



CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 3, 2025 - Race 12

STAKES Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve Grade 1 - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS, WITH AN ENTRY FEE OF \$25,000 EACH AND A STARTING FEE OF \$25,000 EACH.  
Distance: One And One Fourth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Secretariat - 1:59.40 - May 5, 1973)

**Purse:** \$5,000,000 Added  
**Available Money:** \$5,000,000  
**Value of Race:** \$5,000,000 1st \$3,100,000, 2nd \$1,000,000, 3rd \$500,000, 4th \$250,000, 5th \$150,000  
**Weather:** Showery, 62° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)  
**Off at:** 7:05 **Start:** Poor **Timing Method:** Electronic


Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Mar25 <sup>14</sup> GP <sup>2</sup>	18	Sovereignty (Alvarado, Junior)	126	--	16	16 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	16 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	17 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7.98	clip,5-6w2nd,duel,edge
5Apr25 <sup>10</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	8	Journalism (Rispoli, Umberto)	126	--	7	10 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	11 <sup>1</sup>	3 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	3.42*	bid 5w, led, gave in
5Apr25 <sup>10</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	21	Baeza (Prat, Flavien)	126	b	19	14 <sup>Head</sup>	15 <sup>2</sup>	12 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	13.86	stdy btw5/16,9p1/8,bid
22Mar25 <sup>12</sup> TP <sup>1</sup>	3	Final Gambit (Machado, Luan)	126	--	3	19	19	19	11 <sup>Head</sup>	5 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	17.55	roughed start, wide
8Apr25 <sup>10</sup> KEE <sup>6</sup>	20	Owen Almighty (Castellano, Javier)	126	b	18	3 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	40.27	press 3w,led 1/4,yield
8Apr25 <sup>10</sup> KEE <sup>1</sup>	9	Burnham Square (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	126	b	8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	12 <sup>Head</sup>	11 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup>	19.65	bumped, checked 1/2
29Mar25 <sup>13</sup> OP <sup>1</sup>	17	Sandman (Ortiz, Jose) 	126	--	15	18 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	18 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	18 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	14 <sup>Head</sup>	13 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup> 4	5.77	bmp 6p1/2,9p1/4,mvd up
8Apr25 <sup>10</sup> KEE <sup>2</sup>	12	East Avenue (Franco, Manuel)	126	b	10	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	41.97	chsd 3w,brshd btw 5/16
22Mar25 <sup>12</sup> FG <sup>2</sup>	19	Chunk of Gold (Loveberry, Jareth)	126	--	17	8 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>3</sup> 4	29.06	clip beh,3-2w,chsd,yld
22Mar25 <sup>12</sup> FG <sup>1</sup>	14	Tiztastic (Rosario, Joel)	126	--	12	17 <sup>Head</sup>	17 1/2	15 <sup>Head</sup>	15 1/2	12 <sup>Head</sup>	10 1/2	24.80	ins,traffic/steady 1/8
29Mar25 <sup>13</sup> OP <sup>3</sup>	16	Coal Battle (Vargas, Juan)	126	--	14	11 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup>	10 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	11 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	28.40	4-3w,stdy 5p btw5/16
29Mar25 NAK <sup>1</sup>	7	Luxor Cafe (Moreira, Joao)	126	--	6	13 <sup>Head</sup>	13 <sup>1</sup>	10 1/2	8 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	12 <sup>8</sup> 1/4	8.24	hopped start, steadied
29Mar25 <sup>14</sup> GP <sup>3</sup>	2	Neoequos (Saez, Luis) 	126	b	2	2 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 1/2	9 1/2	13 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	42.58	bumped, clear, gave in
29Mar25 <sup>13</sup> OP <sup>2</sup>	13	Publisher (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	126	b	11	15 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	14 <sup>Head</sup>	13 <sup>1</sup>	17 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	16 <sup>2</sup>	14 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	33.39	bmpd btw early,2wd btw
5Apr25 <sup>10</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	1	Citizen Bull (Garcia, Martin)	126	b	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	14 <sup>2</sup>	15 <sup>5</sup>	13.98	broke out severely
15Mar25 <sup>9</sup> CNL <sup>1</sup>	5	American Promise (Juarez, Nik)	126	b	4	4 1/2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	13 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	15 <sup>1</sup>	16 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	12.51	bumped, early move
8Apr25 <sup>10</sup> KEE <sup>5</sup>	15	Render Judgment (Leparoux, Julien)	126	b	13	12 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	12 1/2	14 <sup>Head</sup>	18 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	18 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	17 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	20.57	bump st,3w,done early
22Mar25 <sup>12</sup> TP <sup>2</sup>	11	Flying Mohawk (Ramos, Joseph)	126	--	9	9 <sup>Head</sup>	11 <sup>Head</sup>	16 <sup>Head</sup>	19	19	18 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	28.39	jostled early, empty
5Apr25 MEY <sup>1</sup>	6	Admire Daytona (JPN) (Lemaire, Christophe)	126	h	5	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 1/2	16 <sup>Head</sup>	17 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	19	42.85	in tight start, faded

