

CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 7, 2022 - Race 12

STAKES Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS, WITH AN ENTRY FEE OF \$25,000 EACH AND A STARTING FEE OF \$25,000 EACH.

One And One Fourth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Secretariat - 1:59.40 - May 5, 1973)

Purse: \$3,000,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$3,000,000

Value of Race: \$3,000,000 1st \$1,860,000, 2nd \$600,000, 3rd \$300,000, 4th \$150,000, 5th \$90,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:02 Start: Good for all except 1,9,17 Timer: Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Apr22 ¹² TP ³	21	Rich Strike (Leon, Sonny)	126	b	20	17 1/2	18 1 1/2	18 2 1/2	15 1	3 1	1 3/4	80.80	wait,shft in,alter,bid
26Mar22 ¹² FG ¹	3	Epicenter (Rosario, Joel)	126	--	3	8 1	8 1 1/2	5 1	1 Head	1 1	2 3/4	4.10*	shook clear, caught
9Apr22 ⁹ KEE ¹	10	Zandon (Prat, Flavien)	126	--	10	13 1/2	11 1	9 Head	4 1/2	2 3	3 2	6.10	in tight early, kpt on
2Apr22 ¹⁴ GP ³	13	Simplification (Ortiz, Jose)	126	--	13	15 1 1/2	15 3	15 1/2	11 1/2	4 Head	4 Neck	35.30	3-5w,7w1/4,stayed well
9Apr22 ⁸ AQU ¹	1	Mo Donegal (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	126	--	1	19 2	17 Head	17 Head	14 1/2	8 1	5 1	10.10	off slow, 10w, gaining
2Apr22 ¹² OP ²	14	Barber Road (Gutierrez, Reylu)	126	b	14	20	19 Head	19 1/2	17 1/2	9 Head	6 Head	60.40	5-6w2nd,11w1/4,mildly
16Apr22 ⁹ KEE ¹	18	Tawny Port (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	126	--	18	14 2	14 1/2	14 1	7 Head	5 Head	7 5 1/4	80.50	ins-2p,improv,flatnd
9Apr22 ⁹ KEE ²	5	Smile Happy (Lanerie, Corey)	126	--	5	9 1/2	9 Head	10 1	5 1	6 Head	8 2 1/2	14.10	in tight 3/8, bid,hung
2Apr22 ¹² TP ¹	9	Tiz the Bomb (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	126	--	9	16 4 1/2	16 2	16 2	16 1/2	11 1/2	9 3 1/4	31.00	off slow, belatedly
26Mar22 ¹² FG ²	19	Zozos (Franco, Manuel)	126	--	19	3 Head	3 Head	4 1	6 1/2	13 1/2	10 1 1/4	48.70	3w,chs4w2nd,fade5/16
2Apr22 ¹⁴ GP ¹¹	17	Classic Causeway (Leparoux, Julien)	126	--	17	12 Head	13 1 1/2	13 Head	13 Head	15 2	11 3/4	78.90	step slow st, stdy 5/16
9Apr22 ⁶ SA ¹	12	Taiba (Smith, Mike)	126	--	12	6 1/2	5 1/2	7 1	8 Head	12 1	12 1/2	5.80	ins,4w1/2,tire,lef Id
26Mar22 MEY ¹	7	Crown Pride (JPN) (Lemaire, Christophe)	126	hf	7	2 1 1/2	2 1	2 Head	3 1	10 1 1/2	13 3/4	17.50	disputed pace 3 w
9Apr22 ⁶ SA ³	2	Happy Jack (Bejarano, Rafael)	126	--	2	18 Head	20	20	19 2 1/2	17 1	14 Head	23.20	slow into stride,empty
9Apr22 ⁶ SA ²	6	Messier (Velazquez, John)	126	--	6	4 1/2	4 1 1/2	1 Head	2 Head	7 1/2	15 3/4	7.10	tracked, led, wilted
2Apr22 ¹⁴ GP ¹	15	White Abarro (Gaffalione, Tyler)	126	--	15	10 Head	12 1 1/2	11 1	10 Head	14 1 1/2	16 8	15.40	5w,7w2nd,9w1/4,faded
2Apr22 ¹⁴ GP ²	8	Charge It (Saez, Luis)	126	--	8	7 2	7 Head	8 1/2	12 Head	16 1	17 14 3/4	16.00	steadied, forced in
2Apr22 ¹² OP ¹	16	Cyberknife (Geroux, Florent)	126	--	16	5 1	6 1 1/2	6 1/2	9 Head	18 5	18 14 1/4	14.90	3-4p,5w2nd,caved 8w1/4
26Mar22 ¹² FG ³	11	Pioneer of Medina (Bravo, Joe)	126	--	11	11 1	10 1/2	12 Head	20	20	19 7 1/2	55.90	urged 4wbtw,done early
26Mar22 MEY ²	4	Summer Is Tomorrow (Barzalona, Mickael)	126	hf	4	1 1/2	1 1/2	3 1 1/2	18 1	19 6	20	36.80	pace inside, caved

