

DERBYWATCH

HORSE SIRE	WATCHMAKER ODDS	POOL 1, 2 & 3 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>	7-2	16-1 10-1 5-1	108	Cecil Peacock D. Hendricks/A. Solis	Santa Anita Dby, 4/8 1st by 3 1/4, 108	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill, 5/6	Privman: Considering how well he usually works, Monday's drill was a cut below. Watchmaker: Getting the feeling that people are jumping off his bandwagon.
LAWYER RON <i>by Langfuhr</i>	5-1	21-1 17-1 8-1	106	Est. of James Hines Jr. R. Holthus/J. McKee	Arkansas Dby, 4/15 1st by 2 3/4, 98	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill, 5/6	P: Continues to win races, but slow final time of Arkansas Derby a bit of a concern. W: Concern would be stronger for me if he hadn't already proven he can run fast.
BARBARO <i>by Dynaformer</i>	6-1	19-1 15-1 9-1	103	Lael Stables M. Matz/E. Prado	Florida Derby, 4/1 1st by 1/2, 103	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill, 5/6	P: Horses race less frequently these days, so five-week break doesn't bother me. W: By Derby Day, he will have raced only once in last 13 weeks; that bothers me.
SWEETNORTHERNSAINT <i>by Sweetsouthernstaint</i>	10-1	3-1f 30-1 10-1	109	J. Balsamo & T. Theos M. Trombetta/K. Desormeaux	Illinois Derby, 4/8 1st by 9 1/4, 109	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill, 5/6	P: For one who's never been down this road, Trombetta has made the right moves. W: He's fast, and he learned to sit off the lead in his last two races; dangerous.
BOB AND JOHN <i>by Seeking the Gold</i>	12-1	31-1 19-1 13-1	102	Stonerside Stable LLC B. Baffert/G. Gomez	Wood Memorial, 4/8 1st by 1 1/2, 99	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill, 5/6	P: Much better when he has a target, and he'll have plenty of targets in the Derby. W: It's funny, everyone thinks he's a deep closer, but he's never won from way back.
A. P. WARRIOR <i>by A.P. Indy</i>	15-1	31-1 3-1f 24-1	101	Stan Fulton J. Shirreffs/C. Nakatani	Santa Anita Dby, 4/8 3rd by 4 3/4, 100	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill, 5/6	P: Fast becoming my wise-guy horse; think he'll take big step forward off last race. W: Jay is not alone. Others are lining up behind him as well; a potential underlay.
POINT DETERMINED <i>by Point Given</i>	15-1	18-1 20-1 13-1	103	Robert & Beverly Lewis Trust B. Baffert/R. Bejarano	Santa Anita Dby, 4/8 2nd by 3 1/4, 103	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill, 5/6	P: Will be trying to make amends for his daddy's puzzling flop five years ago. W: Unlike his sire, he has more than just two preps this year coming into this race.
SINISTER MINISTER <i>by Old Trieste</i>	15-1	3-1f 3-1f 15-1f	116	Lanni, Moody, & Schiappa B. Baffert/V. Espinoza	Blue Grass, 4/15 1st by 12 3/4, 116	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill, 5/6	P: Shades of War Emblem: private purchase, very fast, has highest Beyer fig. W: But will he enjoy soft fractions like War Emblem did when he won in 2002?
STEPHENWOLFER <i>by Aptitude</i>	20-1	3-1f 24-1 47-1	94	Robert & Lawana Low D. Peitz/R. Albarado	Arkansas Dby, 4/15 2nd by 2 3/4, 94	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill, 5/6	P: Got plenty of pace to set up late run, but was still second-best to Lawyer Ron. W: With his running style, a lot of people will be on him to get a piece at Churchill.
BLUEGRASS CAT <i>by Storm Cat</i>	30-1	15-1 11-1 15-1	99	WinStar Farm LLC D. Pletcher/undecided	Blue Grass, 4/15 4th by 21 1/4, 81	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill, 5/6	P: Has not made any progress from last year; very disappointing in his final prep. W: Considering he went backwards from Tampa to Keeneland, I agree with Jay.
JAZIL <i>by Seeking the Gold</i>	30-1	3-1f 3-1f 15-1f	97	Shadwell Stable K. McLaughlin/F. Jara	Wood Memorial, 4/8 2nd by 1 1/2, 97	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill, 5/6	P: Expected fast pace will help his chances, but strikes me as kind of a plodder. W: They walked home in the Wood. Then again, they might walk home in this, too.
SUNRIVER <i>by Saint Ballado</i>	30-1	3-1f 3-1f 38-1	97	Aaron & Marie Jones T. Pletcher/undecided	Florida Derby, 4/1 3rd by 3 1/2, 97	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill, 5/6	P: Needs a couple more defections on earnings list to get in; Pletcher wants to run. W: Also has five-week layoff to deal with, but he'll be five times the price of Barbaro.
KEYED ENTRY <i>by Honour and Glory</i>	40-1	53-1 21-1 32-1	110s	Starlight Stable T. Pletcher/P. Valenzuela	Wood Memorial, 4/8 3rd by 2, 96	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill, 5/6	P: Don't see how this race can set up for a speed horse with distance questions. W: Might try to rate like he did in the Gotham; the distance is a big issue, however.
