Daily Racing Form

KENTUCKY DERBY 2026

PLAYER'S GUIDE



Renegade
Barbara D. Livingston

12 Churchill Downs 1¼ Miles (1:59²) KyDerby–G1 THE KENTUCKY DERBY

PRESENTED BY WOODFORD RESERVE. Grade I. Purse $5,000,000 For Three-year-olds, With An Entry Fee Of $25,000 Each And A Starting Fee Of $25,000 Each.



Post time: 6:57 ET **Wagers: Daily Double, Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pick 3 (Races 12–13–14), Super Hi–5, Odd Vs Even, Jackpot 8, Matchup (1, 6, 18 Vs Field (2–5, 7–17, 19–24))** **Beyer par: 103**

1 Renegade

Own: Repole Stable Robert E and Lawana
4-1 Royal Blue, Orange Circled 'R', Royal
ORTIZ I JR (7 1 2 1 .14) 2026: (418 102 .24)
TimeformUS Pace: Early **73** Late **116**

B. c. 3 (Jan) KEESEP24 $975,000
Sire: Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday) $250,000
Dam: Spice Is Nice (Curlin)
Br: Robert Low & Lawana Low (Ky)
Tr: Pletcher Todd A (—) 2026 :(221 41 .19)
126

	Life	5	2	2	1	$1,031,500	98
	2026	2	2	0	0	$952,500	98
	2025	3	M	2	1	$79,000	87
	CD	0	0	0	0	$0	–

	D.Fst	5	2	2	1	$1,031,500	98
	Wet(426)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Synth(345)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Turf(322)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Dst(298)	0	0	0	0	$0	–

28Mar26-13OP	fst	1⅛	C	47⁴1	1:12²	1:37⁴	1:49³	ArkDerby-G1	**98**	6/8	7⁴½	8⁴	7⁴¼	3½	14	Ortiz I Jr	124	*1.00	96-10	Renegade⁴	**SilentTctic**²Tptstic	1¼	4wburst1/4,drift,clear
7Feb26-11Tam	fst	1 1/16	Ⓑ	23⁴	:48¹	1:12⁴	1:43²	SFDavisL210k	**93**	6/9	8⁶¾	8⁵½	6¹¾	1hd	13¾	Ortiz I Jr	122	*1.20	89-09	*Renegade*	WaynesLaw	2¼	***ThePum***	1¾	4p,bid3/8,duel,clr
6Dec25-9Aqu	fst	1⅛		47²1	1:12²	1:38¹	1:50⁴	Remsen-G2	**82**	9/11	7⁴¼	6³¾	3nk	3½	2²	Ortiz I Jr	118	2.97	83-12	*Paladin*²	*Renegade*¹½	Balboa	3½	3w 1st turn, fought on
17Oct25-5BAQ	fst	1		23¹	:46²	1:11⁴	1:36	Md Sp Wt 85k	**87**	2/7	6⁴¾	6³¼	3¹½	3¹	1hd	Velazquez J R	119	4.93	87-18	Ⓓ	Rngd	hd	*Pldin*	5¼	CrditHistory	¾	Split1/8,lean,bmpd foe
Disqualified and placed second																									
16Aug25-7Sar	fst	6½f		21⁴	:44³	1:09	1:15³	Md Sp Wt 100k	**57**	1/9	8	3²½	4⁵	4¹⁷	31⁸¼	Ortiz I Jr	119	5.90	77-11	ItsOurTime	17¾	HroDclrd	½	Rngd	no	Chased 2p, improved

WORKS: Apr **23 PBD 4f fst :50⁴ B** *9/11* Apr **16 PBD 4f fst :48⁴ B** *3/10* Mar **21 PBD 4f fst :49² B** *9/23* Mar **13 PBD 5f fst 1:01² B** *3/4* Mar **7 PBD 4f fst :49¹ B** *7/22*
TRAINER: 2Off45-180 (97 .14 $1.35) 31-60Days (403 .20 $1.36) WonLastStart (156 .31 $2.01) Dirt (547 .24 $1.85) Routes (692 .18 $1.42) GrdStk (149 .18 $1.70) J/T 2025-26 CD(3 .67 $4.95) J/T 2025-26(209 .20 $1.21)

2 Albus

Own: Pin Oak Stud LLC
30-1 Royal Blue, Silver Stripes, Silver
FRANCO M (—) 2026: (374 88 .24)
TimeformUS Pace: Early **92** Late **80**

Dk. b or br c. 3 (May) KEESEP24 $320,000
Sire: Yaupon (Uncle Mo) $60,000
Dam: Adream (Bernardini)
Br: Susan Casner (Ky)
Tr: Mott Riley (—) 2026 :(92 13 .14)
126

	Life	4	2	0	1	$436,288	84
	2026	2	2	0	0	$419,200	84
	2025	2	M	0	1	$17,088	73
	CD	1	0	0	1	$12,000	73

	D.Fst	4	2	0	1	$436,288	84
	Wet(391)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Synth(317)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Turf(201)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Dst(259)	0	0	0	0	$0	–

4Apr26-12Aqu	fst	1⅛	C	47¹1	1:12	1:38²	1:51³	WoodMem-G2	**83**	7/12	8¹¹	8⁸½	8⁷	1½	11¼	Torres J A	123	11.89	79-18	Albus	11¼	**Right to Party**no	**Ocelli**	1¼	3p1st,ins-2p2nd,4p1/4
27Feb26-2Tam	fst	1⁴0		24¹	:47⁴	1:12³	1:39⁴	Md Sp Wt 32k	**84**	1/6	2¹	2²½	1½	1²	16¾	Camacho S	L119	*.50	91-09	*Albus*	6¾	ArgentHir	8¾	MoBchTim	1½	Track,2p2nd,drew off
29Nov25-7CD	fst	1 1/16		24	:48²	1:12⁴	1:43²	Md Sp Wt 123k	**73**	1/12	2hd	1hd	1hd	2¹	34¾	Torres J A	119	5.30	84-11	LbrtyNtnl	4¼	StrrngWrds	½	*Albs*	¾	Duel ins foe,outkck1/8
16Oct25-3Kee	fst	7f		22¹	:45²	1:10³	1:23⁴	Md Sp Wt 110k	**66**	5/11	6	9⁶¼	7⁵¼	4⁶	49¾	Torres J A	119	10.72	78-15	Confssnl	3	GrndSlmSm	3¼	**CrndOr**	3½	3p-ins,3p upr,mildly

WORKS: Apr **26 CD 4f fst :49 B** *44/71* Apr **18 CD 4f fst :49 B** *35/65* Mar **28 PmM 4f fst :50 B** *32/66* Mar **21 PmM 4f fst :49³ B** *33/70* Mar **14 PmM 4f fst :47² B** *4/90*
TRAINER: WonLastStart (49 .14 $1.52) Dirt (122 .20 $1.66) Routes (238 .14 $1.38) GrdStk (18 .28 $4.38) J/T 2025-26(2 .50 $2.87)

3 Intrepido

Own: Dutch Girl Holdings LLC and Irving
50-1 Black, Orange And White Diamonds, Orange
BERRIOS HECTOR I (—) 2026: (146 24 .16)
TimeformUS Pace: Early **87** Late **99**

B. c. 3 (Apr) OBSAPR25 $385,000
Sire: Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief) $20,000
Dam: Overly Indulgent (Pleasantly Perfect)
Br: Sierra Fria Farm LLC (Ky)
Tr: Mullins Jeff (—) 2026 :(76 23 .30)
126

	Life	6	2	1	0	$342,800	89
	2026	2	0	1	0	$50,000	89
	2025	4	2	0	0	$292,800	87
	CD	0	0	0	0	$0	–

	D.Fst	6	2	1	0	$342,800	89
	Wet(354)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Synth(336)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Turf(225)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Dst(277*)	0	0	0	0	$0	–

4Apr26-10SA	fst	1⅛	S	463	1:11	1:36	1:49	SADerby-G1	**85**	7/7	6²¾	6²¼	42	3³½	410	Berrios Hector I	124	3.50	83-08	**SoHappy**²³	**Potente**6¾	VitruvinMn	½	4deep trip, flattened
7Feb26-8SA	fst	1		23²	:47³	1:11¹	1:37	RBLewis-G3	**89**	4/7	1hd	2hd	2hd	2½	2¾	Berrios Hector I	124	4.10	88-11	Plutrch	3¾	Intrpdo	3¼	ScrdFrdom	no	Vie ins,duel,game 2nd
31Oct25-9Dmr	fst	1 1/16		23²	:46⁴	1:10⁴	1:42¹	BCJuvnle-G1	**82**	1/6	6⁵	6⁴	5⁴	56½	510	Berrios Hector I	122	5.60	91-03	Ted Noffey	1	Mr. A. P.	½	Brant	nk	Off slow, empty
4Oct25-3SA	fst	1 1/16	C	22⁴	:46³	1:10⁴	1:43³	AmPharoh-G1	**87**	2/6	3¹	4¹³¼	4¹¹¼	3²	1¾	Berrios Hector I	122	8.80	91-10	Intrepido	¾	DesertGt	no	Plutrch	5¾	Steadied1st,boxed 2nd
23Aug25-1Dmr	fst	1		23	:47¹	1:11	1:35³	Md Sp Wt 80k	**84**	3/5	1hd	2hd	11	12½	13¼	Berrios Hector I	122	2.40	97-03	*Intrepido*	3¼	Plutrch	¾	*Provennc*	10½	Inside,lost crop late
26Jly25-4Dmr	fst	5½f		21²	:44³	:56²	1:02³	Md Sp Wt 82k	**78**	4/9	9	8⁵¾	8⁷¼	6⁸	49¾	Leparoux J R	122	24.10	86-04	*Brant*	5¼	Civil Liberty	3½	*Balboa*	1	Step slow/brk in,2-3wd

WORKS: ●Apr **26 CD 4f fst :45 B** *1/71* Apr **19 SA 4f fst :47¹ H** *2/97* Mar **29 SA 4f fst :50¹ H** *61/70* Mar **22 SA 6f fst 1:14² H** *2/3* Mar **15 SA 5f fst 1:00² H** *11/60*
TRAINER: 2Off45-180 (57 .21 $1.48) Dirt (118 .31 $2.20) Routes (152 .20 $1.62) GrdStk (13 .31 $2.39) J/T 2025-26(86 .19 $1.58)

4 Litmus Test

Own: SF Racing LLC Starlight Racing Ma
50-1 Aqua, Pink Belt, Pink Band On Sleeves
GARCIA M (—) 2026: (132 9 .07)
TimeformUS Pace: Early **111** Late **92**

B. c. 3 (Apr) FTSAUG24 $875,000
Sire: Nyquist (Uncle Mo) $175,000
Dam: Study Hard (Malibu Moon)
Br: Machmer Hall (Ky)
Tr: Baffert Bob (—) 2026 :(86 26 .30)
Blinkers ON
126

	Life	7	2	0	2	$477,688	96
	2026	2	0	0	1	$127,500	82
	2025	5	2	0	1	$350,188	96
	CD	0	0	0	0	$0	–

	D.Fst	7	2	0	2	$477,688	96
	Wet(419)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Synth(354)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Turf(308)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Dst(265)	0	0	0	0	$0	–

28Mar26-13OP	fst	1⅛	C	47⁴1	1:12²	1:37⁴	1:49³	ArkDerby-G1	**79**	8/8	6³½	6³	8⁴¾	7⁷½	712½	Arrieta F	124	4.50	83-10	**Renegade**⁴	**SilentTactic**²	Taptstic	1¼	Slip brk,4w,lttle left
1Mar26-11OP	fst	1 1/16		23	:46³	1:11³	1:43¹	Rebel-G2	**82**	1/9	1½	11½	1hd	31	35¼	Prat F	121 b	*1.50	88-06	ClssPrsdt	no	**SltTctc**5½	LtsTst	2¾	Legit pace,no mtchtop2
13Dec25-8LRC	fst	1 1/16		23¹	:46³	1:10²	1:42¹	LosAlFut-G2	**96**	3/6	2¹	2¹	2½	1½	11¼	Hernandez J J	120 b	*.60	97-15	LtmsTst	1½	Blcksmth	3½	Prnnc	11½	Stalk,bid outside,best
31Oct25-9Dmr	fst	1 1/16		23²	:46⁴	1:10⁴	1:42¹	BCJuvnle-G1	**95**	4/6	4³½	4²	4²	4³	41¾	Ortiz J L	122 b	21.70	99-03	Ted Noffey	1	Mr. A. P.	½	Brant	nk	Failed to make headway
4Oct25-9Kee	fst	1 1/16		23⁴	:48¹	1:12³	1:43⁴	BrdrsFut-G1	**89**	5/6	11	1½	1hd	32½	35	Prat F	122 b	9.59	91-04	*TdNoffy*	2¾	BlckoutTm	2½	LtmsTst	6¾	Ins winner, yielded
7Sep25-4Dmr	fst	7f	C	21⁴	:44²	1:09	1:21⁴	DMrFut-G1	**82**	6/6	4	4³	31½	32½	44¼	Gaffalione T	120 b	15.00	90-08	Brnt	1	DesertGte	3¼	CivilLiberty	no	5-3w,drft in/bp midstr
16Aug25-3Dmr	fst	5½f		21²	:44⁴	:57¹	1:03³	Md Sp Wt 81k	**78**	2/7	1	3¹	21½	1½	1¾	Hernandez J J	122 b	*1.10	91-13	LitmusTst	¾	FlconJt	5¾	SnditMo	6½	Btw,2-3w,led,hld well

WORKS: Apr **23 CD 5f fst :59 Bg** *2/10* Apr **11 OP 4f fst :49² B** *27/73* Mar **21 OP 4f fst :48² B** *12/104* Mar **14 OP 4f fst :48⁴ B** *31/90* Feb **21 SA 4f fst :47⁴ H** *6/82*
TRAINER: BlinkOn (10 .20 $1.40) 31-60Days (128 .30 $1.42) Dirt (365 .33 $1.72) Routes (213 .30 $1.51) GrdStk (164 .27 $1.50) J/T 2025-26 CD(1 .00 $0.00) J/T 2025-26(10 .10 $0.38)

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5 Right to Party

Own: Chester Broman Sr
30–1 Green And White Diagonal Quarters, White
ELLIOTT C (—) 2026: (206 20 .10)

Ch. c. 3 (Apr) KEESEP24 $325,000
Sire: Constitution (Tapit) $110,000
Dam: Havin' a Party (Emcee)
Br: Tony Holmes & Timothy C Thornton (Ky)
Tr: McPeek Kenneth G (2 0 1 1 .00) 2026 :(192 26 .14)
126

	Life	4	1	1	2	$230,200	81
	2026	3	1	1	1	$220,000	81
	2025	1	M	0	1	$10,200	75
	CD	0	0	0	0	$0	–

D.Fst	3	1	1	1	$194,200	81
Wet(362)	1	0	0	1	$36,000	77
Synth(335)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
Turf(291)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
Dst(359)	0	0	0	0	$0	–

TimeformUS Pace: Early **70** Late **108**

4Apr26-12Aqu	fst	1⅛	**C**	47	1:12	1:38²	1:51³	WoodMem-G2	**81**	3/12	10	13	11	11	10	9½	7³¾	2¹¼	Elliott C	123	38.72	78-18	**Albus**¹¼Right to Party^no **Ocelli**¹¼ Ins-2p,3p1/4,angld out
28Feb26-10Aqu	gd	1		23	:46	1:11²	1:37⁴	Gotham-G3	**77**	5/8	8	8¾	8	7½	8	7½	4	7½	Elliott C	123	9.29	70-24	IrnHnr¹CrnthBck⁶½RghttPrt²½ Squeezed st, improved
10Jan26-6Aqu	fst	1	**C**	23²	:46⁴	1:12⁴	1:40²	Md Sp Wt 80k	**68**	5/7	7	3¾	7	4¼	3²	3	1½	1½	Gutierrez R	122	2.87	65-30	RighttoPrty1½DrSintr¹Flonous⁹¾ Bmp brk,ins-2p,4p1/4
13Dec25-3Aqu	fst	6f		22³	:46²	:58³	1:11¹	Md Sp Wt 85k	**75**	6/7	5	6	8½	6	7½	5	7³¾	3⁹	Elliott C	119	7.75	79-19	*IrnHnr*¹½*Crssnthchl*7½*RhttPrt*²¾ Angled in 5/8,2p turn

WORKS: Apr **25 CD 5f fst 1:01¹ B** *30/41* Apr **18 CD 5f fst 1:00⁴ B** *23/39* Mar **29 Bel tr.t 4f fst :50 B** *47/152* ●Mar **22 Bel tr.t 5f fst 1:01³ Bg** *1/9* Mar **14 Bel tr.t 4f fst :51² B** *122/139*
TRAINER: Dirt (697 .17 $1.73) Routes (702 .16 $1.71) GrdStk (85 .08 $0.45)
J/T 2025-26(47 .13 $2.91)

6 Commandment

Own: Wathnan Racing
6–1 Blue, Tan Sleeves, Red Cap
SAEZ L (6 1 2 2 .17) 2026: (389 66 .17)

B. c. 3 (Feb) KEESEP24 $500,000
Sire: Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday) $250,000
Dam: Sippican Harbor (Orb)
Br: Lee Pokoik (Ky)
Tr: Cox Brad H (—) 2026 :(366 103 .28)
126

	Life	5	4	0	0	$1,017,339	101
	2026	3	3	0	0	$943,020	101
	2025	2	1	0	0	$74,319	82
	CD	1	1	0	0	$69,300	81

D.Fst	5	4	0	0	$1,017,339	101
Wet(419)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
Synth(321)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
Turf(310)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
Dst(270)	0	0	0	0	$0	–

TimeformUS Pace: Early **92** Late **105**

28Mar26-14GP	fst	1⅛		48	4	1:13	1:37¹	1:49⁴	FlaDerby-G1	**100**	3/6	5³½	6⁴	6³	4²	1^no	Prat F	123	1.90	91-13	Commndmnt^no **ThPum**½**ChfWllb**²¾ 3-5wd, determinedly
28Feb26-14GP	fst	1 1/16	**C**	23	:46⁴	1:11²	1:43¹	FntnOYth-G2	**101**	3/9	5³	5³	5²¼	3^nk	1^nk	Ortiz I Jr	122	*2.40	93-13	*Cmmndnt*^nk **ChfWllb**²*SltdDa*⁸¾ Bump st,2wd,drift late
3Jan26-10GP	fst	1	Ⓑ	24	:47¹	1:12²	1:38¹	MuchoMManL155k	**91**	1/7	4³	4³	5¹¾	11	16¾	Ortiz I Jr	118	*.50	82-18	*Cndnt*⁶¾RrThtDn¹¾ThdrChck²½ Split 3w1/4,ridden out
1Nov25-6CD	fst	7f		22²	:45²	1:10⁴	1:24³	Md Sp Wt 120k	**81**	4/9	7	5²¼	3²	11	15¼	Torres J A	119	*1.49	80-17	*Cmmndmnt*⁵¼Tgrmn1¼OnRrd3¼ Step slw,ins,forge btw
4Oct25-2Kee	fst	6f		22³	:46	:57⁴	1:10¹	Md Sp Wt 103k	**82**	2/12	6	11⁶¼	6⁶	5⁶	4⁵¼	Ortiz I Jr	119	*2.63	85-11	LoclKnowldg1¼RcksBlb¹*Gllvnt*³ Svd grnd,5p1/8,ran on

WORKS: Apr **25 CD 5f gd 1:01² B** *32/41* Apr **17 CD 5f fst :59³ B** *3/20* Apr **10 CD 4f fst :48² B** *14/44* ●Mar **21 Pay 5f fst 1:01⁴ B** *1/17* Mar **13 Pay 4f fst :50 B** *33/64*
TRAINER: 31-60Days (592 .30 $1.81) WonLastStart (322 .29 $1.83) Dirt (999 .27 $1.56) Routes (884 .29 $1.93) GrdStk (177 .22 $1.84)
J/T 2025-26 CD(24 .21 $1.53) J/T 2025-26(87 .22 $1.60)

7 Danon Bourbon

Own: Danox Co Ltd
20–1 White, Red Belt, White Band On Red
NISHIMURA A (—) (—)

Dk. b or br c. 3 (Apr) KEESEP24 $450,000
Sire: Maxfield (Street Sense) $50,000
Dam: Wild Ridge (Tapit)
Br: Blue Heaven Farm (Ky)
Tr: Ikezoe Manabu (—) (—)
126

	Life	3	3	0	0	$222,762	–
	2026	2	2	0	0	$173,680	–
	2025	1	1	0	0	$49,082	–
	CD	0	0	0	0	$0	–

D.Fst	1	1	0	0	$53,664	–
Wet(385*)	2	2	0	0	$169,098	–
Synth(312*)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
Turf(215)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
Dst(265)	1	1	0	0	$53,664	–

28Mar26 Nakayama (Jpn)	my	*1⅛	RH	1:50⁴	Fukuryu S. Stk 225800	10	13½	Nishimura A	126	*1.10	Danon Bourbon³½Don Erectus^nk Charlie¹¼ *Loom three path quarter pole, drew clear*
15Feb26 Kyoto (Jpn)	ft	*1 3/16	RH	2:00⁴	Alw 102200	9	15	Nishimura A	126	*.90	*Danon Bourbon*⁵Allen Star½T M Gogh¹
26Oct25 Kyoto (Jpn)	my	*1⅛	RH	1:51⁴	Maiden 93300	16	11⁰	Matsuyama K	123	4.40	*Danon Bourbon*¹⁰Fire Spirit²½*Kitano Shakur*½

8 So Happy

Own: Saints or Sinners and Norman Stabl
15–1 Red, Black And White Horse Emblem On
SMITH M E (—) 2026: (57 10 .18)

B. c. 3 (Apr) OBSMAR25 $150,000
Sire: Runhappy (Super Saver) $7,500
Dam: So Cunning (Blame)
Br: Leverett S Miller (Ky)
Tr: Glatt Mark (—) 2026 :(117 30 .26)
126

	Life	4	3	0	1	$480,000	100
	2026	3	2	0	1	$444,000	100
	2025	1	1	0	0	$36,000	83
	CD	0	0	0	0	$0	–

D.Fst	4	3	0	1	$480,000	100
Wet(421)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
Synth(314)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
Turf(282)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
Dst(313)	0	0	0	0	$0	–

TimeformUS Pace: Early **107** Late **80**

4Apr26-10SA	fst	1⅛	**S**	46	3	1:11	1:36	1:49	SADerby-G1	**100**	5/7	3¹½	3¹½	3¹	1^hd	12¾	Smith M E	124	7.30	93-08	SoHppy²¾**Potnt**⁶¾VitruvinMn½ 3wd,bid3deep,drove clr
7Mar26-8SA	fst	1 1/16	**C**	22⁴	:46³	1:10²	1:42⁴	SnFelipe-G2	**86**	6/7	2^hd	2^hd	2^hd	2¹	3²¼	Smith M E	120	2.10	93-08	**Potente**^hd **Robusta**²¼*SoHappy*1¼ Outsd,btwn2nd,yielded
10Jan26-5SA	fst	7f		22	:43²	1:08²	1:21	SnVicnte-G2	**96**	2/5	4	3²½	3³	2^hd	1²	Smith M E	120	2.90	99-06	SoHppy²Btn²¼Acknwldgmplz3¼ Bpd st,stdy early,2wd
22Nov25-9Dmr	fst	6½f		22²	:45	1:09³	1:16	Md Sp Wt 62k	**83**	8/10	6	4¹½	4¹¼	1½	1¾	Smith M E	122	38.00	93-14	*SoHppy*¾WnstonAv4½CctsChrl^nk Bid5-3w,cleared,held

WORKS: Apr **24 CD 5f fst 1:00¹ B** *8/19* ●Apr **17 SA 5f fst :59³ H** *1/44* Mar **28 SA 5f fst 1:00 H** *6/43* Mar **21 SA 5f fst 1:00 H** *2/63* Mar **1 SA 4f fst :46⁴ H** *3/79*
TRAINER: WonLastStart (97 .20 $1.14) Dirt (215 .23 $2.18) Routes (217 .18 $1.44) GrdStk (48 .12 $1.44)
J/T 2025-26(27 .26 $4.83)

9 The Puma

Own: OGMA Investments LLC JR Ranch I
10–1 Turquoise, Turquoise Stripes On White
CASTELLANO J J (—) 2026: (282 47 .17)

Ch. c. 3 (Feb) OBSAPR25 $150,000
Sire: Essential Quality (Tapit) $25,000
Dam: Eve of War (Declaration of War)
Br: Hidden Brook Farm & Brian Kahn (Ky)
Tr: Delgado Gustavo (—) 2026 :(32 4 .12)
126

	Life	4	1	2	1	$442,280	100
	2026	4	1	2	1	$442,280	100
	2025	0	M	0	0	$0	–
	CD	0	0	0	0	$0	–

