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### 2017 TRIPLE CROWN SERIES ATTRACTS 418 NOMINATIONS DURING EARLY PHASE

#### Early Nomination Total for Kentucky Derby, Preakness Belmont Rises 13.6% From 2016

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2017) – John C. Oxley's **Classic Empire**, the champion 2-year-old of 2016 and winner of the Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile (Grade I), heads an international roster of 418 3-year-old Thoroughbreds made eligible during the early nomination phase to compete in the classic races of the 2017 American Triple Crown: the **\$2 million Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands** (Grade I), the **\$1.5 million Preakness** (GI) and the **\$1.5 million Belmont Stakes** (GI).

The **Mark Casse**-trained **Classic Empire**, a unanimous choice among voters of the Eclipse Award that honored America's juvenile champion, heads an international roster of early Triple Crown-eligible horses that also includes **Don Alberto Stable**'s fast-rising filly **Unique Bella** among five females nominated and 18 nominees based outside of North American, a total that includes a record nine horses based in Japan.

The 2017 Triple Crown series opens on Saturday, May 6 with the 143<sup>rd</sup> running of the 1 ¼-mile Kentucky Derby at **Churchill Downs** in Louisville, Ky. The 142<sup>nd</sup> Preakness, the 1 3/16-mile second jewel, is set for Saturday, May 20 at **Pimlico Race Course** in Baltimore, Md. The 149<sup>th</sup> running of the Belmont Stakes, its 1 ½-mile final leg, is scheduled for Saturday, June 10 at **Belmont Park** in Elmont, N.Y.

The early nomination total for the three-race series is an increase of 13.6 percent from 2016, when the early phase of Triple Crown attracted 368 horses. An additional nine Thoroughbreds were made eligible during the late nomination period to raise the overall 2016 nomination total to 377. The 2017 nomination total represents 1.9 percent of an estimated foal crop of 22,300.

Owners and trainers of promising 3-year-olds were required to pay a fee of \$600 to make their young stars eligible to compete in the Triple Crown series during the early nomination period, which concluded at 11:59 p.m. (all times Eastern) on Saturday, Jan. 14. A late nomination period, which requires the payment of \$6,000 for each nominated 3-year-old, is now underway and continues through Monday, March 20.

Each race in the 2016 Triple Crown produced a different winner when **Reddam Racing LLC**'s then-unbeaten **Nyquist** won the Kentucky Derby; **Big Chief Racing LLC**, **Head of Plains Partners LLC**, **Rocket O Ranch LLC et al.**'s **Exaggerator** took the Preakness; and **WinStar Farm LLC** and **Bobby Flay**'s **Creator** completed the series with a dramatic triumph in the Belmont Stakes.

One year earlier **Zayat Stables**' **American Pharoah**, trained by **Bob Baffert** and ridden by **Victor Espinoza**, became only the 12<sup>th</sup> 3-year-old, and the first since **Affirmed** in 1978, to sweep the Triple Crown.

The 37-year gap between American Pharoah's 2015 Triple Crown and the previous sweep by Thoroughbred Racing Hall of Fame member Affirmed was the longest in the history of the series that dates to 1919, when **Sir Barton** became the first Thoroughbred to sweep the three classic races.

While Classic Empire will attempt to become the second consecutive juvenile champion to win at least one of the Triple Crown classics – 2016 Kentucky Derby winner **Nyquist** was the champion of his age group in 2015 – the roster of nominees to this year's series is populated by both accomplished stars and promising up-and-coming individuals.

Along with two-time Grade I stakes winner Classic Empire, other winners of Grade I events among the nominees include **Cheyenne Stable LLC's Mastery**, the Baffert-trained winner of the Los Alamitos Futurity; **Gormley**, winner of Santa Anita's FrontRunner for owners **Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Moss** and trainer **John Shirreffs**; **Klaravich Stable** and **William H. Lawrence's Practical Joke**, winner of the Hopeful at Saratoga and Belmont Park's Champagne; **Kaleem Shah Inc.'s Klimt**, winner of the Del Mar Futurity now trained by **Art Sherman**; and **Stud Dona Licha's Huracan Americo**, winner of Peru's Derby Nacional. John C. Oxley's **Pretty City Dancer**, one of the five female Triple Crown nominees, scored a dead-heat victory in Saratoga's Spinaway (GI) for 2-year-old fillies.

