

# DERBYFIELD

**Churchill Downs • Sat., May 6 • \$2,000,000 • 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 TRAINERAND JOCKEY	JAY PRIVMAN AND MIKE WATCHMAKER'S COMMENTS
1	<b>JAZIL</b> <i>by Seeking the Gold</i>	30-1	30-1	97	Shadwell Stable K. McLaughlin/F. Jara	<b>JP:</b> Might get the same hot pace in this race as in the Wood, but don't think he's fast enough overall. <b>MW:</b> He finished so fast in the Wood because they were walking home. That said, he might be improved.
2	<b>STEPHENWOLFER</b> <i>by Aptitude</i>	30-1	20-1	94	Robert & Lawana Low D. Peitz/R. Albarado	<b>JP:</b> Has the closing style to be used in bottom parts of trifectas and superfectas, but think he's a cut below. <b>MW:</b> I agree. He could clunk up for a minor share, but the race must fall apart late for him to actually win.
3	<b>KEYED ENTRY</b> <i>by Honour and Glory</i>	30-1	30-1	110s	Starlight Stable T. Pletcher/P. Valenzuela	<b>JP:</b> He is a super one-turn miler. Unfortunately for him, however, the Derby is a two-turn, 1 1/4-mile race. <b>MW:</b> Part of the pace scenario, although I wouldn't be surprised if he rated a bit like he did in the Gotham.
4	<b>SINISTER MINISTER</b> <i>by Old Trieste</i>	12-1	15-1	116	Lanni, Moody, & Schiappa B. Baffert/V. Espinoza	<b>JP:</b> Had things made to order in the Blue Grass at Keeneland. Respect his speed, but think he will regress. <b>MW:</b> There is more speed this time, so I doubt he can bottom this field out like he did in the Blue Grass.
5	<b>POINT DETERMINED</b> <i>by Point Given</i>	12-1	10-1	103	Robert & Beverly Lewis Trust B. Baffert/R. Bejarano	<b>JP:</b> Inherited second in the Santa Anita Derby by default because A. P. Warrior went after Brother Derek. <b>MW:</b> That's true, but he ran every bit as well as A. P. Warrior in the San Felipe. Will use him in the exotics.
6	<b>SHOWING UP</b> <i>by Strategic Mission</i>	20-1	30-1	100	Lael Stables B. Tagg/C. Velasquez	<b>JP:</b> Did not race at 2 (no winners since Apollo in 1882), and has just three career starts (Regret, 1915). <b>MW:</b> Has the makings of a very nice colt, but this is a monumental task for one with so little experience.
7	<b>BOB AND JOHN</b> <i>by Seeking the Gold</i>	12-1	10-1	102	Stonerside Stable LLC B. Baffert/G. Gomez	<b>JP:</b> Came home slowly in the Wood, but was ridden aggressively early. Should settle, and then close. <b>MW:</b> Not so sure he can drop back, make one effective run. He stalked from close range in his best races.
8	<b>BARBARO</b> <i>by Dynaformer</i>	4-1	6-1	103	Lael Stables M. Matz/E. Prado	<b>JP:</b> Expect him to move forward off his last race for a world-class horseman. Has trained sensationally. <b>MW:</b> Putting the five-week gap question aside, how really strong were the horses he beat in Florida?
9	<b>SHARP HUMOR</b> <i>by Distorted Humor</i>	20-1	30-1	102	Purdedel Stable D. Romans/M. Guidry	<b>JP:</b> Has been trained as though he is absolutely going to be rolling early; doubt he can shake free. <b>MW:</b> If he doesn't make the lead, he'll make Sinister Minister's life miserable early. Game colt, tough spot.
10	<b>A. P. WARRIOR</b> <i>by A.P. Indy</i>	15-1	15-1	101	Stan Fulton J. Shirreffs/C. Nakatani	<b>JP:</b> May be the best value among my top contenders. Should improve off his last for his clever trainer. <b>MW:</b> Has a much more favorable pace set up in this than he did in the Santa Anita Derby. Definite threat.
11	<b>SWEETNORTHERNSAINT</b> <i>by Sweetsouthernst</i>	10-1	8-1	109	J. Balsamo & T. Theos M. Trombetta/K. Desormeaux	<b>JP:</b> Has run some freakishly fast races, and could fall into an ideal stalking position. Dangerous. <b>MW:</b> Learned to rate in his last two starts, and he is not just fast, he is fast on a consistent basis. My pick.
