



# The Kentucky Derby *Winter Book* list

HORSE	MIKE'S LINE	SIRE	TRAINER	HORSEPLAYER'S COMMENTS
Teuflesberg	175	Johannesburg	Jamie Sanders	Pace presence at highest levels, but must learn to relax before a serious big-race threat.
The Green Monkey	125	Forestry	Todd Pletcher	World record \$16M 2YO purchase didn't start at 2 due to hind-end muscle strains.
Thunder Warning	300	Thunder Gulch	D. Wayne Lukas	\$250K yearling mid-packed debut at CD in fall; dam half-sis to G1 sprint mare Capote Belle.
Tiago	300	Pleasant Tap	John Shirreffs	Half-bro to Giacomo expected to debut during SA winter meeting.
Timber Reserve	225	Forest Camp	John Kimmel	\$400K colt took Sightseeing to the hilt in NY maiden route and later 4th in Remsen.
Tiz Wonderful	30	Tiznow	Steve Asmussen	Iroquois/Ky JC winner loves CD and showed guts in Nov.; Hennessy mare...how far?
Tom Rickey	225	Anees	Molly Pearson	Third to EZ Warrior, Great Hunter in Hol Juvenile; half to "rabbit" Shake the Bank out since Dmr.
Tony Terrific	175	Gone West	Mike Stidham	2-turn MSW winner at Kee despite reluctance to load; Stonerside FG big player turf or dirt.
Torini	200	Monarchos	John Ward	Home-bred pure Ward, by Derby winner out of Darling My Darling; 2nd try MSW win at CD.
Touchdown Peyton	250	Deputy Minister	Ken McPeck	Half-bro to She's A Devil Due romped in turf route during CD fall meet; trainer thinks turf.
Trading Star	250	Hennessy	Rick Violette	7F MSW winner at Belmont half to grass stakes winner; versatile sort perhaps.
Trip to the Bank	300	Trippi	Kiaran McLaughlin	Showed some promise in NY summer sprints behind Scat Daddy, Out of Gwedda.
True Competitor	200	Point Given	John Ward	2-turn specialist with strong MSW tries at Kee, CD; should break through in FL.
Turbulent Storm	250	Storm Creek	Todd Pletcher	Half-bro to Ashado and Sunriver; AWOL from worktab since July.
Twilight Meteor	175	Smart Strike	Todd Pletcher	Won off-the-turf stakes at Kee, but could be barn's next English Channel on green.
UD Ghetto	200	Honour and Glory	Tony Reinstedler	Ky Cup Juvenile winner regressed late season while stablemate Shermanesque was put away.
Unbridled Express	125	Unbridled's Song	Bernie Flint	Trainer considers one of his best ever; turned out after Hopeful for '07 run.
Unusual Suspect	175	Unusual Heat	Barry Abrams	Versatile sort was runner-up in Real Quiet (Cushion track) and Generous (turf).
Unwritten	150	Unlimited Sky	Tim Hills	NJ-bred crushed Mth dashers in July and returned in early Dec. for Aqu ALW score.
Value at Risk	350	Distorted Humor	Rick Violette	\$450K 2YO buy is half-bro to G2-winning turf mare Megan's Bluff; well-backed in wide debut.
Vanquisher	350	Gulch	Bill Mott	Steinbrenner charge from female family of Awesome Again, Macho Uno; improved in NY miles.
Vauquelin	200	Xaar	Kathy Walsh	Talented turf import trained very well on Cushion Track; main track possible.
Veritaserum	200	Yes It's True	Todd Pletcher	Speed up top, but dam is half to La Derby runner-up; closed some in Nov. debut.
Vespasian	200	Woodman	Kiaran McLaughlin	Darley home-bred impeccably bred out of turfer Via Borghese; likely stays on green.
Vicarian	300	Vicar	Ian Wilkes	Improving, late-running sprint tries in midwest; out of Quiet American mare.
Vicarino	175	Vicar	Greg Gilchrist	Team Lost in the Fog back with top sprint; \$150K purchase went in 1:07-1/5!!!
Videogame	300	A.P. Indy	Beau Greely	Bred for turf on dam side, but decent Cushion worker; tired in Nov. debut.
Villainage	200	Trippi	Eddie Plesa	Ran like a closing sprinter at Calder; out of Miesque's Son mare, so turf perhaps.
Vim N Vigor	400	Stephen Got Even	Jimmy Jerkens	\$240K buy could go dirt/turf; half-sis was turf stakes winner at Spa; respect barn.
Vine Hill	250	Gulch	Michael Matz	Out of G1 winner Mossflower, so bloodlines are immaculate; debuted on turf at Lrl in late Oct.
Wafi City	100	E Dubai	Kiaran McLaughlin	Cruised to sprint win at Del in debut late Oct.; female family of turf ace mare Soaring Softly.
War Wolf	200	Tale of the Cat	Steve Asmussen	Daylight summer CD maiden winner ran even 3rd in Sanford; off tab since.
Warning Zone	175	Chester House	John Sadler	Generous winner was all-turf at 2; pedigree suggests talented colt stays there.
Weather Warning	175	Storm Cat	Dallas Stewart	Out of G1 winner City Band, flashed potential in MSW tries before FG romp; La Derby player.
West Coast Offense	400	Mizzen Mast	Dallas Stewart	\$100K yearling showed late interest sprinting, but flat routing in fall at CD.
Westwon	175	Gone West	D. Wayne Lukas	Kee fall MSW winner out of Biogio's Rose, G3 winner of nearly \$800K; cost \$575K.
Wham	200	Sea of Secrets	Ralph Nicks	Up-and-down home-bred has faced most of KY's best and held his own; must finish.
What a Tale	200	Tale of the Cat	Patrick Biancone	\$750K 2YO buy lost all chance in Ky JC at start; 2nd-best in Iroquois.
Whatsthescript	175	Royal Applause	Manuel Marques	Import won the Pinjara and Generous on Cal lawns; pedigree green & Hol Futurity was a bust.
Winyah	400	Mutakddim	Ralph Nicks	Could go turf or dirt, but showed consistent closing kick in KY MSWs; FG or OP player?
World News	400	Dynaformer	Julio Canani	Half-bro to GSW sprinter Publication; disappointed when rank in fall, but potential.
Xchanger	175	Exchange Rate	Mark Shuman	Sapling champ proved 2 turns within his reach with decent Delta Jackpot 3rd.
Yesbyjimmy	175	Yes It's True	Eddie Plesa	Calder-based sprinter was sensational early, but must be questioned routing.
Zahaazeh	250	Seeking the Gold	Kiaran McLaughlin	Strong Sadler's Wells connections on dam side may spell turf future.
Zanjero	100	Cherokee Run	Steve Asmussen	\$700K colt is proven goods around 2 turns in KY and NY; one of barn's best prospects? <b>HP</b>

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