Other notable nominees include **Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC's McCracken**, winner of Churchill Downs' Kentucky Jockey Club (GII); **Michael Tabor, Mrs. John Magnier, Derrick Smith and Team D's Mo Town**, winner of Aqueduct's Remsen (GII); **Peacock Racing Stables LLC's Gunnevera**, winner of the Delta Jackpot (GIII) at Delta Downs; **William S. Farish and Lora Jean Kilroy's Guest Suite**, winner of the Lecomte (GIII) at Fair Grounds; **M M G Stables LLC's El Areeb**, winner of Aqueduct's Jerome (GIII); **Godolphin Racing's Nashua** (GII) winner **Hemsworth**; and **Shinichi Yamashita's Mont Saint Legame (JPN)**, unbeaten winner of the Cattleja Sho at Japan's Tokyo Racecourse.

Other rising stars include **Robert LaPenta** and **Harry Rosenblum's Uncontested**, a front-running winner of the Smarty Jones Stakes at Oaklawn Park; **Calumet Farm's** duo of **Wild Shot**, runner-up in the Kentucky Jockey Club and third in the Claiborne Breeders' Futurity, and **Sonic Mule**, winner of the Mucho Macho Man at Gulfstream Park; **Isabelle de Tomaso's** unbeaten **Irish War Cry**, winner of Marylander at Laurel Park; **L and N Racing LLC's Lookin At Lee**, winner of the Ellis Park Juvenile; and **Lael Stable's No Dozing**, runner-up in the Remsen.

The **Jerry Hollendorfer**-trained **Unique Bella**, winner of the recent Santa Ynez (GII) at Santa Anita, and **Pretty City Dancer** head a group of five Triple Crown-nominated fillies that also includes **Stonestreet Stables LLC's** Breeders' Cup 14 Hands Winery Juvenile Fillies (GI) runner-up **Valadorna**.

Resurgent Triple Crown legend **Calumet Farm**, the historic Lexington, Ky. farm now owned by **Brad Kelley**, led all owners with 14 nominations, one more than **Zayat Stables**, the owner of 2015 Triple Crown winner American Pharoah. Calumet Farm has collected a record 17 victories in Triple Crown races including sweeps by **Whirlaway** (1941) and **Citation** (1948). The total includes a record eight triumphs in the Kentucky Derby, a record seven Preakness wins and the pair of Belmont Stakes wins by its Triple Crown champions.

**Charles Fipke** nominated 11 horses to rank third among all owners, and was followed by three owners with nine nominees: **Reddam Racing LLC**; **Michael Tabor, Mrs. John Magnier and Derrick Smith**; and **WinStar Farm**.

**Todd Pletcher**, who includes victories in the Kentucky Derby (Super Saver, 2010) and Belmont Stakes (Rags to Riches, 2007, and Palace Malice, 2013) on his resumé, led all trainers when he nominated 33 3-year-olds to the 2017 Triple Crown. Baffert – who has 12 Triple Crown wins (four in the Kentucky Derby, six in the Preakness and two in the Belmont Stakes) – and **Doug O’Neill**, who has earned three Triple Crown triumphs (two in the Kentucky Derby and one in the Preakness), were next among trainers with 21 nominees. **Steve Asmussen**, who saddled Creator to win the 2016 Belmont Stakes, nominated 17 horses, one more than Hollendorfer’s total of 15.

Breeders of Triple Crown-eligible 3-year-olds were led by Fipke, who bred 10 nominated horses and **Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC**, which bred nine nominees that included one bred in a partnership. Calumet Farm, which has bred a record nine winners of the Kentucky Derby and a record seven Preakness winners to bring its total of victories in Triple Crown races as a breeder to a record 18, bred seven nominated horses. The Calumet total that tied for third among Triple Crown breeders with **Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. Betz Thoroughbreds Inc.** and **WinStar Farm** were next with six nominees each.

Kentucky easily remained the leading birthplace of Triple Crown hopefuls as 313 of the 418 early nominees were foaled in the Bluegrass State – 76.3 percent of the overall total. Florida was next with 25 nominated horses and California and New York tied for third at 11. Japan was the top birthplace among nominees foaled outside the U.S. It produced nine nominees, one more than Ontario, Canada.

The Kentucky Derby field has been limited to 20 starters since 1975 and the horses that enter the starting gate for its 2016 renewal will again be determined by points earned in the “**Road to the Kentucky Derby**” eligibility system, which debuted in 2013. If entries to the Derby total more than the maximum field of 20, up to four “also eligible” entrants will be permitted. If one or more entrants scratch from the 20-horse Kentucky Derby field prior to 9 a.m. Friday, May 5, the also-eligible horse or horses with highest preference in the “Road to the Kentucky Derby” system assume the empty stalls in the starting gate.

The Preakness is limited to 14 starters, while the Belmont Stakes permits a maximum field of 16 horses.

