

KENTUCKY DERBY TIP SHEET

Saturday, May 6, 2023
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1st Race

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. 6 1/2 Furlongs Dirt. Purse \$127,000. FOR THREE YEAR OLDS

Wager Types: Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) Pick 5 (Races 1-5) / Super Hi-5

Dennis' Selections: 1,3,5,8 EX: Box 1,3,5 TRI: Box 1,3,5

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Extra Anejo (KY)	6/5	Tyler Gaffalione	118	3 C	L	Steven M. Asmussen
2	Olazabal (KY)	15/1	Gerardo Corrales	118	3 C	L	Eric N. Foster
3	Federal Judge (FL)	2/1	Flavien Prat	122	3 C	L	Rodolphe Brisset
4	Dangerous Ride (FL)	10/1	Luis Saez	118	3 C	L b	Carlos A. David
5	Stud Lovin (KY)	6/1	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	118	3 C	L	Michael J. Maker
6	Western Ghent (KY)	20/1	Juan J. Hernandez	118	3 C	L	D. Wayne Lukas
7	Backside Buzz (KY)	20/1	Corey J. Lanerie	118	3 G	L	Thomas D. Vance
8	Deer District (KY)	6/1	Junior Alvarado	118	3 C	L	Dale L. Romans

2nd Race

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. 1 1/16 Miles Dirt. Purse \$120,000. FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.

Wager Types: Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5) / Super Hi-5

Dennis' Selections: 8,3,5,6 EX: 8,3 w 8,3,5,6 TRI: 8,3 w 8,3,5,6 w 8,3,5,6,7

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	SCRATCHED		Irada Ortiz, Jr.	125	4 C	L	Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.
2	Texas Pride (KY)	20/1	Gabriel Saez	118	3 C	L	D. Wayne Lukas
3	Harbour Bridge (KY)	10/1	Flavien Prat	118	3 C	L b	Dallas Stewart
4	Savage Kiss (KY)	20/1	Colby J. Hernandez	118	3 C	L	Eric L. Heitzmann
5	Sir Rock (KY)	15/1	John R. Velazquez	118	3 C	L	Michael W. McCarthy
6	Quaternion (KY)	6/1	Julien R. Lejaroux	118	3 C	L	Brian A. Lynch
7	Just a Photo (KY)	15/1	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	118	3 C	L	Kenneth G. McPeck
8	Quality Chic (KY)	3/1	Luis Saez	118	3 G	L	Kenneth G. McPeck
9	Chloe's Dream (KY)	15/1	Corey J. Lanerie	118	3 G	L	Jeff A. Hiles
10	Real Naughty (KY)	8/1	Javier Castellano	118	3 C	L	Jeff A. Hiles
11	Shockwave (KY)	8/1	Tyler Gaffalione	118	3 C	L	Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.

3rd Race

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. 1 Mile Dirt. Purse \$134,000. FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD

Wager Types: Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) Super Hi-5

Dennis' Selections: 5,1,10,14 EX: 5,1 w 5,1,10,14 TRI: 5,1 w 5,1,10,14 w 5,1,10,14,11

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Bright Future (KY)	5/2	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	124	4 C	L	Todd A. Pletcher
2	Coastal Defense (KY)	12/1	Corey J. Lanerie	122	7 H	L	Dale L. Romans
3	Transect (KY)	30/1	Gerardo Corrales	116	3 C	L b	Paulo H. Lobo
4	Embrace (KY)	20/1	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	122	4 C	L	Thomas Drury, Jr.
5	King Ottoman (KY)	3/1	Jose L. Ortiz	124	4 C	L	Steven M. Asmussen
6	Major Fed (KY)	15/1	Florent Geroux	122	6 H	L	Gregory D. Foley
7	Pipes and Drums (KY)	30/1	Joel Rosario	122	5 G	L	Albert M. Stall, Jr.
8	SCRATCHED		Chris Landeros	122	6 G	L	Ian R. Wilkes
9	Mohaafeth (KY)	50/1	Rafael Mojica, Jr.	122	5 G	L b	Elvis Trujillo

