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The English Triple Crown Series: whether you own race horses, breed horses or train them, nothing is comparable to a horse winning the Triple Crown Series. The prizes and prestige, some argue, is what makes this series special. Although it might be the truth for some, this type has a special legacy that makes it different from other kinds of horse races.

British horse racing first heard the term "Triple Crown" in 1853; it was the year West Australian, a thoroughbred racehorse, won three of the most prestigious horse races that were currently offered in British horse racing. The three sought after victories occurred in the: 2000 Guineas Stakes, the Epsom Derby, and the St. Leger. The victorious winning of three horse races was a major occasion, and the horse named Western Australian was the first horse to win the Triple Crown. Over the years, the title would become more coveted and earn its prestigious status in the British horse racing world and has made being a member of a [horse racing syndicate](#) ever more popular.

The main things that give the British Triple Crown its success and prestige are the three races it entails. In either April or May, the beginning of the 2000 Guineas Stakes, will be held at Newmarket Racecourse. The course for the race is one mile long on a flat surface. The Guineas Stakes, which was run as a leg of the Triple Crown for the first time in 1809, was the final race to be added to the Triple Crown.

The Epsom Derby, held at Epsom Downs racecourse, comes after the Guineas Stakes. The race spans about a mile and a half. Since 1780, the Epsom Derby has been held every year in June. In fact, the race is considered to be one of the most important of the English Classic Races.

The race that is third is the St. Leger St. Leger Stakes is the longest of the three races, with a distance of 1 mile, 6 furlongs, and 132 yards. The length of the third race makes it, the final race, the true test of the Triple Crown. Doncaster Racecourse holds St. Leger Stakes, a race run there every September since 1776 The St. Leger is one of the oldest races still running in England.

The Triple Crown has 3 distinct and challenging races; it is an excellent achievement for the [racehorse trainer](#), the owner, the jockey and the breeder; the breeder breeds a horse that has the capacity to run for a trophy that many covet in the world of British horse racing. Since 1853, only 14 horses have been able to claim the title of the Triple Crown; a number that expresses just how difficult the title is to earn.

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