D.Fst	4	1	2	1	$442,280	100
Wet(371)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
Synth(290)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
Turf(244)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
Dst(293)	0	0	0	0	$0	–

TimeformUS Pace: Early **91** Late **104**

28Mar26-14GP	fst	1⅛		48	4	1:13	1:37¹	1:49⁴	FlaDerby-G1	**100**	6/6	6⁴	5³	3¹	1½	2^no	Castellano J J	123	7.90	91-13	**Commndmnt**^no ThPm½**ChfWllb**²¾ Bit slo,4w move,nailed
7Mar26-11Tam	fst	1 1/16	Ⓑ	23	:46³	1:11¹	1:43¹	TamDby-G3	**94**	8/9	9⁵¾	8⁴¼	5¾	1^hd	1¾	Castellano J J	122	7.40	90-08	ThePum¾***FurtherAdo***^hd Cnltto² 4-5p,drift,duel,bmp,up
7Feb26-11Tam	fst	1 1/16	Ⓑ	23⁴	:48¹	1:12⁴	1:43²	SFDavisL210k	**83**	3/9	5²½	42	41½	32	36	Gonzalez E	122	2.60	83-09	***Renegade***³¾WynesLw2¼*ThePum*1¾ Chase,2p,no match
10Jan26-4GP	fst	7f		22⁴	:45³	1:11¹	1:23¹	Md Sp Wt 68k	**86**	5/8	8	4^nk	1^hd	1^hd	21½	Castellano J J	122	*2.10	90-12	**ChiefWllb**1½ThPum9¼AlArqrh1¾ Off slow,bid4w,2d best

WORKS: Apr **18 GP 5f fst 1:00³ B** *5/15* Apr **11 GP 4f fst :52¹ B** *68/71* Mar **21 GP 5f fst 1:01⁴ B** *8/21* Feb **28 GP 5f fst 1:01² B** *8/26* Feb **22 GP 4f fst :48² B** *9/47*
TRAINER: 31-60Days (48 .19 $1.58) Dirt (64 .22 $2.67) Routes (64 .17 $1.40) GrdStk (10 .10 $1.68)
J/T 2025-26(21 .24 $1.93)

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10 Wonder Dean (Jpn)

Own: Yoshinari Yamamoto
30-1 Pink, White Diamond Belt, White Diamond
SAKAI R (—) (—)

Dk. b or br c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Dee Majesty*Jpn (Deep Impact*Jpn)
Dam: Wonder Siang Praw*Jpn (Wonder Acute*Jpn)
Br: Yoshinari Yamamoto (Jpn)
Tr: Takayanagi Daisuke (—) (—)
126

	Life	6	2	2	0	$770,541	–
	2026	2	1	0	0	$655,000	–
	2025	4	1	2	0	$115,541	–
	CD	0	0	0	0	$0	–

	D.Fst	3	1	1	0	$695,971	–
	Wet(395)	2	1	1	0	$67,109	–
	Synth(316)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Turf(312)	1	0	0	0	$7,461	–
	Dst(308)	1	1	0	0	$580,000	–

28Mar26 Meydan (UAE) ft *1 3/16 LH 1:59 — UAE Derby-G2 Stk 1000000 — 11 12½ Demuro C — 126 — — Wonder Dean2½ **Six Speed**6 Pyromancer5
Timeform Rating: 107 — *Bid to clear leader 3f out, led final 1f, comfortably*
14Feb26 K. Abdulaziz (KSA) ft *1 LH 1:38² — Saudi Derby-G3 Stk 1500000 — 14 44½ Murphy O — 126 — — Al Haram1¼ Obliteration¾ Satono Voyage2½
Timeform Rating: 93 — *Towards rear, rally 2f out, prom. 1f out, no extra final furlong*
20Dec25 Hanshin (Jpn) ft *1⅛ RH 1:52³ — Poinsettia S. Stk 192700 — 10 2½ Geroux F — 123 — 2.10 — Rock Ptarmigan½ Wonder Dean3 Seize the Throne2
Stalked in 3 path 1f out, repelled, gamely
2Nov25 Kyoto (Jpn) gd *1⅛ RH 1:51³ — Mochinoki Sho Stk 137000 — 16 2½ Sameshima K — 123 — 3.20 — *Pyromancer*½ Wonder Deanhd Wonder Deanhd
Timeform Rating: 94 — *Midfield, bid 3f out, kept on well, went second final strides*
14Sep25 Nakayama (Jpn) gd *1⅛ RH 1:53⁴ — Maiden 71800 — 11 1⁸ Ishida T — 115 — 4.60 — Wonder Dean8 Kosoku le Lien5 Yamatake Bonita2½
Bid 3p1/4, up 1/8, clr
12Jly25 Hakodate (Jpn) fm *1⅛ Ⓣ RH 1:48 — Maiden 96700 — 7 46½ Shibata Y — 115 — 63.30 — Marga3 Centre de Paris1 Villa Jovis2½
Trailed, wide, late bid

WORKS: Apr **24 CD** 6f fst 1:17⁴ **B** *1/1*

11 Incredibolt

Own: Pin Oak Stud LLC
20-1 Royal Blue, Silver Stripes, Silver
TORRES J A (2 0 0 1 .00) 2026: (148 14 .09)
TimeformUS Pace: Early **93** Late **93**

Dk. b or br c. 3 (Apr) KEESEP24 $75,000
Sire: Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro) $25,000
Dam: Sapphire Spitfire (Awesome Again)
Br: Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM (Ky)
Tr: Mott Riley (—) 2026 :(92 13 .14)
126

	Life	5	3	0	0	$498,681	88
	2026	2	1	0	0	$302,500	88
	2025	3	2	0	0	$196,181	82
	CD	2	2	0	0	$191,370	82

	D.Fst	5	3	0	0	$498,681	88
	Wet(379)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Synth(371)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Turf(294)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Dst(283)	0	0	0	0	$0	–

14Mar26-9Cnl fst 1⅛ — 47 1:11¹ 1:35³ 1:47³ — VADerbyB506k — **88** 7/10 — 41½ 41½ 52 2½ 14 — Torres J A — 123 — 6.20 — 94-06 — Incrdbolt4 Grttnssnk Confssnl2¼ — Angled in,kicked clear
31Jan26-12GP fst 1 1/16 **S** — 22⁴ :45⁴ 1:10¹ 1:44² — HolyBull-G3 — **58** 1/6 — 5³ 57 512 615 625¼ — Torres J A — 124 — 3.80 — 62-13 — Nearly5¾ Bravaro2¾ Project Ace1¼ — Rail, retreated
26Oct25-10CD fst 1 1/16 — 24¹ :48⁴ 1:13² 1:44³ — StretSns-G3 — **82** 7/7 — 75 75½ 43¾ 32 11¾ — Torres J A — 122 — 4.09 — 83-20 — Incrdbolt1¾ Unvrs2¼ VryCnnctdhd — 3w,4p upr,rally,cleard
28Sep25-10CD fst 1 — 23² :46³ 1:10⁴ 1:36¹ — Md Sp Wt 120k — **75** 1/9 — 32½ 31½ 33 2hd 12 — Torres J A — 119 — 2.04 — 86-10 — *Incredibolt*2 CrsonStrt3 Srtoril¾ — Ins,aim 2w,drove past
22Aug25-7ElP fst 6f — 22³ :45⁴ :57⁴ 1:10³ — Md Sp Wt 99k — **57** 11/12 10 — 85½ 78 76¼ 48 — Torres J A — 119 — *2.52 — 79-13 — Fuel2½ Zamboni3¾ Fuzzbuster1¾ — 5p,stayed on,one paced

WORKS: Apr **26 CD** 4f fst :47 **B** *2/71* Apr **18 PmM** 4f fst :49⁴ **B** *36/49* Apr **11 PmM** 4f fst :47⁴ **B** *6/70* Apr **4 PmM** 4f fst :47³ **B** *2/71* Mar **28 PmM** 4f fst :49² **B** *11/66*
TRAINER: 31-60Days (138 .14 $1.18) WonLastStart (49 .14 $1.52) Dirt (122 .20 $1.66) Routes (238 .14 $1.38) GrdStk (18 .28 $4.38)
J/T 2025-26 CD(31 .13 $1.25) J/T 2025-26(79 .20 $2.19)

12 Chief Wallabee

Own: Michael and Katherine G Ball
8-1 White, Black Circled 'Dm', Black Yoke
ALVARADO J (—) 2026: (257 42 .16)
TimeformUS Pace: Early **98** Late **104**

B. c. 3 (Feb)
Sire: Constitution (Tapit) $110,000
Dam: A La Lucie (Medaglia d'Oro)
Br: Mike Ball & Katherine Ball (Ky)
Tr: Mott William I (1 0 1 0 .00) 2026 :(213 42 .20)
Blinkers ON
126

	Life	3	1	1	1	$216,600	100
	2026	3	1	1	1	$216,600	100
	2025	0	M	0	0	$0	–
	CD	0	0	0	0	$0	–

	D.Fst	3	1	1	1	$216,600	100
	Wet(401)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Synth(342)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Turf(333)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Dst(320)	0	0	0	0	$0	–

28Mar26-14GP fst 1⅛ — 484 1:13 1:37¹ 1:49⁴ — FlaDerby-G1 — **99** 1/6 — 31½ 31½ 51½ 32 3½ — Alvarado J — 123 — 2.20 — 90-13 — **Commndmnt**no **ThPum**1¾ ChifWllb2¾ — 2w, 4w 3/16, gain btw
28Feb26-14GP fst 1 1/16 **C** — 23 :46⁴ 1:11² 1:43¹ — FntnOYth-G2 — **100** 5/9 — 74¼ 73¾ 42 2hd 2nk — Alvarado J — 120 — 2.90 — 93-13 — ***Commndmnt***nk ChfWllb2 *SoltdDd*8¾ — 4wd, bid, duel, miss
10Jan26-4GP fst 7f — 22⁴ :45³ 1:11¹ 1:23¹ — Md Sp Wt 68k — **89** 6/8 — 2 5¾ 41½ 2hd 11½ — Alvarado J — **L**122 — 2.50 — 92-12 — ChiefWllb1½ **ThPum**9¼ AlArqrh1¾ — 3-4p,tip5w,bid,handily

WORKS: Apr **26 CD** 4f fst :49¹ **B** *50/71* Apr **20 CD** 5f fst 1:00 **B** *2/11* Apr **11 Pay** 4f fst :49³ **B** *15/79* Mar **21 Pay** 5f fst 1:02¹ **B** *7/17* Mar **13 Pay** 4f fst :49 **B** *3/64*
TRAINER: 1stBlink (44 .20 $1.93) BlinkOn (52 .21 $2.04) 31-60Days (341 .19 $1.51) Dirt (511 .21 $1.59) Routes (501 .16 $1.59) GrdStk (93 .19 $1.76)
J/T 2025-26 CD(22 .27 $2.30) J/T 2025-26(381 .21 $2.04)

13 Silent Tactic

Own: John C Oxley
20-1 Gold, Blue Blocks, White Stripe On
TORRES C A (—) 2026: (321 52 .16)
TimeformUS Pace: Early **73** Late **112**

B. c. 3 (Apr) OBSAPR25 $500,000
Sire: Tacitus (Tapit) $5,000
Dam: Magical Sign (Gun Runner)
Br: Don Alberto Corporation (Ky)
Tr: Casse Mark (1 0 0 1 .00) 2026 :(360 57 .16)
126

	Life	6	2	4	0	$1,051,922	91
	2026	4	1	3	0	$998,750	91
	2025	2	1	1	0	$53,172	74
	CD	0	0	0	0	$0	–

	D.Fst	4	1	3	0	$998,750	91
	Wet(413)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Synth(311)	2	1	1	0	$53,172	74
	Turf(267)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Dst(298)	0	0	0	0	$0	–

28Mar26-13OP fst 1⅛ — **C** — 474 1:12² 1:37⁴ 1:49³ — ArkDerby-G1 — **91** 2/8 — 5³ 5³ 52½ 1½ 2⁴ — Torres C A — 124 b — 3.60 — 92-10 — **Renegde**4 SilentTctic2 Tptstic1¼ — 3w bid1/4,no mtch late
1Mar26-11OP fst 1 1/16 — 23 :46³ 1:11³ 1:43¹ — Rebel-G2 — **91** 6/9 — 73¼ 64 51¼ 2hd 2no — Torres C A — 124 b — 3.60 — 93-06 — ClssPrsdtno SltTctc5¼ **LtsTs**2¾ — Tipped 4w,bid,outgamed
6Feb26-11OP fst 1 1/16 — **C** — 23² :47² 1:12⁴ 1:44⁴ — Southwst-G3 — **88** 9/12 — 119¾ 117 1043¾ 623¾ 133¼ — Torres C A — 117 b — 12.00 — 85-19 — SlntTctc3¼ SldrNDplthd Btnno — Steered out,going away
3Jan26-10OP fst 1 1/16 — **C** — 24² :49³ 1:14⁴ 1:45 — SmrtyJnsL250k — **81** 3/8 — 62½ 84¼ 63¾ 43½ 24½ — Torres J A — 117 b — 14.10 — 79-14 — StrtgcRsk4½ *SlntTctc*3¾ BytnDrmr4 — Pulled,4w 1/4,up 2nd
2Nov25-7WO fst 1 1/16 ◈ — **C** — 24³ :50¹ 1:15 1:46² — Grey-G3 — **71** 6/7 — 43½ 52¾ 52½ 32 23¾ — Aebly F — **L**119 b — 5.15 — 70-29 — ThBgCn3¾ SlntTctc1½ WmblAvn3¾ — 3-5w,loom,fended off
10Oct25-1WO fst 1 1/16 ◈ — 24³ :50 1:15 1:47³ — Md Sp Wt 76k — **74** 1/6 — 42 32½ 32½ 21½ 12 — Civaci S — **L**121 b — 4.85 — 65-28 — SlntTctc2 VllyfKngs10½ PrdPntr3 — Stp slw,got up last70y

WORKS: Apr **23 CD** 4f fst :48 **B** *12/36* Apr **12 OP** 4f fst :49² **B** *26/59* Mar **19 OP** 5f fst 1:01³ **B** *7/11* Feb **20 OP** 4f fst :47² **B** *2/42*
TRAINER: 31-60Days (643 .16 $1.52) Dirt (364 .15 $1.30) Routes (996 .16 $1.51) GrdStk (187 .12 $1.03)
J/T 2025-26 CD(14 .00 $0.00) J/T 2025-26(101 .14 $1.20)

14 Potente

Own: Speedway Stables LLC
20-1 White, Red Epaulets, Red Emblem, Red
HERNANDEZ J J (—) 2026: (232 51 .22)
TimeformUS Pace: Early **111** Late **94**

B. c. 3 (Mar) FTSAUG24 $2,400,000
Sire: Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday) $250,000
Dam: Sweet Sting (Awesome Again)
Br: Pam & Martin Wygod (Ky)
Tr: Baffert Bob (—) 2026 :(86 26 .30)
126

	Life	3	2	1	0	$262,000	95
	2026	3	2	1	0	$262,000	95
	2025	0	M	0	0	$0	–
	CD	0	0	0	0	$0	–

	D.Fst	3	2	1	0	$262,000	95
	Wet(416)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Synth(346)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Turf(318)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Dst(312)	0	0	0	0	$0	–

4Apr26-10SA fst 1⅛ — **S** — 463 1:11 1:36 1:49 — SADerby-G1 — **95** 2/7 — 1hd 2hd 1hd 2hd 22¾ — Hernandez J J — 124 b — *1.20 — 90-08 — **SoHppy**2¾ Potente6¾ VitruvinMn½ — Insd,fought to midstr
7Mar26-8SA fst 1 1/16 — **C** — 22⁴ :46³ 1:10² 1:42⁴ — SnFelipe-G2 — **89** 5/7 — 41¼ 51¾ 51¾ 31½ 1hd — Hernandez J J — 120 b — 8.10 — 95-08 — Potentehd **Robusta**2¼ ***So Happy***1¼ — Stalk2-3wd,dug in late
31Jan26-6SA fst 6f — 22³ :45³ :57⁴ 1:10³ — Md Sp Wt 70k — **79** 4/5 — 1 1hd 1hd 1½ 1¾ — Kimura K — **L**122 b — *.60 — 88-10 — *Potente*¾ CptinShreve3¼ DpTrcks7½ — Inside, proved best

WORKS: ●Apr **26 CD** 5f fst :57⁴ **B** *1/23* Apr **20 SA** 6f fst 1:13¹ **H** *1/3* Apr **14 SA** 4f fst :48³ **H** *25/35* ●Mar **26 SA** 5f fst :59¹ **H** *1/12* Mar **20 SA** 4f fst :48 **H** *8/35*
TRAINER: Dirt (365 .33 $1.72) Routes (213 .30 $1.51) GrdStk (164 .27 $1.50)
J/T 2025-26 CD(5 .20 $2.91) J/T 2025-26(205 .41 $1.94)

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15 Emerging Market

Own: Klaravich Stables Inc
15-1 White, Red 'Ks' And Braces, Red And
PRAT F (—) 2026: (325 88 .27)
TimeformUS Pace: Early **86** Late **102**

Ch. c. 3 (Apr) KEESEP24 $185,000
Sire: Candy Ride*Arg (Ride the Rails) $60,000
Dam: Wild Empress (Empire Maker)
Br: Stonerigs Farm (Ky)
Tr: Brown Chad C (1 1 0 0 1.00) 2026 :(200 51 .26)
126

	Life	2	2	0	0	$618,880	97
	2026	2	2	0	0	$618,880	97
	2025	0	M	0	0	$0	–
	CD	0	0	0	0	$0	–

	D.Fst	2	2	0	0	$618,880	97
	Wet(445)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Synth(393)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Turf(318)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Dst(328)	1	1	0	0	$600,000	90

21Mar26-12FG fst 1 3/16 46 11:10⁴ 1:36² 1:55 LaDerby-G2 **90** 9/9 5 11/4 5 3 1/2 4 2 1/2 2hd 1hd Prat F 122 *2.00 105 - EmrgngMrkt hd **Pvlvn** 1 **GldnTmp** 5 1/2 Loomed 4w,prevailed
7Feb26-6Tam fst 1 40 23³ :47³ 1:12² 1:39 Md Sp Wt 32k **97** 2/9 6 3 1/2 5⁴ 2 1/2 1hd 1 3/4 Prat F L119 3.20 95-09 *EmrgngMrkt* 3 3/4 Prshft 13 1/2 *MkMyDy* 5 1/4 4p,bmp1/4,drift,up

WORKS: Apr **24 CD** 4f fst :47³ **B** *15/92* ●Apr **18 Pay** 4f fst :48² **B** *1/47* Apr **12 Pay** 4f fst :49² **B** *4/39* Apr **4 Pay** 4f fst :50⁴ **B** *53/61* Mar **13 Pay** 4f fst :49³ **B** *14/64*
TRAINER: 31-60Days (426 .26 $1.74) WonLastStart (208 .24 $1.34) Dirt (496 .23 $1.43) Routes (869 .24 $1.59) GrdStk (157 .22 $1.56)
J/T 2025-26 CD(20 .15 $0.98) J/T 2025-26(338 .26 $1.44)

16 Pavlovian

Own: Reddam Racing LLC
30-1 White, Purple Belt, White Band On Purple
MALDONADO E (—) 2026: (123 20 .16)
TimeformUS Pace: Early **98** Late **86**

Gr/ro. c. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Pavel (Creative Cause) $4,000
Dam: Mandy's Grace (Bellamy Road)
Br: Reddam Racing LLC (Cal)
Tr: O'Neill Doug (—) 2026 :(203 42 .21)
126

	Life	10	2	4	1	$613,450	90
	2026	3	1	1	1	$516,250	90
	2025	7	1	3	0	$97,200	66
	CD	0	0	0	0	$0	–

	D.Fst	10	2	4	1	$613,450	90
	Wet(347*)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Synth(289)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Turf(206)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Dst(273)	1	0	1	0	$200,000	90

21Mar26-12FG fst 1 3/16 46 11:10⁴ 1:36² 1:55 LaDerby-G2 **90** 1/9 1hd 1 1/2 1 1/2 1hd 2hd Maldonado E 122 b 21.70 105 - **EmrgngMrkt** hd Pvlvn 1 **GldnTmp** 5 1/2 Pace,met bid,gamely
15Feb26-9Sun fst 1 1/16 23 :46² 1:10 1:42¹ SunDrbyL500k **87** 2/6 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 1no Maldonado E 123 b 5.10 96-07 Pvlovin no ExprssKd 5 1/4 BrckIn 3 1/2 Pressed,wore down foe
17Jan26-8SA fst 1 1/16 23³ :48¹ 1:12³ 1:44² (S) CalCupDby175k **71** 7/9 9 6 1/4 9 4 3/4 6 4 1/2 4⁵ 3 3/4 Demuro M 124 11.00 84-13 StrtthRid 1 3/4 SmmyDvis 1 1/2 *Pvlovn* 1/2 Brk in/bpd,3-2w,5-4w
14Dec25-10LRC fst 1 (P) 22⁴ :46³ 1:11⁴ 1:37¹ (S) KngGlriusB101k **60** 6/8 8 7 1/2 5 5 1/2 5 3/4 4 11 1/2 47 Ayuso A 118 3.70 82-16 SnStrd 1 1/4 JhMtclf 1 3/4 CtHlpMslf⁴ Hop/bp,4w-ins,rail bid
31Oct25-5Dmr fst 7f C 22¹ :44⁴ 1:10 1:23¹ (S) GoldStJuvB177k – 4/10 10 – – – – Hernandez J J 122 b 8.60 - 14 OcnBr 3 1/4 SmmyDvs 1 1/2 CntHlpMslf 2 3/4 Hop,stmbld,lost rider
4Oct25-7SA fst 6 1/2 f 21⁴ :45 1:10³ 1:17 (S) OC 50k/N1x **66** 2/9 5 6 1/3 4 5² 4³ 2 1/3 4 Hernandez J J 122 b 8.00 85-11 *OcnBr* 1 3/4 Pvlvn 1 1/2 CntHlpMyslf 3 1/4 Btwn,2w-ins,gained2nd
5Sep25-7Dmr fst 5 1/2 f 21² :44³ :57 1:03² (S) ImSmokinB101k **51** 8/8 4 6⁴ 6⁵ 7 7 3/4 7 9 1/2 Rispoli U 121 b 9.70 83-07 MxCio no ThirstyRebl 1 1/4 SulElliott hd 5-4wide, no menace
9Aug25-4Dmr fst 6f 22¹ :45¹ :57³ 1:10¹ BestPal-G3 **59** 4/5 3 4 2 1/4 5³ 4 5 3/4 2 8 3/4 Rispoli U 120 b 12.30 81-11 DesertGte 8 3/4 Pvlovin 1 Brignt 4 1/2 3deep,floatd5w,gain2nd
15Jun25-6SA fst 5f 22² :46² :59 (S) Md Sp Wt 62k **53** 6/9 4 6 3 1/4 5 3 1/2 4³ 1 1/2 Rispoli U 119 b *1.70 91-05 Pvlovin 1 1/2 Moonshnr 2 1/4 ForvrBn 3/4 2w,angld5w,closed well

WORKS: Apr **26 CD** 5f fst 1:03² **Bg** *20/23* Apr **19 SA** 6f fst 1:15 **H** *1/2* Apr **5 SA** 4f fst :49 **H** *45/81* Mar **15 SA** 5f fst 1:01 **Hg** *20/60* Mar **8 SA** 5f fst 1:02 **H** *54/80*
TRAINER: 31-60Days (268 .15 $2.28) Dirt (354 .18 $1.75) Routes (375 .13 $2.01) GrdStk (68 .04 $0.56)
J/T 2025-26(99 .13 $2.23)

17 Six Speed

Own: Brunetti Dugan Stables Black Type
50-1 Black, Red Circled 'Bds' On White Ball
HERNANDEZ B J JR (1 1 0 0 1.00) 2026: (201 30 .15)

Dk. b or br c. 3 (Apr) KEESEP24 $50,000
Sire: Not This Time (Giant's Causeway) $250,000
Dam: Browse (Medaglia d'Oro)
Br: KatieRich Farms (Ky)
Tr: Seemar Bhupat (—) (—)
126

	Life	5	3	1	1	$402,183	–
	2026	3	2	1	0	$363,380	–
	2025	2	1	0	1	$38,803	–
	CD	0	0	0	0	$0	–

	D.Fst	5	3	1	1	$402,183	–
	Wet(418)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Synth(359)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Turf(361)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Dst(394)	1	0	1	0	$200,000	–