Three-year-olds that were not nominated to the Triple Crown during either the early or late nomination phases have a final opportunity to become eligible for the races through payment of a **supplemental nomination fee**. Due at the time of entry for either the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness or the Belmont Stakes, the supplemental fee process makes a horse eligible for the remainder of the Triple Crown series. A supplemental nomination at the time of entry to the Kentucky Derby requires payment of \$200,000. The fee is \$150,000 if paid prior to the Preakness or \$75,000 at time of entry to the Belmont Stakes.

Churchill Downs adjusted its entry process in 2014 to permit horses that are made supplemental nominations prior to the Kentucky Derby to be treated the same as original nominees. If one or more supplemental nominees possess sufficient “Road to the Kentucky Derby” points to qualify for the Derby field, they will be allowed to start over original nominees that possess lesser qualifications. Under its previous policy, Churchill Downs gave preference in all cases to early and late Triple Crown nominees.

The 12 winners of the Triple Crown are Sir Barton (1919), **Gallant Fox** (1930), **Omaha** (1935), **War Admiral** (1937), Whirlaway (1941), **Count Fleet** (1943), **Assault** (1946), Citation (1948), **Secretariat** (1973), **Seattle Slew** (1977), Affirmed (1978) and American Pharoah (2015).

## TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATION HISTORY

The Triple Crown nomination procedure was initiated in 1986. The largest number of nominees to the Triple Crown was 460 in 2007 and 2008. Before 1986, the largest number of Kentucky Derby nominees was 432 in 1981; the smallest, 32, in 1913. The early nomination fee has been \$600 from the start. The late nomination has been \$6,000 since 1994. Prior to 1994, the late nomination was \$3,000 (1986-90) and \$4,500 (1991-93). The following is a listing of Triple Crown nominees since 1986, including early and late totals.

Year	Early Noms	Late Noms	Total Noms	North America Foal Crop	% of Foal Crop
2017	418 (+13.6%)			22,300*	1.9%
2016	368	9	377	23,192	1.6%
2015	429	9	438	23,509	1.9%
2014	414	10	424	24,930	1.7%
2013	369	13	382	28,413	1.4%
2012	398	20	418	32,361	1.3%
2011	364	13	377	35,272	1.1%
2010	366	6	372	37,498	1.0%
2009	401	11	412	38,104	1.1%
2008	449	11	<b>460</b>	38,365	1.2%
2007	<b>450</b>	10	<b>460</b>	37,949	1.2%
2006	426	14	440	37,067	1.2%
2005	358	14	372	35,978	1.0%
2004	434	14	448	37,901	1.2%
2003	446	8	454	37,755	1.2%
2002	405	12	417	36,929	1.1%
2001	440	7	447	36,021	1.2%
2000	387	13	400	35,143	1.1%
1999	396	11	407	35,366	1.2%
1998	384	6	390	34,983	1.1%
1997	375	13	388	35,341	1.1%
1996	354	7	361	37,140	1.0%
1995	317	7	324	38,438	0.8%
1994	354	9	363	41,804	0.9%
1993	342	25	367	44,143	0.8%
1992	389	18	407	48,235	0.8%
1991	369	8	377	49,221	0.8%
1990	315	<b>33</b>	348	50,917	0.7%
1989	381	13	394	<b>51,296</b>	0.8%
1988	381	20	401	50,430	0.8%
1987	398	24	422	49,241	0.9%
1986	422	30	452	47,236	1.0%

\* Estimated

## 2017 TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATIONS STATS AT A GLANCE

<b>GENDER</b>	<b>2017</b>	
Colts	378	90.4%
Geldings	30	7.2%
Ridglings	5	1.2%
Fillies	5	1.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>418</b>	

<b>COLOR</b>	<b>2017</b>	
Bay	181	43.3%
Dark Bay/Brown	110	26.3%
Chestnut	81	19.4%
Gray/Roan	46	11.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>418</b>	

<b>BIRTHPLACE</b>	<b>2017</b>	
(United States)		
Kentucky	319	76.3%
Florida	25	6.0%
California	11	2.6%
New York	11	2.6%
Maryland	9	2.2%
Pennsylvania	7	1.7%
Louisiana	5	1.2%
Ohio	4	1.0%
Iowa	2	0.5%
Oklahoma	2	0.5%
Arizona	1	0.2%
Illinois	1	0.2%
New Jersey	1	0.2%
Oregon	1	0.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>95.5%</b>

<b>BIRTHPLACE</b>	<b>2017</b>	
(International)		
Japan	9	2.2%
Ontario, Canada	8	1.9%
France	1	0.2%
Ireland	1	0.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4.5%</b>