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
10	El Oriente (CHI)	10/1	Tyler Gaffalione	122	4 C	L	Brendan P. Walsh
11	Brigadier General (KY)	12/1	Reylu Gutierrez	122	4 C	L	Dallas Stewart
12	Super Design (FL)	12/1	Edgar Morales	122	5 H	L	Thomas M. Amoss
13	Major Blue (KY)	12/1	Gabriel Saez	118	3 C		D. Wayne Lukas
14	Petulante (KY)	6/1	Luis Saez	122	4 C	L	Victor Barboza, Jr.
15	Flags Up (KY)	15/1	Corey J. Lanerie	122	5 G	L	James E. Baker

4th Race

STAKES. 7 Furlongs Dirt. Purse \$750,000. Derby City Distaff S.FOR FILLIES AND MARES, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UP

Wager Types: Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) Pick 5 (Races 4-8)

Dennis' Selections: 2,3,1,5 EX: 2,3 w 2,3 ,1,5 TRI: 2,3 w 2,3,1,5 w 2,3,1,5

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Hot and Sultry (KY)	6/1	Joel Rosario	123	4 F		Norm W. Casse
2	Goodnight Olive (KY)	4/5	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	123	5 M		Chad C. Brown
3	Wicked Halo (KY)	3/1	Tyler Gaffalione	123	4 F		Steven M. Asmussen
4	Travel Column (KY)	15/1	Gerardo Corrales	123	5 M		Paulo H. Lobo
5	Matareya (KY)	7/2	Flavien Prat	123	4 F		Brad H. Cox
6	My Destiny (KY)	20/1	Reylu Gutierrez	123	6 M		Herman Wilensky

5th Race

STAKES. 1 Mile Turf. Purse \$500,000. Longines Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S.. FOR FILLIES AND MARES, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.

Wager Types: Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) Pick 4 (Races 5-6-7-8) / Super Hi-5

Dennis' Selections: 5,3,4,7 EX: Box 5,3,4 TRI: Box 5,3,4

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Sharp Hero (KY)	50/1	Jareth Loveberry	118	5 M		Bradley S. Ross
2	Speak of the Devil (FR)	7/2	Flavien Prat	118	6 M		Chad C. Brown
3	Haughty (KY)	4/1	Jose L. Ortiz	120	4 F		Chad C. Brown
4	Wakanaka (IRE)	5/1	Joel Rosario	120	5 M		William I. Mott
5	Spendarella (NY)	7/5	Tyler Gaffalione	120	4 F		H. Graham Motion
6	SCRATCHED		Luis Saez	118	4 F		Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.
7	Fluffy Socks (KY)	9/2	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	118	5 M		Chad C. Brown
8	Freedom Speaks (KY)	20/1	James Graham	118	4 F		Darien Rodriguez

6th Race

STAKES. 1 Mile Dirt. Purse \$175,000. Knicks Go Overnight S.FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD

Wager Types: Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8) Super Hi-5

Dennis' Selections: 6,3,9,2 EX: 6,3 w 6,3,9,2 TRI: 6,3 w 6,3,9,2 w 6,3,9,2,11

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Gulfstream Way (KY)	30/1	Jareth Loveberry	118	5 G		Rachel Sells
2	Masqueparade (KY)	6/1	Joel Rosario	118	5 H	b	Albert M. Stall, Jr.
3	Baby Yoda (FL)	3/1	Javier Castellano	118	5 G		William I. Mott
4	SCRATCHED		Manuel Franco	120	4 G		Peter Miller
5	Surly Furious (KY)	20/1	Jose L. Ortiz	120	5 G		Glenn S. Wismer
6	Zozos (KY)	5/2	Florent Geroux	118	4 C		Brad H. Cox
7	Three Technique (KY)	20/1	Rafael Bejarano	120	6 H		Jason G. Cook
8	Promise Keeper (KY)	15/1	Luis Saez	118	5 G		Dallas Stewart
9	Kneedeepinsnow (KY)	10/1	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	118	7 G		Matt A. Shirer