PRIVATE VOW <i>by Broken Vow</i>	40-1	14-1 13-1 25-1	96	Mike McCarty S. Asmussen/S. Bridgmohan	Arkansas Dby, 4/15 3rd by 4 1/4, 91	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill, 5/6	P: Improved in second start of the year, but still seems a cut below the very best. W: Even with improvement, I don't see him ever beating Lawyer Ron in a fair race.
SACRED LIGHT <i>by Holy Bull</i>	40-1	3-1f 3-1f 55-1	99	Amerman Racing Stables D. Hofmans/A. Gryder	Santa Anita Dby, 4/8 4th by 19, 76	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill, 5/6	P: Stumbled badly at start of SA Derby; may not have enough earnings to get in. W: Throw out his last race. If he is able to start, he has some appeal as a closer.
SHARP HUMOR <i>by Distorted Humor</i>	40-1	3-1f 3-1f 35-1	102	Purdedel Stable D. Romans/M. Guidry	Florida Derby, 4/1 2nd by 1/2, 102	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill, 5/6	P: When discussing pace of Derby, he should be near top of the list. Very quick. W: So is Sinister Minister, and neither colt is good for the prospects of the other.
SHOWING UP <i>by Strategic Mission</i>	40-1	3-1f 3-1f 15-1f	100	Lael Stables B. Tagg/C. Velasquez	Lexington, 4/22 1st by 1 1/4, 99	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill, 5/6	P: Showed quality to win Lexington in stakes debut, but Derby is much tougher. W: Agreed. This colt has a bright future, but Derby might be too much too soon.
CAUSE TO BELIEVE <i>by Maria's Mon</i>	50-1	59-1 32-1 24-1	98	P. Redekop & P. Abruzzo J. Hollendorfer/R. Baze	Illinois Derby, 4/8 3rd by 10 1/4, 92	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill, 5/6	P: Pace in Ill. Derby did not suit his style; wants to sit back and make one run. W: Well, the pace in this should be to his liking; just doubt he's good enough.
DEPUTY GLITTERS <i>by Deputy Commander</i>	60-1	3-1f 3-1f 72-1	102	Joseph Lacombe Stable T. Albertrani/J. Lezcano	Wood Memorial, 4/8 6th by 15, 75	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill, 5/6	P: Poor effort in Wood, suspect form in Tampa puts him way down on my list. W: It is difficult to be enthusiastic about his chances off a final prep like that.
STORM TREASURE <i>by Storm Boot</i>	60-1	3-1f 3-1f 15-1f	95	Mike McCarty S. Asmussen/undecided	Blue Grass, 4/15 2nd by 12 3/4, 95	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill, 5/6	P: Was only one to make up any ground in Blue Grass, but no match for winner. W: Only Sinister Minister ran a jump in Blue Grass; someone had to be second.
FLASHY BULL <i>by Holy Bull</i>	80-1	45-1 32-1 15-1f	94	West Point Stable K. McLaughlin/undecided	Florida Derby, 4/1 7th by 10 3/4, 85	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill, 5/6	P: Like Bluegrass Cat, he just does not seem to have made progress from 2 to 3. W: No one would have thought it after they finished one-two in the Remsen.
MISTER TRIESTER <i>by Old Trieste</i>	80-1	3-1f 3-1f 15-1f	94	B. Wayne Hughes G. Stute/B. Blanc	Illinois Derby, 4/8 2nd by 9 1/4, 94	Derby Trial, 1 m Churchill, 4/29	P: Now has enough money to get in; status to be finalized following Derby Trial. W: Even if he romps in the Derby Trial, he will be an outsider in the big dance.
RED RAYMOND <i>by Deputy Commander</i>	100-1	3-1f 3-1f 15-1f	89	Thomas Franks R. Holthus/L. Quinones	Arkansas Dby, 4/15 10th by 18 1/2, 68	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill, 5/6	P: Never ran a jump in Ark. Derby, but might still have enough money to get in. W: Not definitely pointing to Derby; here's hoping they realize he doesn't belong.
MALAMEEZE <i>by Saint Ballado</i>	200-1	3-1f 3-1f 15-1f	89	Mark Stanley B. Barnett/undecided	Illinois Derby, 4/8 5th by 12 1/2, 89	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill, 5/6	P: Should not have enough cash to get in. That's good, because he has no chance. W: Should take advantage of his conditions; eligible for an entry-level allowance.
SEASIDE RETREAT <i>by King Cugat</i>	200-1	3-1f 3-1f 15-1f	87	W. S. Farish Jr. M. Casse/P. Husbands	Blue Grass, 4/15 6th by 32 1/2, 62	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill, 5/6	P: Only decent race was against weak field on Polytrack in family's Lane's End. W: Must improve at least a dozen lengths off his best race to even hope to contend.

Horses are listed in order of Watchmaker odds

Pool 1, 2 & 3 closing odds for Churchill Future Wager rounded down; f-mutuel field

(s) Top Beyer Figure in a sprint