

DERBYFIELD

Churchill Downs Sat., May 3 • \$1,000,000 • 1 1/4 miles • NBC 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Eastern • Post time 6:04 p.m.

BETTING NUMBER	HORSE SIRE	TRACK ODDS	WATCHMAKER ODDS	BEST BEYER	OWNER TRAINER AND JOCKEY	JAY PRIVMAN AND MIKE WATCHMAKER'S COMMENTS
1	SUPAH BLITZ <i>by Mecke</i>	50-1	50-1	97	Bee Bee St. & J. Tortora E. Tortora/R. Homeister Jr.	JP: This year's Zelig; has been close against some of the best, but seems a cut below. MW: Fourteenth is a good over-under for him, because he's a closing sprinter, not a two-turn horse.
2	BRANCUSI <i>by Deputy Commander</i>	30-1	20-1	101	Michael Tabor P. Biancone/T. Farina	JP: Peaking at the right time. Really like his chances in exotics, or better; my longshot special. MW: As slow as the closing fraction was in the Blue Grass, he still gave ground; I don't see him.
3	SIR CHEROKEE <i>by Cherokee Run</i>	15-1	30-1	106	Domino Stud of Lexington M. Tomlinson/T. Thompson	JP: Brutally hot pace flattered his late run in Arkansas Derby, but Kentucky Derby distance suits him. MW: He is in form, he will be a nice price, and he figures to like the distance; include in exotic wagers.
4	ATSWHATIMTALKNBOUT <i>by A. P. Indy</i>	12-1	10-1	105	B. Wayne Hughes R. Ellis/D. Flores	JP: Trying to become the first horse to win the Derby without running at 2 since Apollo in 1882. MW: He has been asked to do a lot in a short period of time, and as a result, he may be tailing off.
5	PEACE RULES <i>by Jules</i>	8-1	8-1	105	Edmund Gann R. Frankel/E. Prado	JP: Thought he had ideal set-up on biased Keeneland surface. Not using him in exotic wagers. MW: In light of how slow he came home in Blue Grass, he'll probably have trouble with this distance.
6	FUNNY CIDE <i>by Distorted Humor</i>	15-1	20-1	110	Sackatoga Stable B. Tagg/J. Santos	JP: Certainly merits inclusion after effort vs. Empire Maker, but 1 1/4 miles might be too far for him. MW: The distance is a concern, but his big last-out Beyer and his healthy odds compensate for that.
7	OFFLEE WILD <i>by Wild Again</i>	30-1	30-1	99	Azalea Stables T. V. Smith/R. Albarado	JP: Not sure what to make of him. He needed the Blue Grass, but had benefit of the golden rail. MW: I still believe this colt has quality, but illness prevented proper preparation for this assignment.
8	BUDDY GIL <i>by Eastern Echo</i>	8-1	8-1	106t	Desperado Stables, et al J. Mullins/G. Stevens	JP: If anyone in this race makes a mistake, he will capitalize. He is a tenacious fighter. MW: He didn't fly home in the SA Derby, but there aren't many other alternatives to beat the chalk.
9	INDIAN EXPRESS <i>by Indian Charlie</i>	12-1	15-1	104	Phil Chess B. Baffert/T. Baze	JP: Longshots with speed are very dangerous if taken lightly by their rivals. Use in exotics. MW: Probably ran best of all coming out of the SA Derby; was that effort for real, or was it a fluke?
10	LONE STAR SKY <i>by Conquistador Cielo</i>	50-1	50-1	98	Walter New T. Amoss/S. Sellers	JP: Has gotten only minor awards in Louisiana and Illinois Derbies; simply not good enough. MW: Shows no signs of being set to snap out of his losing streak, which will grow to seven here.
11	DOMESTIC DISPUTE <i>by Unbridled's Song</i>	30-1	30-1	103	D. Bienstock & C. Winner P. Gallagher/A. Solis	JP: One week before the race, Derby-mad Baffert sells a runner who then wins? I don't think so. MW: Could prove to be a useful horse if properly placed. He is not properly placed in this race.
12	EMPIRE MAKER <i>by Unbridled</i>	6-5	8-5	111	Juddmonte Farms Inc. R. Frankel/J. Bailey	JP: His price might rise as a result of questions surrounding his right front foot this week. MW: Still the most likely to win, but considering his price, that doesn't mean he's the one to bet on.
13	EYE OF THE TIGER <i>by American Chance</i>	50-1	50-1	102s	John Gunther J. Hollendorfer/E. Coa	JP: Lexington was his first try at two turns. I think stretching out to Derby is too much too soon. MW: I don't feel very good about the Lexington winner in this spot, so I can't be positive about him.
14	TEN CENTS A SHINE <i>by Devil His Due</i>	50-1	100-1	93	Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey D. W. Lukas/C. Borel	JP: When owner, trainer put own self-interests ahead of overmatched animal, it's disheartening. MW: He lost his last three starts by 43 1/4, 13 1/2, and 24 lengths. What is he doing in this race?
15	OUTTA HERE <i>by Dehere</i>	50-1	50-1	98	W. Currin & A. Eisman W. Currin/K. Desormeaux	JP: Will have trainers flocking to Delta Downs and the UAE if he can pull off improbable upset. MW: Trainer Currin gets his own wing in the Hall of Fame if this colt wins off just one prep race.
16	TEN MOST WANTED <i>by Deputy Commander</i>	6-1	5-1	110	J. Paul Reddam & Horizon St. W. Dollase/P. Day	JP: He has become the wise-guy horse of this race. I sure hope he's better than Saarland. MW: His big Beyer Figure in the Illinois Derby says he is much better than Saarland was; dangerous.
17	SCRIMSHAW <i>by Gulch</i>	15-1	20-1	104s	Robert & Beverly Lewis D. W. Lukas/C. Velasquez	JP: Not too crazy about the way he has trained this week, and distance is a question, too. MW: Although he really turned it around in the Lexington, his race was weak against the clock.

Odds by Mike Battaglia, Churchill Downs linemaker, and Mike Watchmaker, *Daily Racing Form* National Handicapper.

(s) Top Beyer Figure in a sprint; (t) Top Beyer on turf

Closing Churchill Future Wager odds

HORSE	POOL 1	POOL 2	POOL 3	HORSE	POOL 1	POOL 2	POOL 3	HORSE	POOL 1	POOL 2	POOL 3	HORSE	POOL 1	POOL 2	POOL 3
Atswhatimtalknbout	28-1	8-1	13-1	Eye Of The Tiger	2-1f	7-2f	7-1f	Outta Here	2-1f	7-2f	7-1f	Ten Cents A Shine	34-1	46-1	7-1f
Brancusi	2-1f	7-2f	38-1	Funny Cide	93-1	59-1	52-1	Peace Rules	66-1	18-1	12-1	Ten Most Wanted	2-1f	7-2f	17-1
Buddy Gill	2-1f	7-2f	13-1	Indian Express	2-1f	7-2f	7-1f	Scrimshaw	2-1f	7-2f	7-1f				
Domestic Dispute	19-1	28-1	41-1	Lone Star Sky	2-1f	7-2f	7-1f	Sir Cherokee	2-1f	7-2f	7-1f				
Empire Maker	12-1	7-2	5-2	Offlee Wild	34-1	37-1	24-1	Supah Blitz	2-1f	164-1	7-1f				

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