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This **Inside Track to the Kentucky Derby** combines some of the best handicapping forces in the country. The Racing Dudes have been at it for years, offering handicapping picks and analysis daily for 10 years. The Racing Dudes handicappers have scoured over these Kentucky Derby competitors for nearly a year and are ready to cash in BIG!

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Good luck in the Kentucky Derby!



LIVE KENTUCKY DERBY BANKROLL

WITH THE RACING DUDES OWN **AARON HALTERMAN & JARED WELCH**

It's time for the marquee horse racing event of 2022 and the Dudes are ready! This year, we're giving you our EXACT race-by-race wagering plans for each of the 7 stakes races on Friday and the 8 stakes races on Saturday. You can play these tickets exactly, or you can sprinkle in your own thoughts. We've done this with the last several guides with great success, so hopefully that continues! The Dudes have invested a little over \$400 for the weekend, but be sure that you don't bet more than you can afford to lose. Here we go!

FRIDAY

Race #5: MODESTY STAKES

We'll start off with a simple win wager on a horse we like, **#8 Bleecker Street**. He's undefeated, gets Flavien Prat aboard, and simply looks to be the best horse in the race. We won't get fancy with this one.

\$50	Race #5 Modesty: WIN
1st	#8 Bleecker Street
\$50	Ticket #1 Total

Race #6: LA TROIENNE STAKES

This will be our first skip race of the two days. It's important to not waste money on races you don't have strong opinions on with these big days. With this race, there is no value to be had with the horses we like.

SKIP

Race #7: Alysheba Stakes

We're looking at an exacta box using our top two choices in this spot. **#5 Olympiad** has been awesome this year, while **#6 Fulsome** could be an up and comer ready to run a big race. We'll box these two in an exacta as we really love the price on Fulsome.

\$10	Race #7 Alysheba: EXACTA BOX
1st	#5 Olympiad, #6 Fulsome
2nd	
\$20	Ticket #2 Total

Race #8: Edgewood Stakes

Let's see how **#3 McKulick** comes back in this race after getting major hype last year. Prat jumps aboard, which is a good sign, while the horse is a solid price at 7/2. We'll play a smaller win wager here of \$20.

\$20	Race #8 Edgewood: WIN
1st	#3 McKulick
\$20	Ticket #3 Total



Race #9: EIGHT BELLES STAKES

We'll keep it simple with this play once again to keep up with the straight foreword theme of this years bankroll. We both think **#8 Matareya** is a standout, so we'll make a healthy win wager on her here.

\$50	Race #9 Eight Belles: WIN
1st	#8 Matareya
\$50	Ticket #4 Total

Race #10: TWIN SPIRES TURF SPRINT STAKES

We don't have strong opinions here; however, we do see some value in making a couple of plays. We'll only throw \$12 at this race playing a combination of exacta's using **#10 Arrest Me Red** as a key in first and second with **#4 Chasing Artie**, **#9 Pyron**, and **#11 Just Might** with our top choice.

\$2	Race #10 Turf Sprint: EXACTA WHEEL
1st	#10 Arrest Me Red
2nd	#4 Chasing Artie, #9 Pyron, #11 Just Might
\$6	Ticket #5 Total

\$2	Race #10 Turf Sprint: EXACTA WHEEL
1st	#4 Chasing Artie, #9 Pyron, #11 Just Might
2nd	#10 Arrest Me Red
\$6	Ticket #6 Total

Race #11: LONGINES KENTUCKY OAKS

We love **#10 Kathleen O.** In this spot, so we'll play her to win, but we realize this is a loaded race, so we won't crazy. We'll also play an Oaks/Derby double, using **#4 Nest** and **#10 Kathleen O.** In this race with **#6 Messier** and **#12 Taiba** in the Kentucky Derby.

\$20	Race #11 Kentucky Oaks: WIN
1st	#10 Kathleen O.
\$20	Ticket #7 Total

\$10	Race #11 Kentucky Oaks: OAKS/DERBY DD
Oaks	#4 Nest, #10 Kathleen O.
Derby	#6 Messier, #12 Taiba
\$40	Ticket #8 Total

SATURDAY

Race #5: CHURCHILL DOWNS DISTAFF TURF MILE STAKES

It's a new day but we're sticking with a similar strategy to start this major day of racing. **#8 Speak of the Devil** is a monster and should win if she runs a top effort. She also likes a soft race course, which makes her even more attractive. Let's get the day started right.

\$50	Race #5 Churchill Distaff Turf Mile: WIN
1st	#8 Speak of the Devil
\$50	Ticket #9 Total

Race #6: KNICKS GO STAKES

We skipped this one with the idea that there isn't much value in our top pick and past that pick we don't have a clue what is going to happen. This is one to sit out and go grab a beer.

SKIP

Race #7: PAT DAY MILE STAKES

This is a marquee event each year, and one we've done well on in the past, but we are skipping this year. **#5 Jack Christopher** is our top pick, but he returns off of a long layoff, and adds no value.

SKIP



Race #8: DERBY CITY DISTAFF

We're were willing to give **#1 Lady Rocket** one more shot here at 5-1 but she is now scratched. The other Brad Cox entry now has a big chance, but the price will be too short.

SKIP

Race #9: AMERICAN TURF STAKES

This is another skip race for us as we just couldn't come to a clear decision. We acknowledge that the race could provide value, but just couldn't put our finger on a wager the made sense.

SKIP

Race #10: CHURCHILL DOWNS STAKES

This one took us about two minutes. **#3 Jackie's Warrior** helped us cash many times last year, including on this guide in 2021. \$50 to win on this beast is the play and hopefully we get close to this morning line price of 5/2

\$50	Race #10 Churchill Downs: WIN
1st	#3 Jackie's Warrior
\$50	Ticket #11 Total

Race #11: OLD FORSTER TURF CLASSIC

We don't have a strong opinion in this race as far as exotics go; however, we like playing the double here into the Derby. We'll use the Chad Brown duo of **#3 Public Sector** and **#8 Adhamo** into **#3 Epicenter**, **#6 Messier**, **#10 Zandon**, and **#12 Taiba**.

\$5	Race #11 Turf Classic: Daily Double
11th	#3 Public Sector, #8 Adhamo
12th	#3 Epicenter, #6 Messier, #10 Zandon, #12 Taiba
\$40	Ticket #12 Total

Race #12: KENTUCKY DERBY

This is going to be an awesome Derby! We ended up falling in love with **#12 Taiba**, so we will play him hard to win. We'll also put him on top in an exacta, using ten other horses underneath. We feel good about his chances, and absolutely love his price, so he's the one that makes the most sense here from a wagering perspective.

\$50	Race #12 Kentucky Derby: WIN
1st	#12 Taiba
\$50	Ticket #13 Total

\$2	Race #12 Kentucky Derby: EXACTA WHEEL
1st	#12 Taiba
2nd	#1 Mo Donegal, #3 Epicenter, #5 Smile Happy, #6 Messier, #7 Crown Pride, #8 Charge It, #10 Zandon, #15 White Abarrio, #16 Cyberknife, #19 Zozos
\$20	Ticket #14 Total
\$442	TOTAL BUDGET

That brings us to \$442 in total bets, close to our intended \$400 budget. If you followed us throughout all of these articles, you are up nearly \$1,000. Hopefully we can add to that total. Let's go get it!

