

# Pre-entry odds and analysis by Mike Watchmaker

## JUVENILE FILLIES (Grade 1) 1 1/16 miles Purse: \$2,000,000

HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENT	ODDS
Cash Included	C. Dollase	Feel her Oak Leaf win marked a breakthrough .....	7-2
Dreaming of Anna	W. Catalano	Dangerous if she can be as effective on dirt.....	5-2
Octave	T. Pletcher	Near miss in Matron was her fastest race so far.....	5-1
Appealing Zophie	S. Blasi	Spinaway winner ran against the bias at Kee .....	12-1
Bel Air Beauty	F. Brothers	Must prove she isn't just a product of Polytrack .....	15-1
Quick Little Miss	M. Stute	Might pick up some pieces if this race falls apart .....	15-1
She's Included	C. Paasch	Not impossible off third in Dmr stakes two back.....	30-1
Her Majesty	P. Biancone	Low figs, but figures to improve off Alcibiades .....	12-1
Cotton Blossom	T. Pletcher	Her best Beyer is a 79, and that won't win this.....	12-1
Gatorize	H. Pitts	Didn't run that badly when fifth in the Alcibiades .....	20-1
Sutra	M. Stidham	Must better her incredibly slow Frizette victory.....	15-1
Lilly Carson	R. Nicks	Tired through that slow final quarter in Frizette.....	30-1
Adhrhythm	E. Plesa Jr.	Real good at Calder, but needs a higher Beyer.....	30-1
Satulagi	J. Moore	Her European form doesn't look good enough.....	50-1
<b>Also Eligible (in order of preference)</b>			
Cohiba Miss	B. Flint	Steps way up off her clear-cut Ky. Cup victory.....	30-1
Awesome Ashley	T. Pletcher	Can't find an excuse for her poor Frizette effort.....	20-1
Gal Wonder	B. Marks	Won two straight, but her Beyers don't inspire.....	30-1
Catch the Thrill	M. Frostad	Deserved better than this; had a chance to win .....	6-1
Rivanna River	N. O'Callaghan	Has won two straight, but against much softer .....	50-1
Adoradora	J. Mendoza	Maiden hasn't been even remotely close yet.....	100-1

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Principle Secret	C. Paasch	So game in the Norfolk after setting a fast pace .....	9-2
Stormello	W. Currin	Showed marked improvement in his Norfolk win.....	8-1
Great Hunter	D. O'Neill	Polytrack or not, his Kee victory merits respect .....	6-1
Circular Quay	T. Pletcher	Flat in Kee loss; might he be a closing sprinter? .....	4-1
Scat Daddy	T. Pletcher	Nothing wrong with his Champagne win; logical.....	5-1
C P West	N. Zito	Expect big improvement off his Futurity second .....	12-1
King of the Roxy	T. Pletcher	Won Futurity; helps make this a very deep event .....	8-1
Pegasus Wind	D. W. Lukas	Figures to try and lead them as far as he can .....	20-1
Street Sense	C. Nafzger	Okay third in Breeders' Futurity; not impossible .....	20-1
U D Ghetto	A. Reinstedler	Upset Ky. Cup Juvenile; this is much tougher .....	30-1
Got the Last Laugh	W. Mott	His dull effort in the Champagne wasn't funny.....	30-1
Malt Magic	B. Baffert	Hard to endorse after dismal try in the Norfolk .....	20-1
Skip Code	M. Casse	Grey winner needs to improve a lot to contend .....	30-1
Teuflesberg	J. Sanders	Back into the fire after finally getting maiden win.....	50-1
<b>Also Eligible (in order of preference)</b>			
Zanjero	S. Blasi	Recent maiden win wasn't special; overmatched.....	50-1

## FILLY & MARE TURF (Grade 1) 1 3/8 miles, turf Purse: \$2,000,000

HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENT	ODDS
Ouija Board	E. Dunlop	Won this in 2004, and seems as good as ever.....	2-1
Wait a While	T. Pletcher	Can certainly score off her Yellow Ribbon romp .....	3-1
Gorella	P. Biancone	Much more likely to try her luck again in the Mile.....	9-2
Honey Ryder	T. Pletcher	Excellent winning profile, but seems a cut below.....	10-1
Film Maker	H. G. Motion	Second to top one in 2004; needs a real pace .....	12-1
Satwa Queen	J. de Roualle	Good Euro form, just not as good as top one's .....	15-1
Mauralakana	P. Biancone	Think we'll see her blossom next year as a 4yo .....	20-1
Germance	J. Rouget	Likely better than her QE II Cup loss suggests.....	20-1
Quiet Royal	T. Pletcher	Decent third in QE II Cup; first start for Pletcher .....	30-1
Asi Siempre	P. Biancone	Distaff is first choice; up against it in either spot .....	20-1
My Typhoon	W. Mott	Don't think going this far is really her best game .....	20-1
Dancing Edie	C. Dollase	Probable pacesetter looks to be in way too deep .....	30-1

