

How ties will work when determining finalists.

A hypothetical class of 55 riders will have 28 finalists based on the Euro derby scale (see item 2 on the Single Purse Summary document).

<i>Less than 50</i>	<i>50-60</i>	<i>61-70</i>	<i>71-80</i>	<i>81-90</i>	<i>91-100</i>	<i>101-110</i>	<i>more than 110</i>
24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52

Since there are 55 riders in the class, the top seven horses/riders in each tier will advance to the finals (see item 3 on the Single Purse Summary document).

First Go Placings

Tiers/Finalists

TIER 4	
1. AL4	1. A
2. BL4	2. B
3. CL1	3. C
4. DL3	4. D
5. EL4	5. E
6. FL2	6. F
7T. GL3	7. H
7T. HL4	
7T. IL3	
TIER 3	
	8. G
	9. I
10. JL2	10. J
11. KL3	11. K
12. LL3	12. L
13. ML4	13. N
14. NL3	14T. O
15T. OL3	14T. Q
TIER 2	
15T. PL2	15. P
15T. QL3	
	16.
	17.
	18.
	Continued...
TIER 1	
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The first seven places are the tier 4. We fill the tier 4 with the top placing riders of the first go.

In this situation, there is a three-way tie for seventh, the last spot of the tier 4. Since there is one remaining tier 4 spot and only one Level 4 rider involved in the tie, this tie does not need to be broken. The Level 4 rider takes the last position in the tier 4, and the Level 3 riders start to fill tier 3.

We continue to fill tier 3.

Rider 'M' is eliminated because he/she is a Level 4 rider placing below the tier 4, the only tier for which Level 4 riders are eligible.

We have a three-way tie for the lowest place of tier 3 (14th). Since there is only one remaining spot in tier 3 and there are two Level 3 riders involved, this is a 'tie must be broken' situation. It is considered that riders 'O' and 'Q' will place higher than rider 'P' because their eligibility ranking is higher. Therefore, they will remain in a tie for 14th place and advance forward as an extra finalist.

Rider 'P' is considered 15th place and begins to fill the Level 2 tier.

This process continues through tier 2 and tier 1 to determine the remaining finalists.