28Mar26 Meydan (UAE) ft *1 3/16 LH 1:59 UAE Derby-G2 11 22 1/2 Barzalona M 126 - **Wonder Dean** 2 1/2 Six Speed 6 Pyromancer 5
Timeform Rating: 103 Stk 1000000 *Fast pace, reduced lead 1f out, headed final 1f, no extra late*
23Jan26 Meydan (UAE) ft *1 LH 1:38 UAE 2000 Guineas-G3 16 15 Barzalona M 123 - Six Speed 5 Devon Island nk Union Security 3 1/2
Timeform Rating: 100 Stk 190600 *Made virtually all, ridden and went clear 1f out, kept on well*
2Jan26 Meydan (UAE) ft *7f LH 1:25¹ UAE Two Thousand Guineas Trial 16 13 Buick W 125 - *Six Speed* 3 Legalaized 4 3/4 Union Security 2 1/4
Timeform Rating: 93 Alw 81700 *Alt. for lead, clear with one other 1f out, kept on well final 11*
5Dec25 Meydan (UAE) ft *6f LH 1:12¹ 2 Lincoln Aviator 9 11 3/4 O'Shea T 126 - *Six Speed* 1 3/4 *Miss Yechance* 5 Marsood 1 1/2
Timeform Rating: 79 Alw 57200 *Disputed lead, clear with one other 2f out, led 1f out, kept on*
7Nov25 Meydan (UAE) ft *6f LH 1:13¹ 2 Emirates Courier Express 7 38 1/2 O'Shea T 126 - Union Security 5 Na Eem 3 1/2 *Six Speed* 8
Timeform Rating: 55 Maiden 44900 *Dwelt, recovered, led, headed 1f out, weakened final 1f*

18 Further Ado

Own: Spendthrift Farm LLC
6-1 Orange And Purple Quarters, Orange
VELAZQUEZ J R (—) 2026: (277 52 .19)
TimeformUS Pace: Early **109** Late **88**

Ch. c. 3 (Mar) OBSAPR25 $550,000
Sire: Gun Runner (Candy Ride*Arg) $250,000
Dam: Sky Dreamer (Sky Mesa)
Br: John C Oxley (Ky)
Tr: Cox Brad H (—) 2026 :(366 103 .28)
126

	Life	6	3	1	1	$1,146,328	106
	2026	2	1	1	0	$825,625	106
	2025	4	2	0	1	$320,703	98
	CD	1	1	0	0	$242,470	82

	D.Fst	6	3	1	1	$1,146,328	106
	Wet(439)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Synth(325)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Turf(263)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Dst(306)	0	0	0	0	$0	–

4Apr26-11Kee fst 1 1/8 47 31:11⁴ 1:36³ 1:49² BlueGras-G1 **106** 5/7 5 11/2 3 11/2 3 1/2 18 1/2 111 Ortiz I Jr 123 *.85 96-08 FurtherAdo 11 Ottinho 1 3/4 Talkin 1 1/4 4-3w,flop lds,rddn out
7Mar26-11Tam fst 1 1/16 (P) 23 :46³ 1:11¹ 1:43¹ TamDby-G3 **92** 6/9 4 2 1/2 3 1 1/2 2hd 2hd 2 3/4 Ortiz I Jr 122 2.00 89-08 **ThePuma** 3 3/4 *FurtherAdo* hd Canletto 2 3p,duel,bmp,caught
29Nov25-10CD fst 1 1/16 23¹ :46³ 1:10⁴ 1:43¹ KyJC-G2 **82** 6/7 4 3 4 3 3 1/2 2 1/2 11 3/4 Ortiz I Jr 122 *.71 90-11 FrthrAd 1 3/4 Unvrs 1 1/2 SldrNDplmt 1 1/4 3w,duel 5p upr,edg clr
10Oct25-8Kee fst 1 1/16 23 :47 1:11³ 1:43² Md Sp Wt 110k **98** 8/12 2 1/2 2 1/2 1 1/2 110 120 Ortiz I Jr 119 *2.24 98-02 *FurthrAdo* 20 VnoVc 4 1/4 Alghro hd 2w,opened up,rddn out
30Aug25-6Sar fst 7f 22¹ :44³ 1:09³ 1:23³ Md Sp Wt 100k **69** 5/8 2 5 2 1/2 3 2 4 5 1/2 3 6 1/4 Machado L 119 4.60 80-12 Talkin nk Stradale 6 *Further Ado* 1/2 5-4path turn,up 3rd
26Jly25-2Sar fst 6f 22 :45³ :58¹ 1:11⁴ Md Sp Wt 100k **68** 6/8 3 6 5 6 6 1/2 6 5 1/2 5 3 1/2 Ortiz I Jr 119 2.45 80-16 SoldirNDiplomt nk Accost 2 1/4 VnoVc 3/4 Brk out st, mild bid

WORKS: Apr **25 CD** 5f gd 1:00 **B** *12/41* Apr **17 CD** 4f fst :48³ **B** *23/61* ●Mar **28 Pay** 5f fst 1:01³ **B** *1/7* Mar **20 Pay** 4f fst :49⁴ **B** *9/46* Feb **28 Pay** 4f fst :49² **B** *14/49*
TRAINER: WonLastStart (322 .29 $1.83) Dirt (999 .27 $1.56) Routes (884 .29 $1.93) GrdStk (177 .22 $1.84)
J/T 2025-26(2 .00 $0.00)

19 Golden Tempo

Own: Phipps Stable and St Elias Stable
30-1 Black, Cherry Cap
ORTIZ J L (6 3 0 1 .50) 2026: (378 98 .26)
TimeformUS Pace: Early **57** Late **113**

B. c. 3 (Feb)
Sire: Curlin (Smart Strike) $225,000
Dam: Carrumba (Bernardini)
Br: Phipps Stable & St Elias Stables LLC (Ky)
Tr: DeVaux Cherie (—) 2026 :(122 18 .15)
126

	Life	4	2	0	2	$333,000	88
	2026	3	1	0	2	$300,000	88
	2025	1	1	0	0	$33,000	78
	CD	0	0	0	0	$0	–

	D.Fst	4	2	0	2	$333,000	88
	Wet(426)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Synth(316)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Turf(273)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Dst(269)	1	0	0	1	$100,000	88

21Mar26-12FG fst 1 3/16 46 11:10⁴ 1:36² 1:55 LaDerby-G2 **88** 5/9 8 7 1/4 8 8 1/2 7 5 1/2 3 1 1/2 31 Ortiz J L 122 b 3.10 104 - **EmrgngMrkt** hd **Pvlvn** 1 GldnTmp 5 1/2 Sqzd st,4w-ins,willing
14Feb26-12FG fst 1 1/8 47 21:11² 1:36¹ 1:49 RisenStr-G2 **84** 2/8 7 7 1/2 7 9 3/4 7 8 1/2 5 7 1/2 36 Ortiz J L 122 3.90 88-04 Pldn 1 1/2 ChpHoncho 5 1/2 GoldnTmp 1 1/4 Swung 4w,closed gap
17Jan26-13FG fst 1 1/16 C 23³ :47 1:11⁴ 1:44⁴ Lecomte-G3 **81** 5/10 9 7 1/4 9 10 10 7 4 1/2 1 3/4 Ortiz J L 122 *2.70 87-11 GoldenTempo 3/4 Mesquit nk CrsonStrt 3/4 Split, ins, inhaled
20Dec25-3FG fst 6f 22 :45⁴ :57³ 1:10³ Md Sp Wt 55k **78** 3/10 10 10 9 1/4 10 7 4 2 1/2 1 1/2 Ortiz J L L120 2.80 89-13 *GoldnTmp* 1 1/2 *FncyFrlm* nk Obls 7 1/4 Slow, drove6w, in time

WORKS: Apr **24 Kee** 4f fst :47² **B** *2/93* Apr **17 Kee** 4f fst :47 **B** *2/58* Apr **10 Kee** 5f fst 1:00⁴ **B** *3/20* Apr **3 Kee** 4f fst :48² **B** *22/51* Mar **13 FG** 4f fst :48⁴ **B** *42/123*
TRAINER: 31-60Days (180 .17 $1.68) Dirt (182 .25 $2.30) Routes (335 .17 $1.87) GrdStk (69 .12 $0.66)
J/T 2025-26 CD(37 .27 $2.19) J/T 2025-26(181 .24 $1.88)

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20 Fulleffort



Own: St Elias Stable and Starlight Racing
20-1 Royal Blue, Yellow Star, Yellow Diamonds
GAFFALIONE T (7 3 1 0 .43) 2026: (460 73 .16)
TimeformUS Pace: Early **67** Late **106**

Gr/ro. c. 3 (Apr) FTSAUG24 $425,000
Sire: Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song) $50,000
Dam: Callmethesqueeze (Awesome Again)
Br: Athens Woods LLC (Ky)
Tr: Cox Brad H (—) 2026 :(366 103 .28)

	Life	7	3	2	1	$694,115	94
126	2026	3	1	2	0	$507,900	94
	2025	4	2	0	1	$186,215	82
	CD	0	0	0	0	$0	–

	D.Fst	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Wet(435)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Synth(388)	3	1	2	0	$507,900	94
	Turf(327)	4	2	0	1	$186,215	82
	Dst(313)	0	0	0	0	$0	–

21Mar26-12TP	fst	1⅛	◈	Ⓑ	47	1:11¹	1:36⁴	1:49⁴	JRSteaks-G3	**94**	2/12	9⅝	9⅝	5³½	1½	12½	Ortiz I Jr	123	*1.91	96-14	Fullffort²½StrkContrst³½Mdici²	2-3p,bid 4p3/16,cleard
21Feb26-9TP	fst	1 1/16	◈		23⁴	:48⁴	1:14³	1:46⁴	JBttglaMmL174k	**83**	10/11	10⁷	10⁵½	9⁵¼	5⁴½	2nk	Cheminaud V	122	2.08	77-29	**GrtWht**nk *Fllffort*¹¼MxmsPrm¹¾	5-6p2nd,rallied,missed
17Jan26-8TP	fst	1	◈	**C**	24	:48²	1:14²	1:40²	LeonatusB124k	**78**	5/8	8⁷¾	6⁵	5⁴½	4³½	21	Cheminaud V	118	*1.26	73-27	StreetBeast¹Fulleffort²JutInd¹	Bmpd,3p,5p upr,rallied
23Oct25-7Kee	fm	1 1/16	Ⓣ		22⁴	:46¹	1:11	1:43	Alw 120000N2L	**82**	7/10	8⁷	8⁷½	7⁶½	11½	15	Ortiz I Jr	122	*1.01	83-18	Fllffrt⁵EsyWndnkAMllnDrms½	2w,4-5p2nd,drove clear
10Sep25-7KD	fm	1	Ⓣ		23⁴	:47¹	1:10⁴	1:34	Md Sp Wt 178k	**76**	3/10	5²¼	42	2³	22½	11	Prat F	119	*.92	91-03	*Fllffrt*¹*PtrlSdSx*6½EpcHrspr4¼	2-3w,4w3/8,drove past
17Aug25-6EIP	fm	1	Ⓣ		23¹	:48¹	1:12⁴	1:36³	Md Sp Wt 99k	**55**	4/11	7⁵¾	7²½	7³¾	45½	3¾	Torres J A	119	*1.77	79-11	SwmpKngnkEpcHrspwr½*Fllffrt*1¼	2wbtw,shuffled,rally
21JIy25-4EIP	gd	1	Ⓣ		24⁴	:50	1:14⁴	1:40³	Md Sp Wt 100k	**57**	1/10	3⁴	4³½	6³¾	54¾	42	Geroux F	119	3.35	58-40	GlvsOff¾SpnLgchdMgnnsntp1¼	Ins,2w btw3/16,stay on

WORKS: Apr **25 CD** 5f fst :59 B *2/41* ●Apr **17 CD** 5f fst :59¹ B *1/20* Apr **10 CD** 4f fst :48² B *14/44* Apr **3 CD** 4f fst :48⁴ B *13/19* Mar **14 TP** ◈ 4f fst :48¹ B *11/116*
TRAINER: 31-60Days (592 .30 $1.81) WonLastStart (322 .29 $1.83) Dirt (999 .27 $1.56) Routes (884 .29 $1.93) GrdStk (177 .22 $1.84)
J/T 2025-26 CD(3 .00 $0.00) J/T 2025-26(43 .16 $1.18)

Also Eligible:

21 Great White



Own: Three Chimneys Farm LLC and Johi
50-1 Blue, Red Diamonds, White Sleeves, Blue
ACHARD A (—) 2026: (118 19 .16)
TimeformUS Pace: Early **107** Late **78**

Gr/ro. g(12.05.25) 3 (May) FTDDE 24 $55,000
Sire: Volatile (Violence) $10,000
Dam: Kelly Bag (Uncle Mo)
Br: Stud TNT LLC (Ky)
Tr: Ennis John (2 0 0 0 .00) 2026 :(107 14 .13)

	Life	4	2	0	0	$202,495	84
126	2026	3	1	0	0	$144,003	84
	2025	1	1	0	0	$58,492	75
	CD	0	0	0	0	$0	–

	D.Fst	1	0	0	0	$36,563	72
	Wet(380)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Synth(317)	3	2	0	0	$165,932	84
	Turf(277)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Dst(223*)	0	0	0	0	$0	–

Entered 2May26- 8 CD

4Apr26-11Kee	fst	1⅛			47³	1:11⁴	1:36³	1:49²	BlueGras-G1	**72**	2/7	1½	1hd	2hd	511	522¼	Achard A	123	7.13	74-08	**FurtherAdo**¹¹Ottinho1¾Talkin1¼	2p-ins,ins pair2nd,wkn
21Feb26-9TP	fst	1 1/16	◈		23⁴	:48⁴	1:14³	1:46⁴	JBttglaMmL174k	**84**	8/11	3¹½	31	3nk	11½	1nk	Achard A	122	15.16	77-29	GrtWhtnk ***Fllffort***¹¼MxmsPrm¹¾	4-3p,bid 3w,clear,held
17Jan26-8TP	fst	1	◈	**C**	24	:48²	1:14²	1:40²	LeonatusB124k	**71**	1/8	7⁶¾	8⁵¾	7⁶¼	65½	54¾	Achard A	118	10.71	69-27	StreetBeast¹**Fulleffort**²JutInd¹	Step slw/chk st,imprvd
12Dec25-5TP	fst	6f	◈		21³	:44²	:57¹	1:10¹	Md Sp Wt 100k	**75**	9/12	9	6³½	2²	21½	12¼	Achard A	119	11.72	89-11	GrtWht2¼DH GhttFc1½DH Ctrll1½	Lunged st/drew clear

WORKS: Apr **22 TTC** 4f fst :52¹ Bg *29/33* Mar **29 Kee** 4f fst :47³ B *5/40* Mar **21 Kee** 4f fst :52³ B *43/45* ●Mar **13 TTC** 3f fst :35⁴ B *1/14* Feb **14 TTC** 3f fst :36² B *3/43*
TRAINER: Dirt (132 .05 $1.36) Routes (112 .11 $1.67) GrdStk (7 .14 $4.36)
J/T 2025-26(25 .12 $2.74)

22 Ocelli



Own: Ashley Durr Anthony Tate and Front
50-1 Red, White Horse And 'Front Page', Black
RAMOS J D (3 0 0 0 .00) 2026: (211 22 .10)
TimeformUS Pace: Early **75** Late **100**

B. c. 3 (Feb) FTKOCT24 $12,000
Sire: Connect (Curlin) $10,000
Dam: Zalia (Scat Daddy)
Br: Rosedown Racing Stables LLC (Ky)
Tr: Beckman D Whitworth (—) 2026 :(94 16 .17)

	Life	6	M	1	3	$109,800	81
126	2026	4	M	0	2	$86,800	81
	2025	2	M	1	1	$23,000	78
	CD	1	0	0	1	$12,000	72

	D.Fst	6	0	1	3	$109,800	81
	Wet(342)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Synth(310)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Turf(287)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Dst(304)	0	0	0	0	$0	–

4Apr26-12Aqu	fst	1⅛		**C**	47¹	1:11²	1:38²	1:51³	WoodMem-G2	**81**	5/12	9¹²	10⁹	7⁶½	41	31¼	Ramos J D	123	28.21	78-18	**Albus**1¼**Right to Party**noOcelli1¼	Bmp st,3-5p trns,6p1/4
14Mar26-9Cnl	fst	1⅛			47	1:11¹	1:35³	1:47³	VADerbyB506k	**78**	9/10	7²½	6²½	41½	3½	6⁶¾	Ramos J D	123 b	7.20	87-06	**Incredibolt**⁴Grittinssnk Confssionl2½	Drift out 1/16, flat
7Feb26-11Tam	fst	1 1/16		Ⓑ	23⁴	:48¹	1:12⁴	1:43²	SFDavisL210k	**77**	5/9	7²¾	7³½	3¹½	6³¾	69¼	Centeno D E	122 b	19.80	80-09	***Renegade***³³WaynesLaw2¼ ***ThePuma***1¾	4p,bid3/8,flatten
17Jan26-8FG	fst	1 1/16			23²	:47⁴	1:13²	1:45	Md Sp Wt 60k	**78**	12/12	7³	6³½	5²½	2hd	31¾	Curtis B	**L**120 b	3.50	84-11	*Reagan's Honor*¹¼Kelz½Ocelli³	Loom5w, drift, wknd
20Dec25-12FG	fst	1 1/16			24	:47³	1:12⁴	1:44⁴	Md Sp Wt 55k	**78**	6/12	8⁴¼	7³½	6³¾	6¹¾	21¾	Curtis B	**L**120	5.50	84-11	ThunderBuck1¾Ocelli1½LibertyValnce¾	Adv, 6w, rallied
23Nov25-10CD	fst	6½f			22	:45¹	1:10²	1:17¹	Md Sp Wt 123k	**72**	3/12	10	10⁵	7⁴¾	5⁵	33¼	Ramos J D	119	15.42	84-14	Mob1½Boss Dylan1¾Ocellink	Step slw,3p,ran on ins

WORKS: Apr **24 CD** 4f fst :47³ B *15/92* Apr **18 CD** 4f fst :47³ B *10/65* Mar **28 Kee** 4f fst :47² B *2/64* Mar **7 Pay** 4f fst :50 B *49/81* Feb **28 Pay** 4f fst :48³ B *2/49*
TRAINER: Dirt (154 .14 $1.42) Routes (165 .13 $2.13) GrdStk (31 .03 $0.27)
J/T 2025-26 CD(10 .00 $0.00) J/T 2025-26(67 .13 $1.93)

23 Robusta



Own: Calumet Farm
50-1 Black, Gold Chevrons, Gold Chevrons On
JARAMILLO E (—) 2026: (253 54 .21)
TimeformUS Pace: Early **103** Late **79**

Dk. b or br c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky) $10,000
Dam: Urbane Legend (Into Mischief)
Br: Calumet Farm (Ky)
Tr: O'Neill Doug (—) 2026 :(203 42 .21)

	Life	5	1	1	0	$83,500	89
126	2026	4	1	1	0	$83,000	89
	2025	1	M	0	0	$500	66
	CD	0	0	0	0	$0	–

	D.Fst	5	1	1	0	$83,500	89
	Wet(377)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Synth(343)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Turf(249)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Dst(314*)	0	0	0	0	$0	–

4Apr26-10SA	fst	1⅛		**S**	46³	1:11	1:36	1:49	SADerby-G1	**76**	4/7	2hd	1hd	2hd	44½	716	Jaramillo E	124 b	8.20	77-08	**SoHppy**2¾**Potent**6¾VitruvinMn½	Bobbled,duel2w,folded
7Mar26-8SA	fst	1 1/16		**C**	22⁴	:46³	1:10²	1:42⁴	SnFelipe-G2	**89**	7/7	31	31	3nk	11	2hd	Jaramillo E	120 b	67.30	95-08	**Potente**hdRobusta2¼***So Happy***1¼	Bid3deep,clear,nailed
7Feb26-8SA	fst	1			23²	:47³	1:11¹	1:37	RBLewis-G3	**78**	6/7	4¾	4¾	31	44	67¼	Jaramillo E	120	36.20	82-11	Plutrch¾**Intrepido**3¼ScurdFrdomno	4-3deep, weakened
9Jan26-3SA	fst	1			23³	:48	1:11¹	1:35³	Md Sp Wt 70k	**78**	3/5	11	11	12	11½	11½	Jaramillo E	**L**122	24.80	96-08	Robst½ChrokNton½*Blcksmth*nk	Kicked away, held late
22Nov25-9Dmr	fst	6½f			22²	:45	1:09³	1:16	Md Sp Wt 62k	**66**	5/10	1	21	2hd	54	78	Frey K	122	70.20	85-14	***SHpp***¾WnstnAv4½CctsChrlnk	Vied between,weakened

WORKS: Apr **26 CD** 5f fst 1:03³ Bg *23/23* Apr **19 SA** 6f fst 1:16 H *2/2* Mar **29 SA** 6f fst 1:14¹ H *1/3* Mar **21 SA** 4f fst :51 H *50/51* Feb **28 SA** 5f fst 1:02¹ H *43/52*
TRAINER: Dirt (354 .18 $1.75) Routes (375 .13 $2.01) GrdStk (68 .04 $0.56)
J/T 2025-26(88 .24 $2.39)

24 Corona de Oro



Own: On Our Own Stable LLC Commonwe
50-1 Brown, White Dots, Black Sleeves, Brown
HERNANDEZ B J JR (1 1 0 0 1.00) 2026: (201 30 .15)
TimeformUS Pace: Early **112** Late **61**

B. c. 3 (Mar) EASMAY25 $160,000
Sire: Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro) $25,000
Dam: Lemon de Oro (Lemon Drop Kid)
Br: Willow Oaks Stable LLC (Ky)
Tr: Stewart Dallas (1 1 0 0 1.00) 2026 :(91 17 .19)

	Life	5	1	1	2	$92,540	92
126	2026	3	1	1	1	$81,200	92
	2025	2	M	0	1	$11,340	72
	CD	1	0	0	0	$1,165	58

	D.Fst	5	1	1	2	$92,540	92
	Wet(369)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Synth(385)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Turf(309)	0	0	0	0	$0	–
	Dst(298)	0	0	0	0	$0	–

11Apr26-10Kee	fst	1 1/16			23³	:47⁴	1:12	1:44²	Lexingtn-G3	**80**	1/9	1½	1½	1hd	3nk	33	Hernandez B J Jr	123	3.36	90-12	Trndsttr2¼ThHllWDd¾CorondOr⁴	Ins,ins pair upr,yield
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Renegade

4-1

Trainer: Todd Pletcher
Owner: Robert & Lawana L. Low & Repole Stable
Jockey: Irad Ortiz Jr.
Best Beyer: 98
Record: 5-2-2-1

STRENGTHS: Factoring ground loss, Renegade ranks among the fastest in the Kentucky Derby. He earned a 98 Beyer Speed Figure winning the Arkansas Derby, but he lost considerable ground rallying wide and running away by four lengths. His closing kick at 1 1/8 miles – final three furlongs in 36.57 seconds in the Arkansas Derby – suggests 1 1/4 miles is fine. Each start by Renegade earned a higher figure than the start before, and he has faced good company. In his Grade 3 two back, Renegade crushed The Puma, who later won a Grade 3 and missed by a nose in a Grade 1. Last year, Renegade traded decisions with Paladin, a top Derby contender before being sidelined.

WEAKNESSES: Renegade is likely to lose ground, as his style requires a rally-wide trip. It's not technically a weakness, just acknowledgement. Renegade is trained by Todd Pletcher, who is 2 for 65 in the Kentucky Derby. But the stat requires context. Excluding a coupled entry, Pletcher started only 14 runners in the Derby at single-digit odds, with two wins and two thirds. Jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. has not hit the board with nine Derby mounts. Again, this is not a "weakness," merely fact. As for the prep that Renegade won, Arkansas Derby winners are 2 for 22 in the Kentucky Derby since 2000 – favorites Smarty Jones in 2004 and American Pharoah in 2015.

BETTING VALUE: As likely favorite, with a style at the mercy of pace and traffic, Renegade is an underlay at less than 6-1. The most recent favorite to win the Derby was Justify in 2018.

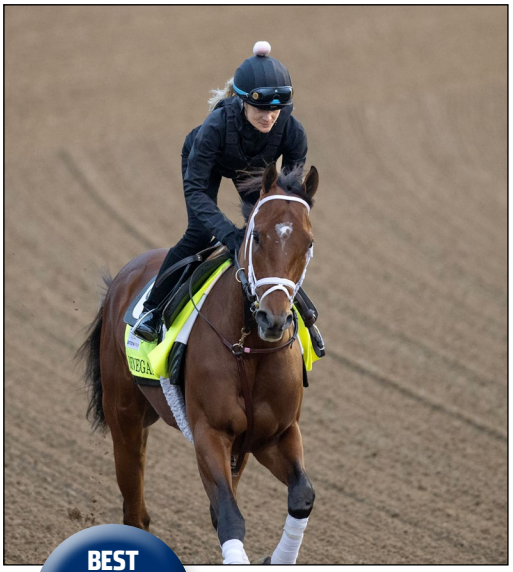
– Brad Free

SIRE: Seven-time reigning leading sire Into Mischief can do it all, and his tremendous Kentucky Derby success puts him near the record books. He is the sire of 2020 Horse of the Year Authentic, winner of the pandemic-delayed Derby and the Breeders' Cup Classic; of 2021 official Derby winner Mandaloun; and of last year's Horse of the Year Sovereignty, who won the Derby, Belmont, and Travers, all at 10 furlongs. Another Derby win would give Into Mischief the all-time record, and he has a number of chances this year with Renegade, Commandment, and Potente.