Fractional Times: 21.78 45.36 1:10.34 1:36.96

Final Time: 2:02.61

Split Times: (23:58) (24:98) (26:62) (25:65)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Rich Strike, Chestnut Colt, by Keen Ice out of Gold Strike, by Smart Strike. Foaled Apr 25, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Calumet Farm

Owner: RED TR-Racing, LLC

Trainer: Reed, Eric

Scratched Horse(s): Ethereal Road (Trainer), Rattle N Roll (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$75,600,869

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
21	Rich Strike	163.60	74.20	29.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-10-21 (3 correct)	1,612.20	1,699,576
3	Epicenter		7.40	5.20	\$3.00 Pick 3	3YO 5-9-21 (3 correct)	29,166.90	336,650
10	Zandon			5.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	OAKS/FRSTR/DERBY	777.70	0
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-1-21 (3 correct)		
						OAKS/FRSTR/DERBY	7,834.05	654,766
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-10-21 (3 correct)		
						9-3-8-10-21 (4 correct)	25,834.75	3,374,500
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-9-3-8-10-21 (5 correct)	247,215.65	4,635,098
						DIRT STAKES	187,018.66	660,093
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-5/7-5-3/8-21 (5 correct)		
					\$2.00 Pick 6	OAKS/DERBY	5,024.20	387,527
						6-1-5-3/8-10-21 (5 correct)		
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	5/7-5-9-3/8-10-21 (6 correct)	161,630.86	2,515,211
						10-21	1,364.90	1,277,147
						\$1.00 Daily Double		
						OAKS/DERBY 1-21	973.20	3,212,580
						\$2.00 Exacta	4,101.20	25,771,295
						\$2.00 Future Wager	39.20	84,591
						POOL 1 - 24	3.40	263,008
						POOL 2 - 24	5.80	273,712
						POOL 2 EX - 24-7	152.20	87,497
						POOL 3 - 24	6.00	235,012
						POOL 3 EX - 24-8	156.00	93,448
						POOL 4 - 24	10.40	284,502
						POOL 4 EX - 24-8	170.80	90,200
						POOL 5 - 24	39.00	320,065
						POOL 5 EX - 24-7	253.60	124,274
						SIRE - 24	9.60	38,073
						21-3-10-13	321,500.10	14,854,083
						21-3-10-13-1	741,018.90	950,340
						0.50 Trifecta	7,435.35	32,846,120

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
21	Rich Strike	17 17 1/4	18 17	18 11 1/2	15 4 3/4	3 4	1 3/4
3	Epicenter	8 6	8 5 1/4	5 2 3/4	1 Head	1 1	2 3/4
10	Zandon	13 8 3/4	11 7 1/4	9 5 3/4	4 1 1/4	2 1	3 1 1/2