<b>CAREER EARNINGS LEADERS</b>	
Classic Empire	\$1,485,920
Gunnevera	\$771,000
Practical Joke	\$739,800
Three Rules	\$700,640
California Diamond	\$417,780
Klimt	\$416,960
Valadorna (f)	\$384,600
Levante Lion	\$365,887
Epicharis (JPN)	\$357,704
Lancaster Bomber	\$328,745
Syndergaard	\$323,800
Pat On the Back	\$310,020
Lookin At Lee	\$299,795
Gormley	\$296,000
Shane's Girlfriend	\$295,200
Cool Arrow	\$282,835
Mastery	\$271,200
Hot Sean	\$255,000
Made You Look	\$250,140

### GRADE/GROUP I WINNERS (7)

Classic Empire (Breeders' Futurity, Breeders' Cup Juvenile)
Gormley (FrontRunner)
Huracan Americo (Derby Nacional)
Klimt (Del Mar Futurity)
Mastery (Los Alamitos Futurity)
Practical Joke (Hopeful, Champagne)
Pretty City Dancer (f) (Spinaway)

### GRADE/GROUP II WINNERS (8)

Good Samaritan (Summer)
Gunnevera (Saratoga Special)
Hemsworth (Nashua)
Made You Look (With Anticipation)
McCraken (Kentucky Jockey Club)
Mo Town (Remsen)
Unique Bella (f) (Santa Ynez)
War Decree (Vintage)

### GRADE/GROUP III WINNERS (7)

Bitumen (Sanford)
El Areeb (Jerome)
Guest Suite (g) (LeComte)
Levante Lion (Hakodate Nisai)
Shane's Girlfriend (f) (Delta Princess)
Term of Art (Cecil B. DeMille)
Theory (Futurity)

**GRADE/GROUP I PLACED (10)**

Dangerfield (3<sup>rd</sup> Los Alamitos Futurity)  
 Irap (2<sup>nd</sup> Los Alamitos Futurity)  
 Lancaster Bomber (2<sup>nd</sup> Dewhurst, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf)  
 Lookin At Lee (2<sup>nd</sup> Breeders' Futurity)  
 Midnight Pleasure (3<sup>rd</sup> Del Mar Futurity)  
 Royal Copy (2<sup>nd</sup> Hopeful)  
 Syndergaard (2<sup>nd</sup> Champagne)  
 Valadorna (f) (2<sup>nd</sup> Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf)  
 Whitecliffsofdoover (3<sup>rd</sup> Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere Grand Criterium)  
 Wild Shot (3<sup>rd</sup> Breeders' Futurity)

**GRADE/GROUP II PLACED (10)**

Capitaine (3<sup>rd</sup> Nashua)  
 Conquest Farenheit (2<sup>nd</sup> Summer)  
 Han Sense (2<sup>nd</sup> Nashua)  
 Hot Sean (2<sup>nd</sup> Delta Downs Jackpot)  
 No Dozing (2<sup>nd</sup> Remsen)  
 Sonic Mule (3<sup>rd</sup> Saratoga Special)  
 Takaful (3<sup>rd</sup> Remsen)  
 Thirstforlife (3<sup>rd</sup> Best Pal)  
 Tip Tap Tapizar (2<sup>nd</sup> Saratoga Special)  
 Warrior's Club (3<sup>rd</sup> Kentucky Jockey Club)

**GRADE/GROUP III PLACED (14)**

American Anthem (2<sup>nd</sup> Sham)  
 Ann Arbor Eddie (g) (3<sup>rd</sup> Bob Hope)  
 Big Hit (3<sup>rd</sup> Sham)  
 Bonus Points (2<sup>nd</sup> Jerome)  
 California Diamond (2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Hope)  
 King and His Court (g) (3<sup>rd</sup> Grey)  
 Moves Like Ali (3<sup>rd</sup> Futurity)  
 Recruiting Ready (2<sup>nd</sup> Bashford Manor, 3<sup>rd</sup> Iroquois)  
 Spirit of Valor (2<sup>nd</sup> Killavullan)  
 Takeoff (3<sup>rd</sup> Lecomte)  
 Ticonderoga (2<sup>nd</sup> Bourbon)  
 True Timber (3<sup>rd</sup> Jerome)  
 Untrapped (2<sup>nd</sup> Lecomte)  
 Vending Machine (3<sup>rd</sup> Cecil B. DeMille)

**FILLIES (5)**

Shane's Girlfriend (f)  
 Paradise Woods (f)  
 Pretty City Dancer (f)  
 Unique Bella (f)  
 Valadorna (f)