DAM: Renegade is the first foal for Spice Is Nice, who is by stamina influence Curlin. In that discipline, she won the Grade 3 Allaire duPont Distaff at 1 1/8 miles at Pimlico. She is out of Dame Dorothy, whose biggest win came in the Grade 1 Humana Distaff at seven furlongs, but who also was a Grade 3 winner and Grade 1-placed around two turns. Dame Dorothy is a half-sister to Mrs. Lindsay, a multiple Grade/Group 1 winner routing on turf.

OUTLOOK: Those looking to poke holes in the expected Derby favorite on pedigree will have a very hard time doing so. Renegade is by a proven classic sire and has a very strong foundation from his female family. A little turf ability, often a plus on the Churchill dirt, is a bonus. Into Mischief's runners also perform well on wet tracks, as evidenced by Sovereignty in last year's Derby.

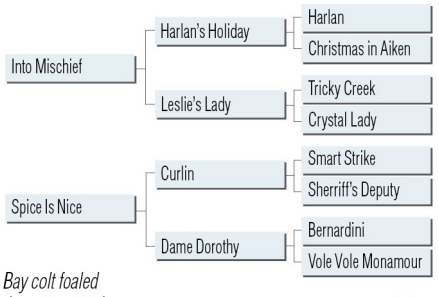
– Nicole Russo



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

BEST BEYER 98

Breeder: Robert Low & Lawana Low



Bay colt foaled Jan. 25, 2023, in Kentucky

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Albus

30-1

Trainer: Riley Mott
Owner: Pin Oak Stud
Jockey: Manny Franco
Best Beyer: 84
Record: 4-2-0-1



STRENGTHS: Albus has improved with each start, including an upset in the Wood Memorial last out. Although his Beyer Speed Figure declined one point from his maiden victory (84 to 83), he ran "faster" in the Wood if ground loss is factored. The new closing style he employed in the Wood may serve him well in the Derby. If a pace meltdown unfolds, Albus could pick up the pieces. Anything goes in the trifecta three-hole. Having started just four times and just twice this year, Albus has a right to continue his upward pattern as his 3-year-old campaign unfolds.

WEAKNESSES: At this point in his career, Albus is not fast enough to win the Kentucky Derby. His career-high 84 Beyer Speed Figure is 18 points below the average Derby-winning figure the past 10 years. Furthermore, the Wood Memorial has been non-productive. Since 2004, the only Wood winner to hit the board in the Kentucky Derby was Tacitus, fourth across the wire in 2019 and moved to third via disqualification.

BETTING VALUE: A fair price on Albus would be 100-1. That price is rarely available in the Kentucky Derby, a race in which even no-hopers are bet below fair value. A best-case scenario for Albus would be to somehow slip into the trifecta. Albus figures to be among the longest shots in the field. Barring sudden and unexpected improvement, he is tough to make a case for.

– Brad Free

SIRE: Yaupon won four sprint stakes, highlighted by the Grade 1 Forego, and was last year's leading freshman sire thanks largely to progeny who inherited his speed. He is from a precocious line being by the late Uncle Mo, a juvenile champion who sired another juvenile champion in Nyquist. The latter, who went on to win the 2016 Kentucky Derby, has continued to stoke hopes for Uncle Mo's remaining sons at stud, as he has been a versatile and successful sire, including around two turns.

DAM: In addition to Albus, Adream is the dam of Song of Spring, winner of the Grade 3 Allaire duPont Distaff at nine furlongs. Adream is a half-sister to Dream Rush, a multiple Grade 1 winner around one turn but a multiple stakes producer with two-turn influence. Her best runner was Dreaming of Julia, who won the Grade 1 Frizette at a one-turn mile and the Grade 2 Gulfstream Park Oaks going two turns. Dreaming of Julia's two-time champion daughter Malathaat was a six-time Grade 1 winner, including the Kentucky Oaks and Breeders' Cup Distaff. Standout broodmare sire Bernardini, who is a successful cross with Uncle Mo and Nyquist, adds additional stamina.

OUTLOOK: A May foal, Albus is by a sprinter but from a deep female family with stamina. He appears to be leaning on those abilities, and his grandsire Uncle Mo.

– Nicole Russo



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

BEST BEYER 84

Breeder: Susan Casner

Yaupon	Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie	
		Playa Maya	
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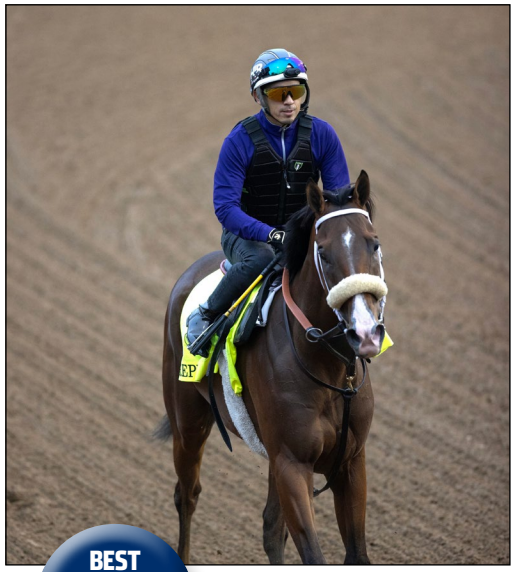
Dark bay or brown colt foaled May 15, 2023, in Kentucky

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Intrepido

50-1

Trainer: Jeff Mullins
Owner: Dutch Girl Holdings LLC & Irving Ventures LLC
Jockey: Hector Berrios
Best Beyer: 89
Record: 6-2-1-0



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

BEST BEYER 89

STRENGTHS: Has steady Beyers, and while he has proven himself to be quick out of the gate, he has also shown that he can sit off the speedsters and make one run, as he did in his win in the American Pharoah last year. He was off the board but was against a speed-friendly race flow in that Santa Anita Derby and was also caught wide. He was sharp in defeat in his prior try in the Lewis, which marked his seasonal debut, and comes into the Kentucky Derby primed for a move forward in his third start off the layoff.

WEAKNESSES: While his figures are steady, they are also light, as he has never broken 90 on the Beyer scale. It's going to take at least that in order to get into the trifecta if the top contenders approach their best races. The 10-length loss in the Santa Anita Derby is concerning in that he was facing a much better field than he did in the Lewis and failed to sustain his run in his first try beyond 1 1/16 miles. His best races have come when he has been on or near the lead, and it's going to be tough for him to last if the fractions are on the quick side.

BETTING VALUE: Will be a big price, and deservedly so given his light Beyers, and others seem much more likely for the exotics.

– Kenny Peck

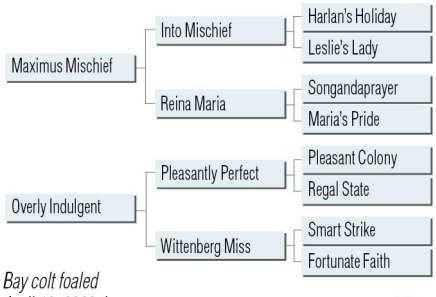
SIRE: Maximus Mischief, winner of the Grade 2 Remsen around two turns as a juvenile, is by Into Mischief, who is bidding to become the winningest sire in Kentucky Derby history, with three winners to his credit and multiple starters expected in this year's edition. Another son of Into Mischief, Goldencents, continued to prove the sireline out as the sire of 2024 Derby winner Mystik Dan. Although Intrepido won the Grade 1 American Pharoah around two turns as a juvenile, Maximus Mischief's top runners have generally come around one turn – including Raging Torrent, who hit his best stride late in his 3-year-old campaign and early as a 4-year-old to win the Malibu, Godolphin Mile, and Metropolitan Handicap in succession.

DAM: Overly Indulgent, who earned her only placings at age 4, is the dam of three winners from five starters to date. Neither of her other starters have won beyond 6 1/2 furlongs, including Amy Z, a full sister to Intrepido.

OUTLOOK: Although Intrepido was a high-end juvenile from a precocious and classic sireline, his pedigree and this year's performances raise doubts about his two-turn ability. The later development of some family members suggest he could move forward as his career continues.

– Nicole Russo

Breeder: Sierra Fria Farm LLC



Bay colt foaled April 16, 2023, in Kentucky

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Litmus Test

50-1

Trainer: Bob Baffert
Owner: SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Determined Stables, Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital LLC, & Catherine Donovan
Jockey: Martin Garcia
Best Beyer: 96
Record: 7-2-0-2



STRENGTHS: He has ample foundation with five 2-year-old starts to his credit, during which he never finished worse than fourth. His solid juvenile form included a victory in the Grade 2 Los Alamitos Futurity following strong showings behind the future champion 2-year-old male Ted Noffey in both the Grade 1 Breeders' Futurity and Grade 1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile. He earned high Beyer Speed Figures in the mid-90s twice at 2, when his tactical speed was on display. Trainer Bob Baffert has won the Kentucky Derby six times, and Litmus Test's sire, Nyquist, also won the Run for the Roses.

WEAKNESSSES: He was a sagging third when favored in his season opener in the Grade 2 Rebel and was never in the hunt most recently in the Grade 1 Arkansas Derby. Those two Oaklawn races were disappointing, and he might be one of those precocious juveniles who has not trained on. Going a route of ground, he may prefer racing up front, and there is other potential speed in the Derby field.

BETTING VALUE: This third start of his form cycle might be an improved one, and a price around 40-1 seems square on "the other Baffert," which has been a productive angle over the years.

– Ron Gierkink

SIRE: Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner and Eclipse Award champion Nyquist went on to win the 2016 Kentucky Derby. He has been a very versatile sire, with champion juveniles in his own mold, including Immersive, Vequist, and Canadian Gretzky the Great, but also with horses who have trained on on both surfaces, often around two turns. Nysos is a six-time graded stakes winner, including the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, and was most recently second to Forever Young in the Saudi Cup. Nyquist also is the sire of dirt Grade 1 winners Cavalieri, Randomized, Slow Down Andy, and Tenma, and turf Grade 1 winners Argos, Johannes, and Velocity.

DAM: Study Hard, by classic sire Malibu Moon, is the dam of three winners from four starters. Litmus Test is joined by Calmate and Home School, who both won at 1 1/8 miles. Study Hard is a full sister to Grade 2-winning sprinter Sweet August Moon, dam of Grade 2-placed sprinter Sir Samson.

OUTLOOK: It stands to reason that Nyquist could be a classic sire, particularly when crossed over a proven distance sire in Malibu Moon. While there's sprint ability in this family, Study Hard has proven something of an outlier in her production.

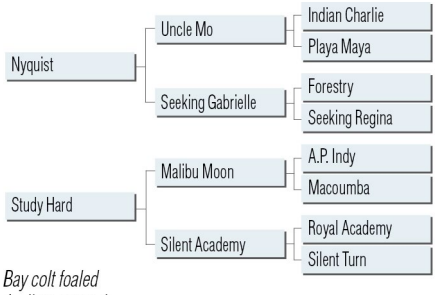
– Nicole Russo



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

BEST BEYER 96

Breeder: Machmer Hall



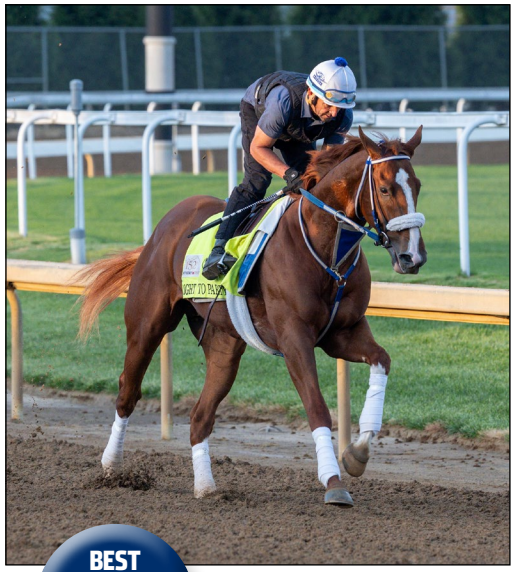
Bay colt foaled April 13, 2023, in Kentucky

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Right to Party

30-1

Trainer: Kenny McPeek
Owner: Chester Broman Sr.
Jockey: Chris Elliott
Best Beyer: 81
Record: 4-1-1-2



BEST BEYER 81

DEBRA A. ROMA

STRENGTHS: He represented himself well against a top 3-year-old on the New York circuit in Iron Honor, who was the favorite in the Wood Memorial. Right to Party was third to Iron Honor twice leading up to the race, and in the Wood finished in front of him when a closing second. Right to Party negotiated a large field in the race, which gives him valuable experience over those who have been competing in shorter fields. Right to Party is making his first start at Churchill Downs, but has worked well over the surface and is running out of the home base of his trainer, Kenny McPeek, who won the 2024 Kentucky Derby with Mystik Dan.

WEAKNESSES: The highest Beyer Speed Figure he has earned is an 81, while five of his rivals have earned numbers of 100 or more topped by the 106 Beyer that Further Ado put up winning the Blue Grass. Right to Party has not won a major prep and he's never raced outside of Aqueduct. He's also a closer and will be dependent on pace and will need to work out a clean trip in a field that could draw as many as 20 horses.

BETTING VALUE: He should go off at 20-1 or higher and is a draw for those who want to take a shot with a closer down the long stretch at Churchill.

– Mary Rampellini

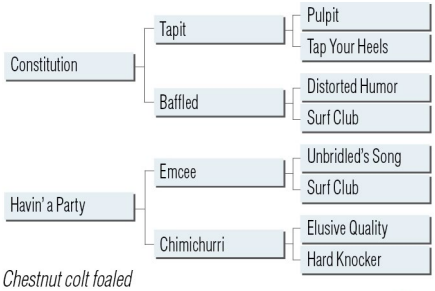
SIRE: Constitution, by Tapit, was a multiple Grade 1 winner of the Florida Derby and Donn Handicap. His first crop was led by classic performer Tiz the Law, who in the pandemic-shuffled 2020 season won the Belmont at 1 1/8 miles around one turn, won the Travers at the classic 1 1/4 miles, and was second in the September Kentucky Derby, also at 1 1/4 miles. While clearly a standout at two turns, Tiz the Law also won the Grade 1 Champagne at a one-turn mile at 2. Many of Constitution's best runners have shown both brilliance around one turn and the stamina to go longer. A prime example is classic-placed Mindframe, winner of the Grade 1 Churchill Downs at seven furlongs and Grade 1 Stephen Foster at 1 1/8 miles last year.

DAM: Havin' a Party has produced two winners – Right to Party and his full brother Woodhull, a winner at a mile. This mare is a half-sister to a number of stakes producers, including Loving Vindication, dam of Canadian classic winner and champion Wonder Gadot – also second in the Kentucky Oaks – and of Grade 1 La Brea winner Hard Not to Love, who was a solid performer going longer. Their dam, Chimichurri, won the Grade 3 Tempted at a mile and was Grade 1-placed sprinting.

OUTLOOK: Right to Party will have the longer odds of Constitution's two expected Derby starters – the other is Chief Wallabee – but he has a stronger female family to back up their sire distance-wise.

– Nicole Russo

Breeder: Tony Holmes & Timothy C. Thornton



Chestnut colt foaled April 20, 2023, in Kentucky

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Commandment

6-1

Trainer: Brad Cox
Owner: Wathnan Racing
Jockey: Luis Saez
Best Beyer: 101
Record: 5-4-0-0



STRENGTHS: He enters the Derby as the top qualifier on points, having won four consecutive races. His characteristic toughness first became evident in his Churchill Downs maiden win, in which he bulled his way out of tight quarters that would have intimidated many youngsters. That same trait gave him the edge in a narrow victory over Chief Wallabee in the Fountain of Youth, and he showcased his adaptability when overcoming a slow pace to win the Florida Derby, widely considered to be the deepest prep. He is the only horse in this field who has achieved two triple-digit Beyer Speed Figures. By Into Mischief, sire of three Kentucky Derby winners, out of a mare by Derby winner Orb, the added ground should be no issue. His tendency to sustain his momentum past the wire on the gallop-out of each race also instills confidence that 1 1/4 miles will suit him.

WEAKNESSES: Some may have concerns that top jockeys
Irad Ortiz Jr. and Flavien Prat abandoned Commandment for other mounts in this Derby. Beyond that minor critique, it's hard to pinpoint any significant vulnerabilities in this strong contender.

BETTING VALUE: You can make a solid argument that Commandment is the most likely winner of this Derby, and yet many believe he won't even be favored. You also tend to get overlays on logical horses in the Derby given uninformed support for many of the longshots. His fair value is around 4-1, and you should get at least that.

– David Aragona

SIRE: Seven-time reigning leading sire Into Mischief can do it all and has had tremendous Kentucky Derby success that puts him near the record books. He is the sire of 2020 Horse of the Year Authentic, winner of the pandemic-delayed Derby and the Breeders' Cup Classic; 2021 official Derby winner Mandaloun; and last year's Horse of the Year, Sovereignty, who won the Derby, Belmont, and Travers, all at 1 1/4 miles. Another Derby win would give Into Mischief the all-time record, and he has a number of chances this year with Commandment, Renegade, and Potente.

DAM: Commandment is the first winner out of Sippican Harbor, who won the Grade 1 Spinaway at seven furlongs and was sixth in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies in what proved her career finale. Career interruptions meant her abilities at two turns were never fully tested, but she was bred to go the distance. This is the immediate family of Royal Spa, a multiple graded stakes winner at middle distances on dirt last year, and of Japanese stakes performer Awesome Result, a winner at up to 1 5/16 miles.

OUTLOOK: Assuming Sippican Harbor could have run longer if given more opportunity, this is a solid two-turn family. Into Mischief and broodmare sire Orb, winner of the 2013 Kentucky Derby, also could provide some wet-track ability if needed.

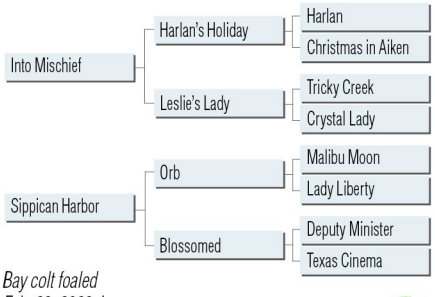
– Nicole Russo



Barbara D. Livingston

BEST BEYER 101

Breeder: Lee Pokoik



Bay colt foaled Feb. 23, 2023, in Kentucky

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Danon Bourbon

20-1

Trainer: Manabu Ikezoe
Owner: Danox Co. Ltd.
Jockey: Atsuya Nishimura
Best Beyer: NA
Record: 3-3-0-0





Debra A. Roma

STRENGTHS: Forever Young proved that a Japanese victory in the Kentucky Derby is indeed possible, falling mere inches shy of glory after a troubled trip. Danon Bourbon is not quite as battle-tested as that predecessor, coming into this Derby virtually unexposed after three stress-free victories in Japan. However, he has hinted at possessing exceptional quality, subjugating his competition with powerful finishes after stalking from close range. He achieved the fastest winning time in the 26-year history of the Fukuryu Stakes, previously used by T O Password and Master Fencer en route to respectable Kentucky Derby results. Despite racing exclusively in Japan, Danon Bourbon's bloodlines are anything but foreign, by American sire Maxfield out of a Tapit mare.

WEAKNESSES: Since he has never raced outside of Japan or ventured into graded stakes company, it's unclear how he will stack up against the best U.S.-based 3-year-olds. He has also enjoyed relatively soft, unbothered trips in his prior starts, so it's unclear how he will react as part of the 20-horse stampede at Churchill. This will mark the first Kentucky Derby experience not just for the horse but also his trainer and jockey.

BETTING VALUE: Danon Bourbon offers both promise and uncertainty, making it difficult to peg a fair price on him. Anything below 15-1 seems too risky. It should also be noted that last year, on the heels of Forever Young's near miss, Japanese hope Luxor Cafe got hammered down to fourth choice in the betting at an unreasonable 8-1.

– David Aragona

SIRE: This is the first crop for beautifully bred and conformed Maxfield, a Grade 1 winner around two turns at 2 who continued to blossom as an older horse. He is the sire of U.S. stakes winners Max Ciao, who scored his biggest win sprinting against California-breds last year, and Ivy Girl, winner of the Main Line at 1 1/16 miles at Parx Racing.

DAM: Wild Ridge earned her lone win at a mile on turf. She is the dam of five winners, with Danon Bourbon, who has won at 1 3/16 miles in Japan, one of just two of those to win at a mile or longer. Her son Clubhouse is a stakes-placed sprinter. Wild Ridge is out of millionaire Wild Gams, a Grade 2 winner sprinting. She is the dam of Grade 2 Remsen winner Dubyuhnell and graded stakes-winning sprinter Cazadero. Successful broodmare sire Tapit is the most successful stallion in the modern history of the Belmont Stakes, with four winners of the 1 1/2-mile classic.

OUTLOOK: There is much intrigue as to what will happen as Maxfield's progeny have opportunities to run longer distances. So far, they have shown surprising speed. While the immediate female family raises distance questions beyond a mile, broodmare sire Tapit provides a much needed shot of stamina.

– Nicole Russo

Breeder: Blue Heaven Farm



Dark bay or brown colt foaled April 6, 2023, in Kentucky

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So Happy

15-1

Trainer: Mark Glatt
Owner: Norman Stables LLC & Saints or Sinners
Jockey: Mike Smith
Best Beyer: 100
Record: 4-3-0-1



BEST BEYER 100

Barbara D. Livingston

STRENGTHS: Having learned to ration his speed winning the Santa Anita Derby, So Happy enters the Kentucky Derby as a legitimate contender. His last-start Santa Anita win was just his second route. In his initial route two starts back in the San Felipe Stakes, So Happy expended energy pressing the pace and tired. But in the Santa Anita Derby, he doled his speed from a pressing position and drew away. So Happy has speed and is versatile. He is one of only four Derby entrants who earned a triple-digit Beyer Speed Figure in his most recent start. So Happy has raced only four times and therefore has room to improve. His pressing style is more likely to produce a clean trip than the style of a closer. So Happy came out of his Santa Anita Derby in top shape. The morning after, he was at the front of his stall and playfully engaged. He has trained well since.

WEAKNESSES: Much worry regards pedigree. So Happy is by sprinter Runhappy. But distance vulnerability was at least partly resolved winning the Santa Anita Derby at 1 1/8 miles. So Happy is the first Derby starter for trainer Mark Glatt.

BETTING VALUE: So Happy is a sentimental choice for many. Glatt lost his wife, Dena, in February, and she was only 57 when she passed. Whether the heartbreaking story will influence the odds is uncertain. On basic handicapping, So Happy is worth backing at 10-1 or higher. That price just might be available.

– Brad Free

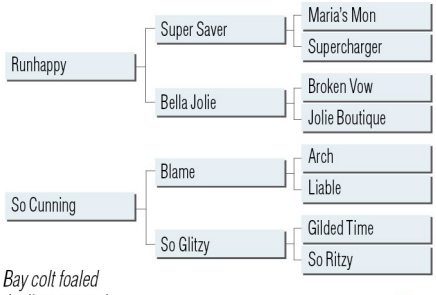
SIRE: Runhappy was bred and seemingly built to go two turns, but he was a powerful sprinter, with wins in the Grade 2 King's Bishop, the Breeders' Cup Sprint to lock up an Eclipse Award, then the Grade 1 Malibu. His progeny are predominantly sprinters, with an average winning distance sitting at 6.7 furlongs in April, but some have two-turn ability. Happy American and Smile Happy are graded stakes winners at middle distances, while Following Sea, a Grade 2 winner around one turn, hit the board in the Grade 1 Haskell going longer.

DAM: So Cunning won 2 of 3 starts, both at six furlongs on dirt. Her other winner besides So Happy won at 7 1/2 furlongs on turf. So Cunning's dam, So Glitzy, was graded stakes-placed at 1 1/8 miles on dirt, but she is a half-sister to the quick Silver Wagon, multiple Grade 1 winner of the Hopeful and Carter around one turn. Breeders' Cup Classic winner Blame has become a stellar broodmare sire, with Grade 1 winners out of his daughters, including champion Forte.

OUTLOOK: Runhappy has shown he can strike with a two-turn winner, but he may need some foundation from the broodmare. Smile Happy's dam won at 1 1/16 miles, and Happy American's unplaced dam proved herself with prior stakes horses. So Cunning and her family are mainly geared for sprints. So Happy has already won at 1 1/8 miles, but that last furlong could prove testing territory in the deepest field he has faced.