**Fractional Times:** 22.81 46.23 1:10.78 1:36.84 **Final Time:** 2:02.31

**Split Times:** (23:42) (24:55) (26:06) (25:47)

**Run-Up:** 45 feet

**Winner:** Sovereignty, Bay Colt, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Crowned, by Bernardini. Foaled Feb 22, 2022 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

**Breeder:** Godolphin  
**Owner:** Godolphin, LLC  
**Trainer:** Mott, William

**Scratched Horse(s):** Grande (RegVet-Unsound), Rodriguez (Stakes Scratch)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$122,471,474

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
18	Sovereignty	17.96	7.50	5.58	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-10-18 (3 correct)	64.16	1,363,513
8	Journalism		4.94	3.70	\$3.00 Pick 3	3YO 7-7-18 (3 correct)	1,697.70	377,888
21	Baeza			8.38	\$0.50 Pick 3	OAKS/FRSTR/DERBY	43.38	647,562
					\$0.50 Pick 4	11-10-18 (3 correct)		
						7/8/16/17/18-2-5/10/11-4/10/18 (4 correct)	236.39	2,543,826
					\$0.50 Pick 5	ALL DIRT	6,594.38	522,848
						5/9/10-7-7-2-4/10/18 (5 correct)		
					\$0.50 Pick 5	SEE FOOTNOTE (5 correct)	1,504.44	5,247,124
					\$1.00 Pick 6	OAKS/DERBY (SEE FOOTNOTE) (6 correct)	3,575.33	465,509
					\$1.00 Pick 6	OAKS/DERBY (SEE FOOTNOTE) (5 correct)	57.65	0
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	SEE FOOTNOTE (6 correct)	2,062.47	2,009,222
					\$1.00 Daily Double	10-18	26.96	1,213,849
					\$1.00 Daily Double	OAKS/DERBY 11-18	15.78	3,312,583
					\$2.00 Exacta	18-8	48.32	30,100,259
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	OAKS/FRSTR/DERBY	6.91	0
						11-11-18 (3 correct)		
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	OAKS/FRSTR/DERBY	6.91	0
						11-5-18 (3 correct)		
					\$2.00 Future Wager	OAKS/DERBY DBL 15-40	86.10	83,716
					\$2.00 Future Wager	POOL 1 - 33	47.28	138,536
					\$2.00 Future Wager	POOL 1 EX 33-40	71.66	36,249
					\$2.00 Future Wager	POOL 3 - 36	45.16	245,474
					\$2.00 Future Wager	POOL 3 EX 36-24	613.92	73,627
					\$2.00 Future Wager	POOL 4 - 34	37.90	319,881
					\$2.00 Future Wager	POOL 4 EX 34-21	518.68	92,884
					\$2.00 Future Wager	POOL 5 - 35	16.64	328,063
					\$2.00 Future Wager	POOL 5 EX 35-23	74.94	102,003
					\$2.00 Future Wager	POOL 6 - 35	21.40	353,160
					\$2.00 Future Wager	POOL 6 EX 35-20	113.34	129,961
					\$2.00 Future Wager	SIRE POOL 2 - 40	11.40	230,825
					\$2.00 Future Wager	SIRE POOL 2 EX 40-9	158.40	58,515
					\$1.00 Superfecta	18-8-21-3	1,682.27	15,511,114
					\$1.00 Super High Five	18-8-21-3-20	38,405.96	1,237,266
					\$0.50 Trifecta	18-8-21	115.56	35,571,938

