

# KENTUCKY DERBY PACE OVERVIEW 1980 - 2018



F

A = Need the lead  
D = Stalks just behind



E



D

B = With the leaders  
E = Shallow closer



C

C = Presses the pace  
F = Deep closer



B

A

## PROFILE HEADING INTO THE DERBY

## ACTUAL STYLE EMPLOYED

Yr	#	Winner	Pre Style	Track	PROFILE HEADING INTO THE DERBY					ACTUAL STYLE EMPLOYED				
					Front	On	Press	Stalk	Off	Back	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
					A	B	C	D	E	F				
2019	20				1	2	7	4	2	4				
2018	20	JUSTIFY	B	SY	1	3	6	6	4	0	B	C	D	F
2017	20	ALWAYS DREAMING	B	SY	1	4	2	7	3	3	B	F	B	E
2016	20	NYQUIST	B	FAST	1	2	3	4	5	5	B	F	B	E
2015	18	AMERICAN PHAROAH	B	FAST	1	3	6	3	4	1	B	B	A	E
2014	19	CALIFORNIA CHROME	C	FAST	2	5	3	4	3	2	C	F	F	D
2013	19	ORB	E	SY	2	3	2	5	5	2	E	E	F	E
2012	20	I'LL HAVE ANOTHER	B	FAST	3	3	3	2	6	3	C	A	E	F
2011	19	ANIMAL KINGDOM	D	FAST	3	3	2	4	5	2	E	D	D	A
2010	20	SUPER SAVER	B	SY	3	5	3	4	3	2	C	F	E	F
2009	19	MINE THAT BIRD	D	SY	1	1	6	4	3	5	F	B	D	C
2008	20	BIG BROWN	B	FAST	3	1	2	5	5	4	C	C	F	D
2007	20	STREET SENSE	E	FAST	1	5	4	5	2	3	F	A	E	F
2006	20	BARBARO	B	FAST	3	4	6	2	2	3	C	D	F	F
2005	20	GIACOMO	D	FAST	4	4	4	2	2	4	F	D	E	F
2004	18	SMARTY JONES	B	SY	1	3	4	3	5	2	C	A	F	C
2003	16	FUNNY CIDE	B	FAST	0	3	1	6	3	3	C	D	B	E
2002	18	WAR EMBELM	A	FAST	1	2	4	6	2	3	A	B	C	D
2001	17	MONARCHOS	E	FAST	2	4	2	3	3	3	E	D	C	E
2000	19	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	B	FAST	1	4	3	3	2	3	E	E	F	B
1999	19	CHARASMATIC	E	FAST	1	5	3	4	3	3	D	E	B	D
1998	15	REAL QUIET	E	FAST	3	2	4	1	2	2	D	F	C	F
1997	13	SILVER CHARM	B	FAST	0	3	3	1	3	3	C	E	A	B
1996	19	GRINDSTONE	E	FAST	2	3	6	4	3	1	E	D	E	D
1995	19	THUNDER GULCH	D	FAST	1	4	2	6	4	2	C	E	E	D
1994	14	GO FOR GIN	B	SY	2	3	4	1	1	3	A	D	E	E
1993	19	SEA HERO	D	FAST	2	1	0	7	4	5	E	F	E	B
1992	18	LIL E. TEE	D	FAST	0	2	4	5	3	4	D	B	C	D
1991	16	STRIKE THE GOLD	E	FAST	0	2	3	5	4	2	E	E	D	F
1990	15	UNBRIDLED	E	GD	2	1	3	2	3	4	E	C	E	F
1989	15	SUNDAY SILENCE	B	MY	1	2	3	5	3	1	C	D	E	C
1988	17	WINNING COLORS	A	FAST	1	1	2	4	6	3	A	B	E	D
1987	17	ALYSHEBA	D	FAST	1	4	4	2	5	1	E	C	E	F
1986	16	FERDINAND	E	FAST	1	4	2	4	4	1	F	F	D	E
1985	13	SPEND A BUCK	A	FAST	2	1	2	3	4	1	A	F	B	E
1984	20	SWALE	C	FAST	1	4	3	4	1	7	B	F	D	F
1983	20	SUNNY'S HALO	B	FAST	1	2	5	3	3	6	B	B	F	D
1982	19	GATO DEL SOL	F	FAST	1	4	4	3	3	4	F	F	F	E
1981	21	PLEASANT COLONY	F	FAST	4	3	5	2	2	5	F	F	E	F
1980	13	GENIUNE RISK	B	FAST	1	2	3	2	2	3	D	F	E	F

In the 22 years with 19+ horses, **ZERO** wire to wire winners (just 3 in top 4)

In last 17 years, 12 of the winners were forwardly placed. 11 of 12 pressing.

In the last 39 years, an A or B speed type has been 4<sup>th</sup> just 4 times (10%).

In the last 39 years, an E or F closer type has been 4<sup>th</sup> 23 times (59%).

In the last 39 years, a D, E or F closer type has been 4<sup>th</sup> 32 times (82%).

In the 9 years where 6+ A,B speeds were present, no winners were A,B types.

11 of the last 16 winners had a B or C profile (pressing types).