– Nicole Russo

Breeder: Leverett S. Miller



Bay colt foaled April 26, 2023, in Kentucky

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The Puma

10-1

Trainer: Gustavo Delgado
Owner: OGMA Investments LLC, JR Ranch, High Step Racing LLC, TCC Stables LLC, and Bruce Zoldan
Jockey: Javier Castellano
Best Beyer: 100
Record: 4-1-2-1



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

BEST BEYER 100

STRENGTHS: Over the winter, The Puma has kept the company of horses who have emerged as top-tier contenders for the Kentucky Derby. In the Sam F. Davis, he was third to Renegade, and in the Florida Derby, he was edged by Commandment and finished in front of Chief Wallabee. The Puma's maiden win in the Tampa Bay Derby came over Further Ado, who returned to win the Blue Grass. The Puma is one of just five Kentucky Derby probables to have earned a triple-digit Beyer Speed Figure. He follows some of the same races into this year's Kentucky Derby as 2023 winner Mage, who also debuted at seven furlongs at Gulfstream Park and was second in the Florida Derby. Mage was trained by Gustavo Delgado and ridden by Javier Castellano, the same trainer-jockey team behind The Puma.

WEAKNESSES: He has closed from last in most of his races, and while he ran well, he faced smaller fields than he will have to navigate in the Kentucky Derby, which could draw 20 horses. He hasn't experienced much travel, as this will be the first time he has raced outside of Florida. He's less experienced than some of his rivals, with just four career starts, and all of those races have come at age 3.

BETTING VALUE: He could go off as the fourth or fifth choice, and given how he ran against some of the early favorites, he is a win candidate. He's also one to use underneath due to his consistent nature.

– Mary Rampellini

SIRE: Essential Quality wanted to run as long as they would write races. All of his Grade 1 wins came around two turns, including the Belmont Stakes, making him one of four winners of the longest American classic by sire Tapit. The average winning distance of Essential Quality's first crop already sits at 7.3 furlongs – a very strong figure, considering that the majority of 2-year-old races are sprints. All of Essential Quality's stakes winners came in the second half of last year and beyond, and generally his runners have relished added distance.

DAM: Eve of War's sire, Declaration of War, was a Group 1 winner on turf in Europe and, in his only start on dirt, had a solid finish in the Breeders' Cup Classic. Eve of War showed similar versatility, as she won at up to nine furlongs on turf but also was third in the Grade 3 Monmouth Oaks at 1 1/16 miles on dirt. The Puma is the first runner for Eve of War, who is one of four winners out of her dam, a mare who mainly has thrown sprinters.

OUTLOOK: There is two-turn ability on both sides of this family, and the presence of Essential Quality certainly suggests The Puma could keep grinding to 10 furlongs and beyond. Essential Quality's foals seem to just be beginning to show their best work.

– Nicole Russo

Breeder: Hidden Brook Farm & Brian Kahn

Essential Quality	Tapit	Pulpit
		Tap Your Heels
	Delightful Quality	Elusive Quality
		Contrive
Eve of War	Declaration of War	War Front
		Tempo West
	Special Thanks	Broken Vow
		Bedanken

Chestnut colt foaled Feb. 7, 2023, in Kentucky

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Wonder Dean

30-1

Trainer: Daisuke Takayanagi
Owner: Yoshinari Yamamoto
Jockey: Ryusei Sakai
Best Beyer: NA
Record: 6-2-2-0





Debra A. Roma

STRENGTHS: Earned his way here with a solid victory in the UAE Derby, where he managed to keep a quick pace within range early before running down the leaders late. He entered the UAE Derby off of an underrated run through a tough trip in the shorter Saudi Derby. He has a tactical running style and has proven to be effective over longer distances, which can be a dangerous combination in a race like the Kentucky Derby.

WEAKNESSES: He ran well in the UAE Derby, but that did not appear to be the strongest field for that kind of race, and he also was running down a rival who appears to have distance limitations. While getting a true read on his form in Japan can be tricky, it is probably fair to say that the Kentucky Derby will be his toughest race.

BETTING VALUE: A Derby win is likely out of reach, but Wonder Dean is one of the more interesting outsiders in a Derby field that lacks intriguing longshots.

– Mike Beer

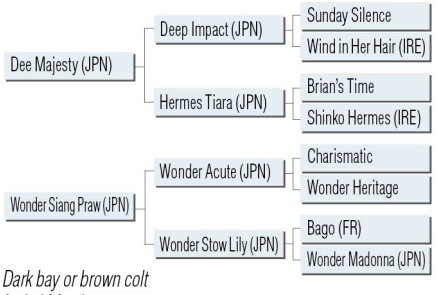
SIRE: This is the first graded/group stakes winner by Dee Majesty, who won the Japanese 2000 Guineas and was third in the Japanese Derby. He is from the preeminent sireline in Japan, as he is by Triple Crown winner Deep Impact, who in turn is by the legendary Sunday Silence, the 1989 Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes winner and Horse of the Year who has shaped Japan's industry.

DAM: This is the first foal for Wonder Siang Praw, who won at up to 1 1/8 miles. Her dam, Wonder Stow Lily, won only at up to seven furlongs, but she found the winner's circle 13 times in her career. Although Wonder Siang Praw was foaled in Japan, like Dee Majesty she hails from a U.S. Horse of the Year, as her sire, Wonder Acute, a stakes winner from ages 3 to 9, is by 1999 Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Charismatic.

OUTLOOK: The class of this family is still debatable, as Wonder Dean is the first stakes winner for both his sire and dam, who still have much to prove. However, this is an iron-tough family with some familiar U.S. names scattered throughout both sides of the pedigree, and the distance should be within Wonder Dean's scope.

– Nicole Russo

Breeder: Yoshinari Yamamoto



Dark bay or brown colt foaled March 25, 2023, in Japan

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Incredibolt

20-1

Trainer: Riley Mott
Owner: Pin Oak Stud LLC
Jockey: Jaime Torres
Best Beyer: 88
Record: 5-3-0-0



Barbara D. Livingston

BEST BEYER 88

STRENGTHS: There are some similarities between this horse and last year's Kentucky Derby winner Sovereignty. Each horse is trained by a Mott, with Incredibolt conditioned by Bill's son Riley. Both horses also achieved victories in the Street Sense Stakes during their 2-year-old seasons. Their paths diverge from there, but that affinity for the Churchill Downs surface could prove valuable. Incredibolt punched his ticket to the Derby with an eye-catching win in the Virginia Derby, where he sprinted through the final eighth of a mile in a swift 12.02 seconds.

WEAKNESSES: He returns to Churchill having not raced for seven weeks since his Virginia Derby victory, a highly unconventional path to the Derby. He is also lacking a solid effort around two turns this year, owing to his perplexing last-place result in the Holy Bull. Accordingly, there are trust issues with this colt given his dismal start to the season. His top Beyer of 88 is lower than all of the other major contenders, and he has never beaten the quality of competition that he's going to face on the first Saturday in May.

BETTING VALUE: This colt's résumé is that of long-shot. While he might attract support based on some of those parallels with last year's winner, his lack of proven class, inconsistent form, and seven-week layoff should make bettors demand a price around 30-1.

– David Aragona

SIRE: Bolt d'Oro was a precocious multiple Grade 1 winner at 2, and he continued to be a force early in his 3-year-old season. He was the leading freshman sire of his class, and his runners have continued to show consistency, if not, necessarily, elite Grade 1 talent. Interestingly, some of his longer-tenured runners have been on turf, such as Major Dude, a graded stakes winner at ages 2, 3, and 4, who is still in training this year. Bolt d'Oro's daughter Drexel Hill was second in last year's Kentucky Oaks on a sloppy track.

DAM: Sapphire Spitfire seems to be a solid middle-distance influence. She won at a mile and 70 yards and is the dam of five winners from as many starters, three of those at a mile or beyond. In addition to Incredibolt, she has produced Fire On Time, a multiple graded stakes-placed sprinter who won at up to a mile. This is the extended family of Hall of Famer A.P. Indy, a clear stamina presence.

OUTLOOK: Incredibolt's family is well suited for, at the very least, middle distances. Turf and wet-track ability are intriguing wild cards. The dirt track at Churchill Downs often plays well to turf-type pedigrees, particularly if wet.

– Nicole Russo

Breeder: Deann Baer & Greg Baer

Bolt d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (IRE)	
		Cappucino Bay	
	Globe Trot	A.P. Indy	
		Trip	
Sapphire Spitfire	Awesome Again	Deputy Minister	
		Primal Force	
	Sapphiresndiamonds	Mineshaft	
		Unbridled Lassie	

Dark bay or brown colt foaled April 4, 2023, in Kentucky

Chief Wallabee

8-1

Trainer: Bill Mott
Owner: Michael & Katherine G. Ball
Jockey: Junior Alvarado
Best Beyer: 100
Record: 3-1-1-1



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

BEST BEYER 100

STRENGTHS: He earned high praise from his Hall of Fame trainer, Bill Mott, following an April 20 workout at Churchill Downs. "Looked like a Sovereignty work to me when he worked two weeks before the Derby," Mott said. Mott won last year's race with Sovereignty, the eventual 2025 Horse of the Year. Chief Wallabee covered five furlongs in 1:00.01 and came home his final three-eighths in a blazing 34.94 seconds. The move came in blinkers, equipment he will add for the Kentucky Derby. Chief Wallabee was a close third last out in the Florida Derby and had previously won his maiden over The Puma, who came back to win the Tampa Bay Derby.

WEAKNESSES: He is giving up racing experience to most of his rivals as he has made just three career starts. He has also never raced in a large field and the one he will face in the Kentucky Derby will be robust, likely drawing the maximum of 20 horses. He was close in a pair of Kentucky Derby preps, but didn't win any of those races.

BETTING VALUE: The recent work had tongues wagging, which might might make him an even lower price than first anticipated. The unknown here is the depth of his talent. For that reason he has to be considered both a win candidate and a runner to use in the exotics.

– Mary Rampellini

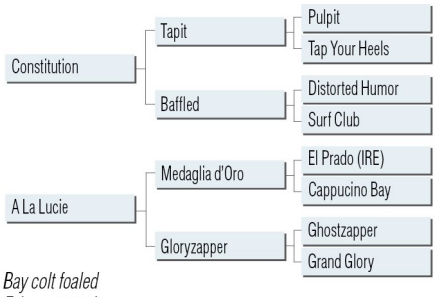
SIRE: Constitution, by Tapit, was a multiple Grade 1 winner of the Florida Derby and Donn Handicap. His first crop was led by classic performer Tiz the Law, who in the pandemic-shuffled 2020 season won the Belmont at 1 1/8 miles around one turn, won the Travers at the classic 1 1/4 miles, and was second in the September Kentucky Derby, also at 1 1/4 miles. While clearly a standout at two turns, Tiz the Law also won the Grade 1 Champagne at a one-turn mile at 2. Many of Constitution's best runners have shown both brilliance around one turn and the stamina to go longer. A prime example is classic-placed Mindframe, winner of the Grade 1 Churchill Downs at seven furlongs and Grade 1 Stephen Foster at nine furlongs last year.

DAM: Chief Wallabee is the first starter for unraced A La Lucie, who is from a family that seemingly slants toward sprints. She is out of Gloryzapper, winner of the Grade 3 L.A. Woman at 6 1/2 furlongs. Gloryzapper is a full sister to Superstition, a stakes winner and graded-placed sprinting on turf. Classic sire Medaglia d'Oro is the broodmare sire of Grade/Group 1 winners, including Eclipse Award champion National Treasure, winner of the 2023 Preakness Stakes and Grade 1 winner of the Pegasus World Cup and Metropolitan Handicap the following year.

OUTLOOK: With Constitution one of the leading heirs to classic sire Tapit, this family is almost a pure case of breeding stamina over speed.

– Nicole Russo

Breeder: Mike Ball & Katherine Ball



Bay colt foaled Feb. 6, 2023, in Kentucky

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Silent Tactic

20-1

Trainer: Mark Casse
Owner: John C. Oxley
Jockey: Cristian Torres
Best Beyer: 91
Record: 6-2-4-0



STRENGTHS: Few horses in the Derby lineup are more consistent than Silent Tactic. He has never finished out of the exacta while matching or slightly bettering his previous Beyer Speed Figures through the prep season. The Derby will mark the fifth start of his 3-year-old campaign, so he's coming into the race with a robust foundation. He won the Southwest with a terrific late burst after being held up at the back early. The Kentucky Derby tends to feature fast paces, and his running style should suit the typical race flow.

WEAKNESSES: His top Beyer of 91 is hardly the slowest in the field, but it still puts him a notch below several top contenders who have already achieved triple-digit numbers. Furthermore, his progress from early in the season seemed to stall in the Arkansas Derby, where he had no answer for the stretch kick produced by Derby favorite Renegade. His trainer, Mark Casse, is winless from 11 Kentucky Derby starters, and his jockey, Cristian Torres, has never ridden in this race before.

BETTING VALUE: Sandman, Casse's entrant in last year's Kentucky Derby, was arguably the most overbet horse in the race due to his association with social-media influencer Griffin Johnson, who also has some involvement with Silent Tactic. Based on his race record, Silent Tactic is a mid-tier contender whose fair win value is somewhere in the range of 30-1. He might offer more wagering appeal as an underneath option in exotics.

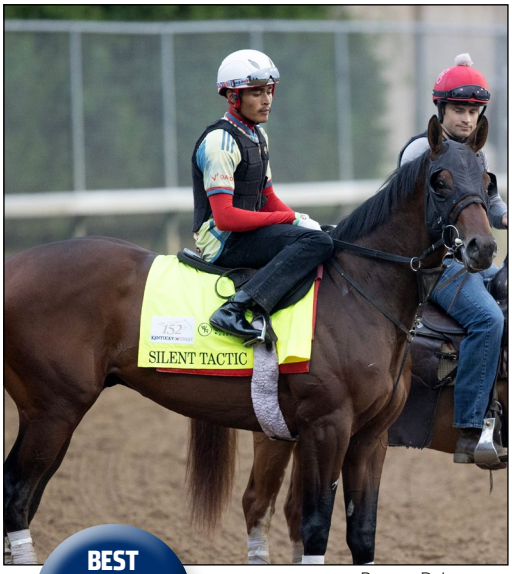
– David Aragona

SIRE: Classic-placed Tacitus inherited every bit of stamina to be gained from sire Tapit, the most successful stallion in the modern history of the Belmont Stakes, and his champion dam Close Hatches. That pairing has produced, among others, Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Scylla. Tacitus was a grinding runner who earned more than $4.2 million, including graded stakes victories in the Grade 2 Suburban at 1 1/4 miles. This is his first crop, and Silent Tactic is his first stakes performer, but that's not a knock. His runners were not expected to be precocious, and more should be seen from them this year and next.

DAM: This is the first foal for Magical Sign, a half-sister to Moraz, who was graded stakes-placed around both one and two turns. Their dam, Malvinia, is a full sister to Malibu Moon, a classic sire generally regarded as a stamina source. Magical Sign is by Gun Runner, and while it remains to be seen how he will perform as a broodmare sire, his appearance in this pedigree will likely benefit two-turn endeavors.

OUTLOOK: While Tacitus wasn't brilliant and never broke through with a Grade 1 win, he always showed up, particularly at longer distances. Without a female family poking holes in that, it stands to reason that Silent Tactic should relish added ground.

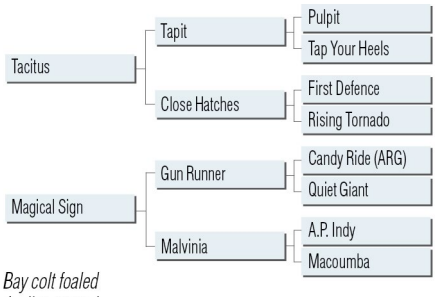
– Nicole Russo



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

BEST BEYER 91

Breeder: Don Alberto Corp.



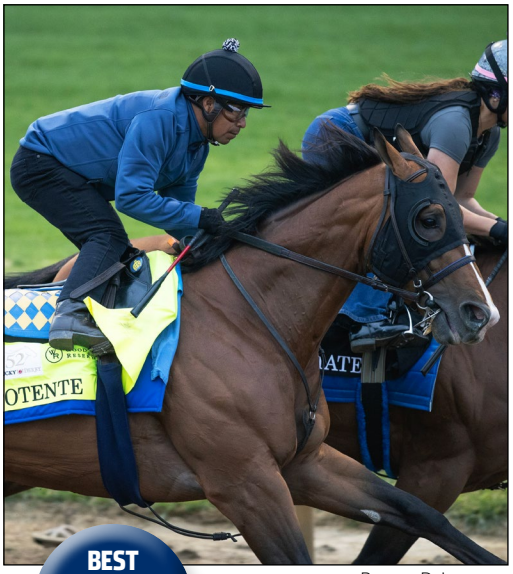
Bay colt foaled April 1, 2023, in Kentucky

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Potente

20-1

Trainer: Bob Baffert
Owner: Speedway Stables LLC
Jockey: Juan Hernandez
Best Beyer: 95
Record: 3-2-1-0



BEST BEYER 95

Barbara D. Livingston

STRENGTHS: Potente lost the pace battle, and war, in the Santa Anita Derby. But his runner-up finish served its purpose for conditioning. The race tightened up the three-start colt and validated the sentiment from his San Felipe victory two starts back. That is, Potente runs best pressing the pace rather than dueling like in the Santa Anita Derby. Hopes were high from the time Potente was purchased as a yearling for $2.4 million. When his work pattern as a summer 2-year-old was interrupted, Bob Baffert pointed him to winter at Santa Anita. Potente has not disappointed – debut win, Grade 2 win, and Grade 1 runner-up. Potente has speed, but he is rateable. Baffert has won the Kentucky Derby seven times, including subsequently disqualified Medina Spirit. Based on Beyer Speed Figures, each start by Potente has been faster than the start before. Another forward move puts him in the picture.

WEAKNESSES: Having started only three times, Potente will be among the least seasoned in the Kentucky Derby. His jockey, Juan Hernandez, consistently ranks as the top rider in California, but Potente will be his first mount in the Kentucky Derby.

BETTING VALUE: Having lost his prep, Potente has attracted minimal attention. From a parimutuel perspective, that is good, as Potente could slip through the cracks. Similar to Santa Anita Derby winner So Happy, Potente offers value at 10-1 or higher. The price might be available.

– Brad Free

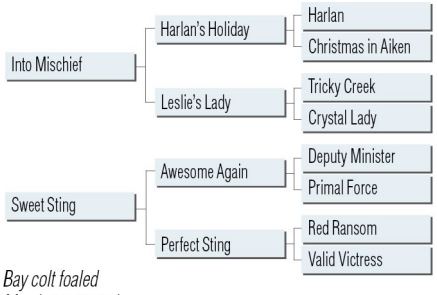
SIRE: Seven-time reigning leading sire Into Mischief can do it all and has had tremendous Kentucky Derby success that puts him near the record books. He is the sire of 2020 Horse of the Year Authentic, winner of the pandemic-delayed Derby and the Breeders' Cup Classic; of 2021 official Derby winner Mandaloun; and of last year's Horse of the Year Sovereignty, who won the Derby, Belmont, and Travers, all at 10 furlongs. Another Derby win would give Into Mischief the all-time record, and he has a number of chances this year with Potente, Commandment, and Renegade.

DAM: Sweet Sting was stakes-placed on turf, befitting her lineage. Her dam is Eclipse Award champion grass mare Perfect Sting, who won the 2000 Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf – at 1 3/8 miles – and eight other graded stakes, including Grade 1 scores in the Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup and Garden City. Potente is the first stakes horse out of Sweet Sting, dam of three winners from four starters. Broodmare sire Awesome Again adds additional stamina.

OUTLOOK: This is a solid two-turn pedigree, and a female family heavy on turf class shouldn't scare one off. Turf and synthetic performers such as Animal Kingdom, Barbaro, Paddy O'Prado, Dullahan, Rich Strike, Two Phil's, Idiomatic, and others have run strongly on the Churchill Downs dirt over the years – particularly when it's wet, an ability Into Mischief also imparts.

– Nicole Russo

Breeder: Pam & Martin Wygod

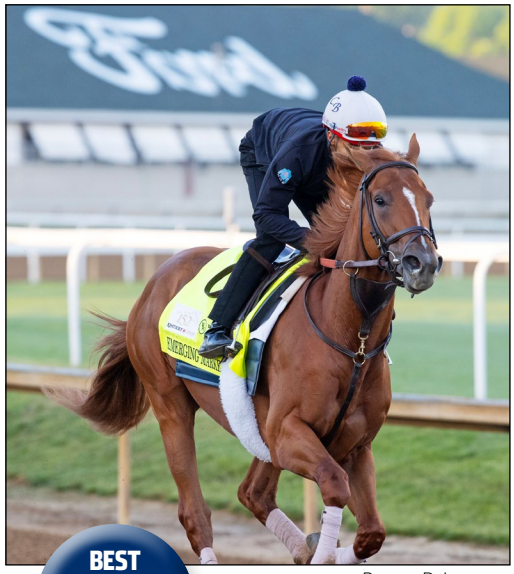


Bay colt foaled March 28, 2023, in Kentucky

Emerging Market

15-1

Trainer: Chad Brown
Owner: Klaravich Stables Inc.
Jockey: Flavien Prat
Best Beyer: 97
Record: 2-2-0-0



BEST BEYER 97

Barbara D. Livingston

STRENGTHS: Emerging Market immediately threw himself into the conversation by winning his career debut impressively and in a fast time. He was not only thrown right onto the Derby trail for his second start, but he ran in the prep that is contested over the longest distance, and he handled it well while scoring a determined head victory in the Grade 2 Louisiana Derby. He still has a lot of room to improve upon the talent he has shown in the first two starts, and he also has proven himself to be a willing fighter in the stretch.

WEAKNESSES: He didn't start racing until February and only has two starts under his belt. If there is any race that can be lost due to a lack of experience, it is the Kentucky Derby, where clean trips from start to finish are the exception rather than the norm. He only earned a 90 Beyer Speed Figure winning his prep for the Derby, and he is going to have to run a lot faster to win the big one.

BETTING VALUE: Despite his talent, there is plenty working against Emerging Market in a race like the Kentucky Derby. His preliminary odds of 15-1 are about as low as one should consider taking.

– Mike Beer

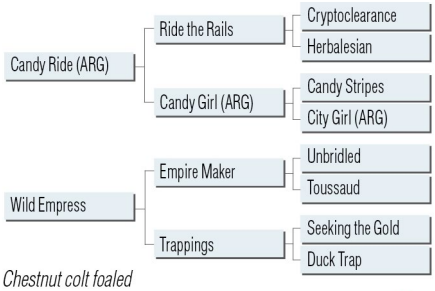
SIRE: Candy Ride is one of the nation's perennial leading sires – and one of the most successful stallions to have never sired an American classic winner. The closest he has come was when Gun Runner, who did his best work later on to be 2017 Horse of the Year, was third in the 2016 Kentucky Derby. Though versatile, Candy Ride is generally a stamina source. Gun Runner and fellow Eclipse Award champion Shared Belief were both Grade 1 winners at 1 1/4 miles, joined by the likes of Dubai World Cup winner Hit Show and Santa Anita Handicap winner Misremembered. Gun Runner and another son, Twirling Candy, have both sired American classic winners.

DAM: Emerging Market is the first starter for Wild Empress, who is by Belmont Stakes winner Empire Maker. Wild Empress is a half-sister to champion She Be Wild, the star in an otherwise lighter female family. She Be Wild had Grade 1 ability at two turns, winning the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and finishing third in the Ashland at 3.

OUTLOOK: It would be no surprise to see Candy Ride add an American classic winner to his résumé. The stamina ability is certainly there, and Wild Empress does not seem the type to undermine that.

– Nicole Russo

Breeder: Stoneriggs Farm



Chestnut colt foaled April 7, 2023, in Kentucky

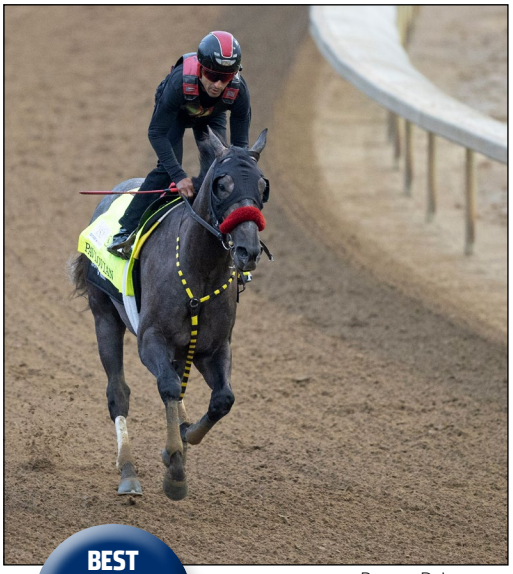
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Pavlovian

30-1

Trainer: Doug O'Neill
Owner: Reddam Racing LLC
Jockey: Edwin Maldonado
Best Beyer: 90
Record: 10-2-4-1





BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

BEST BEYER 90

STRENGTHS: Comes off a very game effort in the Louisiana Derby, missing by just a head after dueling for the lead from the start. Those were some fast splits, and he refused to yield late. The resulting Beyer is the best figure he has ever posted and his figures have improved with each of his last three starts. He obviously has the speed to get early position but he has also shown that he can take back off the pace and make one run, and that versatility gives him some options as he tries to work out a trip.

