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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
NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ <i>by Albert the Great</i>	5-1	8-1	98	Elizabeth Valando B. Tagg/C. Velasquez	Holy Bull, 2/3 1st by 1 1/2, 98	Ftn of Youth, 1 1/8 m Gulfstream, 3/3	Privman: A deserving favorite; tactical speed gives him edge over Street Sense. Watchmaker: Wasn't really wowed by his Holy Bull, but still respect him greatly.
STREET SENSE <i>by Street Cry</i>	6-1	10-1	108	James B. Tafel LLC C. Nafzger/C. Borel	BC Juvenile, 11/4 1st by 10, 108	Tampa Bay Derby, 3/17, or Rushaway, 3/24	P: After lengthy vacation, coming around in a hurry with aggressive work schedule. W: As big as his BC Juvenile win was, he must show me that it wasn't a fluke.
RAVEL <i>by Fusaichi Pegasus</i>	8-1	11-1	104	D. Smith & M. Tabor T. Pletcher/G. Gomez	Sham, 2/3 1st by 1, 104	Santa Anita Dby, 1 1/8 m Santa Anita, 4/7	P: Seems to need time between starts, but produces the goods when he runs. W: Loved his Sham win, and has every license to only get better; dangerous colt.
ANY GIVEN SATURDAY <i>by Distorted Humor</i>	10-1	14-1	100	WinStar Fm. & Padua Stables T. Pletcher/J. Velazquez	Sam Davis, 2/17 1st by 2 3/4, 95	Tampa Bay Dby, 1 1/16 m Tampa Bay Downs, 3/17	P: Thought 3yo debut was perfect for this time of year - got it done, wasn't abused. W: The Sam Davis didn't really tell us much. He was supposed to beat that field.
CIRCULAR QUAY <i>by Thunder Gulch</i>	12-1	12-1	95s	Michael & Doreen Tabor T. Pletcher/J. Velazquez	Risen Star, 2/10 5th by 8 3/4, 77	La. Derby, 1 1/16 m Fair Grounds, 3/10	P: Cruising to leaders in Risen Star before incident; lucky to escape unscathed. W: His Risen Star is a toss, but deep closers like him in Derby don't excite me.
GREAT HUNTER <i>by Aptitude</i>	15-1	24-1	90	J. Paul Reddam D. O'Neill/C. Nakatani	BC Juvenile, 11/4 3rd by 12 1/4, 87	Robert Lewis, 1 1/16 m Santa Anita, 3/3	P: Beat Street Sense and Circular Quay last year; has right to be a major player. W: He had better improve a lot from 2 to 3, because his figs last year were low.
LIQUIDITY <i>by Tiznow</i>	20-1	33-1	102	J. Paul Reddam D. O'Neill/C. Nakatani	Sham, 2/3 2nd by 1, 102	La. Derby, 1 1/16 m Fair Grounds, 3/10	P: Despite soft pace, couldn't hold off Ravel; has improved greatly with blinkers. W: If Ravel is a big Derby threat, then he can't be very far from being one, too.
STORMELLO <i>by Stormy Atlantic</i>	20-1	40-1	96	W. Currin & A. Eisman W. Currin/K. Desormeaux	Hol. Futurity, 12/16 1st by a neck, 94	Ftn of Youth, 1 1/8 m Gulfstream, 3/3	P: Lewis has fallen apart; wish he had stayed at SA than face 'Nobiz' in Florida. W: Would be a top threat for me if schedule called for three preps instead of two.
NOTIONAL <i>by In Excess</i>	25-1	27-1	105s	J. Paul Reddam D. O'Neill/C. Nakatani	Risen Star, 2/10 1st by 2 1/4, 92	Florida Derby, 3/31, or Wood Mem., 4/7	P: Blinkers, rating tactics resulted in sharp efforts in last pair; connections loaded. W: He's a perfectly likable colt, but he does seem a notch below the very best.
SUMMER DOLDRUMS <i>by Street Cry</i>	25-1	5-2f	106	Klaravich St. & W. Lawrence R. Violette Jr./Undecided	Whirlaway, 2/10 1st by 5 1/4, 106	Gotham, 1 1/16 m Aqueduct, 3/10	P: If Derby was on inner-track at Aqueduct, he would be among the favorites. W: Boasts the biggest Beyer this year of any on this list; intriguing new face.
ADORE THE GOLD <i>by Formal Gold</i>	30-1	33-1	102s	John Murphy M. Gorham/E. Prado	Swale, 2/3 1st by 3/4, 102	Ftn of Youth, 1 1/8 m Gulfstream, 3/3	P: Love how he battled back in Swale, but think he might be cut below the elite. W: Once-beaten; might be much better than many give him credit for being.
HARD SPUN <i>by Danzig</i>	30-1	10-1	95	Fox Hill Farms Inc. J. L. Jones/M. Pino	Southwest, 2/19 4th by 3, 95	Rebel, 1 1/16 m Oaklawn, 3/17	P: I saw Smarty Jones. Smarty Jones was a top horse. He isn't Smarty Jones. W: Wide trip or not, it's hard to be enthused with his meek effort in the Southwest.