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
10	Noble Drama (FL)	30/1	Juan J. Hernandez	118	8 G		David Fawkes
11	Kupuna (KY)	10/1	Reylu Gutierrez	118	4 C		W. Bret Calhoun
12	Caddo River (KY)	4/1	Tyler Gaffalione	118	5 H		D. Wayne Lukas

7th Race

STAKES. 5 1/2 Furlongs Turf. Purse \$500,000. Twin Spires Turf Sprint S. FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

Wager Types: Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 7-8-9) \$20 Derby City-6 / Super Hi-5

Dennis' Selections: 4,11,10,7 EX: 4,11 w 4,11,10,7 TRI: 4,11 w 4,11,10,7 w 4,11,10,7,9

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Nobals (KY)	20/1	Gerardo Corrales	121	4 G		Larry Rivelli
2	Go Bears Go (IRE)	12/1	John R. Velazquez	121	4 C		Wesley A. Ward
3	Evan Sing (KY)	12/1	Jose L. Ortiz	121	4 G		Albert M. Stall, Jr.
4	Big Invasion (KY)	7/2	Joel Rosario	121	4 C		Christophe Clement
5	Necker Island (KY)	30/1	Chris Landeros	121	6 H		Chris A. Hartman
6	Bad Beat Brian (KY)	15/1	Christopher A. Emigh	121	6 G		Brittany A. Vanden Berg
7	Nothing Better (KY)	5/1	Manuel Franco	121	6 G		Jorge Duarte, Jr.
8	Just Might (KY)	20/1	Colby J. Hernandez	121	7 G		Michelle Lovell
9	Oceanic (KY)	15/1	Edgar Morales	121	6 G		Jordan Blair
10	Arrest Me Red (KY)	4/1	Irado Ortiz, Jr.	121	5 H		Wesley A. Ward
11	Motorious (GB)	8/1	Flavien Prat	123	5 G		Philip D'Amato
12	Carotari (KY)	10/1	Luis Saez	121	7 G		Brian A. Lynch
13	SCRATCHED		Tyler Gaffalione	121	6 G		Michael J. Maker
14	Noble Reflection (KY)	15/1	Umberto Rispoli	121	5 G		George Papaprodromou

8th Race

STAKES. 1 Mile Dirt. Purse \$500,000. Pat Day Mile S. FOR THREE YEAR OLDS.

Wager Types: Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 8-9-10) Pick 5 (Races 8-9-10-11-12) / Super Hi-5

Dennis' Selections: 9,7,5,1 EX: 9,7 w 9,7,5,1 TRI: 9,7 w 9,7,5,1 w 9,7,5,1,6

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Kangaroo Court (CA)	8/1	John R. Velazquez	118	3 G		Tim Yakteen
2	Tall Boy (KY)	20/1	Reylu Gutierrez	120	3 C		Doug F. O'Neill
3	Lugan Knight (KY)	20/1	Manuel Franco	118	3 C		Michael W. McCarthy
4	SCRATCHED		Luan Machado	118	3 G		Jordan Blair
5	Echo Again (KY)	7/2	Florent Geroux	118	3 C		Steven M. Asmussen
6	Frosted Departure (KY)	20/1	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	118	3 C		Kenneth G. McPeck
7	Fort Bragg (KY)	9/2	Joel Rosario	118	3 C		Tim Yakteen
8	Bourbon Bash (KY)	12/1	Flavien Prat	118	3 C		D. Wayne Lukas
9	General Jim (KY)	4/1	Luis Saez	120	3 C		Claude R. McGaughey III
10	Curly Jack (KY)	12/1	Edgar Morales	118	3 C		Thomas M. Amoss
11	Gilmore (KY)	12/1	Irado Ortiz, Jr.	118	3 C		Brendan P. Walsh
12	Gun Pilot (KY)	5/1	Tyler Gaffalione	118	3 C		Steven M. Asmussen
13	Damon's Mound (FL)	20/1	Gabriel Saez	122	3 C		Michelle Lovell
14	Freezing Point (KY)	50/1	Corey J. Lanerie	118	3 C		Joe Lejzerowicz