**BASED OUTSIDE NORTH AMERICA (18)**

Adirato (JPN) Naosuke Sugai (Japan)  
 Bee Jersey Doug Watson (Dubai)  
 Caucus (JPN) Hideaki Fujiwara (Japan)  
 Epicharis (JPN) Kiyoshi Hagiwara (Japan)  
 Foggy Night (JPN) Noriyuki Hori (Japan)  
 Highland Peak (JPN) Minoru Tsuchida (Japan)  
 Lancaster Bomber Aidan O'Brien (Ireland)  
 Levante Lion Yoshito Yahagi (Japan)  
 Mont Saint Legame (JPN) Koji Maki (Japan)  
 My Blue Heaven (JPN) Yoshitada Takahashi (Japan)  
 Perfect Tapatino (FR) Damian English (Ireland)  
 Solo Saxophone (IRE) Dermot Weld (Ireland)  
 Spirit of Valor Aidan O'Brien (Ireland)

Task Force (JPN) Naosuke Sugai (Japan)  
 War Decree Aidan O'Brien (Ireland)  
 War Secretary Aidan O'Brien (Ireland)  
 Whitecliffsofdoover Aidan O'Brien (Ireland)  
 Zumurudee Marco Botti (England)

**LAST RACE OUTSIDE NORTH AMERICA, NOW U.S. (2)**

Huracan Americo Dante Zanelli Jr. (Peru)  
 Your Only Man Todd Pletcher (Ireland)

**AUCTION PURCHASE PRICE**

Foggy Night (JPN)	\$1,872,200	JRA15
Formula One	\$1,700,000	OBSMAR16
Monaco	\$1,300,000	OBSMAR16
Glacier	\$1,200,000	OBSAPR16
Tapwrit	\$1,200,000	FTSAUG15
Whitecliffsofdoover	\$1,150,000	KEESEP15
Extricate	\$1,100,000	KEESEP15
Dabster	\$1,000,000	FTFMAR16
Egyptian Hero	\$1,000,000	FTFMAR16
Master Plan	\$850,000	OBSMAR16
Spirit of Valor	\$850,000	KEENOV14
Ticonderoga	\$850,000	KEESEP15
Pretty City Dancer (f)	\$825,000	KEESEP15
War Secretary	\$825,000	KEESEP15
Fayeq	\$800,000	KEESEP15
Conquest Farenheit	\$735,000	KEENOV16
Battalion Runner	\$700,000	KEESEP15
Saraab	\$700,000	FTSAUG15
Blame Will	\$600,000	FTSAUG15
Bronze Age	\$600,000	FTFMAR16
Factorial	\$600,000	KEESEP15
Saburo	\$600,000	EASMAY16
Tapsolute	\$600,000	KEESEP15
Tunnel Vision	\$600,000	KEESEP15
Floroplus	\$585,000	OBSMAR16
Curate	\$575,000	KEESEP15
Third Day	\$575,000	OBSMAR16
Hot Sean	\$550,000	KEESEP15
Perfect Partner	\$550,000	OBSMAR16
Spectacular Jack	\$550,000	KEESEP15
Takeoff	\$550,000	OBSMAR16
Silver Dust	\$510,000	OBSMAR16
Avail Ekati	\$500,000	FTSAUG15
Heartwood	\$500,000	FTKNOV14
Honor and Courage	\$500,000	FTSAUG15
Local Hero	\$500,000	FTFMAR16
Pollock	\$500,000	KEESEP15
Timeline	\$500,000	KEESEP15

**TRAINERS**

Todd Pletcher	33 (28 in 2016)
Bob Baffert	21 (35 in 2016)
Doug O'Neill	21 (9 in 2016)
Steve Asmussen	17 (8 in 2016)
Jerry Hollendorfer	15 (9 in 2016)
Chad Brown	13 (12 in 2016)
Mark Casse	11 (11 in 2016)
Kiaran McLaughlin	11 (2 in 2016)
Phil D'Amato	10 (3 in 2016)
D. Wayne Lukas	9 (10 in 2016)
Dale Romans	8 (5 in 2016)
Richard Mandella	7 (3 in 2016)
Mike Maker	6 (10 in 2016)
Kenny McPeck	6 (3 in 2016)
Tom Albertrani	5 (6 in 2016)
Mark Hennig	5 (0 in 2016)
Peter Miller	5 (4 in 2016)
Ron Moquett	5 (1 in 2016)
Randy Morse	5 (0 in 2016)
Bill Mott	5 (7 in 2016)
Aidan O'Brien	5 (4 in 2016)
Jack Van Berg	5 (2 in 2016)
Roger Attfield	4 (2 in 2016)
Gustavo Delgado	4 (4 in 2016)
Graham Motion	4 (4 in 2016)
George Papaprodromou	4 (2 in 2016)
Dallas Stewart	4 (9 in 2016)

**HALL OF FAME TRAINERS**

Bob Baffert	21
Steve Asmussen	17
Jerry Hollendorfer	15
D. Wayne Lukas	9
Richard Mandella	7
Bill Mott	5
Jack Van Berg	5
Roger Attfield	4
Shug McGaughey III	3
Nick Zito	3
Neil Drysdale	1

