

COUNTDOWN TO THE CROWN

2012 Triple Crown Trail

January

Countdown published at DRF.com on Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27.

- 1 – Gulfstream Park Derby (GP) – dirt
- 7 – Count Fleet (Aqu) – dirt
- 7 – Turfway Prevue (TP) – Polytrack
- 7 – G3 Sham (SA) – dirt
- 14 – Pasco (Tam) – dirt
- 14 – California Derby (GG) – Tapeta
- 16 – Smarty Jones (OP) – dirt**
- 16 – Jimmy Winkfield (Aqu) – dirt
- 21 – G3 Lecomte (FG) – dirt
- 28 – Dancing Count (Lrl) – dirt
- 29 – G3 Holy Bull (GP) – dirt

February

Countdown published at DRF.com on Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24.

- 4 – G2 Bob Lewis (SA) – dirt
- 4 – G3 Sam F. Davis (Tam) – dirt
- 4 – G3 Withers (Aqu) – dirt
- 4 – WEBN (TP) – Polytrack
- 11 – G2 Hutcheson (GP) – dirt
- 18 – G3 El Camino Real (GG) – Tapeta
- 19 – G2 San Vicente (SA) – dirt
- 20 – G3 Southwest (OP) – dirt**
- 25 – G2 Risen Star (FG) – dirt
- 25 – Borderland Derby (Sun) – dirt
- 25 – Turf Paradise Derby (TuP) – dirt
- 25 – Miracle Wood (Lrl) – dirt
- 26 – G2 Fountain of Youth (GP) – dirt

March

Countdown published at DRF.com on March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

- 3 – G3 Gotham (Aqu) – dirt
- 3 – Gazebo (OP) – dirt**
- 3 – John Battaglia (TP) – Polytrack
- 10 – G2 Tampa Derby (Tam) – dirt
- 10 – G2 San Felipe (SA) – dirt
- 10 – G2 Swale (GP) – dirt
- 10 – Black Gold (FG) – turf
- 11 – G3 Palm Beach (GP) – turf
- 17 – G2 Rebel (OP) – dirt**
- 17 – Private Terms (Lrl) – dirt
- 24 – G3 Spiral (TP) – Polytrack
- 24 – Rushaway (TP) – Polytrack
- 25 – G3 Sunland Derby (Sun) – dirt
- 31 – G1 Florida Derby (GP) – dirt
- 31 – G2 UAE Derby (Mey) – Tapeta



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April

Countdown published at DRF.com on April 6, 13, 20, 27.

- 1 – G2 Louisiana Derby (FG) – dirt
- 7 – G1 Wood Memorial (Aqu) – dirt
- 7 – G3 Bay Shore (Aqu) – dirt
- 7 – G1 Santa Anita Derby (SA) – dirt
- 7 – G2 Illinois Derby (Haw) – dirt
- 7 – Bachelor (OP) – dirt**
- 14 – G1 Arkansas Derby (OP) – dirt**
- 14 – G1 Blue Grass (Kee) – Polytrack
- 14 – Northern Spur (OP) – dirt**
- 21 – G2 Lexington (Kee) – Polytrack
- 21 – G2 Jerome (Aqu) – dirt
- 28 – G3 Derby Trial (CD) – dirt

May

Countdown published at DRF.com on May 4, 11, 18, 25.

- 5 – G1 Kentucky Derby (CD) – dirt
- 5 – Federico Tesio (Pim) – dirt **
- 19 – G1 Preakness (Pim) – dirt

June

Countdown published at DRF.com on June 1, 8.

- 9 – G1 Belmont Stakes (Bel) – dirt

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