

Breeders' Cup odds and analysis

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DISTAFF (Grade 1) 1 1/8 miles Purse: \$2,000,000

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENT	ODDS
4	Society Selection	H. A. Jerkens	Gets more pace to shoot at than in Beldame	4-1
7	Storm Flag Flying	C. McGaughey	Should be more comfortable going two turns	5-2
3	Tamweel	W. Catalano	Game second to Azeri in last; no Azeri here	8-1
10	Island Fashion	M. Polanco	Threat if able to recapture early-season form	6-1
1	Ashado	T. Pletcher	Still a question at the distance at this level	3-1
11	Stellar Jayne	D. W. Lukas	Been solid for a while, but is a notch below	10-1
2	Elloluv	C. Dollase	Second in this last year when in better form	12-1
5	Nebraska Tornado	A. Fabre	A disappointment this year; now tries dirt	20-1
6	Hollywood Story	J. Shirreffs	Ineffective this year; absent since early July	50-1
8	Indy Groove	T. Proctor	Biggest win came at Mountaineer; 'nuff said	50-1
9	Bare Necessities	F. Kirby	Lost her form after the switch in trainers	50-1

JUVENILE FILLIES (Grade 1) 1 1/16 miles Purse: \$1,000,000

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENT	ODDS
10	Sweet Catomine	J. Canani	I don't think she has shown close to her best yet	5-2
5	Culinary	M. Stidham	Beat a next out stakes winner in Chicago	10-1
12	Sharp Lisa	D. O'Neill	Just missed in Alcibiades; will only improve	10-1
1	Balletto	T. Albertrani	Each race is better than the one before	6-1
9	Sense of Style	P. Biancone	Had trouble at Kee; did she peak already?	4-1
4	Runway Model	B. Flint	Big rally to win Alcibiades in first with Lasix	10-1
3	In the Gold	N. Zito	Only beaten a head and nose in Alcibiades	12-1
6	Dance Away Capote	H. G. Motion	improved again when fourth in Alcibiades	15-1
13	Play With Fire	M. Hennig	Needed a stronger performance in Frizette	20-1
8	Mona Lisa	A. O'Brien	Barn is aggressive spotting a maiden here	20-1
7	Sis City	R. Dutrow Jr.	Got the staggers late when third in Frizette	15-1
2	Higher World	M. Casse	Meets much tougher than she did in Canada	30-1
11	Culture Clash	M. Polanco	A zip code away from the top one at SA	50-1

MILE (Grade 1) 1 mile, turf Purse: \$1,680,000

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENT	ODDS
3	Special Ring	J. Canani	On his day, he is certainly good enough to win	6-1
1	Whipper	R. Collet	Beat Six Perfections two back; he is capable	8-1
11	Six Perfections	P. Bary	Last year's winner has had shaky 4yo season	5-1
12	Nothing to Lose	R. Frankel	Don't touch, he'll burn you; he is white hot	4-1
6	Artie Schiller	J. Jerkens	Only loss in last six starts was to Kitten's Joy	10-1
14	Mr O'Brien	R. Graham	Post hurts a potential dark horse candidate	12-1
10	Singleary	D. Chatlos Jr.	Lost ground every step of the Oak Tree Mile	15-1
13	Blackdown	J. Canani	Question the 3yos he defeated at Del Mar	12-1
8	Diamond Green	A. Fabre	Has too many seconds, and too few wins	15-1
2	Silver Tree	W. Mott	Was close to Nothing to Lose not long ago	15-1
9	Musical Chimes	N. Drysdale	Indecision over her start wasn't encouraging	15-1
7	Antonius Pius	A. O'Brien	Inconsistent, but has two big thirds this year	30-1
4	Soaring Free	M. Frostad	Won Atto Mile, but that was a suspect race	12-1
5	Domestic Dispute	P. Gallagher	Strange spot for one who is 0 for 1 on turf	30-1

SPRINT (Grade 1) 6 furlongs Purse: \$1,060,000

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENT	ODDS
13	Midas Eyes	R. Frankel	Forego score in his last was his best effort yet	5-1
7	Clock Stopper	D. Stewart	Closer needs a little racing luck, and that's all	6-1
11	Cajun Beat	R. Frankel	Last year's winner will improve off Vosburgh	6-1
2	Speightstown	T. Pletcher	No Pico Central is good for him; tailing off?	3-1
5	Kela	M. Mitchell	A monster at Dmr, and has won at Lone Star	8-1
4	Our New Recruit	J. Sadler	Liked his return at Dmr; he'd be no surprise	8-1
3	Champali	G. Foley	His Phoenix win says he back to his best	10-1
9	Gold Storm	C. Cascio	Fine try in Phoenix, but this is much tougher	15-1
8	Pi's Grey Eagle	C. Dollase	Won a less-than-vintage Ancient Title	20-1
1	Bwana Charlie	S. Asmussen	Two duds after a decent Amsterdam victory	30-1
6	Abbondanza	T. Tullock Jr.	No evidence that he can compete with these	50-1
10	Cuvee	S. Asmussen	Tough to win this if he couldn't win Ky. Cup	30-1
12	My Cousin Matt	J. Mullins	Another forgettable year for one-time tiger	50-1