## SPRINT (Grade 1) 6 furlongs Purse: \$2,000,000

HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENT	ODDS
Bordonaro	W. Spawr	He's real good, and he is West Coast speed.....	5-2
Henny Hughes	K. McLaughlin	Untested since his focus returned to sprinting.....	2-1
Siren Lure	A. Sherman	Best going a bit longer, but will be motoring late.....	8-1
Pomero	M. Wolfson	Is he as good elsewhere as he is at Saratoga? .....	8-1
Thor's Echo	D. O'Neill	Terrific second to top one in last; money chance .....	15-1
War Front	H. A. Jerkens	Steady, but all those seconds are worrisome .....	15-1
Attila's Storm	R. Schosberg	He can run, but wonder if he is set for this test .....	20-1
Too Much Bling	B. Baffert	Three-month layoff is just too long for my liking .....	10-1
Friendly Island	T. Pletcher	A minor share seems the best he can hope for .....	30-1
Kelly's Landing	E. Kenneally	Duplicate of his Phoenix upset won't cut it here .....	30-1
Malibu Mint	J. Chapman	She's a nice filly, but this spot is too ambitious .....	50-1
Nightmare Affair	M. Azpurua	His mediocre Forego effort was not encouraging .....	30-1
Areyoutalkintome	D. O'Neill	Looks to be several levels below the best here .....	50-1
Lewis Michael	W. Catalano	Lacks a race that says he can be competitive.....	50-1

## MILE (Grade 1) 1 mile, turf Purse: \$2,000,000

HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENT	ODDS
Araafa	J. Nosed	With George Washington out, he's the top Euro.....	7-2
Gorella	P. Biancone	Unlucky third in this last year; in excellent form .....	5-1
Aragorn	N. Drysdale	Eddie Read was great; his races since weren't .....	4-1
Aussie Rules	A. O'Brien	His Shadwell win was a big boost for Euro form.....	8-1
Librettist	S. bin Suroor	Contender if you can overlook his recent flop.....	6-1
Echo of Light	S. bin Suroor	Sharp, but his Gr. 1 efforts aren't encouraging.....	12-1
Rob Roy	M. Stoute	If his last was a true bill, he'll be closer than this.....	12-1
Miesque's Approval	M. Wolfson	Bloom might be off the rose after his Kee defeat.....	15-1
Ad Valorem	A. O'Brien	Outrun in this last year, but a bit better right now .....	20-1
Free Thinking	D. Danner	Surprising second in Kelso, his best race so far .....	30-1
Sleeping Indian	J. Gosden	His European form doesn't quite match up here .....	30-1
Badge of Silver	R. Frankel	Last time he was seen was on New Year's Day .....	30-1
Silent Name	G. Mandella	Recent races say he is going the wrong way .....	30-1
Super Frolic	V. Cerin	Great spot for a horse who clearly dislikes turf .....	50-1
<b>Also Eligible (in order of preference)</b>			
Mauralakana	P. Biancone	She's a good filly, but she is not nearly this good .....	30-1
Ivan Denisovich	A. O'Brien	A long way from being a top miler in Europe .....	30-1
Courtball	C. Dollase	Did get surprisingly close to Aragorn in his last.....	50-1
Lewis Michael	W. Catalano	Doesn't have a race that puts him in this class .....	50-1