13	Simplification	15 ¹¹ 1/4	15 ¹¹ 3/4	15 ⁹	11 ³ 1/2	4 ⁵	4 ³ 1/2
1	Mo Donegal	19 ¹⁸	17 ¹⁶ 3/4	17 ¹¹ 1/2	14 ⁴ 1/4	8 ⁷ 3/4	5 ³ 3/4
14	Barber Road	20 ²⁰	19 ¹⁸ 1/2	19 ¹⁴	17 ⁶ 1/4	9 ⁸ 3/4	6 ⁴ 3/4
18	Tawny Port	14 ⁹ 1/4	14 ¹¹ 1/4	14 ⁸	7 ³ 1/4	5 ⁵	7 ⁴ 3/4
5	Smile Happy	9 ⁷	9 ⁶ 3/4	10 ⁵ 3/4	5 ¹ 3/4	6 ⁵ 1/4	8 ¹⁰
9	Tiz the Bomb	16 ¹² 3/4	16 ¹⁴ 3/4	16 ⁹ 1/2	16 ⁵ 3/4	11 ¹⁰ 1/2	9 ¹² 1/2
19	Zozos	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 3/4	6 ² 3/4	13 ¹²	10 ¹⁵ 3/4
17	Classic Causeway	12 ⁸ 3/4	13 ⁹ 3/4	13 ⁸	13 ⁴ 1/4	15 ¹⁴	11 ¹⁷
12	Taiba	6 ³ 1/2	5 ³	7 ⁴ 1/4	8 ³ 1/4	12 ¹¹	12 ¹⁷ 3/4
7	Crown Pride (JPN)	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	10 ⁹	13 ¹⁸ 1/4
2	Happy Jack	18 ¹⁷ 3/4	20 ¹⁸ 1/2	20 ¹⁴ 1/2	19 ⁷ 3/4	17 ¹⁷	14 ¹⁹
6	Messier	4 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	7 ⁵ 1/4	15 ¹⁹ 1/4
15	White Abarrio	10 ⁷ 1/2	12 ⁸ 1/4	11 ⁶ 3/4	10 ³ 1/2	14 ¹² 1/2	16 ²⁰
8	Charge It	7 ⁴	7 ⁵	8 ⁵ 1/4	12 ⁴	16 ¹⁶	17 ²⁸
16	Cyberknife	5 ² 1/2	6 ³ 1/2	6 ³ 3/4	9 ³ 1/2	18 ¹⁸	18 ⁴² 3/4
11	Pioneer of Medina	11 ⁷ 3/4	10 ⁶ 3/4	12 ⁷ 3/4	20 ¹⁰ 1/4	20 ²⁹	19 ⁵⁷
4	Summer Is Tomorrow	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	3 ^{Head}	18 ⁶ 3/4	19 ²³	20 ⁶⁴ 1/2

Trainers: 21 - Reed, Eric; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 10 - Brown, Chad; 13 - Sano, Antonio; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 14 - Ortiz, John; 18 - Cox, Brad; 5 - McPeek, Kenneth; 9 - McPeek, Kenneth; 19 - Cox, Brad; 17 - Lynch, Brian; 12 - Yakteen, Tim; 7 - Shintani, Koichi; 2 - O'Neill, Doug; 6 - Yakteen, Tim; 15 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 8 - Pletcher, Todd; 16 - Cox, Brad; 11 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Seemar, Bhupat

Owners: 21 - RED TR-Racing, LLC; 3 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 10 -Jeff Drown; 13 - Bobo, Tami and De Meric, Tristan; 1 - Donegal Racing and Repole Stable; 14 - WSS Racing, LLC; 18 - Peachtree Stable; 5 - Lucky Seven Stable (Mackin); 9 - Magdalena Racing, Lessee; 19 - Butzow, Barry and Joni; 17 - Kentucky West Racing LLC and Cooper, Clarke M.; 12 - Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.; 7 -Teruya Yoshida; 2 - Calumet Farm; 6 - SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Masterson, Robert E., Schoenfarber, Jay A., Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine M., Golconda Stable, Siena Farm LLC; 15 - C2 Racing Stable LLC and La Milagrosa Stable, LLC; 8 - Whisper Hill Farm, LLC; 16 - Gold Square LLC; 11 - Sumaya U.S. Stable; 4 - Hilary, Michael and Burke, Negar;