Good luck, everyone! 🐾





FRIDAY

RACE 11

LONGINES KENTUCKY OAKS (G1)

1 1/8 MILES (DIRT)
Fillies 3-Year-Olds
\$1,250,000

OVERVIEW:

Before we get to the boys on Saturday, let's pay respect to the ladies who make up the fabulous field in Friday's main event. This race is seemingly wide open on paper, with several of these fillies earning similar speed figures throughout the Oaks trail.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

Pure Speed: Yuugiri, Echo Zulu

Pressing Speed: Venti Valentine, Shahama, Turnerloose

Stalkers: Hidden Connection, Nest, Goddess of Fire, Desert Dawn

Closers: Secret Oath, Nostalgic, Kathleen O., Cocktail Moments, Candy Raid

The pace will be quick in this spot, with the key being whether or not Echo Zulu kicks clear of the other speed in time to get comfortable on the backside.

TOP CHOICE: #10 KATHLEEN O.

This filly has been my pick to win the Kentucky Oaks since she won the Gulfstream Park Oaks (G2) last time out in impressive fashion. In that race, she was able to easily cruise home to victory despite a very slow pace. She should get a great setup today from a pace standpoint and her pedigree suggests that she'll only get better with the added distance. All systems are go for Shug's trainee.

MAJOR THREATS: #1 Secret Oath, #4 Nest, #7 Echo Zulu

Secret Oath is back against the girls today while getting a rider upgrade, which should help her chances. Nest will look to build off an impressive Ashland Stakes (G1) win last time out. Echo Zulu won the Fair Grounds Oaks (G2) off of a layoff and should move forward off of that race.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #5 Goddess of Fire, #9 Desert Dawn, #13 Shahama

Goddess of Fire was second behind our top choice last time out. Desert Dawn was a nice upset winner of the Santa Anita Oaks (G2) in her last start. Shahama debuts for Pletcher after winning the UAE Oaks last time out.

OTHERS: #2 Nostalgic, #3 Hidden Connection, #6 Yuugiri, #8 Venti Valentine, #11 Cocktail Moments, #12 Candy Raid, #14 Turnerloose

This race has had a knack for producing upsets, so don't completely throw any of these horses out if you like them, especially in exotics. We just prefer others a bit more over this group in what looks to be a more top-heavy race than usual.

PICKS and PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #10 Kathleen O. - Confidence Level: 4 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #4 Nest - Confidence Level: 4 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #7 Echo Zulu - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

EXACTA: 4,7,10 BOX

TRIFECTA: 4,10/4,7,10/1,4,5,7,10

SUPERFACTA: 1,4,7,10 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 1,4,7,10

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$20 Win on #10 Kathleen O.

EXOTIC WAGER: \$1 Trifecta 4,10/4,7,10/1,4,5,7,10

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RACE 5:

1 MILE (TURF)
FILLIES & MARES
4-YEAR-OLDS & UPWARD
\$500,000

LONGINES CHURCHILL-DISTAFF-TURF MILE STAKES (G2)

OVERVIEW:

We'll kick off the stakes action on Saturday with this event featuring a tremendous field of 8 older fillies and mares. This is going to be a fun one to watch and bet; all of the runners have solid talent.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A MODERATE PACE

Pure Speed: *Lady Speightspeare*

Pressing Speed: *Mona Stella, In Italian*

Stalkers: *Flower Point, Abscond, Wakanaka*

Closers: *She Can't Sing, Speak of the Devil*

There isn't a complete burner signed on to run in this race; however, several of these are best when running on or near the lead. Don't expect a meltdown, but if you want to bet on a closer, she should get a fair chance.

TOP CHOICE: #8 SPEAK OF THE DEVIL

This filly makes her United States debut for Chad Brown while getting Flavien Prat aboard, which is a great sign. She has won 2 in a row while earning Timeform speed figures that stand out amongst this group. She also has run very well on soft ground, which could be the type of track she catches in this spot. Look for her to show up and run a huge race.

MAJOR THREATS: #1 *She Can't Sing*, #2 *Flower Point*, #7 *In Italian*

She Can't Sing will look to make it 3 in a row after winning back-to-back races at Fair Grounds. *Flower Point* runs second off of the layoff today, which should lead to improvement, after running third in a tougher stakes last time out. *In Italian* will go for her fourth straight win after an impressive *Honey Fox Stakes* score last time out.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #6 *Lady Speightspeare*

If she uses her pace advantage to the fullest, then she could hit the board in this spot at a nice price. She has been up against some big competition so far this year, so this field will not intimidate her.

OTHERS: #3 *Mona Stella*, #4 *Abscond*, #5 *Wakanaka*

These horse are far from bad; however, we just like others a bit more in this spot. This turned out to be a very difficult race this year.

PICKS and PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #8 *Speak of the Devil* - Confidence Level: 4 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #7 *In Italian* - Confidence Level: 4 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #2 *Flower Point* - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

EXACTA: 7,8/2,7,8

TRIFECTA: 7,8/1,2,7,8/1,2,7,8

SUPERFACTA: 1,2,7,8 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 7,8

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$20 Win on #8 *Speak of the Devil*

EXOTIC WAGER: \$5 Exacta 7,8/2,7,8



RACE 6:

KNICKS GO OVERNIGHT STAKES

1 MILE (DIRT)
4-Year-Old & Upward
\$160,000

OVERVIEW:

The first-ever Knicks Go Stakes attracted a full field of 12 runners going a one-turn mile, a setup that has a knack for producing prices at Churchill Downs. This field is about as wide-open as it gets and could make for a fun betting experience.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A SLOW PACE

Pure Speed: *Injunction*

Pressing Speed: *Dream Shake, Frosted Grace*

Stalkers: *A C Expressway, Three Technique, Gun It, Perfect Speighty, Endorsed*

Closers: *Shared Sense, South Bend, Major Fed, Necker Island*

We shouldn't see too hot of a pace up front, with Injunction showing the way early. However, Dream Shake and Frosted Grace won't be far behind.

TOP CHOICE: #2 SHARED SENSE

The more we looked at it, Shared Sense seemed to stick out a bit. He comes into this race off of a victory and he has the back class to win a race of this caliber. His last victory was one of his best efforts yet and cutting back to this one-turn mile could be right up his alley. He will be flying late with a chance to mow them down, so let's hope he gets a little bit of pace up front.

MAJOR THREATS: #4 Dream Shake, #7 South Bend, #8 Injunction, #12 Endorsed

Dream Shake finally got back to the winner's circle in an allowance last time out at Keeneland. South Bend takes a class drop for this race while running second off of the layoff. Injunction could hold a pace advantage over this group. Endorsed often hits the board in races like this.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #9 Frosted Grace, #11 Necker Island

Frosted Grace has won 2 in a row; however, they were at Delta Downs. This is a tougher challenger. Necker Island likes this track and can win at this level with a perfect trip.

