

CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 6, 2017 - Race 12

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



Purse: \$2,000,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$2,395,800

Value of Race: \$2,395,800 1st \$1,635,800, 2nd \$400,000, 3rd \$200,000, 4th \$100,000, 5th \$60,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Wet Fast (Sealed)

Off at: 6:52 **Start:** Poor



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Apr17 ¹⁴ GP ¹	5	Always Dreaming (Velazquez, John)	126	L	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{2 3/4}	4.70*	rebid 2w,cleared,drvng
15Apr17 ¹¹ OP ³	1	Lookin At Lee (Lanerie, Corey)	126	L b	1	17 ^{Head}	16 ¹	16 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁵	33.20	dream ins trip to 1/8
8Apr17 ⁸ SA ²	11	Battle of Midway (Prat, Flavien)	126	L	11	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ¹	40.00	stalk,bid btw,floated
15Apr17 ¹¹ OP ¹	14	Classic Empire (Leparoux, Julien)	126	L b	14	13 ¹	13 ²	12 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{2 1/2}	6 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	6.80	bobbled,roughed early
8Apr17 ¹⁰ KEE ²	19	Practical Joke (Rosario, Joel)	126	L	19	8 ¹	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ^{3/4}	27.80	mv btw,drop in,wllng
8Apr17 ¹⁰ KEE ⁵	16	Tapwrit (Ortiz, Jose)	126	L b	16	15 ^{1 1/2}	14 ^{Head}	15 ^{1/2}	10 ²	8 ^{1/2}	6 ³	27.10	tight,forced in,stdy
1Apr17 ¹⁴ GP ³	10	Gunnevera (Castellano, Javier)	126	L bf	10	14 ¹	15 ^{1/2}	14 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	10 ⁴	7 ^{Head}	10.00	jam up,brush,5w,floatd
8Apr17 ¹⁰ KEE ³	15	McCraken (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	126	L	15	12 ^{1 1/2}	11 ^{1/2}	10 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	9 ^{2 1/2}	8 ¹	6.90	jostled st,bmpd 1/8
8Apr17 ⁸ SA ¹	18	Gormley (Espinoza, Victor)	126	L	18	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	9 ^{2 1/4}	22.30	4wd,move,bump 1/8
8Apr17 ¹⁰ AQU ¹	17	Irish War Cry (Maragh, Rajiv)	126	L	17	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	5 ²	10 ²	4.80	came in st,4-3w,wknd
26Mar17 ⁹ SUN ¹	8	Hence (Geroux, Florent)	126	L	8	18 ³	19	19	18 ^{1/2}	12 ^{1/2}	11 ^{3/4}	15.00	tight st,steady 5/16
15Apr17 ¹¹ OP ⁶	4	Untrapped (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	126	L	4	10 ²	10 ^{1 1/2}	11 ^{1/2}	16 ^{Head}	13 ^{Head}	12 ^{Head}	58.00	rail,swung 7w,gave way
1Apr17 ¹¹ FG ¹	7	Girvin (Smith, Mike)	126	L	7	11 ^{1/2}	12 ¹	13 ¹	13 ^{1/2}	11 ¹	13 ^{1 1/2}	22.10	tight st,roughd 5/16
1Apr17 ¹¹ FG ²	20	Patch (Gaffalione, Tyler)	126	L	20	9 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	15 ^{1/2}	16 ^{1/2}	14 ²	14.10	checked,bumpd 5/16
8Apr17 ¹⁰ KEE ⁴	13	J Boys Echo (Saez, Luis)	126	L	13	16 ^{2 1/2}	17 ^{1/2}	17 ¹	17 ^{Head}	15 ¹	15 ^{3 1/4}	47.30	bounced around start
15Apr17 ¹¹ OP ⁴	12	Sonneteer (Desormeaux, Kent)	126	L	12	19	18 ^{1/2}	18 ^{Head}	12 ^{Head}	14 ^{1/2}	16 ^{2 1/2}	39.70	brk slw,steady,wide
25Mar17 ¹⁰ TP ¹	3	Fast and Accurate (Hill, Channing)	126	L b	3	5 ¹	5 ²	6 ¹	19	18 ^{Head}	17 ¹²	41.80	stdy early,chkcd 5/16
8Apr17 ¹⁰ KEE ¹	9	Irap (Gutierrez, Mario)	126	L	9	6 ¹	8 ³	7 ^{1/2}	11 ^{Head}	17 ¹	18 ⁵	41.40	bmp st,3-4w,stdy 5/16
1Apr17 ¹⁴ GP ²	6	State of Honor (Lezcano, Jose)	126	L	6	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	14 ^{Head}	19	19	54.00	ins,tired,steadied
25Mar17 ^{MEY} ¹	2	Thunder Snow (IRE) (Soumillon, Christophe)	126	L	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	16.40	rank,bucked,pulled up

Fractional Times: 22.70 46.53 1:11.12 1:37.27 **Final Time:** 2:03.59

Split Times: (23:83) (24:59) (26:15) (26:32)