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9th Race**STAKES. 1 1/16 Miles Turf. Purse \$500,000. American Turf S. FOR THREE YEAR OLDS.****Wager Types:** Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 9-10-11) Pick 4 (9-10-11-12) / Super Hi-5**Dennis' Selections:** 4,11,1,2 EX: 4,11 w 4,11,1,2 TRI: 4,11 w 4,11,1,2 w 4,11,1,2,6

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Major Dude (KY)	5/2	Irado Ortiz, Jr.	122	3 C		Todd A. Pletcher
2	Far Bridge (KY)	7/2	Joel Rosario	118	3 C		Todd A. Pletcher
3	Mendelssohns March (KY)	12/1	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	118	3 C		Kenneth G. McPeck
4	Talk of the Nation (KY)	10/1	Tyler Gaffalione	118	3 C		Claude R. McGaughey III
5	Johannes (KY)	15/1	Umberto Rispoli	118	3 C		Tim Yakteen
6	Behind Enemy Lines (GB)	30/1	Flavien Prat	118	3 C		Jack Siston
7	Desert Duke (KY)	30/1	Chris Landeros	118	3 C		Chris A. Hartman
8	Mo Stash (KY)	10/1	Luis Saez	120	3 C		Victoria H. Oliver
9	Anglophile (KY)	50/1	John R. Velazquez	118	3 C		Brian A. Lynch
10	Otago (FL)	30/1	Adam Beschizza	118	3 C		Kelsey Danner
11	Carl Spackler (IRE)	3/1	Jose L. Ortiz	118	3 C		Chad C. Brown
12	SCRATCHED		Gerardo Corrales	118	3 C		Wesley A. Ward
13	Andthewinneris (KY)	30/1	Florent Geroux	122	3 C	b	Wayne M. Catalano
14	Webslinger (KY)	20/1	Javier Castellano	118	3 G		Mark E. Casse
15	SCRATCHED		Manuel Franco	118	3 G	o	Brad H. Cox
16	Scoobie Quando (KY)	30/1	Christophe Lemaire	118	3 C		Ben Colebrook

10th Race**STAKES. 7 Furlongs Dirt. Purse \$750,000. Churchill Downs S. FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.****Wager Types:** Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 10-11-12) Pick 5 (Races 10-14) / Super Hi-5**Dennis' Selections:** 7,4,10,6 EX: 7,4 w 7,4,10,6 TRI: 7,4 w 7,4,10,6 w 7,4,10,6,11

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	SCRATCHED	----	Paco Lopez	123	4 C		Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.
2	SCRATCHED		Flavien Prat	123	9 G		Peter Miller
3	Here Mi Song (KY)	30/1	Alex Achard	123	5 G		William Stinson, Jr.
4	Hoist the Gold (KY)	30/1	Luis Saez	123	4 C		Dallas Stewart
5	Get Her Number (KY)	12/1	Joel Rosario	123	5 H		Peter Miller
6	Tejano Twist (KY)	6/1	Chris Landeros	123	4 G		Chris A. Hartman
7	Cody's Wish (KY)	4/5	Junior Alvarado	123	5 H		William I. Mott
8	Fortin Hill (IN)	20/1	Gerardo Corrales	123	7 H		Paulo H. Lobo
9	Sir Alfred James (KY)	50/1	Rafael Bejarano	123	7 G	b	Norman L. Cash
10	Endorsed (KY)	5/1	Tyler Gaffalione	123	7 H		Michael J. Maker
11	Steal Sunshine (KY)	30/1	Irado Ortiz, Jr.	123	4 C		Bobby S. Dibona

11th Race**STAKES. 1 1/8 Miles Turf. Purse \$1,000,000. Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic S.. FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UP****Wager Types:** Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 11-12-13) Pick 4 (Races 11-12-13-14) / Super Hi-5**Dennis' Selections:** 7,5,8,9 EX: 7,5 w 7,5,8,9 TRI: 7,5 w 7,5,8,9 w 7,5,8,9,6

