

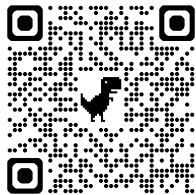
# 2026 Kentucky Derby: The Ultimate Fan Guide & Party Printable

## The Race Day Schedule

- **Gates Open:** 9:00 AM ET
- **First Post:** 11:00 AM ET
- **Early Coverage:** 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM (Peacock)
- **Main Broadcast:** 2:30 PM - 7:30 PM (NBC & Peacock)
- **THE MAIN EVENT: 6:57 PM ET - The 152nd Kentucky Derby**

💡 **Party Tip:** "Boxing" your bet (like a \$2 Exacta Box) costs \$4 total but means you win if your two horses finish 1st and 2nd in **any** order. It's the best way for beginners to win money!

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## The "Field of 20" Contenders

- Renegade (Todd Pletcher)** – Arkansas Derby winner and 4-1 Morning Line Favorite
- Albus (Riley Mott)** – Wood Memorial winner
- Intrepido (Jeff Mullins)** – American Pharoah Stakes
- Litmus Test (Bob Baffert)** – Los Alamitos Futurity
- Right to Party (Kenny McPeck)** – Wood Memorial.
- Commandment (Brad Cox)** – Florida Derby winner
- Danon Bourbon (Japan Road)** – Top qualifier from the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby.
- So Happy (Mark Glatt)** – Santa Anita Derby winner; the top contender from the West Coast.
- The Puma (Gustavo Delgado)** – Tampa Bay Derby
- Wonder Dean (UAE Derby)** – Qualifies as the top point-earner from the Middle East.
- Incredibolt (Riley Mott)** – Virginia Derby and Street Sense winner; Mott's second entry in the field.
- Chief Wallabee (Bill Mott)**
- Silent Tactic (Mark Casse)** – Southwest Stakes
- Potente (Bob Baffert)** – San Felipe Stakes winner; elite speed figures from Santa Anita.
- Emerging Market (Chad Brown)** – Unbeaten Louisiana Derby winner; a top-tier 15-1 threat.
- Pavlovian (Doug O'Neill)** – Sunland Derby winner
- Six Speed (European Road)** – Leading the European Road to the Kentucky Derby.
- Further Ado (Brad Cox)** – Blue Grass winner Spendthrift Farm.
- Golden Tempo (Cherie DeVaux)** – Lecomte winner.
- Fulleffort (Brad Cox)** – Jeff Ruby Steaks winner

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