FILLY & MARE TURF (Grade 1) 1 3/8 miles, turf Purse: \$1,410,000

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENT	ODDS
5	Ouija Board	E. Dunlop	Duplicate of her Arc third would bury these	7-5
8	Aubonne	E. Libaud	Had brutal trip when fifth in the Flower Bowl	20-1
7	Light Jig	R. Frankel	Didn't beat much at SA; did it the right way	4-1
11	Yesterday	A. O'Brien	Third in this last year; rounding to top form	8-1
10	Megahertz	R. Frankel	Has big late kick, but absent for five months	10-1
9	Riskaverse	P. Kelly	Ran well in Flower Bowl; show me again	8-1
12	Wonder Again	J. Toner	Can contend if able to deliver her best effort	10-1
4	Moscow Burning	J. Cassidy	Close to the best, but has yet to beat them	15-1
3	Film Maker	H. G. Motion	Expected her to have a better year this year	20-1
1	Super Brand	K. McLaughlin	Exits the Galaxy, which wasn't a tough prep	30-1
2	Katdogawn	J. Cassidy	The distance, company, are issues for her	30-1
6	Shaconage	M. Shirota	Has never been competitive at this level	50-1

JUVENILE (Grade 1) 1 1/16 miles Purse: \$1,500,000

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENT	ODDS
1	Sun King	N. Zito	At his best from off the pace; taken to upset	6-1
6	Proud Accolade	T. Pletcher	Nice Champagne win, this is first two-turn try	5-2
3	Afleet Alex	T. Ritchey	Ran a winning race in Champagne; big threat	7-2
2	Roman Ruler	B. Baffert	Can't be rank, unfocused, like in his Norfolk	2-1
4	Consolidator	D. W. Lukas	Let's see him run back to his big win at Kee	6-1
5	Scandinavia	A. O'Brien	Never worse than second; dirt bred on top	12-1
8	Wilko	J. Nosedo	Had trouble in his third behind Scandinavia	20-1
7	Twice Unbridled	D. Jensen	Modest maiden is hopelessly up against it	100-1

TURF (Grade 1) 1 1/2 miles, turf Purse: \$2,000,000

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENT	ODDS
4	Kitten's Joy	D. Romans	A super freak, super freak, he's super freaky	4-5
6	Magistretti	P. Biancone	He's good, but no match for top one in last	4-1
1	Powerscourt	A. O'Brien	Threat with a duplicate of his Arlington Million	7-2
7	Star Over the Bay	M. Mitchell	Great claim: he's won three straight stakes	8-1
5	Better Talk Now	H. G. Motion	A repeat of his Sword Dancer will fall short	15-1
2	Request for Parole	S. Hough	Firm going, tight LS turns, may help him	20-1
3	Strut the Stage	M. Frostad	Erratic this year; has never been this good	30-1
8	Mustanfar	K. McLaughlin	His good form came in much weaker races	30-1

CLASSIC (Grade 1) 1 1/4 miles Purse: \$4,000,000

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENT	ODDS
1	Ghostzapper	R. Frankel	It could be he is simply the best horse here	7-2
6	Roses in May	D. Romans	If he duplicates his Whitney, he'll be a handful	6-1
12	Pleasantly Perfect	R. Mandella	Won this last year, but not off a 69-day layoff	3-1
13	Dynever	C. Clement	Has a chance to be the underlay of this race	10-1
9	Funny Cide	B. Tagg	I'll give him this, he has heart, and a lot of it	8-1
7	Birdstone	N. Zito	Travers winner has had 63 days to get ready	6-1
10	Newfoundland	T. Pletcher	Close to Funny Cide, nowhere vs. top pick	15-1
4	Perfect Drift	M. Johnson	You have to wonder if he will ever win again	12-1
3	Azeri	D. W. Lukas	Who besides the owner thinks she can win?	12-1
5	Fantasticat	B. Barnett	Huge difference between Super Derby and this	50-1
2	Freefourinternet	M. Maker	Beat Perfect Drift in last; everyone does that	50-1
11	Bowman's Band	H. A. Jerkens	Winless this year; owner picked a nice spot	50-1
8	Personal Rush	K. Yamauchi	Performs in minors in Japan; overmatched	50-1

Listed purses do not include supplemental fees