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Ocean Atlantique (KY)	20/1	Juan J. Hernandez	123	6 G		Michael J. Maker
2	SCRATCHED	----	Christophe Lemaire	123	7 R		Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.
3	Wolfie's Dynaghost (KY)	10/1	John R. Velazquez	123	5 G		Jonathan Thomas
4	SCRATCHED	5/1	Jose L. Ortiz	123	4 C		Todd A. Pletcher

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
5	Up to the Mark (KY)	4/1	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	123	4 C		Todd A. Pletcher
6	Earls Rock (IRE)	10/1	Luis Saez	123	5 G		Philip D'Amato
7	Hong Kong Harry (IRE)	7/2	Flavien Prat	123	6 G		Philip D'Amato
8	Santin (KY)	9/2	Tyler Gaffalione	123	5 H		Brendan P. Walsh
9	Spooky Channel (KY)	5/1	Joel Rosario	123	8 G		Jason Barkley
10	Bye Bye Melvin (KY)	6/1	Manuel Franco	123	6 G		H. Graham Motion

13th Race

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. 1 1/16 Miles Dirt. Purse \$127,000. FOR THREE YEAR OLDS

Wager Types: Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Super Hi-5

Dennis' Selections: 2,3,6,10 EX: 2,3 w ,2,3,6,10 TRI: 2,3 w 2,3,6,10 w 2,3,6,10,8

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	SCRATCHED		David Cohen	118	3 C	L	J. Keith Desormeaux
2	Equivoque (ON)	3/1	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	118	3 C	L	Todd A. Pletcher
3	Bo Cruz (KY)	5/1	Joel Rosario	118	3 C	L	Albert M. Stall, Jr.
4	Seeking Unity (KY)	10/1	Flavien Prat	122	3 C	L	Kenneth G. McPeck
5	B Minor (KY)	10/1	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	118	3 C	L	Kenneth G. McPeck
6	Promise Me a Ride (KY)	5/1	Florent Geroux	122	3 C	L	Brad H. Cox
7	Act a Fool (KY)	20/1	Jareth Loveberry	118	3 C		Larry Rivelli
8	Classic Legacy (KY)	5/1	Junior Alvarado	118	3 C	L	William I. Mott
9	Let It Ride (KY)	12/1	Jose L. Ortiz	122	3 C	L	George Weaver
10	Shopper's Revenge (KY)	4/1	Tyler Gaffalione	118	3 C	L	Steven M. Asmussen
11	Funny Uncle (KY)	30/1	Corey J. Lanerie	118	3 G	L	Thomas D. Vance

14th Race

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. 7 Furlongs Dirt. Purse \$120,000. FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.

Wager Types: Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Super Hi-5

Dennis' Selections: 10,2,14,12 EX: 10,2 w 10,2,14,12 TRI: 10,2 w 10,2,14,12 w 10,2,14,12,5

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Macho Villa (KY)	30/1	Manuel Franco	118	3 C	L	D. Wayne Lukas
2	Everso Mischievous (KY)	5/2	Florent Geroux	118	3 C	L	Brad H. Cox
3	Last Dawn (ON)	20/1	Paco Lopez	124	4 G	L	Robert R. O'Connor, II
4	Five Star G Man (KY)	30/1	James Graham	118	3 C		William G. Gowan
5	Golden Sombrero (KY)	15/1	Jose L. Ortiz	118	3 C	L	Doug F. O'Neill
6	Eirik Ridge (KY)	15/1	Corey J. Lanerie	118	3 R	L	Albert M. Stall, Jr.
7	Noble Reality (FR)	15/1	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	118	3 G	L o	Kenneth G. McPeck
8	Fear of Union (KY)	15/1	Adam Beschizza	118	3 C	L	Dallas Stewart
9	SCRATCHED		Flavien Prat	118	3 C	L	Rodolphe Brisset
10	Northern Invader (ON)	12/1	Joel Rosario	118	3 C	L	Cherie DeVaux
11	Wicked Again (KY)	8/1	Tyler Gaffalione	118	3 C	L	Steven M. Asmussen
12	Mabuhay (KY)	30/1	Luis Saez	118	3 C	L	Eddie Kenneally
13	SCRATCHED		Christopher A. Emigh	118	3 C	L	Donnie K. Von Hemel
14	Dillinger (KY)	7/2	John R. Velazquez	118	3 C	L b	Tim Yakteen
15	SCRATCHED		Tyler Gaffalione	118	3 C	L	Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.
16	SCRATCHED		Irada Ortiz, Jr.	118	3 C	L	Todd A. Pletcher