OTHERS: #1 A C Expressway, #3 Three Technique, #5 Gun It, #6 Perfect Speighty, #10 Major Fed

This one could get a little whacky, so don't throw any of these horses out if you happen to like them. We just prefer others a bit more.

PICKS and PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #2 Shared Sense - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #7 South Bend - Confidence Level: 2.5 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #4 Dream Shake - Confidence Level: 2.5 out of 5

EXACTA: 2,4,7 BOX

TRIFECTA: 2,4,7,8 BOX

SUPERFACTA: 2,4,7,8 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 2,4,7,8

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$10 Win on #2 Shared Sense

EXOTIC WAGER: \$.50 Trifecta BOX 2,4,7,8



RACE 7:

PAT DAY MILE STAKES (G2)

1 MILE (DIRT)
3-Year-Olds
\$500,000

OVERVIEW:

The Pat Day Mile is always a fun race, as many of the 3-year-olds who didn't quite want to go two turns end up in this one-turn event. Last year, Jackie's Warrior won this as part of a great season that ended with an Eclipse Award.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

Pure Speed: *Jack Christopher, Kavod*

Pressing Speed: *Major General, Pappacap, Ben Diesel, My Prankster*

Stalkers: *Trademark, Trafalgar, O Captain*

Closers: *Tejano Twist, Howling Time, Doppelganger*

The presence of Jack Christopher should mean a quick pace. Several others in this field will want to sit close early, too, giving off-the-pace horses a solid shot.

TOP CHOICE: #5 JACK CHRISTOPHER

It is exciting to see this prospect finally back at the races after showing out as one of the top horses as a 2-year-old. The Chad Brown trainee earned a speed figure for winning the Champagne Stakes (G1) that is far better than what anyone else in this race has earned. The long layoff is a question mark, though, so you can't go crazy on him in this spot. However, he is the one whom they all have to catch in this spot.

MAJOR THREATS: #1 Major General, #3 Pappacap, #11 My Prankster

Major General looks to cut back in distance after running second last time out in the Lexington Stakes (G2). Pappacap gets class relief while also cutting back in distance. My Prankster looks to rebound after a poor effort at Keeneland last time out.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #9 Trafalgar, #10 Doppelganger

Trafalgar finally cuts back in distance today, which should be to his liking. Doppelganger gets class relief and cuts back in distance as well, which should be beneficial.

OTHERS: #2 Trademark, #4 Ben Diesel, #6 Tejano Twist, #7 Howling Time, #8 Kavod, #12 O Captain

This is another race that could turn into something crazy, so don't be discouraged if you like a horse on this list. We just have a few others we like a bit more than this group.

PICKS and PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #5 Jack Christopher - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #1 Major General - Confidence Level: 4 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #11 My Prankster - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

EXACTA: 1,5,11 BOX

TRIFECTA: 1,3,5,11 BOX

SUPERFACTA: 1,3,5,11 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 1,5,11

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$10 Win on #5 Jack Christopher

EXOTIC WAGER: \$2 Exacta BOX 1,5,11



RACE 8:

DERBY CITY DISTAFF STAKES (G1)

7 FURLONGS (DIRT)
FILLIES & MARES
4-YEAR-OLDS & UPWARD
\$750,000

OVERVIEW:

The action keeps rolling on with the Derby City Distaff up next, which gives us a nice field of 8 fillies and mares sprinting on the dirt. The Brad Cox duo of Lady Rocket and Just One Time look tough against this group while Wesley Ward looks to challenge with Kimari.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A MODERATE PACE

Pure Speed: *Lady Rocket, Edgeway*

Pressing Speed: *Pass the Champagne, Moraz*

Stalkers: *Just One Time, Center Aisle, Kimari, Four Graces*

Closers: *Obligatory, Bell's the One*

This one could be a little slower than normal for a one-turn sprint. Lady Rocket and Edgeway will go early, but past that there is not much speed signed on to run in this spot.

TOP CHOICE: #2 JUST ONE TIME

She won her sixth straight race after taking the Madison Stakes (G1) last time out, which was easily the most impressive victory of her career. She will have to run well again today; however, she should get another great pace set up. If she does get that pace, she is going to be very hard to run down.

MAJOR THREATS: 4 Kimari, #5 Obligatory, #6 Bell's the One

Kimari is another Grade 1 winner and was third last time out to Just One Time. Obligatory has won 2 straight coming into this one. Bell's the One won this race in 2020 and loves running at Churchill.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #7 Edgeway

This horse ships to Kentucky after winning 2 straight at Santa Anita in impressive fashion. Her early speed will make her dangerous, and remember, she ran second last year in the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint (G1).

OTHERS: #3 Center Aisle, #8 Four Graces

This is one of the deepest fields of the day, even though there are only 8 runners. These two will need to show a solid improvement to make an impact.

PICKS and PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #2 Just One Time - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #5 Obligatory - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #4 Kimari - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

EXACTA: 2,4,5 BOX

TRIFECTA: 2,4,5,6, BOX

SUPERFACTA: 2,4,5,6 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 2,4,5,6,7

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$10 Win on #2 Just One Time

EXOTIC WAGER: \$2 Exacta BOX 2,4,5



RACE 9:

AMERICAN TURF STAKES (G2)

1 1/16 MILES (TURF)
3-Year-Olds
\$500,000

OVERVIEW:

The 3-year-old turf horses take center stage in this event, which is always a fun race on Kentucky Derby Day. We have a solid field of 11 that will contest what looks to be a pretty wide-open affair on paper.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

Pure Speed: *Dowagiac Chief*

Pressing Speed: *Main Event, Portfolio Company, Royal Spirit, Coinage*

Stalkers: *Red Run*

Closers: *Smokin' T, Red Danger, Balnikhov, Sly Dog, Stolen Base*

Several of these horses like to go early, which could lead to a swift pace up front. Look for the stalkers and closers to get a fair shot in the stretch.

TOP CHOICE: #2 MAIN EVENT

Ever since this horse moved over to the turf he has been ultra-impressive. Two starts back, he tried stakes for the first time, running second by a neck to an established stakes horse. In his next start, he simply galloped home with ease, winning by over 3-lengths. If we see him progress even fourth today, it is hard to imagine him not winning in this spot, even though this will be the toughest test of his career so far.

MAJOR THREATS: #6 Portfolio Company, #7 Sly Dog, #10 Coinage, #11 Dowagiac Chief

Portfolio Company makes his 3-year-old debut in this spot after a solid season in 2021. Sly Dog was a winner at Keeneland last time out in tough stakes races. Coinage beat our top choice two starts back, before finishing second to Sly Dog last time out. Dowagiac Chief gets back to the turf today and should set the early pace.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #1 Smokin' T, #4 Red Danger

Smokin' T was third behind our top choice last time out and should improve off of that effort. Red Danger has run well in races of this caliber in his last several starts.