SCAT DADDY <i>by Johannesburg</i>	30-1	44-1	95s	J. Scatuorchio & M. Tabor T. Pletcher/J. Velazquez	Holy Bull, 2/3 3rd by 2 3/4, 93	Ftn of Youth, 1 1/8 m Gulfstream, 3/3	P: Fountain of Youth provides a chance to show if he is a serious two-turn horse. W: Looks like a miler, but he is only horse to have beaten Nobiz Like Shobiz.
BELGRAVIA <i>by Mr. Greeley</i>	40-1	29-1	95s	M. Tabor & Mrs. J. Magnier P. Biancone/J. Leparoux	Hol. Futurity, 12/16 4th by 1 1/2, 91	Lane's End, 3/24, or Blue Grass, 4/14	P: Must miss Lewis because of significant training setback; shaky proposition. W: Wasn't crazy about him, and now it's hard to see how he'll even make Derby.
COBALT BLUE <i>by Golden Missile</i>	40-1	5-2f	97s	Merv Griffin Ranch Co. D. O'Neill/G. Gomez	SA Allowance, 2/14 1st by 1, 97	San Felipe, 1 1/16 m Santa Anita, 3/17	P: Trying to pick up where Stevie Wonderboy left off last year for Merv, O'Neill. W: The huge difference is Stevie Wonderboy was much more accomplished.
CURLIN <i>by Distorted Humor</i>	40-1	5-2f	101s	Stonestreet St., Padua St., et al S. Asmussen/undecided	GP Mid Sp Wt, 2/3 1st by 12 3/4, 101	Rebel, 3/17, or Lane's End, 3/24	P: Mike likes this colt more than me; talented, but has much to do in 3 months. W: It's not like he's my Derby pick, but it's hard to ignore his impressive debut.
DAY PASS <i>by Five Star Day</i>	40-1	38-1	90	Godolphin Racing Inc. S. bin Suroor/L. Dettori	Nashua, 11/3 1st by 4 1/4, 90	Allowance, 1 1/8 m Nad al Sheba, 3/1	P: Was scheduled to make his first start of the year on Thursday night in Dubai. W: Really liked him at 2; that said, he doesn't fit the profile of a Derby winner.
DRUMS OF THUNDER <i>by Concerto</i>	40-1	41-1	95	Herbert & Ione Elkins W. Kaplan/M. Cruz	Holy Bull, 2/3 2nd by 1 1/2, 95	Ftn of Youth, 1 1/8 m Gulfstream, 3/3	P: Showed he belonged splitting Nobiz Like Shobiz, Scat Daddy in Holy Bull. W: His Beyers are light, but all three of his two-turn races were solid efforts.
FOREFATHERS <i>by Gone West</i>	40-1	44-1	100s	Zayat Stables LLC N. Zito/M. Cruz	Swale, 2/3 2nd by 3/4, 100	Hutcheson, 7 1/2 fur. Gulfstream, 3/3	P: Has run well sprinting, but think he can do better with distance; my sleeper. W: You know he'll get every chance to make it to the Derby, right or wrong?
IMAWILDANDCRAZYGUY <i>by Wild Event</i>	40-1	5-2f	94	L. Pell & M. Eigner W. Kaplan/F. Jara	Risen Star, 2/10 2nd by 2 1/4, 88	La. Derby, 3/10, or Tampa Bay Dby, 3/17	P: Definitely has improved in last pair, but not sure about strength of Risen Star. W: They were staggering late in the Risen Star; that's how he got up for second.
SOARING BY <i>by Deputy Minister</i>	40-1	5-2f	96s	Dogwood Stable T. Pletcher/E. Prado	GP Allowance, 2/3 2nd by 1 1/4, 96	La. Derby, 1 1/16 m Fair Grounds, 3/10	P: To win, will have to come a long way in short amount of time, but has talent. W: Many on this list have talent; next race will determine if he is a serious colt.
FLYING FIRST CLASS <i>by Perfect Mandate</i>	50-1	5-2f	107s	E. W. & Judy Johnston D. W. Lukas/E. Prado	OP Mid Sp Wt, 2/19 1st by 8, 107	Rebel, 1 1/16 m Oaklawn, 3/17	P: Very fast, but horses like this have too much to do in a short amount of time. W: Must show his 54 Beyer point improvement from 1st to 2nd start is no fluke.
OFFICER ROCKET <i>by Officer</i>	50-1	5-2f	97	Frank Fletcher Racing Op. R. Holthus/L. Quinonez	Southwest, 2/19 2nd by 1 1/2, 97	Rebel, 1 1/16 m Oaklawn, 3/17	P: Southwest was first time he looked like he might be able to handle two turns. W: They can all handle two turns, that is, if you give them enough time to do it.
TEUFLESBERG <i>by Johannesburg</i>	50-1	5-2f	100	Sanders, Logsdon & Kellye J. Sanders/S. Elliott	Southwest, 2/19 1st by 1 1/2, 100	Rebel, 1 1/16 m Oaklawn, 3/17	P: Until proven otherwise, taking position that Southwest field was a cut below. W: Can't imagine there is a long line of people taking the opposite position.
ZANJERO <i>by Cherokee Run</i>	50-1	56-1	88	Ronald Winchell S. Asmussen/G. Gomez	Risen Star, 2/10 3rd by 2 1/4, 88	La. Derby, 1 1/16 m Fair Grounds, 3/10	P: Continues to make slow but steady progress; waiting for a breakout effort. W: He is just too slow to be considered a serious Kentucky Derby contender.

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