

MILLIONAIRES

Street Sense (2007), California Chrome (2014), American Pharoah (2015) and Nyquist (2016) are the only horses that entered the Kentucky Derby with at least \$1 million in career earnings and won the race.

A total of 66 millionaires have run in the Kentucky Derby, and 21 were post-time favorites (although millionaires Timber Country and Serena's Song were coupled in 1995). The filly Althea was the first millionaire in 1984.

The record of millionaires in the Kentucky Derby is 66-4-9-8.

Below is a listing of horses that entered the Kentucky Derby with at least \$1 million in career earnings:

| Millionaire | Year | Earnings | Finish |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Nyquist* | 2016 | \$3,322,600 | 1st |
| Essential Quality | 2021 | \$2,265,144 | 3 rd |
| Forever Young (JPN) | 2024 | \$2,049,451 | 3 rd |
| Tiz the Law* | 2020 | \$2,015,300 | 2 nd |
| Classic Empire | 2017 | \$2,120,220 | 4 th |
| Mendelssohn | 2018 | \$1,961,137 | 20 th |
| Good Magic | 2018 | \$1,855,000 | 2 nd |
| Game Winner | 2019 | \$1,846,000 | 5 th |
| Snow Chief* | 1986 | \$1,719,040 | 11 th |
| Fierceness* | 2024 | \$1,703,850 | 15 th |
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| Fly So Free | 1991 | \$1,382,004 | 5 th |
| Lani | 2016 | \$1,366,618 | 9 th |
| Favorite Trick | 1998 | \$1,341,998 | 8 th |
| Scat Daddy | 2007 | \$1,334,300 | 18 th |
| Afleet Alex | 2005 | \$1,315,800 | 3 rd |
| Storm the Court | 2020 | \$1,310,451 | 6 th |
| Daddy Long Legs | 2012 | \$1,308,909 | DNF |
| Regal Ransom | 2009 | \$1,297,200 | 8 th |
| Dortmund | 2015 | \$1,289,400 | 3 rd |
| Althea-f (e)* | 1984 | \$1,275,255 | 19 th |
| Goldencents | 2013 | \$1,250,000 | 17 th |
| Easy Goer (e)* | 1989 | \$1,240,890 | 2 nd |
| Pioneerof the Nile | 2009 | \$1,234,200 | 2 nd |
| Serena's Song-f (e)* | 1995 | \$1,231,435 | 16 th |
| Chief's Crown* | 1985 | \$1,229,422 | 3 rd |
| Unbridled's Song* | 1996 | \$1,223,000 | 5 th |
| Lawyer Ron | 2006 | \$1,220,008 | 12 th |
| Lines of Battle | 2013 | \$1,200,000 | 7 th |
| Point Given* | 2001 | \$1,218,500 | 5 th |
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| Magnum Moon | 2018 | \$1,177,800 | 19 th |
| Gunnvera | 2017 | \$1,170,200 | 7 th |
| High Yield | 2000 | \$1,170,196 | 15 th |
| Derma Sotogake-JPN | 2023 | \$1,162,164 | 6 th |
| Brother Derek | 2006 | \$1,162,080 | DH-4 th |
| Best Pal | 1991 | \$1,148,695 | 2 nd |
| Circular Quay | 2007 | \$1,147,434 | 6 th |
| California Chrome* | 2014 | \$1,134,850 | 1st |
| Peace Rules | 2003 | \$1,124,990 | 3 rd |
| Brody's Cause | 2016 | \$1,123,138 | 7 th |
| Arazi* | 1992 | \$1,117,608 | 8 th |
| Empire Maker* | 2003 | \$1,115,800 | 2 nd |
| Angel of Empire* | 2023 | \$1,069,375 | 3 rd |
| Pyro | 2008 | \$1,056,718 | 8 th |
| Tiz the Bomb | 2022 | \$1,044,401 | 9 th |
| Timber Country (e)* | 1995 | \$1,043,590 | 3 rd |
| Wilko | 2005 | \$1,039,074 | 6 th |
| Johannesburg | 2002 | \$1,017,005 | 8 th |
| Bolt d'Oro | 2018 | \$1,016,000 | 12 th |
| Practical Joke | 2017 | \$1,015,800 | 5 th |
| Authentic | 2020 | \$1,011,200 | 1st |
| Epicenter* | 2022 | \$1,010,639 | 2 nd |
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