OTHERS: #3 Red Run, #5 Balnikhov, #8 Royal Spirit, #9 Stolen Base

There are some pretty nice horses in this category; however, you simply can't play them all. This thing is completely wide open.

PICKS AND PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #2 Main Event - Confidence Level: 4 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #6 Portfolio Company - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #10 Coinage - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

EXACTA: 2,6,10 BOX

TRIFECTA: 2,6,7,10 BOX

SUPERFACTA: 2,6,7,10 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 2,6,7,10

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$20 Win on #2 Main Event

EXOTIC WAGER: \$.50 Trifecta BOX 2,6,7,10



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RACE 10:

CHURCHILL-DOWNS-STAKES (G1)

7 FURLONGS (DIRT)
4-Year-Old & Upward
\$750,000

OVERVIEW:

It's hard to beat this year's addition of the Churchill Downs Stakes, which features Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1) winner Aloha West and Eclipse Award-winning sprinter Jackie's Warrior. Will Jackie's Warrior get revenge for his Breeders' Cup defeat?

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

Pure Speed: Jackie's Warrior

Pressing Speed: Long Range Toddy, Reinvestment Risk, Prevalence

Stalkers: Sir Alfred James, Mind Control, Cezanne

Closers: Aloha West

Anytime Jackie's Warrior is in the race you know the pace will be fast. There are a few others with speed in here as well but there is no doubt Jackie's Warrior is the "speed of the speed."

TOP CHOICE: #3 JACKIE'S WARRIOR

The top sprinter of 2021 is ready to try and win another Kentucky Derby undercard event after taking last year's Pat Day Mile (G2). This year, he has just 1 start under his belt, which was a solid victory at Oaklawn Park in the Count Fleet Stakes (G3). That should serve as a nice prep for this start as he gets back to 7 furlongs, which is his best distance. He could get a soft early lead as well.

MAJOR THREATS: #1 Aloha West, #5 Reinvestment Risk, #6 Prevalence

Aloha West won the Breeders' Cup Sprint last time out, which is all you really need to say. Reinvestment Risk was second in a tough Grade 1 race last time out, losing to the talented Speaker's Corner. Prevalence comes into the race hot, winning 2 in a row including a nice Keeneland stakes last time out.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #8 Cezanne

This horse is a capable of running a big race today as he cuts back to 7 furlongs. Two starts back, he dominated stakes company at Santa Anita at this distance. Flavian Prat jumps back aboard today as well, which is always a good thing.

OTHERS: #2 Long Range Toddy, #4 Sir Alfred James, #7 Mind Control

There is nothing wrong with group of horses; however, there are some heavy hitters in this group. It'll be hard for this group to make an impact today.

PICKS and PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #3 Jackie's Warrior - Confidence Level: 5 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #6 Prevalence - Confidence Level: 4 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #1 Aloha West - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

EXACTA: 3,6/1,3,6

TRIFECTA: 3,6/1,3,5,6/1,3,5,6

SUPERFACTA: 1,3,5,6 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 3

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$50 Win on #3 Jackie's Warrior

EXOTIC WAGER: \$5 Exacta 3,6/1,3,6



RACE 11

OLD FORESTER BOURBON TURF CLASSIC STAKES (G1)

1 1/8 MILES (TURF)
4-Year-Olds & Upward
\$1,000,000

OVERVIEW:

The Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic is an absolute staple of the Kentucky Derby card each and every season. This year's edition has given us one the more evenly-matched fields you'll see in the older male turf division.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A SLOW PACE

Pure Speed: *Cavalry Charge*

Pressing Speed: *Tribhuvan*

Stalkers: *Bizzee Channel, Shirl's Speight, Santin*

Closers: *Ivar, Public Sector, Mira Mission, Adhamo, Kentucky Ghost*

Like most turf routes in this country, you can expect a slow pace early. This should be a full sprint to the wire as they turn for home.

TOP CHOICE: #3 PUBLIC SECTOR

This horse kind of reminds me of Domestic Spending, who was able to win this race last season. He makes his first start as a 4-year-old in this spot, while he won four of seven races last season. His numbers are a little low compared to the field (like Domestic Spending last year) but this horse should improve from age 3 to 4. If he can make a small improvement, he will be tough to hold off in this race.

MAJOR THREATS: #1 Ivar, #6 Shirl's Speight, #8 Adhamo

Ivar runs off of a layoff in this spot but is obviously classy enough to get the job done if he's ready to roll. Shirl's Speight is coming off of an impressive Grade 1 victory at Keeneland. Adhamo should improve with Prat aboard and this being his second start in the United States.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #4 Tribhuvan, #5 Mira Mission, #10 Santin

Tribhuvan runs off of a layoff but has the class to get the job done. Mira Mission stretches back out in distance, which should help. Santin was close in his last 3 starts but kept coming up just short of finishing the job.

OTHERS: #2 Bizzee Channel, #7 Calvary Charge, #9 Kentucky Ghost

This one looks to be a bit top-heavy, which will make this group unlikely to make an impact in this spot. They'll need to show some solid improvement.

PICKS and PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #3 Public Sector - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #8 Adhamo - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #6 Shirl's Speight - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

EXACTA: 3,6,8 BOX

TRIFECTA: 1,3,6,8 BOX

SUPERFACTA: 1,3,6,8 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 1,3,6,8

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$10 Win on #3 Public Sector

EXOTIC WAGER: \$.50 Trifecta BOX 1,3,6,8



RACE 12:

KENTUCKY DERBY (G1)

1 1/4 MILES (DIRT)
3-Year-Olds
\$3,000,000

OVERVIEW:

The main event is finally here! The Kentucky Derby is always massive; however, this year feels crazier than ever. This group is very evenly-matched, and some of the main contenders have their issues. This will be a ton of fun!

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

Pure Speed: *Summer Is Tomorrow, Messier, Classic Causeway*

Pressing Speed: *Epicenter, Crown Pride, Taiba, Zozos*

Stalkers: *Smile Happy, Charge It, Pioneer of Medina, Simplification, White Abarrio, Cyberknife, Tawny Port*

Closers: *Mo Donegal, Happy Jack, Tiz the Bomb, Zandon, Barber Road, Ethereal Road*

With the pace setup, most of the fastest early speed is cheap, so stalking just behind them seems like the ideal trip.

TOP CHOICE: #12 TAIBA

Simply put: he's the most talented horse in the race and his price is just too good not to take a swing. Sure, he lacks experience, but he should make up for it with a flashy turn of a foot and a solid running style. Many people think this horse might regress; however, the horse actually has a right to improve with this being his third start and his second start going two-turns. Again, at 12-1 you just can't pass him up, win or lose it's the logical play.

MAJOR THREATS: #3 Epicenter, #6 Messier, #10 Zandon

Epicenter has been great all season long leading up to this race and continues to get better as the distances get longer. Messier might be more reliable than his stablemate; however, he also might not be quite as talented. Zandon has a solid turn of foot and has the best jockey in the race aboard.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #1 Mo Donegal, #8 Charge It, #15 White Abarrio

Mo Donegal looks primed for a top effort after winning the Wood Memorial last time out. Charge It has the talent but lacks maturity. White Abarrio has done nothing wrong so far this season.