WEAKNESSES: His Beyers don't match up well with the top contenders in this field, even that last one, which was the best figure he has ever put up. His only win outside of his maiden victory came in the Sunland Derby, and the five rivals he defeated in that race weren't at the level of these runners, with Express Kid, a horse he was all out to beat, coming into that race off a career-best 85 Beyer.

BETTING VALUE: Likely north of 30-1 in the betting but it's difficult to envision a scenario where he wins this race – he's likely to be close from the start given his recent success with forward trip, and with that type of scenario he figures to have trouble lasting at this extended distance, and running the best race of his career in terms of Beyers.

– Kenny Peck

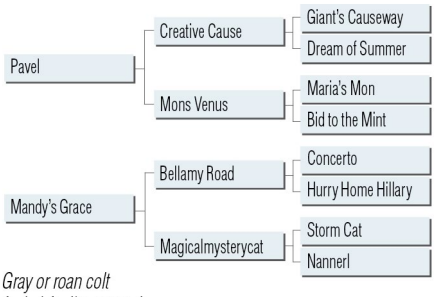
SIRE: Pavel was a very useful horse who broke through to win the Grade 1 Stephen Foster. He also finished second in the Grade 1 Pacific Classic and was third in the Grade 1 Jockey Club Gold Cup. The well-traveled runner earned more than $2 million and has done his best with limited opportunities while standing in California. As of mid-April, with his first four crops of racing age on the track, Pavel had just 39 starters. However, he has 22 winners, a solid strike rate. He is the sire of two stakes winners – Pavlovian and Madison Rae, a restricted stakes winner at a mile. However, outside of those two, his progeny generally skew toward sprints, with an average winning distance of 6.13 furlongs.

DAM: Mandy's Grace, out of the quick multiple graded stakes-winning sprinter Magicalmysterycat, outran those genetics to get her only win at a mile. From her three winners, Pavlovian is the first to break through beyond a mile. Magicalmysterycat is out of Nannerl, a multiple graded stakes winner from seven furlongs to
1 1/16 miles who put together a record of 38-10-7-10 from ages 2 to 7.

OUTLOOK: While this family is light on graded stakes production, it is long on consistency. Pavlovian should continue on as a useful racehorse for a number of years, but both sides of his family raise real questions about his true route ability beyond middle distances.

– Nicole Russo

Breeder: Reddam Racing LLC



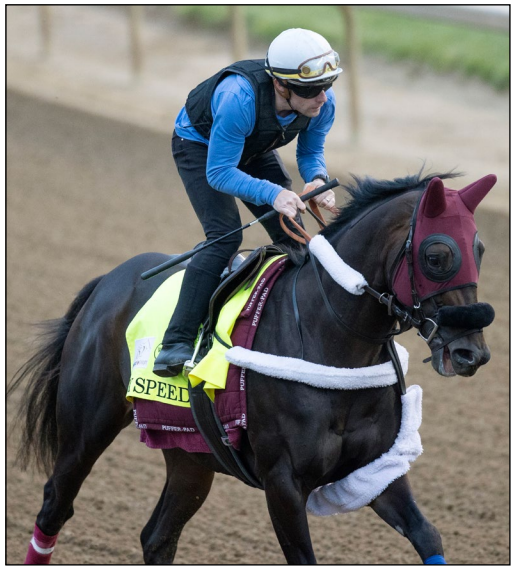
Gray or roan colt foaled April 8, 2023, in California

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Six Speed

50-1

Trainer: Bhupat Seemar
Owner: Brunetti Dugan Stables, Black Type Thoroughbreds, Steve Adkisson, Swinbank Stables
Jockey: Brian Hernandez Jr.
Best Beyer: NA
Record: 5-3-1-1



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

STRENGTHS: Six Speed's strength is speed. The Dubai-based colt set or pressed the pace in all five starts, winning three of his last four. His recent runner-up finish in the UAE Derby at Meydan was his first try around two turns, and the best race of his career. He finished six lengths clear of third. Assuming a clean start in the Kentucky Derby, Six Speed will be involved in the early pace. Based on speed figures, Six Speed is getting better. According to Thoro-Graph, Six Speed has made a forward move each successive start. (Beyer Speed Figures are not calculated for Dubai.)

WEAKNESSES: Six Speed has been based in Dubai all winter. He has never shipped for a race, nor has he started anywhere other than Meydan. When he gets to Kentucky, everything will be new to Six Speed – surface, crowd, noise, and 19 rivals. Dubai-based runners have had minimal success in the Kentucky Derby. Japanese star Forever Young prepped in Dubai and missed by a head in the 2024 Derby, but 20 other Derby runners whose prep was in Dubai did not hit the board in the Derby. Six Speed will be the first Derby starter for Dubai trainer Bhupat Seemar.

BETTING VALUE: Six Speed is unlikely to attract significant support. If he somehow gets loose on the lead, perhaps a forwardly placed upset is not completely out of the question, but it's a reach. Six Speed would be worth betting at 30-1 or higher.

– Brad Free

SIRE: Not This Time, the leading heir to Giant's Causeway in the United States, is a phenomenally versatile sire. In a single year, he was represented by crack turf sprinter Cogburn and dirt marathon specialist Next. Not This Time's top runners on dirt include 2022 Kentucky Derby and Preakness runner-up Epicenter, who went on to lock up an Eclipse Award by winning the Travers; this year's Dubai World Cup winner Magnitude; and four Grade 1 winners around one turn. His turf standouts include Eclipse champion Up to the Mark, who won at up to 1 1/4 miles; Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint winner Cy Fair; and three other Grade 1 winners. Overall, the average winning distance of his progeny is 7.2 furlongs, a strong figure in a statistical category that's influenced by the preponderance of sprints in the United States.

DAM: Browse won at 1 1/16 miles on turf and was stakes-placed in the Our Mims at a middle distance on dirt. She is the dam of Pipit, a stakes-placed sprinter on Tapeta. Second dam Daydreaming, a multiple graded stakes winner at up to 1 1/8 miles on dirt, produced two long-winded Grade 1 winners – turf standout Imagining and steeplechaser Awakened. This is the family of Eclipse champion Rhythm and Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver, among other standouts.

OUTLOOK: Six Speed has raised stamina questions with his performances, and Not This Time has produced stellar sprinters. However, this very deep Phipps female family screams distance ability.

– Nicole Russo

Breeder: KatieRich Farms

Not This Time	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	
		Mariah's Storm	
	Miss Macy Sue	Trippi	
		Yada Yada	
Browse	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (IRE)	
		Cappucino Bay	
	Daydreaming	A.P. Indy	
		Get Lucky	

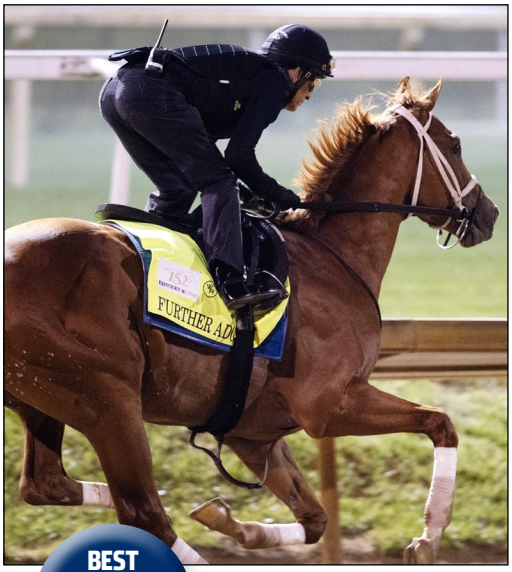
Dark bay or brown colt foaled April 12, 2023, in Kentucky

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Further Ado

6-1

Trainer: Brad Cox
Owner: Spendthrift Farm LLC
Jockey: John Velazquez
Best Beyer: 106
Record: 6-3-1-1



BEST BEYER 106

Barbara D. Livingston

STRENGTHS: Further Ado's victory in his final Derby prep resulted in a visually impressive blowout and a 106 Beyer that makes him fastest coming into the race. He was also a graded stakes winner over the Churchill Downs main track as a juvenile. He races for one of the top trainers in the game and is by Gun Runner, from the female family of six-time Grade 1 route winner Beautiful Pleasure and Arlington Million winner Mecke, suggesting that he is going to handle added distance.

WEAKNESSES: Further Ado has started six times so far and has run two races that make him a major Derby threat. Both of those efforts came over the Keeneland main track. While he did win the Kentucky Jockey Club over the Churchill surface as a 2-year-old, he only earned an 82 Beyer for that effort, regressing from the 98 he earned at Keeneland in his prior start. He also loses his regular rider, Irad Ortiz Jr., to one of his main Derby rivals and will have a new jockey on Saturday.

BETTING VALUE: Further Ado could be considered the horse to beat on the way into the Kentucky Derby, considering the fact that he is fastest on the way in and already proven over the Churchill surface, but he is unlikely to be the favorite at post time of the race. The closer he gets to 10-1 odds, the more attractive he becomes.

– Mike Beer

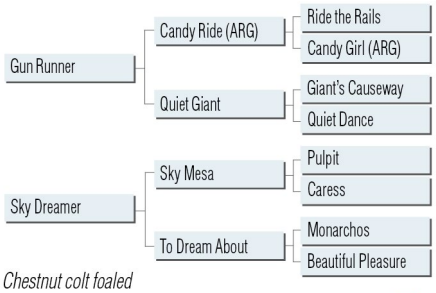
SIRE: Gun Runner won the 2017 Breeders' Cup Classic to emphatically lock up Horse of the Year honors, and the six-time Grade 1 winner was inducted into the Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility. As a stallion, he has also been spectacular, setting a freshman earnings record and now perennially ranking among the nation's top three sires. Although Gun Runner is the sire of a number of Grade 1-winning sprinters – including champion Echo Zulu, a top-flight performer around both one and two turns – his progeny have, overall, inherited his stamina and ability to improve with experience. His son Sierra Leone was second in the 2024 Kentucky Derby, third in the Belmont, won the Breeders' Cup Classic to lock up an Eclipse, and then was a Grade 1 winner again last year at 4. Gun Runner is also the sire of 2022 Preakness winner Early Voting. The average winning distance for his runners is a strong 7.46 furlongs.

DAM: Sky Dreamer, second in the Grade 3 Arlington Oaks at nine furlongs, has produced five winners, including Dubai group winner Kimbear. Further Ado is her only runner to win beyond a mile. Sky Dreamer is a half-sister to Dream Dancing, winner of the Grade 1 Del Mar Oaks. Their second dam is Breeders' Cup Distaff winner and champion Beautiful Pleasure, a half-sister to Mecke, a Grade 1-winning router on both dirt and turf.

OUTLOOK: Further Ado has a solid and classy pedigree for this task.

– Nicole Russo

Breeder: John C. Oxley

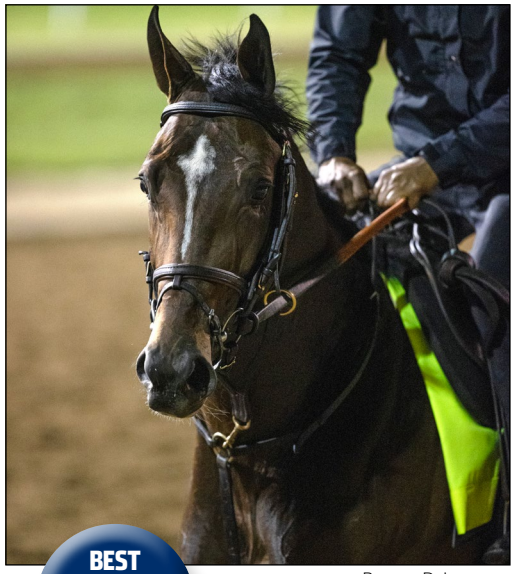


Chestnut colt foaled March 15, 2023, in Kentucky

Golden Tempo

30-1

Trainer: Cherie DeVaux
Owner: Phipps Stable & St. Elias Stable
Jockey: Jose Ortiz
Best Beyer: 88
Record: 4-2-0-2



BEST BEYER 89

Barbara D. Livingston

STRENGTHS: It all starts in the breeding shed, and Golden Tempo has one of the better pedigrees in this crop. He is by Curlin, and his Phipps female family has produced horses like eight-time Grade 1 winner Heavenly Prize and distance-loving Grade 1 winner Dancing Forever. Golden Tempo impressed winning his debut sprinting before stretching out to win a Grade 3 a month later, and his speed figures have never taken a backward step after four starts.

WEAKNESSES: He simply isn't fast enough to win the Kentucky Derby at this point. His top Beyer is an 88, and he earned that figure while failing to seriously threaten in one of the slower prep races. He has shown a lack of early speed that has left him at the mercy of pace and trip since his debut, and the addition of blinkers for his last start did not make much of a difference in his running style.

BETTING VALUE: Golden Tempo's form suggests that he is a cut below the top 3-year-olds right now, and he should be one of the bigger prices in the Kentucky Derby. He is one to consider using underneath in multi-horse wagers.

– Mike Beer

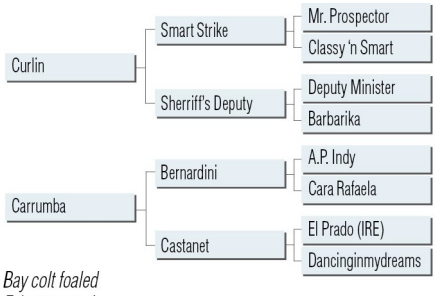
SIRE: Curlin was a two-time Horse of the Year who raced with distinction through the 2007 Triple Crown, with a victory in the Preakness Stakes. His other major wins include the 2007 Breeders' Cup Classic and 2008 Dubai World Cup. He has successfully passed his stamina on as a stallion, with three winners of Triple Crown races – 2013 Belmont winner Palace Malice, 2016 Preakness winner Exaggerator, and 2025 Preakness winner Journalism. He is the sire of too many other major two-turn dirt winners to name in this space, including Malathaat, who won the Kentucky Oaks in 2021. Overall, the average winning distance of his progeny is 7.68 furlongs, a very strong figure in an American racing scene with a preponderance of sprints.

DAM: The consistent Carrumba showed stamina, with her biggest win coming in the Grade 3 Top Flight at 1 1/8 miles. Golden Tempo is the first winner for this daughter of leading broodmare sire Bernardini. Carrumba's dam, Castanet, is a half-sister to Grade 1 winner Dancing Forever. Also appearing under Carrumba's first three dams are Hall of Famer Heavenly Prize, Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Dancing Spree, and a host of other Grade 1 winners, including Finder's Fee, the third dam of Horse of the Year Flightline.

OUTLOOK: The colt's purple pedigree, by a Hall of Famer and noted stamina source, and from a deep Phipps family, indicates he's up to the task of a classics campaign.

– Nicole Russo

Breeder: Phipps Stable & St. Elias Stables LLC



Bay colt foaled Feb. 7, 2023, in Kentucky

Fulleffort

20-1

Trainer: Brad Cox
Owner: St. Elias Stable & Starlight Racing
Jockey: Tyler Gaffalione
Best Beyer: 94
Record: 7-3-2-1





BEST BEYER 94

Barbara D. Livingston

STRENGTHS: Beyers on the rise coming into the 2026 Kentucky Derby, with the 94 he posted in the win in the Jeff Ruby Steaks the best figure of his career. He has never run a poor race and he has won three of his last five starts, running second in the other two tries, including a narrow loss two back in the Battaglia. He has a proven stretch kick and based on his running style and his pedigree he should relish the extra distance.

WEAKNESSES: This will mark his first-ever start on the dirt, which is certainly a concern. He has yet to post a Beyer that's good enough to win this race, as several runners in this lineup have posted better figures. His lack of tactical speed will mean he'll need to work out a favorable trip, perhaps easier said than done against 19 rivals. He has yet to face a field of this caliber, so for him to win this he'll need to fall into a clean trip and beat the best group he has ever seen while putting up the best Beyer of his life on a surface he has never tried.

BETTING VALUE: Should be somewhere between 15-1 and 25-1, and he's worth considering for inclusion in exotics given his proven stretch kick and the fact that he's coming into the race in top form.

– Kenny Peck

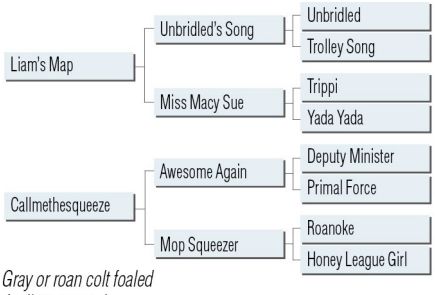
SIRE: Liam's Map, from the classic Unbridled line, scored Grade 1 victories in the 2015 Woodward and Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. He is a half-brother to the versatile leading sire Not This Time and has displayed versatility himself. Liam's Map is the sire of dirt Grade 1 winners Basin, Burnham Square, Juju's Map, Napoleon Solo, and Wicked Whisper and turf Grade 1 winners Colonel Liam and Deterministic. The majority of these have scored their major victories at a mile or longer.

DAM: Callmethesqueeze also displayed versatility, winning from 6 1/2 furlongs to 1 1/16 miles, including three stakes scores at Calder – the Sweettrickydancer at a mile on dirt, the Judy's Red Shoes at 1 1/16 miles on turf, and the Hollywood Wildcat at 7 1/2 furlongs on turf. She is the dam of five winners from seven starters, led by multiple graded stakes winner Power Squeeze, who won the Grade 1 Alabama Stakes in 2024. Callmethesqueeze, also the dam of stakes-winning dirt sprinter Call On Mischief, is out of Grade 3-placed Mop Squeezer, a three-time stakes winner at 1 1/16 miles on dirt. Mop Squeezer also produced warhorse Royal Squeeze, who won 19 of 85 starts, including four minor stakes at up to a mile, and Squeezer's Palace, a stakes winner at nine furlongs against Ohio-breds.

OUTLOOK: Fulleffort is following the significant Tapeta-to-Churchill path and has a stronger dirt pedigree than some of the others who have found success along this route in recent years.

– Nicole Russo

Breeder: Athens Woods LLC



Gray or roan colt foaled April 26, 2023, in Kentucky

Great White

50-1

Trainer: John Ennis
Owner: Three Chimneys Farm & John Ennis
Jockey: Alex Achard
Best Beyer: 84
Record: 4-2-0-0



BEST BEYER 84

Barbara D. Livingston

STRENGTHS: He displayed excellent Tapeta form at Turfway when landing his debut and the 1 1/16-mile John Battaglia Memorial Stakes, in which he edged out Fulleffort for the victory – that rival subsequently won the Grade 3 Jeff Ruby Steaks convincingly with a 94 Beyer Speed Figure. The Battaglia followed a troubled fifth in the Leonatus Stakes, and he can rebound off a subpar showing. He is versatile in terms of running style, which is an asset to his rider, given his immense size.

WEAKNESSES: He came up empty after vying for the lead in his lone dirt start in the Grade 1 Blue Grass, and his ability to excel on dirt in competition is obviously in question. He has never exceeded 84 on the Beyer Speed Figure scale and is simply too slow to make an impact in the Kentucky Derby from a speed figure standpoint. His trainer's lone Kentucky Derby starter finished up the track.

BETTING VALUE: Longshots coming out of Turfway occasionally make an impact in the Kentucky Derby. Once should consider him to be fair value at 50-1.

– Ron Gierkink

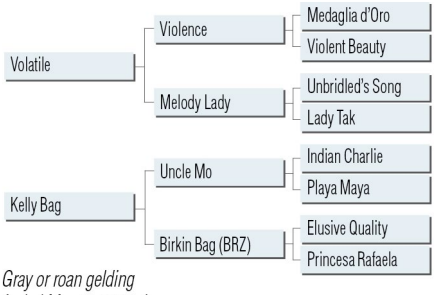
SIRE: This is the first crop for Volatile, who hailed from a line of prominent sprinters. His dam, stakes-winning sprinter Melody Lady, is out of Grade 1 Ballerina winner Lady Tak. He lived up to that lineage, winning the Grade 1 Alfred G. Vanderbilt sprinting. His runners, such as Southwest winner Speed King and Indiana Derby winner Tip Top Thomas, have shown speed but have thus far been able to go middle distances.

DAM: This is the first runner for Kelly Bag, who was unplaced. Second dam Birkin Bag was a Group 1 winner in Brazil at 10 furlongs, and Great White's fourth dam was Brazilian Horse of the Year Sweet Eternity, who won at up to 12 furlongs. Classic sire Uncle Mo has emerged as a stellar broodmare sire, with Horse of the Year Thorpedo Anna and Preakness winner Journalism among those out of his daughters.

OUTLOOK: Great White, a massive and impressive May foal who is still developing, covers much ground with his strides, but it is too soon to say if he will finish, with the leggy appearance of a distance horse, with the influence of Uncle Mo close up, or the muscular physique of a sprinter. His sire brings raw speed and ability, as well as dirt form, while deep in his female family the stamina there cannot be discounted.

– Nicole Russo

Breeder: Stud TNT LLC



Gray or roan gelding foaled May 14, 2023, in Kentucky

Ocelli

50-1

Trainer: Whit Beckman
Owner: Ashley Durr, Anthony Tate, & Front Page Equestrian LLC
Jockey: Joe Ramos
Best Beyer: 81
Record: 6-M-1-3



BEST BEYER 81

Barbara D. Livingston

STRENGTHS: Ocelli brings a strong foundation of route races to the table, as five of his six starts have come at 1 1/16 miles or more. He's run twice at 1 1/8 miles, a rare credential among the prospective field for this year's Kentucky Derby. Ocelli has an experience edge on most pointing for the race, as his starts have come at five different tracks. They include Churchill Downs, where he ran third in a maiden special weight sprint when launching his career last November. Ocelli's most recent out was a strong, closing third in the Wood Memorial. He could be closer to the pace in the Kentucky Derby than he found himself in the Wood, as he had trouble in the Aqueduct prep.

WEAKNESSES: He's a maiden. He's also never posted a Beyer Speed Figure above 81 and there are five probables for the Kentucky Derby who have earned Beyers of 100 or higher. In the Sam F. Davis, he was beaten 9 1/4 lengths by Renegade, who went on to win the Arkansas Derby and is considered the early Derby favorite. As one who bids from off the pace, Ocelli will need hot fractions and clear sailing in the potential field of 20.

BETTING VALUE: He could start as the longest price in the race. For believers, the hope is Ocelli's strong foundation for 1 1/4 miles will be picking off rivals down the long stretch at Churchill.

– Mary Rampellini

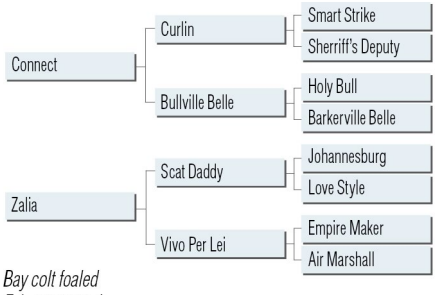
SIRE: Connect won 6 of 8 starts, including the two-turn Pennsylvania Derby when it was a Grade 2 event and then the Grade 1 Cigar Mile around one turn. His runners are led by multimillionaire Rattle N Roll, whose 10 stakes wins include the Grade 1 Breeders' Futurity and Grade 2 Clark. Last year, his daughter Forever After All was a multiple graded stakes winner at 1 1/2 miles on turf. Overall, Connect shows the stamina of his sire, Curlin, who is a powerful classic influence, along with several of his sons. Curlin's son Good Magic is the sire of Kentucky Derby winner Mage and Belmont Stakes winner Dornoch. Another son, Keen Ice, sired Derby winner Rich Strike.

DAM: Zalia is a daughter of Scat Daddy, who sired Triple Crown winner Justify but who also is quite versatile. Zalia's lone win came in a 6 1/2-furlong maiden race on turf. She has not yet produced a winner, as Ocelli will come into the Derby as a maiden. Zalia is out of turf Grade 2-placed Vivo Per Lei, the dam of Pipeline, who finished third in the Grade 1 Forego.

OUTLOOK: The turf ability in this family is not a bad thing, but Connect will need to work to balance out a sprint-type female family, and one that is lighter on major accomplishments in the first few generations. Ocelli would be a breakthrough in the Derby, in more ways than one.

