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HORSE SIRE	WATCHMAKER ODDS	POOL 1 ODDS	BEST BEYER	OWNER, TRAINER, AND JOCKEY	LAST RACE, RESULT, AND BEYER	NEXT LIKELY RACE, TRACK, AND DATE	JAY PRIVMAN AND MIKE WATCHMAKER'S COMMENTS
BROTHER DEREK <i>by Benchmark</i>	6-1	16-1	108	Cecil Peacock D. Hendricks/A. Solis	San Rafael, 1/14 1st by 1 1/2, 108	Santa Catalina, 1 1/16 m Santa Anita, 3/4	Privman: Unbeaten around two turns, and his Beyers keep improving. Solid. Watchmaker: Certainly the top gun in the West with Stevie Wonderboy out.
BLUEGRASS CAT <i>by Storm Cat</i>	8-1	15-1	96	WinStar Farm LLC T. Pletcher/J. Velazquez	Sam F. Davis, 2/18 1st by 1 1/4, 96	Tampa Bay Dby, 1 1/16 m Tampa Bay Downs, 3/18	P: Has something upon which to build after his workmanlike comeback. W: Firmly believe he has more talent than what he has even already shown.
FIRST SAMURAI <i>by Giant's Causeway</i>	8-1	7-1	107s	B. Lunsford & L. Robbins II F. Brothers/E. Prado	Hutcheson, 2/4 2nd by 1 1/4, 107	Ftn of Youth, 1 1/8 m Gulfstream, 3/4	P: Skeptical about his ability to get 1 1/4 miles; tries two turns on Saturday. W: Agree with the distance concerns, but he will improve off the Hutcheson.
BARBARO <i>by Dynaformer</i>	10-1	19-1	102t	Lael Stables M. Matz/E. Prado	Holy Bull, 2/4 1st by 3/4, 95	Florida Derby, 1 1/8 m Gulfstream, 4/1	P: Have great respect for trainer, but layoff until Florida Derby is a concern. W: He will also have to deal with five weeks between Fla. Derby and Ky. Derby.
ACHILLES OF TROY <i>by Notebook</i>	12-1	26-1	105	Paraneck Stable J. Pedersen/R. Dominguez	Whirlaway, 2/11 1st by 4 3/4, 103	Gotham, 1 1/16 m Aqueduct, 3/18	P: Owner and trainer are trying out for the "Jerry Springer" Derby special. W: Clubhouse chemistry is overrated; colt has been a freak since getting Lasix.
KEYED ENTRY <i>by Honour and Glory</i>	12-1	53-1	110s	Starlight Stable T. Pletcher/J. Velazquez	Hutcheson, 2/4 1st by 1 1/4, 110	Rebel, 1 1/16 m Oaklawn, 3/18	P: Very fast, but question whether the Derby distance is beyond his scope. W: His undeniable talent might carry him farther than he really wants to go.
BOB AND JOHN <i>by Seeking the Gold</i>	15-1	31-1	96	Stonerside Stable LLC B. Baffert/V. Espinoza	Sham, 2/4 1st by 4 1/2, 96	San Felipe, 1 1/16 m Santa Anita, 3/18	P: One of several Baffert colts who seem ideally suited for 10 furlongs. W: Has beaten up on soft competition, but his confidence level is way up now.
PRIVATE VOW <i>by Broken Vow</i>	15-1	14-1	96	Mike McCarty S. Asmussen/S. Bridgmohan	Ky. Jockey Club, 11/26 1st by 2 1/4, 96	Rebel, 1 1/16 m Oaklawn, 3/18	P: He was my pick in the BC Juvenile, when rein broke. Proven at Churchill. W: Unsure how good he really is, and is in line to get only two prep races.
SWEETNORTHERNSAINT <i>by Sweetsouthernstaint</i>	15-1	3-1f	102	J. Balsamo & T. Theos M. Trombetta/M. Pino	Miracle Wood, 2/4 1st by 10, 102	Gotham, 1 1/16 m Aqueduct, 3/18	P: Might be flying under the radar in Maryland, but he is a flat-out runner. W: Has been totally unchallenged since getting blinkers three starts ago.
LATENT HEAT <i>by Maria's Mon</i>	20-1	3-1f	97s	Juddmonte Farms Inc. R. Frankel/P. Valenzuela	SA Md Sp Wt, 1/21 1st by 2 3/4, 97	Santa Catalina, 1 1/16 m Santa Anita, 3/4	P: Was shopping for an allowance race, but is now forced to face Brother Derek. W: We will find out sooner rather than later how he stacks up against a top colt.
LAWYER RON <i>by Langfuhr</i>	25-1	21-1	106	Est. of James Hines Jr. R. Holthus/J. McKee	Southwest, 2/25 1st by 3/4, 95	Rebel, 1 1/16 m Oaklawn, 3/18	P: Oaklawn's top prospect could not have had an easier trip in the Southwest. W: Disagree completely. He ran hard early, and yet was still game in late stages.
POINT DETERMINED <i>by Point Given</i>	25-1	18-1	94	Beverly & Est. of Bob Lewis B. Baffert/D. Flores	GG Opt. Clm/Alw, 2/17 1st by 1 1/2, 89	San Felipe, 3/18, or Lane's End, 3/25	P: Big colt probably wasn't crazy about the slick track at GG, but still won. W: Had a better feeling about him after his maiden win than after his last two.