OTHERS: #2 Happy Jack, #4 Summer Is Tomorrow, #5 Smile Happy, #7 Crown Pride, #9 Tiz the Bomb, #11 Pioneer of Medina, #13 Simplification, #14 Barber Road, #16 Cyberknife, #17 Classic Causeway, #18 Tawny Port, #19 Zozos, #20 Ethereal Road

This is the group we will not have on our tickets. For a full analysis of each horse, see the capsules below.

PICKS and PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #12 Taiba - Confidence Level: 3.5 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #3 Epicenter - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #6 Messier - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

EXACTA: 3,6,12 BOX

TRIFECTA: 3,12/3,6,10,12/1,3,6,10,12,15

SUPERFACTA: 3,6,10,12 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 3,6,10,12

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$20 Win on #12 Taiba

EXOTIC WAGER: \$.50 Trifecta 3,12/3,6,10,12/1,3,6,10,12,15

KENTUCKY DERBY

HORSE CAPSULES

#1

MO DONEGAL



Morning Line Odds
10 / 1

Trainer: Todd Pletcher	Jockey: Irad Ortiz Jr.	Running Style: Closer
PROS: Excellent pedigree; 2 victories going 1 1/8 miles; fires every time		
CONS: Running style not ideal; speed figures still a tad low		
BOTTOM LINE: There is no doubt his Wood Memorial (G2) victory was impressive; however, his running style will put him behind the eight ball in the Kentucky Derby (G1). Still, he is very consistent, and should show up with a solid effort at Churchill Downs.		

#2

HAPPY JACK



Morning Line Odds
30 / 1

Trainer: Doug O'Neill	Jockey: Rafael Bejarno	Running Style: Closer
PROS: Late closing kick could be effective for underneath spots		
CONS: He has never been close to winning a prep race.		
BOTTOM LINE: This one is basically in by taking advantage of the short fields out in California. He might make a run down the lane, but shouldn't be good enough to make an impact.		

#3

EPICENTER



Morning Line Odds
7 / 2

Trainer: Steve Asmussen	Jockey: Joel Rosario	Running Style: Stalker
PROS: Five solid races in a row; improving with each race as distances get longer; 102 Beyer in the Louisiana Derby (G2); showed he can rate and still be effective.		
CONS: Upset in the Lecomte Stakes (G3) by a 28-1 shot.		
BOTTOM LINE: His ability to rate off the speed, take dirt in his face, and still kick on to an easy Louisiana Derby (G2) victory was very impressive. However, this post draw will be tricky.		

#4

SUMMER IS TOMORROW



Morning Line Odds
30 / 1

Trainer: Bhupat Seemar	Jockey: Mikael Barzalona	Running Style: Speed
PROS: Solid early speed out of the gate		
CONS: Ran second in a weak UAE Derby; unproven in the United States		
BOTTOM LINE: The horse got into the race by finishing second in the UAE Derby (G2), which never seems to produce much for the Kentucky Derby (G1).		

#5
SMILE HAPPY



Morning Line Odds
20 / 1

Trainer: Kenny McPeck

Jockey: Corey Lanerie

Running Style: Stalker

PROS: Graded stakes victory over the Churchill Downs surface; consistent runner

CONS: Zero wins as a 3-year-old; questionable going longer; connections

BOTTOM LINE: He was solid in the Blue Grass Stakes (G1), but was no match for the winner, which is the second time in a row he didn't really threaten to win. This horse still possesses a lot of talent but might be a cut below the best.

#6
MESSIER



Morning Line Odds
8 / 1

Trainer: Tim Yakteen

Jockey: John Velazquez

Running Style: Speed

PROS: Multiple graded stakes winner; 103 Beyer in Robert B. Lewis Stakes (G3) win; solid second in the Santa Anita Derby (G1)

CONS: Lost to Slow Down Andy at age 2; lost to a horse with only one start under his belt in the Santa Anita Derby (G1)

BOTTOM LINE: He ran well in the Santa Anita Derby (G1); however, there is no doubt it was a tough loss to suffer against a horse that had just one race under his belt. He also was defeated pretty soundly by the winner, which is not great. He must improve in the Kentucky Derby (G1) to have a chance.

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#7
CROWN PRIDE



Morning Line Odds
20 / 1

Trainer: Koichi Shintani **Jockey:** Christophe Lemaire **Running Style:** Stalker

PROS: Japan is dominating on a world stage

CONS: The UAE Derby winner has struggled in the Kentucky Derby (G1); his UAE Derby (G2) win looked slow visually

BOTTOM LINE: He earned his shot by winning the UAE Derby (G2), but that race has not produced much as far as the Kentucky Derby (G1) goes. However, we'll see what happens as the Japanese horses have been dominating as of late.

#8
CHARGE IT



Morning Line Odds
20 / 1

Trainer: Todd Pletcher **Jockey:** Luis Saez **Running Style:** Stalker

PROS: Second in his first stakes effort; showed heart despite a less than ideal trip; room to improve

CONS: Was very green in the stretch of the Florida Derby (G1); asking him to do a lot in a little amount of time

BOTTOM LINE: His Florida Derby (G1) effort was impressive, especially for his first match up against stakes company, but he was pretty green in the stretch. There is a lot to straighten out with him heading to Kentucky, and that will only be his fourth career start.

#9
TIZ THE BOMB



Morning Line Odds
30 / 1

Trainer: Kenny McPeck **Jockey:** Brian Hernandez Jr. **Running Style:** Stalker

PROS: Has won two races in a row; earned a solid speed figure in the Jeff Ruby Steaks (G3)

CONS: Has not been good on the dirt; the Kentucky Derby (G1) is still run on the dirt

BOTTOM LINE: If the surface changes to turf or synthetic before the first Saturday in May for the Kentucky Derby (G1), this horse has a big chance. If it doesn't, it probably won't go well for him.

#10
ZANDON



Morning Line Odds
3 / 1

Trainer: Chad Brown **Jockey:** Flavien Prat **Running Style:** Closer

PROS: Improving with each start; speed figures are close to the top two; Flavien Prat/Chad Brown

CONS: Running style; lightly races with only four starts.

BOTTOM LINE: Chad Brown always has his best horses ready to fire in the Blue Grass Stakes (G1), which was no different with this horse, as he went from last to first after a perfect ride from Flavien Prat. His running is not ideal for the Kentucky Derby (G1); however, he goes to Kentucky with a shot.



#11

PIONEER OF MEDINA



Morning Line Odds
30 / 1

Trainer: Todd Pletcher

Jockey: Joe Bravo

Running Style: Stalker

PROS: Has been consistent in each race so far; continues to show improvement; ran behind some nice runners.

CONS: Has yet to come close to winning a prep race.

BOTTOM LINE: This horse might be good enough to get a piece of things with a perfect trip; however, he has been clearly defeated when taking on stakes company.