12	<b>PRIVATE VOW</b> <i>by Broken Vow</i>	50-1	30-1	96	Mike McCarty S. Asmussen/S. Bridgmohan	<b>JP:</b> Made a nice forward move in the Arkansas Derby, but not convinced he has improved from 2 to 3. <b>MW:</b> Still question how good he really was at 2. The stakes he won did not prove to be strong races.
13	<b>BLUEGRASS CAT</b> <i>by Storm Cat</i>	30-1	30-1	99	WinStar Farm LLC T. Pletcher/R. Dominguez	<b>JP:</b> His form just doesn't seem to have improved from last year to this year. Would be a big surprise. <b>MW:</b> Indeed, I was a fan of his at the start of the year, but he has done little to justify loyal support.
14	<b>DEPUTY GLITTERS</b> <i>by Deputy Commander</i>	50-1	50-1	102	Joseph Lacombe Stable T. Albertrani/J. Lezcano	<b>JP:</b> Poor effort in the Wood, and suspect form of his Tampa races puts him in bottom tier on my list. <b>MW:</b> His battles with Bluegrass Cat in Tampa meant more before the latter's stock fell. Looks overmatched.
15	<b>SEASIDE RETREAT</b> <i>by King Cugat</i>	50-1	100-1	87	W. S. Farish Jr. M. Casse/P. Husbands	<b>JP:</b> His only decent race was against a weak field on Polytrack in the Lane's End. A toss-out for me. <b>MW:</b> He should be around 500-1, but betting is weird in the Derby, and thousands will be burned on him.
16	<b>CAUSE TO BELIEVE</b> <i>by Maria's Mon</i>	50-1	50-1	98	P. Redekop & P. Abruzzo J. Hollendorfer/R. Baze	<b>JP:</b> This is my 25th straight Derby. Thought his last work was one of the worst Derby works I have seen. <b>MW:</b> I don't like him either. Meanwhile, is Jay lobbying to have this race renamed the 'Kentucky Privman?'
17	<b>LAWYER RON</b> <i>by Langfuhr</i>	4-1	5-1	106	Est. of James Hines Jr. R. Holthus/J. McKee	<b>JP:</b> Certainly on a roll with six straight wins, but believe that the Arkansas-based runners were weak. <b>MW:</b> The horses behind Afleet Alex and Smarty Jones in Arkansas weren't intimidating at the time, either.
18	<b>BROTHER DEREK</b> <i>by Benchmark</i>	3-1	4-1	108	Cecil Peacock D. Hendricks/A. Solis	<b>JP:</b> If he can rate, he should get an ideal trip. He had the best prep races, but he is an underlay. <b>MW:</b> I get the sense that his pari-mutuel support is wavering. But he merits respect, and I feel he will rate.
19	<b>STORM TREASURE</b> <i>by Storm Boot</i>	50-1	50-1	95	Mike McCarty S. Asmussen/D. Flores	<b>JP:</b> Definitely one to use in the bottom part of the gimmicks. Has trained well, and is 1 for 1 at Churchill. <b>MW:</b> Would need a lot of opponents to get the staggers to get a share. I suppose that is not impossible.
20	<b>FLASHY BULL</b> <i>by Holy Bull</i>	50-1	50-1	94	West Point Stable K. McLaughlin/M. Smith	<b>JP:</b> Had one last chance to impress me in the Florida Derby. Don't think he has progressed this spring. <b>MW:</b> Officially got into the race on Monday. By Saturday night, the question might be if it was all worth it.

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

(s) Top Beyer Figure in a sprint

## 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
A. P. Warrior	31-1	3-1f	24-1	Cause to Believe	59-1	32-1	24-1	Lawyer Ron	21-1	17-1	8-1	Showing Up	3-1f	3-1f	15-1f
Barbaro	19-1	15-1	9-1	Deputy Glitters	3-1f	3-1f	72-1	Point Determined	18-1	29-1	13-1	Sinister Minister	3-1f	3-1f	15-1f
Bluegrass Cat	15-1	11-1	15-1	Flashy Bull	45-1	32-1	15-1f	Private Vow	14-1	13-1	25-1	Steppenwolfer	3-1f	24-1	47-1
Bob and John	31-1	19-1	13-1	Jazil	3-1f	3-1f	15-1f	Seaside Retreat	3-1f	3-1f	15-1f	Storm Treasure	3-1f	3-1f	15-1f
Brother Derek	16-1	10-1	5-1	Keyed Entry	53-1	21-1	32-1	Sharp Humor	3-1f	3-1f	35-1	Sweetnorthernst	3-1f	30-1	10-1