Run-Up: 34 feet

Winner: Always Dreaming, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Bodemeister out of Above Perfection, by In Excess (IRE). Foaled Feb 25, 2014 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Santa Rosa Partners. **Winning Owner:** MeB Racing, Brooklyn Boyz, Teresa Viola, St Elias, Siena Farm and West Point

Scratched Horse(s): Master Plan (Also-Eligible), Royal Mo (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$58,128,714

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Always Dreaming	11.40	7.20	5.80	\$1.00 Pick 3	9-2-5 (3 correct)	415.00	1,478,952
1	Lookin At Lee		26.60	15.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	OAKS/WDFRD/DERBY P3	175.50	720,893
11	Battle of Midway			20.80		13-2-5 (3 correct)		
					\$1.00 Pick 4	6-9-2-5/21/22 (4 correct)	6,882.80	3,376,451
					\$0.50 Pick 5	8-6-9-2-5/21/22 (5 correct)	50,063.35	1,733,094
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	2/6-8-6-9-2-5/21/22 (6 correct)	85,733.54	1,126,845
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	2/6-8-6-9-2-5/21/22 (5 correct)	181.58	0
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-5	25.50	1,266,807
					\$2.00 Daily Double	OAKS/DERBY DBL 13-5	146.00	2,508,756
					\$2.00 Exacta	5-1	336.20	23,297,591
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	OAKS/WDFRD/DERBY	35.10	0
						13-7-5 (3 correct)		
					\$2.00 Future Wager	EXACTA POOL 1 - 24-11	161.80	58,931
					\$2.00 Future Wager	EXACTA POOL 2 - 24-11	180.80	102,162
					\$2.00 Future Wager	EXACTA POOL 3 - 1-24	835.00	123,074
					\$2.00 Future Wager	EXACTA POOL 4 - 1-24	190.40	145,845
					\$2.00 Future Wager	POOL 1 - 24	4.40	162,870
					\$2.00 Future Wager	POOL 2 - 24	7.00	227,881
					\$2.00 Future Wager	POOL 3 - 1	86.40	250,279
					\$2.00 Future Wager	POOL 4 - 1	14.20	294,665
					\$1.00 Superfecta	5-1-11-14	75,974.50	13,016,812
					\$1.00 Super High Five	5-1-11-14-19	493,348.70	400,313
					\$2.00 Trifecta	5-1-11	16,594.40	30,708,732

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
5	Always Dreaming	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{2 3/4}
1	Lookin At Lee	17 ^{16 1/2}	16 ^{14 3/4}	16 ^{12 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/4}	2 ³	2 ^{2 3/4}
11	Battle of Midway	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{7 3/4}
14	Classic Empire	13 ^{10 1/2}	13 ^{12 1/4}	12 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{8 3/4}
19	Practical Joke	8 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{5 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/2}
16	Tapwrit	15 ^{12 1/2}	14 ^{14 1/4}	15 ¹²	10 ^{7 1/4}	8 ¹⁰	6 ^{10 1/4}
10	Gunnevera	14 ^{11 1/2}	15 ^{14 1/4}	14 ¹²	9 ^{7 1/4}	10 ¹³	7 ^{13 1/4}
15	McCraken	12 ⁹	11 ^{10 3/4}	10 ^{8 3/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	9 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{13 1/4}
18	Gormley	7 ⁵	6 ⁵	5 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/2}	9 ^{14 1/4}


17	Irish War Cry	4 ²	4 ³	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	10 ^{16 1/2}
8	Hence	18 ^{16 3/4}	19 ^{16 3/4}	19 ¹⁵	18 ^{10 3/4}	12 ¹⁸	11 ^{18 1/2}
4	Untrapped	10 ^{6 1/2}	10 ^{9 1/4}	11 ⁹	16 ^{10 1/2}	13 ^{18 1/2}	12 ^{19 1/4}
7	Girvin	11 ^{8 1/2}	12 ^{11 1/4}	13 ¹¹	13 ^{9 1/2}	11 ¹⁷	13 ^{19 1/2}
20	Patch	9 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{8 3/4}	9 ^{7 1/4}	15 ¹⁰	16 ²⁰	14 ²¹
13	J Boys Echo	16 ¹⁴	17 ^{15 3/4}	17 ¹⁴	17 ^{10 3/4}	15 ¹⁹	15 ²³
12	Sonneteer	19 ^{19 3/4}	18 ^{16 1/4}	18 ¹⁵	12 ^{9 1/2}	14 ^{18 1/2}	16 ^{26 1/4}
3	Fast and Accurate	5 ³	5 ³	6 ^{4 1/4}	19 ^{11 1/4}	18 ^{21 1/2}	17 ^{28 3/4}
9	Irap	6 ⁴	8 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	11 ^{9 1/4}	17 ^{20 1/2}	18 ^{40 3/4}
6	State of Honor	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	14 ¹⁰	19 ^{21 3/4}	19 ^{45 3/4}
2	Thunder Snow (IRE)	---	---	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 5 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 11 - Hollendorfer, Jerry; 14 - Casse, Mark; 19 - Brown, Chad; 16 - Pletcher, Todd; 10 - Sano, Antonio; 15 - Wilkes, Ian; 18 - Shirreffs, John; 17 - Motion, H.; 8 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Sharp, Joe; 20 - Pletcher, Todd; 13 - Romans, Dale; 12 - Desormeaux, J.; 3 - Maker, Michael; 9 - O'Neill, Doug; 6 - Casse, Mark; 2 - bin Suroor, Saeed