#12

TAIBA



Morning Line Odds
12 / 1

Trainer: Tim Yakteen

Jockey: Mike Smith

Running Style: Stalker

PROS: Back to back 100+ Beyer speed figures; won a Grade 1 race in his second start; immense talent

CONS: Must win the Kentucky Derby (G1) after 2 starts; no races as a 2-year-old; only one workout between his final prep and the Kentucky Derby.

BOTTOM LINE: He sure did make things complicated with his win in the Santa Anita Derby (G1). Despite having only one race under his belt, he was able to defeat an established horse in Messier, putting him away in late stretch. It will be tough to beat him if he can repeat that effort.

#13

SIMPLIFICATION



Morning Line Odds
20 / 1

Trainer: Antonio Sano

Jockey: Jose Ortiz

Running Style: ???

PROS: Won despite a poor trip in the Fountain of Youth Stakes (G2); has a distance pedigree; showed versatility in three starts

CONS: Has been inconsistent; struggles out of the gate will cost him in a large field; speed figures a bit low

BOTTOM LINE: It's very difficult to win as a closer going 1 1/16 miles at Gulfstream Park, but he did it in the Fountain of Youth Stakes (G2) after enduring yet another rough trip. He had a better trip in the Florida Derby (G1) but was unable to defeat tougher horses, yet still has a shot to make an impact in the Kentucky Derby (G1) after showing toughness all year long.

#14

BARBER ROAD



Morning Line Odds
30 / 1

Trainer: John Ortiz

Jockey: Reyly Gutierrez

Running Style: Closer

PROS: Ultra-consistent in each start this year

CONS: Speed figures are low; hasn't faced much; has failed to win all season long

BOTTOM LINE: He looks to be your typical "hit the board" type that come running strongly at the end, but can't finish the deal. Still, he has earned his way into the race, and might hit the board again with a good trip.



**#15
WHITE ABARRIO**



**Morning Line Odds
10 / 1**

Trainer: Saffie Joseph Jr.	Jockey: Tyler Gaffalione	Running Style: Stalker
PROS: Only loss came to Smile Happy at age 2; showed improvement in 2022 debut Holy Bull Stakes (G3) victory; looked just as impressive in the Florida Derby (G1).		
CONS: All wins have come at Gulfstream Park.		
BOTTOM LINE: This colt stamped himself as a player with a pretty easy and dominant win in the Holy Bull Stakes (G3) at Gulfstream Park, followed by another impressive victory in the Florida Derby (G1). His early running style is what you need to win the Kentucky Derby (G1), and he showed he can finish well despite a wide trip.		

**#16
CYBERKNIFE**



**Morning Line Odds
20 / 1**

Trainer: Brad Cox	Jockey: Florent Geroux	Running Style: Stalker
PROS: Solid recent speed figure in victory; has shown a high talent level; picked up first stakes win in the Arkansas Derby (G1)		
CONS: Still very green even in his stakes win; inconsistent; was assigned a fairly low 92 Beyer Speed Figure for his victory		
BOTTOM LINE: It's nice to see him coming together nicely with each race, which was put on display with a nice win in the Arkansas Derby (G1). He still has some improving to do to make an impact in Kentucky, but his early running style will put him in the game early.		

**#17
CLASSIC CAUSEWAY**



**Morning Line Odds
30 / 1**

Trainer: Brian Lynch	Jockey: Julien Leparoux	Running Style: Speed
PROS: Five solid races in a row; improving with each race as distances get longer; 102 Beyer in the Louisiana Derby (G2); showed he can rate and still be effective.		
CONS: Upset in the Lecomte Stakes (G3) by a 28-1 shot.		
BOTTOM LINE: There is no doubt he will play a major roll in the race from a pace standpoint; however, he probably can hold on well enough to hit the board.		



#18

TAWNY PORT



Morning Line Odds
30 / 1

Trainer: Brad Cox	Jockey: Ricardo Santana Jr.	Running Style: Closer
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PROS: Brad Cox; recent victory on the dirt

CONS: Dirt win still produced a low Beyer speed figure; was a clear second in the Jeff Ruby Steaks (G3).

BOTTOM LINE: There is no doubt we can think a little higher of him now after a nice win in the Lexington Stakes (G3) at Keeneland. Still, the Beyer came back light and the race was not visually impressive. He will have to move forward to have a chance.

#19

ZOZOS



Morning Line Odds
20 / 1

Trainer: Brad Cox	Jockey: Manny Franco	Running Style: Speed
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PROS: Improved again in his third start; running second to Epicenter is solid for his stakes debut

CONS: Lightly raced could lead to a tough trip in the Kentucky Derby (G1)

BOTTOM LINE: Brad Cox looks to have a good developing horse here, who ran well to finish second in his stakes debut in the Louisiana Derby (G2). His early running style at least gives him a shot at making an impact in the Kentucky Derby (G1).

#20

ETHEREAL ROAD



Morning Line Odds
30 / 1

Trainer: D Wayne Lukas	Jockey: Luis Contreras	Running Style: Closer
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PROS: D Wayne Lukas is known to pull big upsets; can pick up pieces if things fall apart up front

CONS: Has been lackluster in both of his recent efforts

BOTTOM LINE: From this post, coupled with his lack of recent form, it will take a miracle for him to make an impact.



CHURCHILL DOWNS

NON-STAKES ANALYSIS & PLAYS

Race 1: 9-7-11-4

#9 Congressman makes his second start today after a solid race on debut. Prat will take the mount today. **#7 Warrior Johny** has run too good to lose in his last two starts. **#11 King Ottoman** cuts back in distance today, which should help his chances. **#4 Sargent Lee** debuts in this spot after a solid set of workouts at Santa Anita.

Exacta: 7,9,11 BOX

Trifecta: 4,7,9,11 BOX

Multi-Race: 4,7,9,11

Suggested Bet: \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 4,7,9,11

Race 2: 4-2-6-8

#4 Surfer Dude ran second in a stakes race last time out at Keeneland. Irad has the mount for the second straight time. **#2 Stayed In for Half** has been solid in three starts and fits with this group. **#6 Great Escape** gets back to the dirt today, which should help his chances. **#8 Osbourne** was third in the same stakes race as Surfer Dude last time out.

Exacta: 2,4,6 BOX

Trifecta: 2,4,6,8 BOX

Multi-Race: 2,4

Suggested Bet: \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 2,4,6,8

Race 3: 7-8-3-9

#7 Final Belle has been a close fourth in two starts this year at Gulfstream Park and Keeneland. Today could be the day for her. **#8 Talking Book** should improve with Rosario aboard for the second time. **#3 Lady Rockstar** debuts in United States in this race after a few solid races overseas. **#9 Queen Bourbon** can win if she rebounds from a poor race last time out.

Exacta: 3,7,8 BOX

Trifecta: 3,7,8,9 BOX

Multi-Race: 3,7,8,9

Suggested Bet: \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 3,7,8,9

Race 4: 2-4-1-10

#2 Bye Bye Bobby gets a big rider upgrade today, which should help, while also getting class relief in this spot. **#4 Cover Me Up** was second in a similar allowance race at Keeneland last time out. **#1 McLaren Vale** moves barns again today, while getting back to facing just 3-year-olds in this spot. **#10 Money Supply** should improve with this drop in class.