YOUR TENT OR MINE <i>by Forest Camp</i>	25-1	21-1	101s	Anthony Speelman N. Drysdale/P. Valenzuela	Hol. Futurity, 12/17 2nd by 1, 100	San Felipe or Gotham, 3/18	P: Calendar is starting to work against him; needs to get back on the work tab. W: The reason why he is still on this list is because he was so good last year.
BARBICAN <i>by A.P. Indy</i>	30-1	18-1	96	Darley Stable E. Harty/undecided	GP Allowance, 1/15 1st by 4 1/2, 96	Rebel, 1 1/16 m Oaklawn, 3/18	P: Had minor throat ulcer, missed Southwest; will face those runners in Rebel. W: The Rebel promises to be a very salty race with all the talent pointing to it.
HENNY HUGHES <i>by Hennessy</i>	30-1	27-1	105s	Millennium Stable A. Laird/T. Durcan	B. C. Juvenile, 10/29 2nd by 1 1/4, 102	UAE Derby, 1 1/8 m Nad al Sheba, 3/25	P: Two turns will be a challenge, and he is wintering in Dubai. No thanks. W: The first Ky. Derby winner to come out of Dubai will be at my expense.
STRONG CONTENDER <i>by Maria's Mon</i>	30-1	3-1f	94	John Oxley J. Ward Jr./E. Prado	GP Allowance, 2/22 1st by 4 3/4, 94	Gotham or Rebel, 3/18	P: Ran to his excellent workouts with a powerful comeback victory last week. W: Dominated a strong allowance field in return; might be the new "buzz" horse.
CAUSE TO BELIEVE <i>by Maria's Mon</i>	40-1	59-1	92	Peter Redekop J. Hollendorfer/R. Baze	El Cam. Real Dby, 1/29 1st by 3/4, 92	Cal. Derby, 1 1/16 m Golden Gate, 3/11	P: Avoiding big guns this month because he got graded money in ECR Derby. W: He will likely be nominated late this month, but right now, he's not eligible.
GREAT POINT <i>by Point Given</i>	40-1	3-1f	94	Robert LaPenta N. Zito/J. Rose	Holy Bull, 2/4 2nd by 3/4, 94	Ftn of Youth, 1 1/8 m Gulfstream, 3/4	P: Had to overcome a dreadful draw in the Holy Bull; still finished powerfully. W: In addition to his bad post, he also came from way back on a speed track.
STEPPENWOLFER <i>by Aptitude</i>	40-1	3-1f	94	Robert & Lawana Low D. Peitz/C. Lanerie	Southwest, 2/25 2nd by 3/4, 94	Rebel, 1 1/16 m Oaklawn, 3/18	P: Rallied strongly in a race where the pace didn't help his late kick. A sleeper. W: He ran well, but I disagree with Jay's assessment of the Southwest's pace.
A. P. WARRIOR <i>by A.P. Indy</i>	50-1	31-1	91	Stan Fulton J. Shirreffs/P. Valenzuela	El Cam. Real Dby, 1/29 4th by 8 3/4, 77	San Felipe, 1 1/16 m Santa Anita, 3/18	P: Disappointed in his last pair; owner then switched to Giacomo's trainer. W: Once on a par with Brother Derek, he has not developed nearly as well.
CORINTHIAN <i>by Pulpit</i>	50-1	3-1f	87	Centennial Farms J. Jerkens/J. Castellano	GP Allowance, 2/2 1st by 3/4, 87	Ftn of Youth, 1 1/8 m Gulfstream, 3/4	P: Late bloomer worth following after his stylish victory vs. allowance runners. W: Thought that win was more grinding than stylish; needs a big move forward.
FLASHY BULL <i>by Holy Bull</i>	50-1	45-1	92	West Point Stable K. McLaughlin/C. Velasquez	Holy Bull, 2/4 4th by 3 3/4, 89	Ftn of Youth, 1 1/8 m Gulfstream, 3/4	P: Thought he had an ideal trip in the Holy Bull; must take a step forward. W: The trouble with him might be his running style; he is a one-paced stalker.
ITSALLBOUTTHECHASE <i>by Devil His Due</i>	50-1	48-1	87	Travis Burr G. Simms/M. Guidry	Holy Bull, 2/4 5th by 4 3/4, 87	Ftn of Youth, 1 1/8 m Gulfstream, 3/4	P: Horrible post and a very wide trip left him with no chance in the Holy Bull. W: If you can throw out his Holy Bull, he becomes an interesting longshot type.
MY GOLDEN SONG <i>by Unbridled's Song</i>	50-1	3-1f	90	Centaur Farms Inc. T. Pletcher/J. Velazquez	Holy Bull, 2/4 3rd by 3 1/4, 90	Ftn of Youth, 1 1/8 m Gulfstream, 3/4	P: Ran on well in the Holy Bull despite being four paths wide throughout. W: Also went against a speed track, but doesn't seem to have breakout talent.
NOONMARK <i>by Unbridled's Song</i>	50-1	3-1f	97s	G. Bolton & J. & B. Corrigan S. Asmussen/S. Bridgmohan	GP Allowance, 2/11 1st by 2, 97	Swale, 7 f Gulfstream, 3/4	P: Won't stretch out until at least after Swale; has won twice in three starts. W: It would be a surprise if he didn't handle at least a middle distance.

Horses are listed in order of Watchmaker odds

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