Owners: 5 - MeB Racing, Brooklyn Boyz, Teresa Viola, St Elias, Siena Farm and West Point; 1 - L and N Racing LLC; 11 - Don Alberto Stable and WinStar Farm LLC; 14 - John C. Oxley; 19 - Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.; 16 - Bridlewood Farm, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and LaPenta, Robert V.; 10 - Peacock Racing Stables, LLC; 15 - Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC; 18 - Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome S.; 17 - Isabelle de Tomaso; 8 - Calumet Farm; 4 - Michael Langford; 7 - Brad Grady; 20 - Calumet Farm; 13 - Albaugh Family Stable; 12 - Calumet Farm; 3 - Hansen, K., Skychai Racing LLC, Miller, B. and Sand Dollar Stable LLC; 9 - Reddam Racing LLC; 6 - Conrad Farms; 2 - Godolphin Racing LLC;

Footnotes

ALWAYS DREAMING was sent up between rivals to secure a forward position in the opening furlong, dropped to the rail soon after to track the leader, angled back out approaching the backstretch to take aim, drew alongside STATE OF HONOR five furlongs out, gained a slim advantage a sixteenth later, briefly cleared then was met by a pair of rivals with three furlongs remaining, maintained command while nursed to the quarter pole, opened up a daylight advantage after being shaken up soon into the lane, extended his margin under repeated right handed rousing near the sixteenth marker then comfortably held. LOOKIN AT LEE settled well back while saving ground, picked up the pace leaving the far turn, continued skimming the rail advancing past the five sixteenths, continued his run to mid stretch, altered out and kept on gamely. BATTLE OF MIDWAY, away in good order, stalked the pace off the rail, was under urging into the far turn, challenged between foes with a quarter to go, could not quite quicken with the winner leaving the three sixteenths, was floated out a bit by LOOKIN AT LEE in mid stretch then flattened out. CLASSIC EMPIRE bobbed soon after the break then was hammered off stride between rivals when forced down, regrouped to rate off the inside, picked up steam leaving the far turn, swung five wide for the drive, had his run briefly interrupted when bumped and carried out mid stretch, regrouped and churned on. PRACTICAL JOKE, keen early and tucked in, moved out near the far turn then made a run between rivals, angled out bothering foes in mid stretch and kept on willingly. TAPWRIT was forced into tight quarters by IRISH WAR CRY at the break, steadied off heels in the opening furlong, gained while being brushed between foes near the five sixteenths, altered to the fence in the lane and kept trying. GUNNEVERA was jammed up at the break and bumped, regrouped to save ground early, angled back out nearing the backstretch, entered the far turn five wide, brushed with TAPWRIT past the five sixteenths, came six wide for the drive, was floated out further in mid stretch then failed to seriously sustain. MCCRAKEN was jostled hard soon after the break, recovered and settled four wide, gained quickly when put to pressure leaving the half mile marker, continued on into the lane, was bumped and carried out in mid stretch then came up empty. GORMLEY, in range four wide, gained into the far turn, gave hard pursuit of the leaders into the lane, was bumped and forced out by PRACTICAL JOKE near mid stretch then weakened. IRISH WAR CRY bore in at the break initiating a chain reaction of trouble, straightened and relaxed four wide stalking the pace, edged closer nearing the half, was a daunting presence three deep to the quarter pole, failed to go on with the winner and weakened in the final three sixteenths. HENCE, in tight at the break, settled well back, steadied off heels leaving the five sixteenths, swung wide for the drive but failed to muster up the needed kick. UNTRAPPED saved ground in mid pack, failed to respond when put to pressure leaving the far turn, swung seven wide and gave way. GIRVIN, bumped and in tight at the start, settled off the pace, moved up off the rail leaving the far turn, was checked sharply and bumped in traffic near the five sixteenths then failed to seriously recover. PATCH chased off the rail, edged up between rivals leaving the far turn, was checked and bounced around with GIRVIN near the five sixteenths causing him to lose any chance and came up empty. J BOYS ECHO, forced in and jostled between foes soon after the start, dropped well back early and failed to menace. SONNETEER broke slowly then steadied out of the jam up and altered towards the fence, was taken wide around the first turn, continued well wide from there and faded. FAST AND ACCURATE had speed inside then was steadied back off the winner a furlong in, remained along the fence for the backstretch run, checked off heels leaving the three eighths, again in upper stretch and gave way. IRAP was bumped when a victim of the melee soon after the break, regrouped to chase three and four wide, steadied near the five sixteenths and weakened. STATE OF HONOR had speed outside rivals then moved clear nearing the backstretch, set the pace just off the inside, was collared by the winner five furlongs out, dueled to the half, began a retreat a sixteenth later, steadied then stopped abruptly in the final quarter mile. THUNDER SNOW (IRE) was extremely rank and bucked hard nearly unseating his rider in the opening sixteenth, was pulled up and walked off.

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