



The Kentucky Derby

Winter Book list

HORSE	MIKE'S LINE	SIRE	TRAINER	HORSEPLAYER'S COMMENTS
Corrupt	200	Belong To Me	Chris Block	Devastating Haw turf winner parlayed a CD grass stakes win; damsire Prized, so turf/dirt.
Cowtown Cat	200	Distorted Humor	Todd Pletcher	\$1.5M daylight winner of Bel MSW sprint in Sept.; lost all chance with poor Nashua start.
Crafty Bear	350	Yonaguska	Buddy Delp	Sprint winner has shown decent 2-turn stakes tries at Del for 'Bid's conditioner.
Curvature	200	Arch	Bill Mott	2-turn MSW winner at Bel in late Oct. in 2nd try; female family of Corinthian.
Dan McGrew	400	Smart Strike	David Carroll	\$250K yearling cruised on the KY green with decent dirt effort, too; Dynaformer mare.
Datrick	250	Favorite Trick	Steve Asmussen	TX-bred speedball proved class in KY going short; route the real question.
Day Pass	125	Five Star Day	Kiaran McLaughlin	\$725K buy parlayed maiden win into 1-mile Nashua score; pedigree leans sprint.
Daytona	350	Johannesburg	Todd Pletcher	Del main track MSW winner chased tough Marcavelly in turf stakes; dual threat wilted in fall.
Desert Code	200	E Dubai	David Hofmans	Solid efforts in NY for Romans before switching barns and busting out with fantastic Hol win.
Diamond Dave	200	Bernstein	Doug O'Neill	2nd-out Hol MSW winner by daylight disappeared from tab in Sept.; strong female family.
Diamond Fever	350	Seeking the Gold	Michael Matz	Impeccably bred half-sis to Canadian champ Catch the Ring; solid MSW tries Spa, Del.
Dilemma	125	Grand Slam	Paddy Gallagher	Strong Hol Prevue effort from late-running sprinter; half to El Camino Real runner-up.
Divide and Conquer	300	Mr. Greeley	Don Chatlos	Daylight Hol debut winner over summer, but out since; \$200K earning dam half-sis to Luftikus.
Divine Comic	400	Distorted Humor	Tony Mitchell	Full-bro to Original Spin, Humor at Last; well-bet at Kee before FG turf score.
Dixie Surprise	500	Dixie Union	Tony Dutrow	Troubled 3rd in Del debut, but ran out of gas at Aqueduct; out of A.P. Indy mare.
Dominican	125	El Corredor	Darrin Miller	\$150K 2YO buy with some upside; improved with distance against KY's best runners.
Dr. McDreamy	300	Distorted Humor	Bob Baffert	\$275K purchase as 2YO is half-bro to FG track record setter (6f); out since Dmr.
Dream of Angels	125	Trippi	Steve Standridge	Beat Calder's top FL-breeds in Jack Price in Nov.; crushed Tampa Inaugural sprinting.
Dreaming of Anna	100	Rahy	Wayne Catalano	Connections eyeing historic prize with filly; owns CD win on BC Day and turf options.
Drinkwiththediab	500	Smart Strike	Patrick Biancone	\$220K buy debuted a nice 3rd in key Turfway MSW behind Meet at Jacks.
Drums of Thunder	200	Concerto	William Kaplan	Major improvement with 2-turn stretchout at Calder, capturing ALW, What A Pleasure.
Dubious Miss	200	E Dubai	Paul McGee	Debut MSW winner at CD in late Oct. sprinting; dam earned \$157K.
E.Z. Warrior	75	Exploit	Bob Baffert	Sore shins sidetracked brilliant Hol summer sprinter; pedigree questionable; back on tab in Nov.
Electricity	200	Storm Cat	Shug McGaughey	Heavenly Prize's baby got off to non-descript start in NY; half to Pure Prize, Good Reward.
Elusive Value	175	Elusive Quality	Kiaran McLaughlin	Showed blinding speed at age 2; dam is half-sis to El Corredor and Roman Ruler.
Entourage	200	A.P. Indy	Richard Mandella	Impeccably bred out of G1 performer Shake the Yoke; long-winded with turf genes, too.
Eternal Star	200	Five Star Day	Buddy Delp	Cruised to pair of Del sprint wins, including listed stakes; exited worktab in Sept.
