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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
I WANT REVENGE <i>by Stephen Got Even</i>	9-2	54-1 10-1 9-2	113	D. Lanzman & IEAH Stable J. Mullins/J. Talamo	Wood Memorial, 4/4 1st by 1 1/2, 103	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill Downs, 5/2	Privman: Overcame dreadful start, severe traffic for second straight eye-catching win. Watchmaker: Gained 10 races worth of experience in Wood; that will help Derby Day.
QUALITY ROAD <i>by Elusive Quality</i>	5-1	9-5f 14-1 6-1	113	Edward P. Evans J. Jerkens/J. Velazquez	Florida Derby, 3/28 1st by 1 3/4, 111	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill Downs, 5/2	P: Seems to be responding well to quarter crack; likely pace should help his style. W: If the quarter crack is no longer a concern, then he will take a lot of beating in this.
DUNKIRK <i>by Unbridled's Song</i>	6-1	9-5f 7-1 11-1	108	M. Tabor & Mrs. J. Magnier T. Pletcher/E. Prado	Florida Derby, 3/28 2nd by 1 3/4, 108	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill Downs, 5/2	P: Will try to become first horse since Apollo in 1882 to win without racing as a 2yo. W: That's nothing to take lightly, but old Derby rules have crumbled in recent years.
FRIESAN FIRE <i>by A.P. Indy</i>	8-1	18-1 8-1 8-1	104	Vinery St. & Fox Hill Farm J. L. Jones/G. Saez	Louisiana Derby, 3/14 1st by 7 1/4, 104	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill Downs, 5/2	P: Seven-week layoff doesn't bother me, not with this guy training; pace helps, too. W: Okay, then what about the fact that he hasn't raced beyond 1 1/16 miles yet?
PIONEEROF THE NILE <i>by Empire Maker</i>	8-1	13-1 12-1 9-1	96	Zayat Stables B. Baffert/G. Gomez	Santa Anita Derby, 4/4 1st by 1, 96	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill Downs, 5/2	P: Looking for him to run much better on dirt and with some pace in front of him. W: Derby's most polarizing horse; unlikely to win if he doesn't improve big on dirt.
CHOCOLATE CANDY <i>by Candy Ride</i>	15-1	28-1 29-1 18-1	94	Sid & Jenny Craig Trust J. Hollendorfer/M. Smith	Santa Anita Derby, 4/4 2nd by 1, 94	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill Downs, 5/2	P: Ran on well despite lack of pace in SA Derby; should move forward off that race. W: Was hurt more than 'Pioneer' by slow SA Derby pace, and will be a bigger price.
DESERT PARTY <i>by Street Cry</i>	20-1	9-5f 17-1 16-1	78s	Godolphin Racing S. bin Suroor/A. Garcia	UAE Derby, 3/28 2nd by 1/2, 111 (RPR)	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill Downs, 5/2	P: Garcia, Dominguez will ride him or stablemate Regal Ransom; colts must improve. W: And it is Garcia, notably not Frankie Dettori, who will get his choice of mounts.
HOLD ME BACK <i>by Giant's Causeway</i>	20-1	9-5f 9-2f 24-1	97	WinStar Farm W. Mott/K. Desormeaux	Blue Grass, 4/11 2nd by 1 1/2, 93	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill Downs, 5/2	P: Loomed up, flattened out in Blue Grass; want to see how he trains on CD dirt. W: Flattened out because he lost a ton of ground; skeptical of his dirt ability, though.
MUSKET MAN <i>by Yonaguska</i>	20-1	9-5f 9-2f 25-1	98	E. Fein & V. Carlson D. Ryan/E. Coa	Illinois Derby, 4/4 1st by 2, 98	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill Downs, 5/2	P: Been cleverly managed; heads to Derby with consecutive rich wins on his resume. W: Certainly won his way into the Derby, but that doesn't mean he's a serious threat.
PAPA CLEM <i>by Smart Strike</i>	20-1	44-1 65-1 47-1	101	Bo Hirsch G. Stute/R. Bejarano	Arkansas Derby, 4/11 1st by 1/2, 101	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill Downs, 5/2	P: Ran best race of his life on fast, natural dirt surface; peaking at the right time. W: Hmm, I saw him being all out to beat a colt who suffered a career-ending injury.