**KENTUCKY DERBY-WINNING TRAINERS**

Todd Pletcher	33
Bob Baffert	21
Doug O'Neill	21
D. Wayne Lukas	9
Jack Van Berg	5
Graham Motion	4
Nick Zito	3
Shug McGaughey III	3
Barclay Tagg	3
John Shirreffs	2
Neil Drysdale	1
Michael Matz	1
John Servis	1
Art Sherman	1

**OWNERS (includes partnerships)**

Calumet Farm	14
Zayat Stables	13
Charles Fipke	11
Reddam Racing LLC	9
Michael Tabor, Mrs. John	
Magnier & Derrick Smith	9
WinStar Farm	9
China Horse Club	8
Stonestreet Stables LLC	8
St. Elias Stable	7
West Point Thoroughbreds	7
Robert LaPenta	6
Eclipse Thoroughbred	
Partners	5
Klaravich Stables Inc. &	
William H. Lawrence	5
Bad Boy Racing LLC	4
Gary Barber	4
Courtland Farms	4
Jerry Hollendorfer	4
Kretz Racing LLC	4
Peter Redekop B. C. Ltd.	4
Repole Stable	4
Gary & Mary West	4
Woodford Racing LLC	4

**KENTUCKY DERBY-WINNING OWNERS**

Calumet Farm	14
Zayat Stables LLC	13
Reddam Racing LLC	9
Michael Tabor	9
WinStar Farm	9
John C. Oxley	3
Mike Pegram	3
Jerry & Ann Moss	2
Lael Stables	1
Phipps Stable	1

**BREEDERS (includes partnerships)**

Charles Fipke	10
Stonestreet	9
Calumet Farm	7
Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.	7
Betz Thoroughbreds Inc.	6
WinStar Farm	6
G. Watts Humphrey Jr.	5
H. Allen Poindexter	5
Brandywine Farm	4
My Meadowview LLC	4

**LEADING SIRES**

Tapit	19
Into Mischief	16
Uncle Mo	15
Union Rags	14
Bernardini	13
Pioneerof the Nile	11
Bodemeister	10
Malibu Moon	9
Mineshaft	9
Dialed In	8
The Factor	8
Gemologist	7
War Front	7
Curlin	6
Hard Spun	6
Scat Daddy	6
Shackleford	6
Smart Strike	6
Tapizar	6
City Zip	5
Creative Cause	5
Flatter	5
Giant's Causeway	5
Lookin At Lucky	5
Majestic Warrior	5
Speightstown	5
Unbridled's Song	5

**STALLIONS WHO Sired KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS**

Uncle Mo	15
Pioneerof the Nile	11
Malibu Moon	9
Distorted Humor	4
Elusive Quality	3
Birdstone	1

Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)	1
Street Cry (IRE)	1

**KENTUCKY DERBY-WINNING SIRES**

Street Sense	1
Super Saver	1

**MISCELLANEOUS (2017)**

Winners	198	47.4%
Maidens	220	52.6%
Unraced Horses	90	21.5%
Did Not Races at age 2	122	29.2%
Not Based in North America	18	4.3%
Grade/Group I Winners	7	1.7%
Grade/Group II Winners	8	1.9%
Grade/Group III Winners	7	1.7%
Grade/Group I Placed	10	2.4%
Grade/Group II Placed	10	2.4%
Grade/Group III Placed	14	3.3%
Career Earnings \$100,000+	61	14.6%
\$300,000+ Auction Purchase	101	24.2%

**MISCELLANEOUS (2016)**

Winners	193	52.4%
Maidens	175	47.6%
Unraced Horses	80	21.7%
Did Not Races at age 2	105	28.5%
Not Based in North America	14	3.8%
Grade/Group I Winners	7	1.9%
Grade/Group II Winners	6	1.6%
Grade/Group III Winners	9	2.4%
Grade/Group I Placed	4	1.1%
Grade/Group II Placed	6	1.6%
Grade/Group III Placed	16	4.3%
Career Earnings \$100,000+	49	13.3%
\$300,000+ Auction Purchase	75	20.4%

**MISCELLANEOUS (2015)**

Winners	196	45.7%
Maidens	233	54.3%
Unraced Horses	103	24.0%
Did Not Races at age 2	138	32.2%
Not Based in North America	12	2.8%
Grade/Group I Winners	8	1.9%
Grade/Group II Winners	5	1.2%
Grade/Group III Winners	10	2.3%
Grade/Group I Placed	7	1.6%
Grade/Group II Placed	7	1.6%
Grade/Group III Placed	16	3.7%
Career Earnings \$100,000+	49	11.4%
\$300,000+ Auction Purchase	63	14.7%



