

## **DERBY WINNER AUCTION PRICES AND HIGH AUCTION PRICED RUNNERS**

The information below was found at <http://horse-races.net/library/derby-auctionprices.htm> and is an interesting list of auction prices paid for the winner for those purchased at auction versus privately purchased or bred. After that is a list of some of the highest auction priced Kentucky Derby runners and how they fared. Even after adjusting for inflation it shows that a great value can be had for under \$150,000 and under \$100,000. However, in fairness the numbers are very large in that population so the dream remains – WHICH ONE IS IT!!! Enjoy Auction Season.

### **Derby Winner Auction Prices**

2016 Nyquist	\$400,000
2015 American Pharoah	\$300,000
2012 I'll Have Another	\$35,000
2011 Animal Kingdom	\$100,000
2009 Mine That Bird	\$9,500
2008 Big Brown	\$190,000
2003 Funny Cede	\$22,000
2002 War Emblem	\$20,000
2001 Monarchos	\$170,000
2000 Fusaichi Pegasus	\$4,000,000
1998 Real Quiet	\$17,000
1997 Silver Charm	\$100,000
1994 Go for Gin	\$150,000
1992 Lil E. Tee	\$25,000
1990 Unbridled	\$70,000
1989 Sunday Silence	\$32,000
1988 Winning Colors	\$575,000
1987 Alysheba	\$500,000
1980 Genuine Risk	\$32,000
1979 Spectacular Bid	\$37,000
1977 Seattle Slew	\$17,500
1976 Bold Forbes	\$15,200
1975 Foolish Pleasure	\$20,000
1971 Canonero II	\$1,200
1970 Dust Commander	\$6,500
1969 Majestic Prince	\$250,000
1966 Kauai King	\$42,000
1960 Venetian Way	\$10,500

### **Top Auction Price Derby Runners**

2000 Fusaichi Pegasus	\$4,000,000	- 1st
2009 Dunkirk	\$3,700,000	- 11th
1989 Houston	\$2,900,000	- 8th
2009 Desert Party	\$2,100,000	- 14th
2001 Talk Is Money	\$1,800,000	- 17th
2015 Carpe Diem	\$1,600,000	- 10th
2007 Cowtown Cat	\$1,500,000	- 20th
2000 Exchange Rate	\$1,400,000	- 12th
2004 Lion Heart	\$1,400,000	- 2nd
1996 Unbridled's Song	\$1,400,000	- 5th
2006 A.P. Warrior	\$1,300,000	- 18th
2001 Millennium Wind	\$1,200,000	- 11th
2005 Noble Causeway	\$1,150,000	- 14 <sup>th</sup>
2007 Any Given Sunday	\$1,100,000	- 8th