– Nicole Russo

Breeder: Rosedown Racing Stables LLC



Bay colt foaled Feb. 27, 2023, in Kentucky

Robusta

50-1

Trainer: Doug O'Neill
Owner: Calumet Farm
Jockey: Emisael Jaramillo
Best Beyer: 89
Record: 5-1-1-0





BEST BEYER 89

Coady Media

STRENGTHS: With the addition of blinkers, Robusta gave Potente a run for his money when a close and much improved second in the Grade 2 San Felipe. Potente subsequently ran a deceptively good second in the Grade 1 Santa Anita Derby, while Robusta earned ascending Beyer Speed Figures before getting fried in a speed duel in the Santa Anita Derby and is certainly better than his distant seventh-place finish would indicate. Trainer Doug O'Neill has won the Kentucky Derby twice, and Calumet Farm has won it a record eight times.

WEAKNESSES: Robusta has never cracked 90 on the Beyer Speed Figure scale and is probably too slow to make a significant impact in the Kentucky Derby. The biggest field in which he raced against in Southern California was seven horses, and the added traffic in the Kentucky Derby might be to his detriment. Despite his stamina-oriented pedigree, 1 1/4 miles seems beyond his optimum distance.

BETTING VALUE: At least 60-1 would be fair on a runner with connections who have had no shortage of success in the Kentucky Derby.

– Ron Gierkink

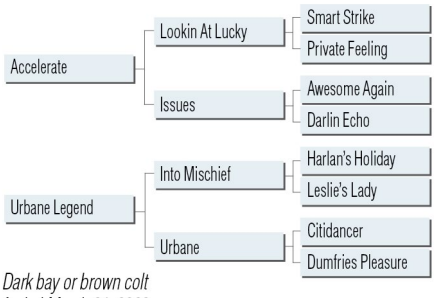
SIRE: Accelerate was a Grade 2 winner at both 3 and 4 but really blossomed routing as an older horse. His six graded stakes wins as a 5-year-old included four Grade 1s at 1 1/4 miles – the Santa Anita Handicap, Gold Cup, Pacific Classic, and Breeders' Cup Classic. He retired with earnings of more than $6.6 million. From his first four crops of racing age – none of the pensioned stallion's small crop of 2-year-olds has yet started – he has just one graded winner, Sugar Fish, who took the Grade 2 Zenyatta at 1 1/16 miles. Surprisingly for a horse of Accelerate's distance capability, the average winning distance of his progeny is less than seven furlongs.

DAM: Urbane Legend is regally bred but was unplaced in her own racing career. She is the dam of two winners from three starters, with Robusta joined by Legend's Song, a winner at seven furlongs on dirt. Urbane Legend is by leading sire Into Mischief and out of millionaire Urbane, a multiple Grade 1 winner at up to 1 1/4 miles. She produced multiple graded stakes-winning millionaire Suave, who also won at 1 1/4 miles, and stakes winner Worldly, a winner at 1 1/2 miles.

OUTLOOK: Although Accelerate hasn't lit the world on fire with top-level routers, both sides of Robusta's pedigree have plenty of grinding distance ability and suggest continued improvement with maturity.

– Nicole Russo

Breeder: Calumet Farm



Dark bay or brown colt foaled March 24, 2023, in Kentucky

Corona de Oro

50-1

Trainer: Dallas Stewart
Owner: On Our Own Stable LLC, Commonwealth Stable, U Racing Stables LLC, Saints or Sinners, Titletown Racing LLC, Jim Nichols, Edwin S. Barker, Daniel Rivers, John Haines, and Dallas Stewart
Jockey: Brian Hernandez Jr.
Best Beyer: 92
Record: 5-1-1-2



STRENGTHS: After a slow start to his career, he developed an effective speed style going long that he used to graduate at Fair Grounds with an 87 Beyer Speed Figure on March 7. He ran a deceptively good race April 11 in the Grade 3 Lexington at Keeneland, during which he fought for the lead along the dull inside part of the track before fading late to third. Trainer Dallas Stewart has a history of sending out live longshots in major races, having won the 2006 Kentucky Oaks with Lemons Forever at 47-1 and finishing second in the Kentucky Derby with both Golden Soul (2013) and Commanding Curve (2014).

WEAKNESSES: He has just a maiden victory to his credit from five starts and has not cracked 90 on the Beyer Speed Figure scale around two turns, which suggests that he's too slow for the task at hand. He appears to be a need-the-lead type when routing, and there is no shortage of other speed in the Kentucky Derby lineup.

BETTING VALUE: Stewart's Kentucky Derby runners-up were both deep closers. Approximately 100-1 would be fair value on this speed horse who will break from the far outside if he gets in.

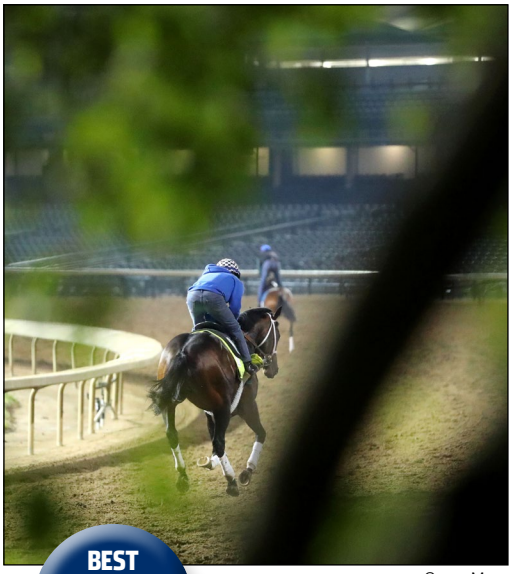
– Ron Gierkink

SIRE: Bolt d'Oro was a precocious multiple Grade 1 winner at 2, and he continued to be a force early in his 3-year-old season. He was the leading freshman sire in his class, and his runners have continued to show consistency while not necessarily elite Grade 1 level. Interestingly, some of his longer-tenured runners have been on turf, such as Major Dude, a graded stakes winner at ages 2, 3, and 4, and still in training this year. Bolt d'Oro's daughter Drexel Hill was second in last year's Kentucky Oaks on a sloppy track.

DAM: Lemon de Oro, by Belmont Stakes winner and versatile sire and broodmare sire Lemon Drop Kid, maxed out at a winning distance of seven furlongs. She finished third in the Moccasin as a juvenile going that distance. The mare is the dam of two winners from as many starters, both graded stakes-placed at two turns. Corona de Oro is joined by Golden Alchemist, who was third in the 2022 Tampa Bay Derby and who won at up to 1 1/8 miles. Lemon de Oro's dam is a half-sister to multiple graded stakes-winning turf mare Chelsey Flower, whose biggest victory came in the Grade 1 Flower Bowl at 1 1/4 miles.

OUTLOOK: With the various distance successes in this family, Corona de Oro appears well-suited to, at the very least, middle distances. He is one of several in this field with a good bit of turf ability on the page.

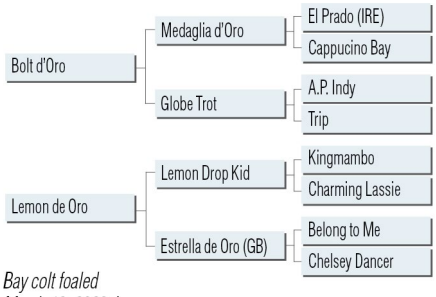
– Nicole Russo



BEST BEYER 92

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Breeder: Willow Oaks Stable LLC



Bay colt foaled March 10, 2023, in Kentucky

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FIRST RACE — Probable Post 11:00 EDT

1 1/16 Miles. 3-Year-Olds and Up. Maiden Special Weight. Purse: $120,000

PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	WT.	M.L.
11	Powershift	Ortiz I Jr	118	3-1
3	Silent Way	Prat F	125	4-1
9	Winston Ave	Hernandez J J	118	9-2
8	Bourbon Dream	Gutierrez Mario	118	5-1
6	Cromwell	Ortiz J L	125	6-1
1	Bhatia	Saez L	118	15-1
5	Get Them Roses	Gaffalione T	118	15-1
10	Midnight Playboy	Alvarado J	118	15-1
2	Stakeholder	Hernandez B J Jr	118	20-1
4	Ingleborough	Garcia M	125	20-1
7	Time to Strike	Velazquez J R	118	20-1

Blinkers On: Winston Ave

SECOND RACE — Probable Post 11:32 EDT

1 1/16 Miles. 3-Year-Olds. Optional Claiming ($125,000)N1X. Purse: $127,000

PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	WT.	M.L.
8	Taptastic	Ortiz I Jr	120	3-1
4	Memory	Prat F	120	9-2
1	Out of the Woods	Velazquez J R	122	6-1
9	Our Moneyman	Concepcion A	120	6-1
2	Sovereign Law	Franco M	120	8-1
6	Make My Day	Saez L	120	8-1
11	Lincoln's Law	Gaffalione T	118	10-1
7	Very Connected	Elliott C	118	12-1
10	J J Grey	Hernandez B J Jr	120	15-1
3	Steel	Alvarado J	118	20-1
5	Seal Bay	Pauly S[5]	115	30-1
12	Spirit of Royal	Torres C A	118	30-1

Blinkers On: Lincoln's Law

THIRD RACE — Probable Post 12:05 EDT

1 Mile. 3-Year-Olds and Up. Optional Claiming ($80,000). Purse: $134,000

PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	WT.	M.L.
12	Praetor	Prat F	122	3-1
6	Who Dey	Hernandez B J Jr	122	9-2
5	John Hancock	Ortiz I Jr	122	6-1
10	Vibe	Saez L	124	6-1
9	Keewaydin	Torres J A	122	8-1
14	Bullard	Velazquez J R	122	12-1
1	Arro Smash	Corrales G	122	15-1
2	Vamos Carlitos	Gaffalione T	124	15-1
4	Comport	Ortiz J L	116	15-1
8	Racing Driver	Machado L	122	20-1
13	Attache	Hernandez J J	122	20-1
3	Special Caliber	Morales E	122	30-1
7	Mitochondria	Gutierrez Mario	124	30-1
11	Aleman	Sheehy D	122	30-1

Blinkers On: Comport

FOURTH RACE — Probable Post 12:38 EDT

7 Furlongs. 4-Year-Olds and Up. Fillies and Mares. DctyDst (Grade 1). Purse: $1,000,000

PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	WT.	M.L.
4	Ways and Means	Ortiz J L	123	8-5
5	Splendora	Prat F	123	2-1
2	Haulin Ice	Arrieta F	123	4-1
1	Usha	Hernandez J J	123	9-2
6	R Disaster	Gaffalione T	123	6-1
3	Autumn Evening	Ortiz I Jr	123	20-1

FIFTH RACE — Probable Post 1:12 EDT

5 1/2 Furlongs. Turf. 3-Year-Olds and Up. TurfSprt (Grade 2). Purse: $600,000

PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	WT.	M.L.
3	My Boy Prince	Ortiz J L	125	5-2
9	Litigation	Ortiz I Jr	121	3-1
7	Yellow Card	Prat F	121	9-2
10	Joe Shiesty	De La Cruz F	121	6-1
8	Mondogetsbuckets	Gaffalione T	121	8-1
5	Possiblemente	Franco M	121	10-1
1	Wendelssohn	Hernandez B J Jr	121	15-1
6	Its Bourbon Thirty	Machado L	121	15-1
2	Bear River	Graham J	121	30-1
4	Full Disclosure	Beschizza A	121	30-1

SIXTH RACE — Probable Post 1:53 EDT

1 Mile. 4-Year-Olds and Up. Restricted. Knicks Go Overnight S. presented by L&N Feder. Purse: $200,000

PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	WT.	M.L.
2	Dragoon Guard	Ortiz I Jr	118	3-1
4	Be You	Velazquez J R	118	7-2
6	Tour Player	Prat F	123	4-1
10	Capital Idea	Alvarado J	118	5-1
7	Will Take It	Hernandez B J Jr	123	8-1
11	Moonlight	Ortiz J L	120	8-1
1	Brotha Keny	Franco M	120	15-1
3	Banjo Chris	Morales E	118	20-1
9	Scotland	Saez L	118	20-1
5	Prince of Power	Gutierrez Mario	118	30-1
8	Bernin Hot	Curtis B	118	30-1

Blinkers On: Scotland
Blinkers Off: Dragoon Guard

SEVENTH RACE — Probable Post 2:38 EDT

1 Mile. Turf. 4-Year-Olds and Up. Fillies and Mares. DstfTfMI (Grade 2). Purse: $1,000,000

PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	WT.	M.L.
2	Sweet Rebecca	Gaffalione T	118	5-2
8	Pin Up Betty	Hernandez J J	118	7-2
3	Portfolio Duration	Prat F	118	4-1
5	Classic Q	Velazquez J R	118	6-1
4	Temptable	Alvarado J	118	8-1
9	Maggie Go	Ortiz I Jr	118	8-1
1	Italian Soiree	Franco M	118	10-1
7	Movin' On Up	Ortiz J L	118	12-1
6	Vina Arana	Beschizza A	118	20-1

EIGHTH RACE — Probable Post 3:23 EDT

1 Mile. 3-Year-Olds. PDayMile (Grade 2). Purse: $750,000

PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	WT.	M.L.
6	Crude Velocity	Geroux F	118	5-2
1	Englishman	Ortiz J L	118	3-1
2	Trouble Calling	Saez L	118	5-1
7	Crown the Buckeye	Prat F	118	6-1
8	Creole Chrome	Ortiz I Jr	118	8-1
10	Great White	Achard A	118	12-1
11	One More Freud	Hernandez J J	118	15-1
4	Secured Freedom	Velazquez J R	118	20-1
5	Stop the Car	Gaffalione T	118	20-1
9	Lockstocknpharoah	Morales E	118	20-1
3	Work	Maldonado E	118	50-1
12	Baytown Dreamer	Sheehy D	118	50-1

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NINTH RACE — Probable Post 4:06 EDT

1 1/16 Miles. Turf. 3-Year-Olds. AmerTurf (Grade 1). Purse: $1,000,000

PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	WT.	M.L.
4	Stark Contrast	Prat F	122	4-1
12	Remember Mamba	Ortiz J L	122	9-2
8	Greenwich Village	Hernandez J J	122	6-1
7	Alpyland	Castellano J J	122	8-1
14	Final Score	Ortiz I Jr	122	8-1
5	Blackout Time	Saez L	122	10-1
10	Vasy	Velazquez J R	122	10-1
9	Honey Dutch	Gaffalione T	122	12-1
1	Street Beast	Machado L	122	15-1
13	Thousandsticks	Rosario J	122	15-1
6	Black Hornet	Cannon D	122	20-1
2	Let's Be Frank	Franco M	122	30-1
3	Blinging It Back	Concepcion A	122	30-1
11	Steel Imperium	Torres J A	122	30-1

TENTH RACE — Probable Post 4:50 EDT

7 Furlongs. 4-Year-Olds and Up. CD (Grade 1).
Purse: $1,000,000

PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	WT.	M.L.
6	Knightsbridge	Alvarado J	123	9-5
2	Cornucopian	Hernandez J J	123	7-2
1	Disco Time	Velazquez J R	123	6-1
7	Imagination	Prat F	123	6-1
5	Disruptor	Ortiz I Jr	123	8-1
10	Banishing	Gaffalione T	123	12-1
9	Crazy Mason	Franco M	123	15-1
11	Point Dume	Gonzalez E	123	15-1
4	Hall of Fame	Ortiz J L	123	20-1
3	Macho Music	Castellano J J	123	30-1
8	T O Elvis	Sakai R	123	30-1

ELEVENTH RACE — Probable Post 5:39 EDT

1 1/8 Miles. Turf. 4-Year-Olds and Up. TurfClsc
(Grade 1). Purse: $1,500,000

PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	WT.	M.L.
6	Rhetorical	Ortiz I Jr	123	5-2
9	Test Score	Franco M	123	7-2
4	Program Trading	Gaffalione T	123	4-1
10	Make Me King	Ortiz J L	123	6-1
3	Asbury Park	Prat F	123	8-1
7	Gold Phoenix	Berrios Hector I	123	10-1
5	Mercante	Ramos J D	123	12-1
1	Corruption	Velazquez J R	123	15-1
2	Dashman	Rosario J	123	20-1
8	Astronomer	Castellano J J	123	30-1

Blinkers On: Program Trading

TWELFTH RACE — Probable Post 6:57 EDT

1 1/4 Miles. 3-Year-Olds. KyDerby (Grade 1). Purse: $5,000,000

PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	WT.	M.L.
1	Renegade	Ortiz I Jr	126	4-1
6	Commandment	Saez L	126	6-1
18	Further Ado	Velazquez J R	126	6-1
12	Chief Wallabee	Alvarado J	126	8-1
9	The Puma	Castellano J J	126	10-1
8	So Happy	Smith M E	126	15-1
15	Emerging Market	Prat F	126	15-1
7	Danon Bourbon	Nishimura A	126	20-1
11	Incredibolt	Torres J A	126	20-1
13	Silent Tactic	Torres C A	126	20-1
14	Potente	Hernandez J J	126	20-1
20	Fulleffort	Gaffalione T	126	20-1
2	Albus	Franco M	126	30-1
5	Right to Party	Elliott C	126	30-1
10	Wonder Dean	Sakai R	126	30-1
16	Pavlovian	Maldonado E	126	30-1
19	Golden Tempo	Ortiz J L	126	30-1
3	Intrepido	Berrios Hector I	126	50-1
4	Litmus Test	Garcia M	126	50-1
17	Six Speed	Hernandez B J Jr	126	50-1
21	Great White	Achard A	126	50-1
22	Ocelli	Ramos J D	126	50-1
23	Robusta	Jaramillo E	126	50-1
24	Corona de Oro	Hernandez B J Jr	126	50-1

Blinkers On: Litmus Test, Chief Wallabee

THIRTEENTH RACE — Probable Post 8:00 EDT

6 1/2 Furlongs. 3-Year-Olds. Optional Claiming ($125,000)N1X. Purse: $127,000

PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	WT.	M.L.
10	Buetane	Ortiz I Jr	118	5-2
8	Gilded Bandit	Alvarado J	122	3-1
11	Noble Affair	Ortiz J L	118	9-2
1	Small Town	Prat F	118	8-1
5	Hulkamania	Gaffalione T	118	8-1
2	Heartily	Velazquez J R	118	12-1
4	Ring Curl	Antongrgi III W	122	15-1
6	Cruisin Chuck	Morales E	120	15-1
9	Thunder Buck	Saez L	118	15-1
7	Sav'n Money	Hernandez B J Jr	118	20-1
3	Red Lad	Sheehy D	118	30-1

Blinkers Off: Heartily

FOURTEENTH RACE — Probable Post 8:33 EDT

7 Furlongs. 3-Year-Olds and Up. Maiden Special Weight. Purse: $120,000

PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	WT.	M.L.
8	Find No Fault	Gaffalione T	118	9-2
3	Interrogator	Ortiz I Jr	118	6-1
7	Act of Parliament	Saez L	118	6-1
5	Don's Winner	Ortiz J L	118	8-1
9	Big Jake	Prat F	118	8-1
14	Brave Pilot	Hernandez J J	118	8-1
1	Boylston	Velazquez J R	118	10-1
6	Prize Pick	Rosario J	118	12-1
11	Great Moment	Morales E	124	12-1
4	Sleeping Warrior	Corrales G	124	15-1
10	Chianti Town	Concepcion A	118	20-1
13	Noble Anthem	Castellano J J	118	20-1
2	Bestball	Graham J	124	30-1
12	Big Braciole	Saez G	124	30-1

SELECTIONS

Consensus Totals Based on 5 points for First (7 for Best Bet), 2 for 2nd, 1 for 3rd. Best Bet in Bold Type.

	Marcus Hersh 12-5 (8)	Kenny Peck	Michael Hammersly	Consensus 12-7 (11)	
1	Powershift Bourbon Dream Ingleborough	Powershift Get Them Roses Winston Ave	Silent Way Powershift Winston Ave	**Powershift** Silent Way Winston Ave	12 5 2
2	**Taptastic** Sovereign Law Memory	J J Grey Memory Out of the Woods	Memory Taptastic Make My Day	Taptastic Memory J J Grey	9 8 5
3	Who Dey Vibe Bullard	Who Dey Praetor Comport	Praetor John Hancock Vibe	Who Dey Praetor Vibe	10 7 3
4	Splendora Usha Ways and Means	**Ways and Means** Usha Splendora	Splendora Ways and Means Usha	Splendora Ways and Means Usha	11 10 5
5	Yellow Card Joe Shiesty Litigation	Bear River Joe Shiesty My Boy Prince	Yellow Card Litigation My Boy Prince	Yellow Card Bear River Joe Shiesty	10 5 4
6	Tour Player Moonlight Capital Idea	Bernin Hot Scotland Brotha Keny	Capital Idea Dragoon Guard Tour Player	Capital Idea Tour Player Bernin Hot	6 6 5
7	Portfolio Duration Temptable Classic Q	Pin Up Betty Movin' On Up Classic Q	**Portfolio Duration** Temptable Sweet Rebecca	Portfolio Duration Pin Up Betty Temptable	12 5 4
8	Englishman Crude Velocity Secured Freedom	Great White Crude Velocity Baytown Dreamer	Crude Velocity Englishman Secured Freedom	Crude Velocity Englishman Great White	9 7 5
9	Remember Mamba Stark Contrast Black Hornet	Black Hornet Honey Dutch Street Beast	Stark Contrast Alpyland Final Score	Stark Contrast Black Hornet Remember Mamba	7 6 5
10	Disruptor T O Elvis Knightsbridge	Knightsbridge Cornucopian Disco Time	Knightsbridge Cornucopian Banishing	Knightsbridge Disruptor Cornucopian	11 5 4
11	Rhetorical Mercante Make Me King	Make Me King Corruption Dashman	Rhetorical Program Trading Test Score	Rhetorical Make Me King Corruption	10 6 2
12	Chief Wallabee Emerging Market Further Ado	Danon Bourbon So Happy Commandment	Renegade Commandment Emerging Market	Chief Wallabee Danon Bourbon Renegade	5 5 5
13	Small Town Gilded Bandit Hulkamania	Buetane Thunder Buck Gilded Bandit	Gilded Bandit Noble Affair Buetane	Gilded Bandit Buetane Small Town	8 6 5
14	Big Jake Sleeping Warrior Boylston	Don's Winner Big Jake Big Braciole	Big Jake Act of Parliament Interrogator	Big Jake Don's Winner Act of Parliament	12 5 2

Analyst's statistics: Number of races picked, top pick winners and in parentheses, top pick finishes in the money.

KENTUCKY DERBY SELECTIONS

STEVE ANDERSEN
Commandment
Further Ado
Renegade
So Happy

ANDREW BEYER
Further Ado
The Puma
Chief Wallabee
Potente

GINO BUCCOLA
Commandment
So Happy
Potente
Golden Tempo

IRWIN COHEN
Chief Wallabee
Further Ado
Fulleffort
Commandment

JIM DUNLEAVY
Renegade
Commandment
The Puma
Silent Tactic

RON GIERKINK
Emerging Market
Commandment
Chief Wallabee
Further Ado

DAVID GRENING
Further Ado
Chief Wallabee
Commandment
Potente

MICHAEL HAMMERSLY
Renegade
Commandment
Emerging Market
Further Ado

PATRICK MOQUIN
Litmus Test
Commandment
Further Ado
Intrepido

KENNY PECK
Danon Bourbon
So Happy
Commandment
Chief Wallabee

MARY RAMPELLINI
Renegade
Potente
Silent Tactic
Pavlovian

NICOLE RUSSO
Further Ado
Renegade
Commandment
The Puma

PETE SHEWCHUK
Further Ado
Chief Wallabee
Commandment
Wonder Dean

JOSEPH SWAVY
Chief Wallabee
Emerging Market
Further Ado
The Puma

CONSENSUS
Further Ado (30)
Commandment (28)
Chief Wallabee (23)
Renegade (20)

ANALYSIS BY MARCUS HERSH

BEST BET: RACE 2, TAPTASTIC

FIRST RACE

POWERSHIFT would be an easy top selection had he not drawn so poorly; the combination of post 12 and his miniscule odds made me want to try and beat him. Can't get there - not with this group. Fairly certain his step back last out owed more to swinging back into racing action a bit too soon after a powerful debut performance than a class hike to graded-stakews competition. In the maiden race he finished second behind Emerging Market - a colt who, you know, won the Louisiana Derby in his next start and runs in the Kentucky Derby on this card. Can't see anything like that sort of talent in this group, and Powershift has been working great at Payson Park going in company with another Derby horse, Renegade. **BOURBON DREAM** caught my eye when watching (and liking) Sovereign Law's maiden win at Gulfstream. Thought Sovereign Law ran well and probably is a solid horse, and Bourbon Dream pushed back all the way to the wire. Looked like kind of a galloping type who could suit a two-turn middle distance race like this more than te one-turn mile. Wish there were some work video for **INGLEBOROUGH**, who has the look of a second-time starter set to improve on the surface switch and stretchout - but there's not.