Exacta: 1,2,4 BOX

Trifecta: 1,2,4,10 BOX

Multi-Race: 1,2,4,10

Suggested Bet: \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 1,2,4,10

Race 13: 3-5-6-9

#3 Life Is Hard has won two races in a row in impressive fashion. This race is pretty similar to what he has been facing. **#5 Treasury** has been consistent in his last several races that were similar to this one today. **#6 Candy Tycoon** usually runs well at this distance and class level. **#9 Militarist** should run better in his second start off of the layoff.

Exacta: 3,5,6 BOX

Trifecta: 3,5,6,9 BOX

Multi-Race: 3,5,6,9

Suggested Bet: \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 3,5,6,9

Race 14: 11-10-3-12

#11 Strobe debuts in this spot for Cox after a couple of very good looking workouts leading up to this debut. **#10 The Judge and Jury** improved greatly moving back to the dirt last time out. **#3 Ludwig** improved in his second start, finishing a solid second last time out. **#12 Bourbon Heist** finally gets back to 6 furlongs, which looks to be his best distance.

Exacta: 3,10,11 BOX

Trifecta: 3,10,11,12 BOX

Multi-Race: 3,10,11,12

Suggested Bet: \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 3,10,11,12



CHURCHILL DOWNS

MULTI-RACE ANALYSIS & PLAYS

REMEMBER: On these massive days, when so many multi-race sequences are available, it is very important to pick and choose your spots. You should not play every sequence, make sure to manage your money, and save some bullets for the entire day. Good luck to everyone, let's cash a few of these!

RACE 1: \$0.50 PICK 5

4,7,9,11 with 2,4 with 3,7,8 with 1,2,4,10 with 7,8 = \$96

RACE 2: \$0.50 PICK 4

2,4 with 3,7,8,9 with 1,2,4,10 with 7,8 = \$32

RACE 4: \$0.50 PICK 5

1,2,4,10 with 8 with 2,4,7,8 with 1,5 with 2,4,5,6,7 = \$80

RACE 5: \$0.50 PICK 4

8 with 2,4,7,8 with 1,5,11 with 2,4,5,6,7 = \$30

RACE 6: \$0.50 PICK 5

2,4,7,8 with 1,5,11 with 2,4,5,6 with 2,6,7,10 with 3 = \$96

RACE 8: \$0.50 PICK 5

2,4,5,6 with 2,6,7,10 with 3 with 1,3,6,8 with 3,6,12 = \$96

RACE 9: \$0.50 PICK 4

2,6,7,10 with 3 with 1,3,6,8 with 3,6,10,12 = \$32

RACE 10: \$0.50 PICK 5

3 with 1,3,6,8 with 3,6,10,12 with 3,5,6 with 3,10,11,12 = \$96

RACE 11: \$0.50 PICK 4

3,6,8 with 3,6,12 with 3,5,6 with 3,10,11 = \$40.50



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FRIDAY, 5/6/2022

Modesty Stakes	Bleecker Street Fluffy Socks Hendy Woods She Can't Sing	Bleecker Street Curly Ruth Fluffy Socks She Can't Sing	Bleecker Street Fluffy Socks Curly Ruth Mona Stella	Bleecker Street Hendy Woods Fluffy Socks Curtly Ruth	Bleecker Street She Can't Sing Hendy Woods Fluffy Socks	She Can't Sing Bleecker Street Hendy Woods Fluffy Socks	Bleecker Street She Can't Sing Fluffy Socks Hendy Woods
La Troienne Stakes	Shedaresthedevil Pauline's Pearl Battle Bling Jilted Bride	Shedaresthedevil Pauline's Pearl Battle Bling Jilted Bride	Shedaresthedevil Pauline's Pearl Jilted Bride Temper Time	Pauline's Pearl Shedaresthedevil Battle Bling Jilted Bride	Pauline's Pearl Shedaresthedevil Battle Bling Jilted Bride	Shedaresthedevil Pauline's Pearl Temper Time Jilted Bride	Shedaresthedevil Pauline's Pearl Battle Bling Jilted Bride
Alysheba Stakes	Olympiad Fulsome Max Player Happy Saver	Olympiad Fulsome Max Player Happy Saver	Olympiad Fulsome Happy Saver Weyburn	Olympiad Weyburn Fulsome Happy Saver	Olympiad Max Player Fulsome Happy Saver	Olympiad Max Player Happy Saver Weyburn	Olympiad Fulsome Max Player Happy Saver
Edgewood Stakes	McKulick Dolce Zel Spicer Beechnut Trophy	McKulick Dolce Zel My Philly Twirl New Year's Eve	McKulick Dolce Zel Spicer My Philly Twirl	Dolce Zel McKulick Kneeships Tap Dancing Lade	Dolce Zel Spicer Kneeships My Philly Twirl	Dolce Zel Kneeships New Year's Eve Dream Lith	McKulick Dolce Zel Spicer Kneeships
Eight Belles Stakes	Matareya Pretty Birdie Wicked Halo Ain't Easy	Matareya Wicked Halo Pretty Birdie Awake At Midnyte	Matareya Gerrymander Marissa's Lady Ain't Easy	Matareya Gerrymander Ain't Easy Sweet Dani Girl	Matareya Pretty Birdie Marissa's Lady Ain't Easy	Matareya Marissa's Lady Awake At Midnyte Lac Vieux Desert	Matareya Pretty Birdie Gerrymander Marissa's Lady
Twin Spires Turf Sprint Stakes	Arrest Me Red Gear Jockey Just Might Caravel	Arrest Me Red Pyron Chasing Artie Caravel	Arrest Me Red Gear Jockey Gregorian Chant Whatmakessammyrun	Caravel Gear Jockey Gregorian Chant Just Might	Just Might Arrest Me Red Gear Jockey Caravel	Gear Jockey Diamond Oops Gregorian Chant Arrest Me Red	Arrest Me Red Gear Jockey Just Might Caravel
Kentucky Oaks	Kathleen O. Nest Echo Zulu Secret Oath	Kathleen O. Secret Oath Nest Echo Zulu	Kathleen O. Echo Zulu Nest Shahama	Kathleen O. Nest Goddess of Fire Nostalgic	Echo Zulu Kathleen O. Nest Secret Oath	Nest Venti Valentine Echo Zulu Kathleen O.	Kathleen O. Nest Echo Zulu Secret Oath