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KENTUCKY DERBY - 12th RACE

Wager Types: Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 12-13-14) Super Hi-9

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Hit Show (KY)	30/1	Manuel Franco	126	3 C		Brad H. Cox
2	Verifying (KY)	15/1	Tyler Gaffalione	126	3 C		Brad H. Cox
3	Two Phil's (KY)	12/1	Jareth Loveberry	126	3 C		Larry Rivelli
4	Confidence Game (KY)	20/1	James Graham	126	3 C		J. Keith Desormeaux
5	Tapit Trice (KY)	5/1	Luis Saez	126	3 C		Todd A. Pletcher
6	Kingsbarns (KY)	12/1	Jose L. Ortiz	126	3 C		Todd A. Pletcher
7	Reincarnate (KY)	50/1	John R. Velazquez	126	3 C		Tim Yakteen
8	Mage (KY)	15/1	Javier Castellano	126	3 C		Gustavo Delgado
9	SCRATCHED		Juan J. Hernandez	126	3 C		John A. Shirreffs
10	SCRATCHED	----	Ramon A. Vazquez	126	3 C		Tim Yakteen
11	Disarm (KY)	30/1	Joel Rosario	126	3 C		Steven M. Asmussen
12	Jace's Road (KY)	50/1	Florent Geroux	126	3 C		Brad H. Cox
13	Sun Thunder (KY)	50/1	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	126	3 C	b	Kenneth G. McPeck
14	Angel of Empire (PA)	8/1	Flavien Prat	126	3 C		Brad H. Cox
15	SCRATCHED		Irada Ortiz, Jr.	126	3 C		Todd A. Pletcher
16	Raise Cain (KY)	50/1	Gerardo Corrales	126	3 C		Ben Colebrook
17	Derma Sotogake (JPN)	10/1	Christophe Lemaire	126	3 C		Hidetaka Otonashi
18	Rocket Can (KY)	30/1	Junior Alvarado	126	3 C	b	William I. Mott
19	SCRATCHED	-----	Paco Lopez	126	3 C		Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.
20	SCRATCHED		Ryusei Sakai	126	3 C		Yoshito Yahagi
21	Cyclone Mischief A/E IN	30/1	Joel Rosario	126	3 C		Dale L. Romans
22	Mandarin Hero JPN A/E IN	20/1	Kazushi Kimura	126	3 C		Terunobu Fujita
23	King Russell (KY) A/E IN	50/1	Rafael Bejarano	126	3 C		Ron Moquett

KENTUCKY DERBY ANALYSIS

#3 TWO PHIL'S: Jockey agent Leving brought jockey Jarrett Loveberry to Arlington and helped him to a breakout meet this past winter at Fair Grounds. Loveberry has since moved to Kentucky. Leving also knows pedigrees inside and out. He planned the mating that produced Dreaming of Anna, 2006 champion juvenile filly. A midpack stalker, Two Phil's switched to Turfway Park's synthetic Tapeta track for his final prep, rolling to a 5 1/4-length win in the Jeff Ruby Steaks (G3) in late March, registering a Kentucky Derby field-best 107 Brisnet Speed rating. Two Phil's raced exclusively on dirt prior to the Jeff Ruby, winning or placing in six of his last seven starts. In fact, with eight career starts, he's the most experienced member in the Kentucky Derby field. Last October, Two Phil's won the Street Sense Stakes over slop by an impressive 5 1/4 lengths on this racetrack. In more recent times, Two Phil's also won the Jeff Ruby Steaks (G3) at Turfway Park over synthetic by 5 1/4 lengths, which falls in line with the notion that synthetic horses love slop and vice versa. On the small chance that it rains, Two Phil's chances to win go up. He seems to grip the surface better over slop compared to fast dirt. His win in the Jeff Ruby Steaks (G3) was powerful, and a repeat of that effort would put him right in the mix. Many wonder where that race came from for him. The most likely answer is the switch to the Tapeta surface as his prior dirt form was nothing more than average compared with many of these runners. It is possible that he dramatically improved, but it is far more likely that the surface moved him up. His rider Jaret Loveberry would beg to differ with that, as he has been heard saying it's much more than the surface. I tend to believe him.

