



# PLEASANTON OFF-TRACK BETTING

## RACE TO THE DERBY – 2019

December 11, 2018

Welcome to our annual “Race to the Derby” Fantasy Horse Racing contest at the Pleasanton Off-Track Betting facility!

The contest is all about building a fantasy stable of 3-year-old horses and following them through the pursuit of making the Kentucky Derby.

The first race is Saturday, January 5 and it concludes with the running of the Kentucky Derby on Saturday, May 4. **THE DEADLINE TO ENTER IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15.**

Our scoring system will follow the structure for the Road to the Kentucky Derby prep series again this year.

To start pick any 10, 3-year-old horses for your beginning stable.

Points are earned by how the horses finish in the string of races throughout the Derby prep season. The first four finishers in each prep race earn points for their owners. The points are the same used to determine the field for the Kentucky Derby.

The prep races used will be the ones in the United States, along with the UAE Derby.

You can make six drops/additions along the way, but you will only get those six so use them wisely. At the end of the Kentucky Derby the final standings will be determined!

**You must enter at the Pleasanton OTB facility.** Adds/drops can be made via e-mail or in person at the OTB. Send any questions to [pleasantonracing@aol.com](mailto:pleasantonracing@aol.com).

**The cutoff to enter the contest is February 15, 2019.** Get your entry in early and have some fun! One entry per person and must show ID when entering.

There will be a scoreboard at the Pleasanton OTB Facility as well as updates on our blog and our Facebook page. If you have an e-mail address we will be sending out news and notes throughout the competition, as well as updated standings! You can find links to the blog and the standings on our website, <http://www.pleasantonotb.com>.

***\*Employees of the Alameda County Fair or the Pleasanton Off-Track Betting facility, NCOTWINK, SCOTWINK, CHRMS, AM TOTE and Spectra are not eligible to enter the contest.***

In case of a tie, following the Kentucky Derby the total number of points accumulated in the Derby will be used as the first tie-break. In case of a tie after that, the contestants will be draw numbers out of a hat for the right to pick a horse for the Preakness (one horse per entrant), with the winner determined by the order of finish in the Preakness.

The prizes for the contest are as follows:

***1<sup>st</sup> Place: A \$200 voucher!***

***2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$100 voucher!***

***3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$75 voucher!***

***4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$50 voucher!***

***5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$25 voucher!***

Given the increase of point values for the races as the season goes on, it is possible to come from well back and get on the leaderboard with a big finish at the Derby!

Following are the five stages of the contest with the points available with each race:

**STAGE I (The Starting Gate – points 10-4-2-1)**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Track</b>	<b>Date</b>
• Sham	Santa Anita	January 5
• Lecomte	Fair Grounds	January 19
• Smarty Jones	Oaklawn	January 25
• Robert B. Lewis	Santa Anita	February 2
• Withers	Aqueduct	February 2
• Holy Bull	Gulfstream Park	February 2
• Sam F. Davis	Tampa Bay Downs	February 9
• El Camino Real	Golden Gate Fields	February 16
• Southwest	Oaklawn Park	February 18

**STAGE II (The Backstretch – points 50-20-10-5)**

• Risen Star	Fair Grounds	February 16
• Fountain of Youth	Gulfstream Park	March 2
• Gotham	Aqueduct	March 9
• San Felipe	Santa Anita	March 9
• Tampa Bay Derby	Tampa Bay Downs	March 9
• Rebel	Oaklawn Park	March 16
• Sunland Derby	Sunland Park	March 24

**STAGE III (The Lane – points 100-40-20-10)**

- Louisiana Derby            Fair Grounds            March 23
- UAE Derby                Meydan                March 30
- Florida Derby            Gulfstream Park            March 30
- Wood Memorial            Aqueduct            April 6
- Blue Grass                Keeneland            April 6
- Santa Anita Derby            Santa Anita            April 6
- Arkansas Derby            Oaklawn Park            April 13

**STAGE IV (The Photo Finish – points 20-8-4-2)**

- Jeff Ruby Stakes            Turfway Park            March 9
- Lexington                Keeneland            April 13

**STAGE V (The Derby – Points 200-100-50-25)**

- Kentucky Derby            Churchill Downs            May 4

**2016 RACE TO THE DERBY FANTASY CONTEST**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**STABLE NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STABLE**

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