ADVICE <i>by Chapel Royal</i>	30-1	9-5f 9-2f 17-1f	94	WinStar Farm T. Pletcher/undecided	Lexington, 4/18 1st by 1, 94	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill Downs, 5/2	P: Rallied nicely to win Lexington on Poly, but poor Sunland Derby on dirt bugs me. W: The field he beat in the Lexington was nowhere near as tough as the field in this.
GENERAL QUARTERS <i>by Sky Mesa</i>	30-1	9-5f 87-1 17-1f	102	Thomas McCarthy T. McCarthy/J. Leparoux	Blue Grass, 4/11 1st by 1 1/2, 95	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill Downs, 5/2	P: Won Derby preps on dirt at Tampa and Polytrack at Keeneland, so he's versatile. W: But versatility alone isn't enough to enable him to compete with the top Derby colts.
MR. HOT STUFF <i>by Tiznow</i>	30-1	9-5f 9-2f 96-1	96	WinStar Farm E. Harty/undecided	Santa Anita Derby, 4/4 3rd by 2, 93	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill Downs, 5/2	P: Ran on well at end of SA Derby; still quite green, will be a lot better months from now. W: Maybe if he's real nice they'll reschedule the Derby to the first Saturday in July.
REGAL RANSOM <i>by Distorted Humor</i>	30-1	9-5f 9-2f 42-1	93s	Godolphin Racing S. bin Suroor/A. Garcia	UAE Derby, 3/28 1st by 1/2, 112 (RPR)	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill Downs, 5/2	P: It looks like both he and Desert Party will run; distance is a question for this guy. W: With Quality Road, I Want Revenge stalking him, another wire job is not expected.
SQUARE EDDIE <i>by Smart Strike</i>	30-1	9-5f 9-2f 17-1f	91	J. Paul Reddam D. O'Neill/C. Nakatani	Lexington, 4/18 3rd by 2, 91	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill Downs, 5/2	P: Ran a remarkable race in Lexington considering start, trip, but will he bounce? W: Didn't run fast enough to bounce, but did make a huge, wide move on the far turn.
SUMMER BIRD <i>by Birdstone</i>	30-1	9-5f 9-2f 17-1f	99	Kalarikkal & Vilasini Jayaraman T. Ice/C. Rosier	Arkansas Derby, 4/11 3rd by 1 1/4, 99	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill Downs, 5/2	P: I don't understand what joy owners get out of saying, 'I ran 18th in the Derby!' W: Hold it. Jay says Papa Clem is peaking, yet this one was gaining on 'Papa' at OP.
WEST SIDE BERNIE <i>by Bernstein</i>	30-1	40-1 43-1 17-1f	101	George & Lori Hall K. Breen/S. Elliott	Wood Memorial, 4/4 2nd by 1 1/2, 101	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill Downs, 5/2	P: Wood was an improvement, but seems like he's a cut below the division's best. W: Beaten only 1 1/2 lengths in the Wood. It might as well have been 21 1/2 lengths.
WIN WILLY <i>by Monarchs</i>	30-1	9-5f 9-2f 16-1	102	Jer-Mar Stable M. Robertson/M. C. Berry	Arkansas Derby, 4/11 4th by 3 1/4, 96	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill Downs, 5/2	P: Ran decent race in Ark. Derby, but nothing close to what's needed to win this. W: Took a step back in Ark. Derby despite again getting favorable pace to rally into.
FLYING PRIVATE <i>by Fusaichi Pegasus</i>	50-1	9-5f 9-2f 77-1	94	Grand Slam Farm D. W. Lukas/R. Albarado	Arkansas Derby, 4/11 5th by 6, 91	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill Downs, 5/2	P: I'm shocked -- shocked! -- that Lukas would run an overmatched longshot in Derby. W: Hard to believe, isn't it? Makes you want to take another look. What am I missing?
MINE THAT BIRD <i>by Birdstone</i>	50-1	9-5f 9-2f 17-1f	81	Double Eagle Ranch & Bueno B. Woolley Jr./C. Borel	Sunland Derby, 3/29 4th by 3 1/4, 80	Kentucky Derby, 1 1/4 m Churchill Downs, 5/2	P: As good as top five are in this race, the bottom feeders are a really weak bunch. W: Off career-best Beyers, he's got about 23 lengths to make up. Hey, no problem.

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(s) Top Beyer Figure in a sprint; (RPR) Racing Post Rating

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