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
18	Sovereignty	16 <sup>9</sup> 1/4	16 <sup>13</sup> 1/2	17 <sup>9</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
8	Journalism	10 <sup>5</sup>	10 <sup>8</sup> 1/4	11 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
21	Baeza	14 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	15 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	12 <sup>8</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
3	Final Gambit	19 <sup>14</sup> 1/2	19 <sup>18</sup>	19 <sup>12</sup> 1/4	11 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/4
20	Owen Almighty	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup>
9	Burnham Square	7 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	12 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	11 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup> 1/2
17	Sandman	18 <sup>11</sup>	18 <sup>15</sup> 1/2	18 <sup>9</sup> 3/4	14 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	13 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>12</sup> 1/2
12	East Avenue	6 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>3</sup>	10 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>13</sup> 1/4
19	Chunk of Gold	8 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>6</sup>	9 <sup>15</sup> 3/4
14	Tiztastic	17 <sup>10</sup> 3/4	17 <sup>15</sup>	15 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	15 <sup>5</sup>	12 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>16</sup> 1/2
16	Coal Battle	11 <sup>5</sup>	9 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	9 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	10 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	11 <sup>17</sup>
7	Luxor Cafe	13 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	13 <sup>10</sup> 1/4	10 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	12 <sup>18</sup> 3/4
2	Neoequos	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	13 <sup>27</sup>
13	Publisher	15 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	14 <sup>11</sup> 1/4	13 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	17 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	16 <sup>14</sup> 1/2	14 <sup>32</sup> 1/4
1	Citizen Bull	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	14 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	15 <sup>33</sup> 1/2
5	American Promise	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	13 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	15 <sup>13</sup> 1/2	16 <sup>38</sup> 1/2
15	Render Judgment	12 <sup>5</sup>	12 <sup>9</sup> 3/4	14 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	18 <sup>8</sup>	18 <sup>18</sup>	17 <sup>39</sup> 3/4
11	Flying Mohawk	9 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	11 <sup>9</sup> 3/4	16 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	19 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	19 <sup>20</sup> 1/2	18 <sup>42</sup> 1/4
6	Admire Daytona (JPN)	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	16 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	17 <sup>16</sup> 1/2	19 <sup>54</sup> 3/4

**Trainers:** 18 - Mott, William; 8 - McCarthy, Michael; 21 - Shirreffs, John; 3 - Cox, Brad; 20 - Lynch, Brian; 9 - Wilkes, Ian; 17 - Casse, Mark; 12 - Walsh, Brendan; 19 - West, Ethan; 14 - Asmussen, Steven; 16 - Briley, Lonnie; 7 - Hori, Noriyuki; 2 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 13 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Baffert, Bob; 5 - Lukas, D.; 15 - McPeck, Kenneth; 11 - Beckman, D. Whitworth; 6 - Kato, Yukihiro

**Owners:** 18 - Godolphin, LLC; 8 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Bridlewood Farm, Don Alberto Stable, LaPenta, Robert V., Elayne Stables 5 LLC, Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick; 21 - C R K Stable LLC and Grandview Equine; 3 - Juddmonte; 20 - Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC; 9 - Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC; 17 - D. J. Stable LLC, St. Elias Stable, West Point Thoroughbreds and CJ Stables; 12 - Godolphin, LLC; 19 -Terry L. Stephens; 14 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick; 16 - Norman Stables LLC; 7 -Koichi Nishikawa; 2 - C2 Racing Stable LLC, Parsard, Ian, Shining Stables LLC, Stefania Farms LLC, Reimer, Ken T., Braverman, Paul and Pinch, Timothy; 13 - King, Gus and Estate of Brereton C. Jones; 1 - SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor, Dianne, Determined Stables, Masterson, Robert E., Ryan, Tom J., Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine; 5 - BC Stables LLC; 15 - Baccari Racing Stable LLC, Dream Walkin Farms, Inc., MJM Racing, Rocket Ship Racing and Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeck); 11 - Two Eight Racing, Berry Family Racing LLC and Kaleta Racing; 6 -Junko Kondo;