## 2017 TRIPLE CROWN NOMINEES

(g) = gelding

(r) = ridgling

(f) = filly

### A

Aberdeen Island  
Absolutely Stylish  
Acker  
Action Everyday  
Adirato (JPN)  
Adonis Creed (g)  
Adorned  
Adulation (r)  
Aggie's Honor  
Alan's Legacy  
Aledo Moon (g)  
Alex Again  
Always a Suspect  
Always Dreaming  
American Anthem  
Ann Arbor Eddie (g)  
Anotador  
Anyportinastorm  
Apartfromthecrowd  
Apollo Landing  
Appalachian Gem  
Aquamarine  
Archimedes  
Arklow  
Art Imitates Life  
Avail Ekati

### B

B Squared  
Balandeen  
Baseline  
Basha  
Battalion Runner  
Battle of Midway  
Battle Ready  
Bavaro  
Beasley  
Bee Jersey  
Benevolent Prince  
Big Gray Rocket  
Big Hit  
Bitumen  
Blabimir  
Blake's Lucky Star  
Blame Paradise  
Blame Will  
Blind Ambition  
Blue Buff  
Bluegrass Envy (g)

Blueridge Traveler  
Bobby Abu Dhabi  
Bobby G  
Bobbys Approval  
Bonus Points  
Bound for Nowhere  
Bourbon Extension  
Bowman West (g)  
Bronson  
Bronze Age

### C

Cairo Healer  
California Diamond  
California Swing  
Capitaine  
Capt. Grider  
Cascade Kid  
Caucus (JPN)  
Caustic  
Cavil (g)  
Change of Venue  
Chief Know It All  
Cistron  
Classic Empire  
Classic Rock  
Classic Ruler  
Classy Warrior  
Clear N Convincing  
Cloud Computing  
Clubman (g)  
Cohen's Kat  
Coils Gold  
Colonist  
Comma Sister  
Commandeering  
Confederate  
Conquest Bandit  
Conquest Farenheit  
Conquest Smartee  
Conquest Wildcat  
Convict Pike  
Cool Arrow  
Copper Wind  
Cruz Diez  
Cu Rahy  
Curate  
Curtis  
Czech Rate

### D

Dabster  
Daddy's Placer  
Dangerfield

Danish Tale  
Daringly Bold  
Derek's Smile  
Dharmaster  
Diamond Jim  
Dilettante  
Divisor  
Dog Gone Lenny  
Downhill Racer  
Downtowner  
Dr. Corday  
Dr. Troutman  
Drago's Pearl (g)  
Drummer D the T

### E

Eastport  
Egyptian Hero  
El Areeb  
Eleutheros  
Elwood J (g)  
En Hanse  
Endwi  
Epicharis (JPN)  
Equator  
Everybodyluvsrudy  
Excavation  
Excitations  
Extricate

### F

Fact Finding  
Factorial  
Faja  
Fallstar  
Fayeq  
Fillet of Sole  
Fire for Effect  
Fireball Shot  
First Degree Burn  
Fleet Irish  
Floroplus  
Foggy Night (JPN)  
Formula One  
Fuel the Bern

### G

Gaetano  
Gemstorm  
General Basil Duke  
Giant Payday  
Girvin  
Glacier  
Glennrichment

Good Samaritan  
Gorgeous Kitten  
Gormley  
Grandpa's Dream  
Greatbullsoffire  
Greeley and Ben  
Green With Eddie  
Guest Suite (g)  
Gummy  
Gunnevera

## H

Han Sense  
Harlan's Dynamo  
Haul Anchor  
Hay Listen Up  
Heartwood  
Hemsworth  
Hence  
Hey Mike  
Hieroglyphics  
High Frequency  
Highland Peak (JPN)  
Hinton  
Holland Road  
Honor and Courage  
Horse Fly  
Hot Dad  
Hot Sean  
Huracan Americo

## I

I Can Do Anything  
Iliad (r)  
Industrialist  
Indy Hill  
Inouye  
Insurgent (r)  
Into Belief  
Into Kings (r)  
Into the Breach  
Irap  
Irish Freedom  
Irish War Cry  
It's Your Nickel

## J

J Boys Echo  
Jaime's Angel  
James River  
Jeremiahs Joy  
Jumpin Jack Cash (g)  
June Sixth (g)  
Just Move On

## K

Kid From New York (g)  
King and His Court (g)  
King Caymus  
King Mauro  
King Power

Kitten's Royal (g)  
Klimt  
Kona Dreams (g)