#5 TAPIT TRICE: A powerful late runner, Tapit Trice will bring a four-race win streak into the Kentucky Derby, including stakes tallies in the Blue Grass (G1) and Tampa Bay Derby (G3). The long-striding gray colt has not broken sharply from the starting gate in those stakes appearances, waiting until the far turn and stretch to blow past rivals in the Tampa Bay Derby, but Tapit Trice progressed when stretching out to 1 1/8 miles in the Blue Grass, advancing closer on the first turn to stalk just behind the leaders along the backstretch. The hard-fought neck win may toughen him up for the Kentucky Derby, and if he can get into position by the top of the stretch, As for Tapit Trice, well, he checks all the fundamental boxes and then adds a very important one: he's fast. Figures wise, Tapit Trice is not the fastest horse in the race to date, but he's consistently fast and has shown development that – given his breeding, trainer and versatile run style – indicates he can move forward in the Kentucky Derby. Tapit Trice will have every chance to prove best. This colt continues to get better as he figures things out. He sustained a long, wide run in the Blue Grass (G1) to run down Verifying, who had a perfect trip that day. He's a grinder.

#14 ANGEL OF EMPIRE: An off-the-pace runner, Angel of Empire displayed a terrific turn of foot in the Arkansas Derby (G1), surging from sixth to reach the lead by the top of the stretch, and the up-and-coming colt established himself as a serious Kentucky Derby contender while notching his first triple-digit Brisnet Speed rating (101). After a non-threatening second in his stakes debut, the Smarty Jones on New Year's Day, Angel of Empire progressed with a hard-fought win in the Risen Star (G2) at Fair Grounds in mid-February. The bay sophomore may have to negotiate traffic in a 20-horse Kentucky Derby field, but Angel of Empire appears to be peaking at the right time of the year and his late punch can't be dismissed. Brad Cox has expressed that this colt's rapid progression has surprised him after starting out in Indiana. Flavien Prat chooses to ride him over Kingsbarns, and his fluid and athletic stride should help him work out a good trip. It is hard to find fault with him other than the level of competition that he has faced.

#2 VERIFYING: Verifying has an impressive career record of 6 starts, 2 wins, and 2 second-place finishes. He comes into the Derby with 54 total Kentucky Derby points, putting him at 13 on the leaderboard. Considered one of the best-bred runners in this year's Kentucky Derby, Verifying has been highly regarded since his debut last summer when he was favored at 3-4 odds in a sprint race at the marquee Saratoga Race Course meet and won by 1 ¾ lengths. Verifying has a legendary trainer on the hunt for his second Kentucky Derby victory. With an Equibase Speed Figure of 102, Verifying is a talented colt that simply lacks results, but there have been upsets before, and he has one of the key ingredients to the greatest of the triple crown! His only disappointing performance this Spring was in The Rebel over a sloppy track at Oaklawn Park. He disappointed on that day, but didn't disappoint in his next race The Bluegrass Stakes at Keeneland. He gave Tapit Trice all he could handle and will be Three times the odds of Tapit Trice on Derby Day. Simply put, too much value and ability to overlook. Likely to be sent aggressively from gate after less than ideal inside draw.

#17 DERMA SOTOGAKE: The biggest wildcard in this year's Kentucky Derby will be a popular choice thanks to Japan's continued dominance on the world stage. He has the speed to sit a good trip and showed he can handle the distance in a dominant UAE Derby (G2) score. UAE Derby runners are 0-for-18 historically in the Kentucky Derby, and none has even reached the top four. Also, no horse has ever won from post 17. He might just be good enough to buck these trends, but I'll place him in the 6th position, and he will move to #5 if there's a second scratch.

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