of \$182,000 will be awarded to the runner-up, \$91,000 to third, \$45,500 to fourth; \$27,300 to fifth; and \$10,000 each to sixth through last.

BACKGROUND – Churchill Downs abandoned the graded stakes earnings criteria for the 2013 Longines Kentucky Oaks (used from 1986-2012) and proactively adopted a tiered point system to determine which horses would have preference for the 1 1/8-mile race. Today, a sliding scale of points is awarded to the Top 4 finishers in select races, and at the series’ end, the Top 14 point earners nominated to the Longines Kentucky Oaks get first crack to start in the Kentucky Derby’s sister race.

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