## L

La Maquina Gris  
Lancaster Bomber  
Lawton  
Lemonist  
Letsgoidaho  
Levante Lion  
Lifeline  
Live Round  
Local Hero  
Lookin At Blessing  
Lookin At Lee  
Lookin for Eight  
Lord Admiral (g)  
Love That Lute  
Lowi Vene

## M

Made You Look  
Major Key  
Malagacy  
Malibu d'Oro  
Marchtothemusic (g)  
Marco Mischief  
Master Plan  
Mastery  
McCraken  
Meantime  
Menace the Dennis (g)  
Midnight Pleasure  
Miggys  
Milton Freewater  
Mistake Present  
Mo Town  
Momma's Baby Boy  
Monaco  
Mont Saint Legame (JPN)  
Montu  
More Perfect  
More Than Soul  
Morocco  
Mo's Mojo  
Moves Like Ali  
Mr. Dougie Fresh  
Multiplier  
My Blue Heaven (JPN)  
My Foolish Beau (g)  
Myakka River

## N

Newman  
No Dozing  
No More Talk  
Norco

## O

O Dionysus

Off Road  
One Dreamy Dude  
One Liner  
One Mo Chance  
Opportunity Cost  
Outplay  
Oxford Lane

## P

Pacific Surf  
Painter's Rags  
Papa Jazz  
Paradise Woods (f)  
Pat On the Back  
Patch  
Pavelski  
Perfect Partner  
Perfect Tapatino (FR)  
Perro Rojo  
Petrov  
Phat Man  
Pirate's Treasure  
Pollock  
Practical Joke  
Pretty City Dancer (f)  
Prince Tito  
Psychedelicat  
Pure Heart

## Q

Quinientos (g)

## R

Rafter One  
Reach the World  
Recruiting Ready  
Red Leopard  
Reedini  
Resiliency  
Risky Town  
Rocketry  
Rockin Rudy  
Romanus  
Rowdy the Warrior  
Royal Copy  
Royal Mo  
Run for the Cup  
Running Mate

## S

Saburo  
Saint's Fan  
Sakab  
Saraab  
Seau  
Secret House  
Senior Investment  
Seven Squared  
Shamsaan  
Shane's Girlfriend (f)  
Shareholder Value

Sheer Flattery  
Sheer Mayhem  
Shiny Copper Penny  
Shirl's Ready  
Shoe Loves Shoe  
Silent Decree  
Silver Bullion  
Silver Dust  
So Conflated (r)  
Society Beau  
Soglio  
Solo Saxophone (IRE)  
Sonic Mule  
Sonneter  
Souper Tapit  
Souper Wish  
Spectacular Jack  
Spicoli  
Spirit of Valor  
Square Shooter  
Squared Squared (g)  
Stapleton (g)  
State of Honor  
Stone Hands  
Stone Mountain  
Strike Your Light  
Strong Yen  
Surf Shack  
Surfside Sunset  
Syndergaard

## T

Takaful  
Take Notice  
Take Your Guns  
Takeoff  
Tale of Silence  
Talk Logistics  
Tam Tam Attack  
Tapsolute  
Tapwrit  
Tarpys Zip  
Task Force (JPN)  
Taste of Mayhem (g)  
Taxman's Quest (g)  
Teddy's Honor  
Tequila With Lemon  
Term of Art  
Texican  
Thataboyroy  
The Angels Rejoyce  
The Hardest Way  
The Money Monster  
The Stranger  
The Walk (g)  
Theory  
Third Day  
Thirstforlife  
Three Rules  
Ticonderoga  
Time to Travel

Timeline  
Tip Tap Tapizar  
Tipu Run  
Tiz a Slam  
Tiz He the One  
Totality  
Town Champ  
Trading Cash  
Troublewithatec  
True Timber  
Tsunami Cat  
Tunnel Vision  
Twisted Road

## U

Unbridled Eagle  
Unbridled Holiday  
Uncle Billy (g)  
Uncle Mojo  
Uncontested  
Union Blues  
Union Brass  
Union Rebel  
Unique Bella (f)  
Untrapped

## V

Valadorna (f)  
Valdocco  
Van Horn  
Vandelay  
Vanish  
Vending Machine  
Venezuelan King  
Vernvango

## W

Wanztbwicked  
War Decree  
War Secretary  
Warrior's Club  
Watch Me Whip  
Wazzup Chuck  
West Coast  
West Express  
Westmont (g)  
What'sontheagenda  
Whitecliffsofdover  
Whole Lotta Luck  
Wicked Macho  
Wild Shot  
Win With Pride  
Woodrow

## Y

Yo Y Me (g)  
Yoshida (JPN)  
Young American  
Your Only Man  
You're to Blame

## Z

Zion Valley (g)  
Zip Van Winkle  
Zumurudee