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SOVEREIGNTY clipped a rival's hind heels and bobbled slightly soon after the start, settled towards the rear in the two path, bumped with an outer rival while in the five path entering the far turn, progressed five to six wide while following JOURNALISM's advance turning for home, ranged up to bid outside of that one in upper stretch, duelled into the final sixteenth and edged clear. JOURNALISM bumped with an outer foe leaving the gate before being put in tight at the start when CITIZEN BULL veered out stacking up a number of runners to his outside, leveled into stride toward the inside through the first turn, shifted out inside the five-eighths pole, commenced a swift attack picking off runs rapidly through the second turn, came five wide and poked his head in front inside the three-sixteenths pole, battled on but was unable to resist the winner in the final yards. BAEZA settled off of the pace four to three wide, inched forward between horses with a half mile to go, but bumped with an inner foe then an outer rival while steadying at the five sixteenths pole, spun for home in the five path, rallied while drifting out to the nine path in midstretch, yet sustained his charge in the late stages to miss reaching place. FINAL GAMBIT was squeezed and steadied hard at the start, lagged at the tail of the field, launched a sweeping move seven wide, was fanned out ten wide entering the stretch, fought on doggedly and was making up ground. OWEN ALMIGHTY grazed the outer stall door upon leaving the gate, pressed close up three wide, ranged up under urging to bid outside of the leader entering the lane, gained an advantage before a pair of outer rivals took aim in upper stretch but got outkicked by them in upper stretch and yielded. BURNHAM SQUARE bumped with an inner foe at the start, settled in hand, tucked in to save ground within striking distance, was put in tight when ADMIRE DAYTONA came in near the half mile marker, was bumped and checked, losing position, settled back into stride readily, altered out and weaved through traffic willingly on the second turn and through the lane. SANDMAN brushed with an outer rival soon after the start before rating well back in the three path, bumped with an inner rival while pursuing in the six path into the far turn, took that bend six deep before swinging to the nine path into the lane, got outkicked by an outer foe in upper stretch then moved up. EAST AVENUE exchanged light contact with an inner rival leaving the gate, stalked three wide, chased down the backstretch, then gave way while being brushed between rivals turning for home. CHUNK OF GOLD had his hind heels clipped by a trailing rival shortly after the start, recovered to pursue from midpack three to two wide around the first turn, crept closer with a half mile to go to track around the far turn, but only managed to chase between rivals into upper stretch and lacked a bid. TIZTASTIC brushed with rivals on both sides soon after the start, was void of speed along the inside, came under coaxing with nine sixteenths to go, pursued between horses into the lane, ran on in upper stretch, but steadied when blocked behind rivals entering the final furlong and failed to menace. COAL BATTLE required a shoe repair in the paddock, was bumped by an inner rival at the start, recovered to pursue from midpack four to three wide around the first turn, chased while getting outmoved by outer foes around the far turn, but steadied when put in tight quarters between horses in the five path at the five sixteenths pole, moved to the seven path spinning into the lane and lacked a bid. LUXOR CAFE hopped at the start to get away a step slow, angled in to save ground, was put in tight and steadied nearing the furlong marker for the first time, settled between rivals, worked his way forward into the second turn, boxed on in traffic bumping with BAEZA with five-sixteenths to run, split rivals entering the stretch but weakened in the final furlong. NEOEQUOS was bumped and forced out at the start, contested the pace outside, edged clear on the second turn, was headed entering the stretch and gave in. PUBLISHER was off a beat slow before grazing with an outer rival shortly thereafter, bumped with an inner rival and steadied back after a furlong, settled off of the pace two wide and among foes around the first turn, took the far turn in the four path and failed to factor. CITIZEN BULL broke out severely stacking up five runners to his outside, disputed the pace toward the inside, relinquished the lead into the second turn and retreated. AMERICAN PROMISE was bumped at the start, tracked along the inside, made an early move and jammed between horses to vie for the lead but came up empty on the second turn and dropped out. RENDER JUDGMENT leaned out and bumped a rival at the start, raced off of the pace three wide and was done early. FLYING MOHAWK was jostled between horses early, settled in the second flight and was never a factor. ADMIRE DAYTONA (JPN) was put in tight at the start, recovered quickly and contended between horses on the backstretch, angled in after the half mile marker, bumping BURNHAM SQUARE, came up empty thereafter and faded fast.

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