Evident	500	Grand Slam	Doug O'Neill	Interestingly nom'd to major fall stakes despite poor record; from prolific female family.
Exhale	125	Millennium Wind	John Sadler	\$800K colt was 2nd to Notional in debut; half-bro to \$750K earning sprinter Private Horde.
Feastorfamine	500	El Corredor	Kiaran McLaughlin	Solid closing efforts in KY maidens points to 2-turn success at FG perhaps.
Felonious Monk	200	West Ace	Dallas Stewart	\$130K yearling won stakes on green; chased Le Grand Trois to no avail on dirt.
Fernando Po	150	Johannesburg	Mike Hushion	Out of BC Sprint 3rd mare Honest Lady; crushed strong 6F MSW crew at Bel in Oct.
First Defence	100	Unbridled's Song	Bobby Frankel	\$1M half-bro to G2 Schuylerville winner; dam side loaded with graded turf routers.
First Degree	300	Forest Camp	D. Wayne Lukas	\$170K colt underachieved in KY maiden heats; dam side says turf a possibility.
Five Star Dawn	500	Five Star Day	Paul McGee	\$135K 2YO buy sizzled as Calder stakes season unfolded; should route.
Five Towns	250	Three Wonders	Frank Gomez	Chased stakes winners Circular Quay and Chace City at CD, but tailed badly in fall.
Flashstorm	500	Storm Cat	D. Wayne Lukas	Half-bro to Survivalist, showed little until dropped into MCL; dam half to Seeking the Gold.
Foolish Bid	300	Maria's Mon	Shug McGaughey	Late Nov. Crc 6F MSW winner out of La Troienne winner Star of Goshen; \$680K yearling.
Forefathers	200	Nick Zito	Gone West	\$300K yearling very competitive in KY MSWs around 1 & 2 turns; out of Phone Trick mare.
Forty Grams	400	Distorted Humor	Steve Asmussen	\$165K 2YO buy showed 2nd-start improvement in Oak Tree MSW and Hol route.
Forward Commitment	300	Monarchos	Dan Hendricks	Narrow decisions in tough midwest MSWs; ways to go, but some talent.
Freeburn	500	Matty G.	Walter Bindner	Cal Cup Juvenile winner lacked bid at Delta; Housebuster mare says sprint.
Freesgood	200	Free House	Bill Currin	\$95K 2YO buy improved with blinkers and distance in SoCal MSWs during fall.
Game of Skill	300	Wild Again	Jeff Mullins	Ex-Rock Hard Ten conditioner had solid, well-bet Nov. debuter; won't be a maiden long.
Gandolf	500	Belong To Me	Jason Orman	\$1.8M colt out of Royal Academy mare brought OBS March record pricetag; stop-and-go tab.
Garifine	500	Belong To Me	Steve Asmussen	BC winners top and bottom, out of Brave Raj; \$210K yearling maiden into December.
Gasconade	300	War Chant	Ralph Nicks	\$950K yearling a proven turf/dirt double threat; out of G1 French winner Fitnah.
Giant Chieftan	250	Giant's Causeway	Stanley Hough	Knocked on door in KY, NY, LA maiden sprints; distance help grandson of Danzig Connection?
Glamour Guy	500	E Dubai	Ralph Nicks	LA speedball for country music's Toby Keith; whistled through weaker, tired Jackpot.
Go Poppa Fooze	250	Exciting Story	Cole Norman	



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FAMOUS FAMILY TIES

ELECTRICITY - Storm Cat-Heavenly Prize
FIRST DEFENCE - Unbridled's Song-Honest Lady
GASCONADE - War Chant-Brave Raj
GRAPELLI - Thunder Gulch-Bella Bellucci
INCRIMINATE - full-bro to Value Plus
JEDOUM - Point Given-Habibti
JUST JULIAN - Gone West-Santa Catalina
MADMAN - half-bro to Artax
MAXEY BOY - half-bro to Rockport Harbor
MONEYMONEYMONEY - half-bro to Elloluv
PROFITEER - A.P. Indy-Finder's Fee
TIAGO - half-bro to Giacomo
TORINI - Monarchos-Daring My Darling
TURBULENT STORM - half-bro to Ashado, Sunriver
VINE HILL - Gulch-Mossflower