Footnotes

RICH STRIKE came out a step slow while breaking just a bit outwardly at the start, tucked down behind the main group shortly after, settled far back two wide, picked up stride to move four wide and between horses into the far turn, awaited racing room among foes turning for home before smartly shifting inward approaching the lane, rallied along the inside in upper stretch, altered course outside of MESSIER leaving the three sixteenths pole while checking mildly, then sustained his charge inside of the leading pair in the final furlong, bid in the final sixteenth and edged an advantage approaching the wire. EPICENTER settled saving ground, took closer order inside the half mile marker, moved out and continued the advance between rivals, waited briefly nearing the quarter, angled out further into the stretch, shook clear once uncovered, dug in and fought doggedly but was unable to resist the winner. ZANDON was put in tight early, tucked in to save ground, ranged into striking distance into the second turn, worked his way through traffic as he closed the gap, shifted out to be clear entering the lane, loomed a danger but failed to make headway in the drive. SIMPLIFICATION settled off of the pace three wide, shifted five wide approaching the far turn, inched closer under urging between horses turning for home, fanned seven wide entering the lane then stayed on well through the final furlong to chase the leaders home. MO DONEGAL broke awkwardly and was away behind the field, was unhurried toward the inside near the back of the pack, wheeled out ten wide leaving the second turn and was making up ground too late. BARBER ROAD dropped in after breaking towards the back of the pace, raced at the rear two wide, raced five to six wide around the far turn before swinging eleven wide entering the lane and stayed on mildly, but was fended off by an MO DONEGAL while outside that one for a minor share. TAWNY PORT took mild nudges from rivals on either side at the start, tucked into the first turn to save ground off the pace, shifted off the rail to surpass the stopping early-pace setter around the far turn, improved inside of rivals entering the lane, shifted out six wide in upper stretch to take aim on the leading group but only managed to chase them before flattening out in the final furlong. SMILE HAPPY settled between rivals within striking distance, was caught in tight and steadied near the three furlong marker, battled on between runners through the second bend, altered to the outside for clear sailing into the stretch, but flattened in the final furlong. TIZ THE BOMB broke slow, settled along the inside, came under a ride into the second turn, followed the path of the winner into the stretch and around the tiring ones to make up some ground. ZOZOS brushed by the rival from his inside at the start, moved forward approaching the wire for the first time to achieve a three wide stalking position, was floated four wide by EPICENTER while chasing the leaders around the far turn, got outrun by that foe at the five sixteenths pole, and faded shortly after. CLASSIC CAUSEWAY leaned outwardly at the start while breaking a step slowly, rated off of the pace three wide in the first turn, moved along between horses into the far turn, steadied hard among foes passing the five sixteenths pole, got floated out by CYBERKNIFE in upper stretch, and made little impact. TAIBA tracked from midpack while gradually shifting inward through the lane for the first time, cleared an inner CHARGE IT entering the first turn, pursued comfortably from the two path, shifted out to be four wide into the far turn, chased under encouragement among rivals around that bend, but offered little response, and tired on his left lead in midstretch. CROWN PRIDE (JPN) prompted the pace three deep, contested the issue to the stretch and faltered. HAPPY JACK was slow into stride and passed only the tiring foes. MESSIER tracked the leaders along the inside under a snug hold, commenced his bid between horses, forged a brief lead nearing the quarter pole, but came up empty entering the stretch and retreated. WHITE ABARRO got hung out five wide whilst midpack around the first turn, inched closer seven wide and outside of foes while under heavy urging around the far turn but spun into the lane nine wide and faded between horses in upper stretch. CHARGE IT was caught in tight entering the first turn, steadied and altered course to the outside, when five to six wide through the second turn, was forced in when CYBERKNIFE came in and failed to menace. CYBERKNIFE tracked while forwardly placed in the three to four path around the first turn, got floated five wide into the latter bend, required urging to keep pace turning for home and caved after fanning eight wide into the lane. PIONEER OF MEDINA brushed with an inner rival soon after the start, raced midpack four wide and between horses around the first turn while under steady urging, came under a heavier drive while a bit wider down the backstretch, but was through into the far turn, weakened around that bend and got eased through the lane. SUMMER IS TOMORROW was away in good order, set a contested tempo for six furlongs, but gave way readily once headed and was eased through the lane and walked off.

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