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

HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENT	ODDS
Spun Sugar	T. Pletcher	Forgiving her Spinster-Polytrack loss; intriguing .....	8-1
Fleet Indian	T. Pletcher	She's the one they all must get past to win this .....	2-1
Balletto	T. Albertrani	Should get the pace she needs to be effective.....	6-1
Pine Island	C. McGaughey	Top 3yo filly would certainly be no surprise here.....	5-1
Healthy Addiction	J. Sadler	A duplicate of her Hirsch win puts her right there .....	10-1
Happy Ticket	A. Leggio Jr.	Her fans should also forget her Spinster defeat .....	12-1
Pool Land	T. Pletcher	Must avoid getting caught up in a pace battle.....	15-1
Round Pond	M. Matz	Can improve off the Beldame; she will have to .....	20-1
Asi Siempre	P. Biancone	Taking the skeptical view of her Spinster victory.....	15-1
Bushfire	E. Kenneally	Despite three Gr. 1 wins, she is not fast enough .....	20-1
Baghdaria	T. Amoss	Capable 3yo when more reasonably spotted .....	30-1
Hollywood Story	J. Shirreffs	Once in a great while, she grinds out a big win .....	30-1
Lemons Forever	D. Stewart	Returns to the scene of her Ky. Oaks shocker .....	50-1
Sharp Lisa	D. O'Neill	Isn't nearly good enough to be in the picture .....	50-1
<b>Also Eligible (in order of preference)</b>			
Summerly	S. Blasi	Recent Gr. 1 stakes tries were severely lacking .....	30-1

## TURF (Grade 1) 1 1/2 miles, turf Purse: \$3,000,000

HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENT	ODDS
Cacique	R. Frankel	Loved his bold finish when he won Man o' War.....	4-1
Hurricane Run	A. Fabre	Not as sharp as in 2005, but he's still formidable .....	5-2
English Channel	T. Pletcher	Not a lot of difference between him and Cacique .....	7-2
Red Rocks	B. Meehan	His second to Rail Link in July makes him tough .....	6-1
Scorpion	A. O'Brien	Classy last year; will improve on recent return .....	10-1
Go Deputy	T. Pletcher	Second to top one in Man o' War two back.....	8-1
Better Talk Now	H. G. Motion	A step slower than when he upset this in 2004 .....	20-1
T. H. Approval	E. Inda	In career form, but he never beat a field like this.....	20-1
Honey Ryder	T. Pletcher	She fits much better in the Filly and Mare Turf .....	30-1
Rush Bay	T. Amoss	Distance sure isn't a problem; the competition is .....	30-1
Silverfoot	D. Stewart	Outsider is undefeated on Churchill turf course.....	50-1
Icy Atlantic	T. Pletcher	Here to set an honest pace for English Channel.....	50-1

## CLASSIC (Grade 1) 1 1/4 miles Purse: \$5,000,000

HORSE	TRAINER	COMMENT	ODDS
Bernardini	T. Albertrani	Hard to go against as impressive as he's been.....	8-5
Discreet Cat	S. bin Suroor	Would love to see him take his chances in this .....	7-2
Sun King	N. Zito	Can get involved at a price with his best effort.....	12-1
Invasor	K. McLaughlin	Don't like the fact he had to miss his final prep .....	8-1
Lava Man	D. O'Neill	Shipping is the question for California superstar.....	6-1
David Junior	B. Meehan	Loves the distance, but is an unknown on dirt .....	20-1
George Washington	A. O'Brien	Curious spot; would have been tough in the Mile.....	15-1
Brother Derek	D. Hendricks	Recent second to Lava Man was a good effort .....	30-1
Lawyer Ron	T. Pletcher	Nice 3-year-old makes his first start for Pletcher .....	30-1
Premium Tap	J. Kimmel	Capitalized on a speed track winning Woodward .....	30-1
Suave	P. McGee	Needs things to break just right to get a piece .....	30-1
Perfect Drift	M. Johnson	Even at his best, he has an aversion to winning.....	30-1
Giacomo	J. Shirreffs	Doubt lightning will strike twice for him at CD .....	30-1
Super Frolic	V. Cerin	Simply not as good a most of these horses .....	50-1
<b>Also Eligible (in order of preference)</b>			
Flower Alley	T. Pletcher	Seems a shell of the horse he was last season .....	30-1

## CROSS-ENTERED HORSES AND RACE CHOICES

ASI SIEMPRE: Distaff (1), Filly & Mare Turf (2); GORELLA: Mile (1), Filly & Mare Turf (2); HONEY RYDER: Filly and Mare Turf (1), Turf (2); LEWIS MICHAEL: Mile (1), Sprint (2); MAURALAKANA: Filly & Mare Turf (1), Mile (2); SUPER FROLIC: Classic (1), Mile (2). Choices are not binding.

Listed purses do not include supplemental fees