

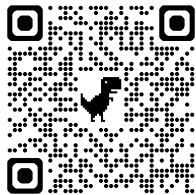
# 2026 Kentucky Derby: The Ultimate Fan Guide & Party Printable

## 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 (Current Standings April 4th, 2026):

1. **Commandment** (Brad Cox) - *Current #1 Point Leader*
2. **Further Ado** (Brad Cox) - *Just won the Blue Grass by 11 lengths!*
3. **Renegade** (Todd Pletcher) - *Arkansas Derby Winner*
4. **So Happy** (Mark Glatt) - *Just won the Santa Anita Derby today*
5. **Fulleffort** (Brad Cox) - *Jeff Ruby Stakes Winner*
6. **The Puma** (Gustavo Delgado) - *Highmark of the Florida Derby*
7. **Silent Tactic** (Mark Casse) - *Rebel Stakes standout*
8. **Emerging Market** (Chad Brown) - *Louisiana Derby Winner*
9. **Albus** (Riley Mott) - *Won Wood Memorial*
10. **Potente** (Bob Baffert) - *Santa Anita Derby Runner-up*
11. Pavlovian (Doug O'Neill)
12. Incredibolt (Riley Mott)
13. Golden Tempo (Cherie DeVaux)
14. Ottinho (Chad Brown)
15. Class President (Todd Pletcher)
16. Stark Contrast (Michael McCarthy)
17. Chief Wallabee (Bill Mott)
18. Danon Bourbon (Japan Road Leader)
19. Wonder Dean (UAE Derby Winner)
20. Six Speed (Dubai standout)