

2026 Kentucky Derby: The Ultimate Fan Guide & Party Printable

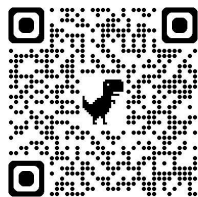
The Race Day Schedule

- **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!

*Last Updated: May 2nd, 2026

Scan for Live Odds & Expert Picks



The "Field of 20(19)" Contenders

Renegade 4-1 (Favorite) Irad Ortiz Jr.
Albus 12-1 Manny Franco
Intrepido 20-1 Hector Berrios
Litmus Test 15-1 Martin Garcia
~~Right to Party~~ --- ---
Commandment 8-1 Luis Saez
Danon Bourbon 20-1 Atsuya Nishimura
So Happy 10-1 Mike Smith
~~The Puma~~ --- ---
Wonder Dean 15-1 Ryusei Sakai
Incredibolt 20-1 Jaime Torres
Chief Wallabee 25-1 Junior Alvarado
Potente 12-1 Juan Hernandez
Emerging Market 15-1 Flavien Prat
Pavlovian 25-1 Edwin Maldonado
Six Speed 40-1 Brian Hernandez Jr.
Further Ado 6-1 John Velazquez
Golden Tempo 20-1 Jose Ortiz
Great White 30-1 Frankie Dettori
Ocelli 30-1 Keith Asmussen
Robusta 50-1 Cristian Torres