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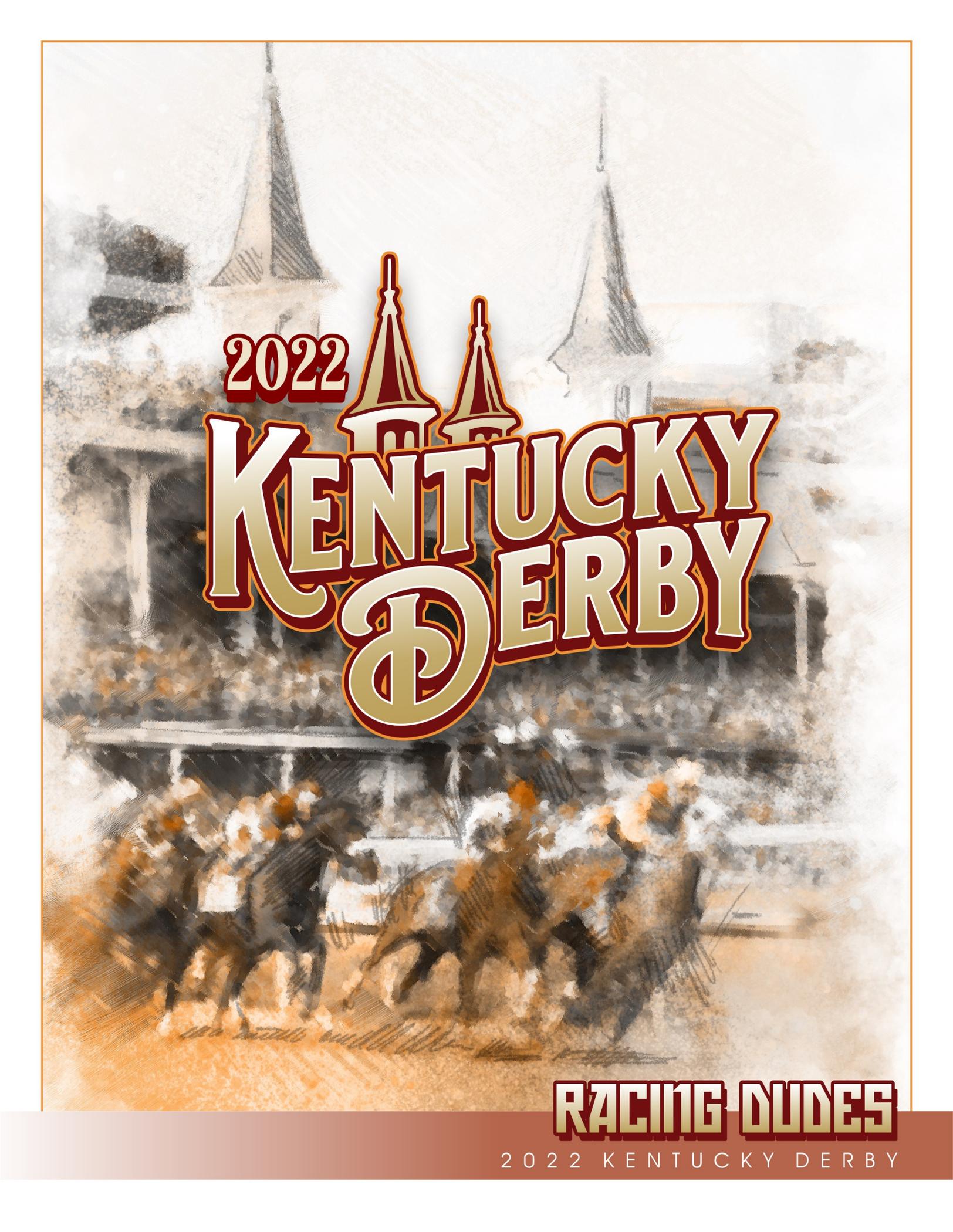
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RACE	Aaron Halterman	Jared Welch	Curtis "Magic" Kalleward	Mike "Somobomb" Somich	Mike "Papa Dude" Halterman	Dr. Miranda Bunge	Consensus
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SATURDAY, 5/7/2022

Churchill Downs Distaff Turf Mile	Speak of the Devil In Italian Flower Point She Can't Sing	Speak of the Devil Lady Speightspeare In Italian Wakanaka	Speak of the Devil In Italian Flower Point Abscond	Speak of the Devil Lady Speightspeare In Italian Abscond	In Italian Lady Speightspeare Wakanaka Speak of the Devil	Wakanaka Lady Speightspeare In Italian Speak of the Devil	Speak of the Devil In Italian Wakanaka Lady Speightspeare
Knicks Go Stakes	Shared Sense South Bend Dream Shake Injunction	Shared Sense Necker Island Dream Shake Frosted Grace	Shared Sense South Bend Dream Shake Necker Island	Shared Sense Dream Shake South Bend Injunction	Shared Sense Endorsed South Bend Injunction	Shared Sense Necker Island Endorsed Dream Shake	Shared Sense South Bend Dream Shake Necker Island
Pat Day Mile Stakes	Jack Christopher Major General My Prankster Pappacap	Jack Christopher My Prankster Major General Pappacap	Pappacap Jack Christopher Major General Trademark	Major General O Captain Pappacap My Prankster	Major General Jack Christopher My Prankster Kavod	Jack Christopher Pappacap Major General Ben Diesel	Jack Christopher Major General Pappacap My Prankster
Derby City Distaff Stakes	Just One Time Obligatory Kimari Bell's the One	Just One Time Kimari Obligatory Bell's the One	Just One Time Obligatory Bell's the One Center Aisle	Obligatory Just One Time Bell's the One Center Aisle	Just One Time Bell's the One Center Aisle Edegway	Obligatory Just One Time Kimari Bell's the One	Just One Time Obligatory Bell's the One Kimari
American Turf Stakes	Main Event Sy Dog Coinage Dowagjac Chief	Stolen Base Sy Dog Main Event Balnikhov	Sy Dog Portfolio Company Main Event Stolen Base	Sy Dog Balnikhov Portfolio Company Coinage	Coinage Sy Dog Royal Spirit Main Event	Main Event Coinage Sy Dog Balnikhov	Sy Dog Main Event Coinage Stolen Base
Churchill Downs Stakes	Jackie's Warrior Prevalence Aloha West Reinvestment Risk	Jackie's Warrior Cezanne Aloha West Reinvestment Risk	Jackie's Warrior Reinvestment Risk Prevalence Aloha West	Jackie's Warrior Cezanne Mind Control Reinvestment Risk	Jackie's Warrior Cezanne Prevalence Aloha West	Jackie's Warrior Prevalence Aloha West Long Range Toddy	Jackie's Warrior Cezanne Prevalence Aloha West
Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic Stakes	Public Sector Adhamo Shirl's Speight Ivar	Public Sector Ivar Adhamo Santin	Public Sector Ivar Adhamo Santin	Adhamo Santin Public Sector Ivar	Shirl's Speight Ivar Public Sector Tribhuvan	Tribhuvan Shirl's Speight Bizee Channel Ivar	Public Sector Adhamo Ivar Shirl's Speight
Kentucky Derby	Taiba Epicenter Messier Zandon	Taiba Zandon Messier Mo Donegal	Epicenter Taiba Messier Smile Happy	Messier Taiba Zandon White Abarrio	Epicenter Taiba Messier Zandon	Epicenter Taiba White Abarrio Zandon	Taiba Epicenter Messier Zandon



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