SECOND RACE

Think that **TAPTASTIC** is a very good colt. Bet down to 4-5 in his debut (a two-turn first out, at that) for good reason; quite brave for a first-timer to push through a relatively narrow opening in mid-stretch and power home to a going-away victory. Was not overmatched jumping straight into the Arkansas Derby, and, in fact, had a somewhat troubled trip, lacking room off the far turn and into upper stretch. Would say he went just as well as Risen Star Stakes winner Chip Honcho breezing inside him April 25. **SOVEREIGN LAW** in his sprint debut ran like a route horse - lacked speed, went fairly evenly, and past the wire, the jockey clearly asked for a strong gallop out - as though they were already looking to stretch the horse out. The solid maiden score in the GP one-turn mile, to me, is a bridge to an even better showing in his two-turn debut. Encouraging post-win work video. We shall see, but am not quite buying what **MEMORY**'s last-out speed figure's trying to sell - that he's the fastest horse in this race. Thought that second-start, sprint-to-route score was fine, but nothing special, and seen the same in breeze video. Might he be favored?

THIRD RACE

Had forgotten until watching some recent works what a gigantic horse **WHO DEY** is. Just massive, and a stride to match, but, that said, I still think the horse is better at this one-turn mile trip than around two turns, though he did cap his '25 campaign with a very creditable run in the G2 Clark over 1 1/8 miles. Breeze video agrees with the work pattern on the page - the horse is coming back ready to rock. Really should get a very favorable race flow with plenty of speed entered. It's what **VIBE** did in morning work since his second straight win as much as the two straight wins that makes me like him here. Do have to account for fact he'd been off the better part of a year when he turned a perfect trip into a workmanlike - though open lengths — win last out. Breeze video from April 16 when he worked outside the graded-stakes horse Grande and more than held his own. He's set for a good one. **BULLARD** had a very promising three races to start his career, but since has not developed much. Reading between the (running) lines, I'd guess a little bit of this, little bit of that has held him back. Positive signs last out in the two-turn Turfway Tapeta showing. Well drawn here for the trip he needs.

FOURTH RACE

There was the sense among some that **SPLENDORA** kind of lucked into her Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint win, that injuries odd race choices cleared the way for her win. I never felt that way. Legitimately dominant performance from a legitimately excellent sprinter-miler. She has an awesome foundation now, a great racing rhythm, surely a mare filled with confidence. Can't fault the work video available. And you even get a tiny win odds boost with Ways and Means in the race. **USHA** has not yet beaten a horse like Splendora or **WAYS AND MEANS**, but in her three wins since joining the Baffert barn, she's beat everyone who lined up against her by a wide margins. Simply Joking, a distant third behind Usha last out, came back to win a G3 by nearly seven lengths. Now, her one loss since Baffert too over came the one time she hit the road - a dud last fall at KEE. Won't entirely hold that against her. Video suggests she's worked at least as well as Splendora, and here, there's win value. Ways and Means also has been training great, and her trainer is great at bringing horses back from long layoffs ready to win, but the mare hasn't raced since June - I'd have to think she'll be better next time than this one. Though perhaps they've strictly pointed to "this one" after an abbreviated '25 campaign. The 2025 renewal of this year's race looks a little less impressive now than it did through last summer and into the fall.

FIFTH RACE

This essentially is Round 2 of the Shakertown run last month at Keeneland - seven out of that race come back in this one. **YELLOW CARD** probably ran best in that race. All credit to victorious My Boy Prince, but he got a dream trip while Yellow Card had trouble. No fault of jockey but he was squeezed back while in a thicket of horses going toward the half-mile pole, forcing the rider to check, costing YC momentum and several lengths. Brushed with Litigation when both were making an outside run, and, as often has been the best, did not change leads smoothly, something I wish he'd correct. That Shakertown didn't at all come out of nowhere - check out his Clockers Corner, albeit against lesser, and the way he hit the line there after some early trouble, though less than last out. He's 1-1 on the course, though fear he's going to take a lot of betting here. Really liked **JOE SHIESTY** to win the Shakertown wire to wire, and he caved pretty quickly once confronted. I can't give him any in-race excuse, but he was coming back four weeks after winning huge at Turfway returning from a layoff. Bounce last time, bounce back this time? Has run really well at CD and has ample speed to get position from Post 12. **LITIGATION** also ran about as well as My Boy Prince last month when you account for ground loss - he was widest on the turn with no cover. Cannot quite decide if there's further upside or if we've already seen the best of him.

SIXTH RACE

My first thought regarding **TOUR PLAYER**: "He's not quite good enough for this." Keeping an open mind is important in this endeavor

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- and I do think he's "good enough" given the trip I expect. No question the horse loves the Churchill surface; four wins from five starts, the loss over a muddy track he might not have handled. Got a great setup last out at CNL, for sure, but he's getting another one here, and his margin of victory last time dwindled after he opened a big lead in upper stretch and subsequently dawdled. There's little speed signed on here. Dragoon Guard (the trainer has poor numbers with older horses adding blinkers) will go forward from his inside draw, and Bernin Hot might or might not have the gas to stick close. Regardless, Tour Player will wind up perched right off a tempered tempo and get first run on the closers. I thought **MOONLIGHT** could show as much in two-turn Fair Grounds races as he has in Churchill one-turn miles - and was dead wrong. Did get a poor trip two back, but a non-factor with no apparent excuse last time. A Churchill one-turn mile though? That brings out the best in the horse. Compared workout video from a year ago to recent KEE drills and decided I might've wanted to see a tad more from them? But not a deal-breaker at all. **CAPITAL IDEA** made a solid run at a good horse, Grande, loose on the lead, that after a needed comeback race behind another sharp winner at Tampa. Set for best third off the bench, and like him cutting back to a one-turn mile, but just wonder if there's enough speed to set him up.

SEVENTH RACE

PORTFOLIO DURATION makes her stakes debut in a graded race while starting for the fourth time and moving up in class from a first-level allowance. That's a lot to ask, and you're not getting much of a price, either, with trainer Chad Brown and jockey Flavien Prat attached to the animal. The value might not be there, but that depends how much you like the horse. For me, this spot, it's quite a bit. Her debut defeat, beaten by a stablemate, came strictly down to a question of trip - PD was flying at the finish, the winner saved by the wire. Then - crickets, no starts between February and December. She was supposed to thump those Tampa maidens on Dec. 3, and thump them she did, and while PD didn't run back until March 28, Brown kept her working right along during that period. That suggests that he had this race in mind, wanted one prep at the right time, and got that March 28. No contest, that N1X allowance, and while these rivals present a far sterner challenge, this filly has the kick and has worked like a horse ready to deploy it to great advantage. **TEMPTABLE** got better and better through her seven races in France, capped by an eye-catching score Oct. 3, her final race before being exported to America. As had become her habit, she went to the front in that race, but at Del Mar, breaking from post 11, she found herself nowhere near the front, never, in fact, getting into any kind of winning position. Though seventh, she finished with good energy before going to HOF trainer B Mott. Wish we had some work video from Payson - we don't, but fast dirt times, FWIW. **CLASSIC Q** is about as wide as a piece of paper but is very good! Lush Lips has turned into an absolute tiger, and it took a strong late surge from her to get past Q in the Honey Fox.

EIGHTH RACE

ENGLISHMAN bviously needs to break from post 1 or his chances might be doomed, and he is not the very best gate horse. Compensates for that with an extremely quick first few strides, and I expect him to lead this race. Turned in one of the faster 2yo maiden performances of 2025 - and did that with gas still in the tank. Worked back a couple times, then had to go out of training with relatively minor problems. After coming back into trainer C DeVaux's Fair Grounds barn, the horse got onto a work pattern and does not seem to have missed a beat. Granted, the FG surface was playing fast, but Englishman, even accounting for that, still ran very fast in his comeback start, albeit against overmatched competition. Can't over-state the ease with which he won that race - rider never asked for a thing. Breezes like a special horse. But does have a formidable foe in **CRUDE VELOCITY**. Crude Velocity overcame a difficult trip to win his debut at 10-1. Back four weeks later, he was 1-2 in a first-level allowance and racing with blinkers off. Kaboom! Monster win. He works as well as Englishman, though note the vast difference in approach, with regard to works, between the two trainers. Supporters of either colt will feel like they're getting a great price on their horse since the other side will be taking money, too. **SECURED FREEDOM** simply stubbed his toe the last two starts because he doesn't want to route. This one-turn mile, that's more his game, and now he can come forward from this first two outings.

NINTH RACE

REMEMBER MAMBA really needs more distance than this 1 1/16 miles for his best, and he's drawn wide, but I'm taking him on top anyway. **STARK CONTRAST** is going to draw all the attention here, and Remember Mamba, favored his first three outs, ought to bring some value. Won his first two on sheer talent, overwhelming overmatched foes, but stepped up considerably in class to capture the Transy last out at KEE. Nowhere near the leaders turning for home, wandering about while wide at the eighth pole, and then - whoosh. Pedal to the metal the last 100 yards to run them all down. I see him improving off the last start and getting more pace to run at. Stark Contrast is good though! Knew he was well above standard for a SoCal 2yo turf route horse - but didn't know he was good enough to run as he did in the Breeders' Cup. Can't even rule out that he might have beaten the Aidan O'Brien-trained favorite there with better racing luck. No shame getting run down by Derby runner Fulleffort last out in race he probably "needed." If you think **BLACK HORNET** just couldn't stand up on Turfway's synthetic surface, have at him on his return to turf. Two good grass races, including the stakes score over two horses who came back to win Keeneland turf allowance contests.

TENTH RACE

Didn't think **DISRUPTOR** was any sort of Grade 1 horse when he came back from a long layoff this year, but could not have been more impressed with his two '26 races. Jan. 31 was a paid workout. In the Challenger, to me, he toyed with a good horse, return rival Disco Time, and while that was 1 1/16 miles around two turns, I like him even better in this one-turn 7 furlong spot. And as good as the horse looked in the afternoon, he's been even flashier in the morning! Spine-tingling workout video. The minor upset is on. Knew that **T O ELVIS** had a reputation in Japan and among international racing gurus, but was not prepared for what I found watching all his races. This horse is really, really good. Versatile, gets in and out of spots, has a huge run. Can't see how he could be as high as his 30-1 morning line,

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but if he is, all the better. Never thought going into this handicapping I'd be picking against **KNIGHTSBRIDGE**, who showed vast talent from the very start of his career and has been crushing everything in his path since returning in November from a layoff. I'll say this, though: Gulfstream is a track that can really flatter a horse, and nothing that Knightsbridge has beaten during his streak can hold a candle to the competition he meets here.

ELEVENTH RACE

I suppose that 1 1/8 miles is a question for **RHETORICAL**, whose best races came at one mile and who has never gone beyond 1 1/8 miles. But the distance is an even bigger question for the several 1 1/2-mile types in the G1 Turf Classic. Rhetorical ran well in the Makers Mark Mile, his first race after a winter break, but he can do better. Never really got into a good rhythm that day while stuck down in cramped quarters. I think he'll be fine at the 9f and is jiust better than these. **MERCANTE** might or might not be quite the same horse he was one year ago when a good second in this race. Did he run worse in the 2026 KY Cup Classic at Turfway than he did in 2025? Probably somewhat, but he got a lousy, lousy trip last out. Sits at a very, very appealing 12-1 on the morning line. Overseas shipper **MAKE ME KING** nowhere near top class in Europe - but he's good enough to contend here. Solid form for a couple years and exits a stronger 1 1/8-mile race than this one, the $5 million Dubai Turf, where he did not have clean passage through the homestretch.

TWELFTH RACE

What are the chances that a very veteran trainer who had never won a Derby outright and a veteran jockey who had never won a Derby at all - or come even close - could capture two in a row? It can happen with **CHIEF WALLABEE**, trained by Bill Mott, ridden by Junior Alvarado. Totally different circumstances than Sovereignty last year. Mott had the Derby in mind for Sovereignty when he sent him to Churchill to race during the fall of his 2-year-old season. Chief Wallabee didn't even debut until he turned 3. Undeniable talent. Clearly bested Tampa Bay Derby winner and Derby foe The Puma in their common debut. Jumped into the G2 Fountain of Youth, the much more experienced Commandment got through on the rail while the Chief had to go wide - Commandment by a neck. Florida Derby, Chief Wallabee went slightly flat at the furlong grounds - a costly loss of focus. Was not tired, was not psychologically beaten, because he galloped out in front. Addition of blinkers has kept his head straight in the last two works - he used to cock it to the right in the homestretch. And I think they'll give him that last bit of concentration that can win him the Derby. **EMERGING MARKET** makes just his third start but has the mental capacity to handle all that's being thrown at him. He shipped to Fair Grounds like an old pro, acted perfect before th race, won a dogfight with a far more seasoned foe while stretched from a 1 1/16-mile maiden to a 1 3/16-mile G2. Think the talent is there - we'll see if he's quite ready. **FURTHER ADO** appears to have trained as well as anyone — save, perhaps, Chief Wallabee — into this. Clearly, his two big wins have come at the same track, and that track is not this one, but I think he runs his race.

THIRTEENTH RACE

Taking a little shot here with **SMALL TOWN** in hopes this is a dirt horse who has made his first three starts on a synthetic surface. Won the debut nicely enough, failed to stretch out second time, and his last run looks better than the speed figure - gave chase to loose on lead, fast sprinter Outfielder. Has been working with graded-stakes turf horse Stark Contrast, holding his own in their last drill, at least. **GILDED BANDIT** (with blinkers on for Mott) won an extended duel with the well-meant B Cox-trained Deep Flame last month at KEE, those two a mile ahead of the rest. Does he regress off that? Probably not - Mott has a good record with last-start maiden winners going into races like this. Can excuse **HULKAMANIA**'s fading finishi against stronger foes in the two-turn Tampa Bay Derby, but his 7f debut win wasn't quite sharp enough to make me think he can go out and win this.

FOURTEENTH RACE

BIG JAKE is listed at 8-1 but I wouldn't be surprised to see him favored. The SoCal work video is very encouraging, including a recent drill where he held his own with graded-stakes class Desert Gate. Looks like a horse who'll suit this 7f distance and well drawn for a favorable stalking trip. If morning work is any guide we know that **SLEEPING WARRIOR** will at least beat Brave Pilot - they worked together from the gate on April 16 and it was no contest. Sleeping Warrior broke well, looks very fast, has the long work pattern suggestive of a debut horse fit and ready to go. **BOYLSTON** also has breezed to my eye with verve, on video at KEE and in person Sunday at CD. Rail draw in a big field going 7f, however, is no bueno.

ANALYSIS



DAVID ARAGONA

COMMANDMENT
THE PUMA
RENEGADE
SO HAPPY

I have been impressed by COMMANDMENT right from the start. He displayed attributes in his first couple of maiden races that portended the success to come. That first victory at Churchill Downs in November exposed the determination and boldness that have become his hallmarks. Going for a split at the quarter pole, rivals on either side of him tried to squeeze him out of the spot, but Commandment forced his body into the space, pushing his way to victory.

He has obviously gotten faster since that initial win, and his competitive nature remains intact even in deeper waters. Coming through the Gulfstream path of preps, he has fought and defeated the strongest competition of any horse in this year's race. He also has achieved success by navigating varying trips and pace scenarios, mitigating concerns about him requiring a specific setup. This horse possesses all the characteristics we look for in a Derby winner, and he might not even go favored.

I was not as quick to come around on THE PUMA this winter, but he has really progressed over the course of his last two starts. He showed just as much promise as main rival Chief Wallabee when they met on debut, and he has made significant strides since that initial clash. He hardly ran worse than Commandment in the Florida Derby, and his workouts suggest that he's continuing to thrive in spite of the aggressive campaign. The only minor knock is that he isn't quite as convincing for the 10-furlong distance as some others, but it hasn't been wise to place too much emphasis on stamina in recent years.

The rail draw for morning-line favorite RENEGADE is not nearly as much of a deterrent for me as it seems to be for others. The new starting gate first used in 2020 has generally alleviated the hazards of the inside post. Having faced some softer fields through his preps this year, he isn't quite as battle-tested as Commandment. Yet he still embodies many similar qualities to my top pick and arguably possesses an even more potent turn of foot.

I anticipate that the pace of this Derby will be strong, as it nearly always is. However, if there's one horse that can hang around after making the first move, I expect it to be SO HAPPY. While many will focus on his sprint champion sire, the horse displayed no indicators of distance limitations in the Santa Anita Derby. The Californians typically garner respect on the first Saturday in May, but this horse continues to be underestimated.



MIKE BEER

POTENTE
SILENT TACTIC
COMMANDMENT
FURTHER ADO

Despite being a $2.4 million yearling for six-time Kentucky Derby-winning trainer Bob Baffert, POTENTE is 20-1 on the morning line. Preliminary odds are based on performance, and Potente will have to improve to win the Derby, though there is reason to believe he can take the necessary step sooner rather than later.

His six-furlong debut at the end of January was just a starting point, though he did everything right that day. While he disappointed when forced to contest the pace in his final Derby prep, Potente showed that he is comfortable rating behind horses when winning the San Felipe in his two-turn debut, and he should have the chance to land that kind of trip Saturday.

SILENT TACTIC was patiently ridden before producing a powerful finish to win the Southwest. Those tactics often lead to success in a race like the Derby, which is almost always run at a strong pace that takes its toll on horses near the lead. He lacked the same stretch kick when asked to keep closer to the leaders in his two final prep races, and he also was reportedly dealing with a foot bruise when settling for second in the Arkansas Derby. He will need the right trip in this race, but he can roll from the back in the late stages if ready to rebound.

What COMMANDMENT lacks in flash, he more than makes up for with professionalism and reliability. He also happens to be one of the fastest colts in this year's Kentucky Derby. While his recent wins over major Derby contenders Chief Wallabee and The Puma were hardly decisive, it could be argued that Commandment won both races despite not having the best trip either time. He will have another new rider Saturday, but he runs for anyone.

FURTHER ADO's maiden win might have been the most impressive effort by any member of this crop last year. Similarly, his recent blowout in the Grade 1 Blue Grass might have been the most impressive effort by any 3-year-old so far in 2026. Both of those races were at Keeneland, but Further Ado is one of only three colts in this field with a prior win over the Churchill surface. Breaking from an outside post works for his preferred running style.

ANALYSIS



BRAD FREE

SILENT TACTIC
FURTHER ADO
RENEGADE
SO HAPPY

Longshot late-runner SILENT TACTIC, 20-1 on the morning line, is qualified to upset the Kentucky Derby. A top 2-year-old in Canada, and a top 3-year-old this winter/spring at Oaklawn Park finishing one-two in four stakes, he ran better than looked finishing second last out in the Grade 1 Arkansas Derby, a race won by Kentucky Derby program favorite Renegade.

Prior to the Arkansas Derby, Silent Tactic's preparation was hampered by a bruised foot. He ran well nonetheless. He uncorked an early move, led into the stretch, then stalled and finished four lengths back. It was a sneaky-good effort by Silent Tactic, whose foot issue reportedly is behind him. He has no pre-race excuses into the Kentucky Derby.

Silent Tactic's closing style would benefit from a lively pace that is typical in the Derby. Silent Tactic enters with ascending figures and a last-out defeat that helps inflate his odds. The last five Kentucky Derby winners lost their final prep before springing Derby upsets.

FURTHER ADO is the fastest entrant based on his 106 Beyer Speed Figure winning the Grade 1 Blue Grass by double digits. Though his best races were at Keeneland, Further Ado reportedly trained super over the Churchill Downs surface. He has speed to be forwardly placed just off the leaders. If he reproduces his Keeneland form at Churchill, Further Ado will be tough to beat.

RENEGADE is the program favorite based on the Arkansas Derby in which he crushed Silent Tactic. Each recent start by Renegade was faster than the start before, including a decisive victory two back over The Puma, who subsequently missed by a nose in the Grade 1 Florida Derby. A deep closer, Renegade runs as if 1 1/4 miles will be up his alley. The inside post is a challenge, but not a major concern for a late-runner.

SO HAPPY enters off a perfect-trip win in the Grade 1 Santa Anita Derby at 1 1/8 miles. So Happy rationed his speed more efficiently than in his previous route and bounced out in top shape. He has worked well; his tactical speed allows him to create his own trip forwardly placed. The question facing So Happy applies to the entire field – can he stay 1 1/4 miles?

Wonder Dean and Danon Bourbon are Japan-based colts entering off decisive stakes wins in Dubai and Japan. Potente, the Santa Anita Derby runner-up after setting the pace, runs best from a pressing position. He should get that trip in the Kentucky Derby, with front-runners/pressers including Litmus Test, So Happy, Pavlovian, Six Speed, and possibly Intrepido.



MARCUS HERSH

CHIEF WALLABEE
EMERGING MARKET
FURTHER ADO
GOLDEN TEMPO

Ten Derby entrants merit "can win" status for me. Ordered by post position: Renegade, Commandment, Danon Bourbon, The Puma, Incredibolt, Chief Wallabee, Emerging Market, Further Ado, Golden Tempo, and Fulleffort.

Top tier: Commandment, Chief Wallabee, Emerging Market, and Further Ado.

Second tier: Renegade and The Puma.

Third tier: Danon Bourbon, Incredibolt, Golden Tempo, and Fulleffort.

My least conventional opinions are not including any Californians, leaving Renegade out of the top tier, and according Incredibolt and Golden Tempo a chance.

Danon Bourbon probably proves not quite good enough, though there's plenty to like about the look of his races. Incredibolt got moved up after watching training this week – especially an in-person viewing of his Saturday breeze. Fulleffort's ceiling probably is reproducing his synthetic-surface form. GOLDEN TEMPO might have stuck closer in the Louisiana Derby if he hadn't gotten knocked around at the start. He'll outrun his odds.

Renegade made the last, best move in a meh Arkansas Derby that flowed to outside stalkers and closers. Physically, he doesn't stack up with the most imposing beasts in this field, nor does The Puma, though he's wel balanced and athletic. The Puma has had a busy year; doubt he can improve Saturday.

Commandment also might already have hit his ceiling, and I trust him less than others to get in and out of spots.

Gut feeling is FURTHER ADO, the likely favorite, isn't merely a Keeneland specialist. Everyone can see he's trained fantastically.

EMERGING MARKET has physically matured so much in the six weeks since his Louisiana Derby. He has a great mind, does everything right, massive upside – just wonder if next time, his fourth career start, is the time.

This marks CHIEF WALLABEE's fourth career start. I don't love him like I did Sovereignty a year ago, but I do like him. Chief Wallabee looks like a mini-Sovereignty out there training – same beautiful, effortless, charismatic way of going, same confident air.

The Chief beat The Puma in their common debut, nearly took down the much more seasoned Commandment in his second start. Going into the Florida Derby, I asked why Chief Wallabee always had to go through the stretch with his head turned to the right. Coming out of it, I said that he'd lost focus the final furlong. The addition of blinkers already has kept his head in the right place while breezing. And it will get him over the hump in the Derby.

ANALYSIS



MIKE WELSCH

THE PUMA
CHIEF WALLABEE
FURTHER ADO
COMMANDMENT

It's easy to make a case for a good many in this promising-looking crop of 3-year-olds, so why not look for some value and hope lightning can strike again in the Gustavo Delgado barn with THE PUMA?

After looking over all the preps, it certainly appears the Florida path to this year's Derby, both at Gulfstream Park and Tampa Bay Downs, was the strongest, and The Puma surely was at the top of the list at both venues. He won the Tampa Bay Derby and then returned on just three weeks' rest to miss upsetting the Florida Derby by the slimmest of margins. He then bounced out of that well-graded effort with arguably one of the more impressive of all the pre-Derby works over his home base at Gulfstream Park, which he completed by galloping out a mile in 1:37 and change with his regular rider Javier Castellano aboard.

He does his best when racing outside horses and should be able to work out that type of trip after drawing in the middle of the field. And, as was the case in his last start, the price figures to be reasonably generous once again.

Obviously, there's little separating CHIEF WALLABEE and The Puma off their first two meetings, with Chief Wallabee seemingly eligible to find a few extra lengths in the rubber match if his recent workouts with the addition of blinkers are any indication of what to expect on Derby Day. The lone caveat with both horses is the fact that neither raced as a 2-year-old.

FURTHER ADO is the fastest member of this field on a numbers basis if he can replicate his two huge winning efforts at Keeneland while returning to a Churchill Downs strip over which he was a Grade 2 winner at 2 and has trained brilliantly over the past several weeks. He has the tactical speed to secure a good early stalking position even from his outside post.

COMMANDMENT was the best, albeit by narrow margins, in the two most important South Florida preps, despite racing on a dead rail in the Fountain of Youth and having to overcome a less-than-perfect trip to nail The Puma in the final strides of the Florida Derby. He also gave every indication the extra distance wouldn't be an issue with an eye-catching gallop-out after his one-sided win in the one-mile Mucho Macho Man to launch his 3-year-old campaign.

If Fulleffort's last two works are any indication, switching from synthetic to dirt will not be an issue. He seems to be peaking at just the right time, will offer plenty of value, but obviously must overcome a dreadful post.