

CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 4, 2024 - 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.
 One And One Fourth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Secretariat - 1:59.40 - May 5, 1973)

Purse: \$5,000,000 Guaranteed

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: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:02 **Start:** Good for all except 10,11,15 **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Mar24 ¹² OP ³	3	Mystik Dan (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	126	--	3	8 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ^{Nose}	18.61	slipped thru, lasted
6Apr24 ¹⁰ KEE ¹	2	Sierra Leone (Gaffalione, Tyler)	126	b	2	18 ¹ 1/2	17 ¹ 1/2	16 ^{Head}	8 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{Nose}	4.79	8w,bumped,fought on
30Mar24 MEY ¹	11	Forever Young (JPN) (Sakai, Ryusei)	126	h	10	16 ² 1/2	16 ² 1/2	15 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 3/4	7.03	off slw, bumped, game
23Mar24 ¹² FG ¹	4	Catching Freedom (Prat, Flavien)	126	b	4	15 ^{Head}	13 ^{Head}	13 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴ 3/4	8.47	got through, kicked on
23Mar24 NAK ¹	10	T O Password (JPN) (Kimura, Kazushi)	126	h	9	17 ¹ 1/2	18 ¹	18 ^{Head}	11 ^{Head}	7 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/4	48.20	off slw,ckcd,1st crop
6Apr24 ¹⁰ AQU ¹	19	Resilience (Alvarado, Junior)	126	b	18	7 ^{Head}	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁵	31.85	3w,bold bid 6p2nd,yldd
6Apr24 ¹⁰ SA ¹	18	Stronghold (Fresu, Antonio)	126	--	17	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6 ²	7 ³ 4	35.55	3-4p,btw btw1/4,floatd
23Mar24 ¹² FG ²	7	Honor Marie (Curtis, Ben)	126	--	7	19 ¹ 1/2	20	20	10 ^{Head}	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ^{Neck}	14.90	jostled hard early
23Mar24 ¹² TP ¹	14	Endlessly (Rispoli, Umberto)	126	--	13	20	19 ^{Head}	19 ¹	15 ¹ 1/2	15 ¹ 1/2	9 ⁴ 1/4	48.83	ins,10p1/4,moved up
6Apr24 ¹⁰ KEE ⁴	1	Dornoch (Saez, Luis)	126	b	1	13 ¹ 1/2	12 ¹ 1/2	14 ¹	13 ^{Head}	12 ¹	10 ¹ 1/2	22.91	shuffled, checked hard
23Mar24 ¹² FG ⁴	12	Track Phantom (Rosario, Joel)	126	b	11	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	9 ¹ 1/2	11 ⁴	41.58	hounded ins,folded btw
23Mar24 ¹² TP ²	13	West Saratoga (Castanon, Jesus)	126	b	12	6 ¹ 1/2	7 ²	7 ¹	14 ^{Head}	14 ¹	12 ^{Head}	22.93	2wbw,bmpd 5p1/4,brshd
9Mar24 ¹¹ TAM ¹	15	Domestic Product (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	126	--	14	14 ^{Head}	14 ²	12 ^{Head}	17 ^{Head}	17 ² 1/2	13 ¹	24.17	pinched st,4-5p,9p upr
6Apr24 ¹⁰ KEE ³	21	Epic Ride (Beschizza, Adam)	126	--	20	4 ²	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	9 ¹ 1/2	13 ¹ 1/2	14 ³ 4	47.57	stalk 4w,btw,faded,shy
30Mar24 ¹⁴ GP ¹	17	Fierceness (Velazquez, John)	126	--	16	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	10 ¹	15 ⁸	3.21*	hop st,vied 3w,wknd1/4
6Apr24 ¹⁰ AQU ²	20	Society Man (Dettori, Lanfranco)	126	--	19	9 ¹ 1/2	11 ¹ 1/2	11 ^{Head}	16 ¹ 1/2	11 ^{Head}	16 ¹ 1/4	47.41	4wd, faded btwn 2nd
30Mar24 ¹² OP ²	6	Just Steel (Asmussen, Keith)	126	b	6	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	12 ¹ 1/2	16 ¹ 1/2	17 ³ 1/4	21.27	bumped early, vied
30Mar24 ¹⁴ GP ³	16	Grand Mo the First (Jaramillo, Emisael)	126	--	15	12 ¹	15 ^{Head}	17 ¹ 1/2	19 ¹	18 ¹	18 ³ 3/4	49.32	stdy 1M,urgd 3-4p,fade
30Mar24 ¹⁴ GP ²	5	Catalytic (Ortiz, Jose)	126	--	5	10 ^{Head}	9 ¹ 1/2	10 ¹ 1/2	20	20	19 ¹³ 1/4	34.82	contended, caved
6Apr24 ¹⁰ KEE ²	8	Just a Touch (Geroux, Florent)	126	--	8	11 ¹ 1/2	10 ¹ 1/2	9 ^{Head}	18 ² 1/2	19 ¹ 1/2	20	11.57	bid, bumped, stopped

Fractional Times: 22.97 46.63 1:11.31 1:37.46 **Final Time:** 2:03.34

Split Times: (23:66) (24:68) (26:15) (25:88)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Mystik Dan, Bay Colt, by [Goldencents](#) out of Ma'am, by Colonel John. Foaled Mar 04, 2021 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Lance Gasaway, Daniel Hamby & 4GRacing, LLC

Owner: Gasaway, Lance, 4 G Racing, LLC, Hamby III, Daniel and Valley View Farm LLC

Trainer: McPeek, Kenneth

Scratched Horse(s): Encino (Trainer), Mugatu (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$104,366,599

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Mystik Dan	39.22	16.32	10.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	10-5-3 (3 correct)	319.06	1,576,538
2	Sierra Leone		6.54	4.64	\$3.00 Pick 3	3YO 5-2-3 (3 correct)	18,206.82	359,603
11	Forever Young (JPN)			5.58	\$0.50 Pick 3	OAKS/FRSTR/DERBY	431.50	686,051
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5-5-3 (3 correct)		
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-10-5-3 (4 correct)	18,299.93	3,275,616
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-2-10-5-3 (5 correct)	188,957.75	4,446,953
					\$1.00 Pick 6	ALL DIRT 1-10-5-10-3 (5 correct)	87,025.31	409,571
					\$1.00 Pick 6	OAKS/DERBY	81,108.95	508,919
					\$1.00 Pick 6	1/2/4-5-10-10-5-3 (6 correct)		
					\$1.00 Pick 6	OAKS/DERBY	289.15	0
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	1/2/4-5-10-10-5-3 (5 correct)		
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5-2-10-5-3 (6 correct)	345,073.62	2,347,457
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-3	139.27	1,557,456
					\$2.00 Exacta	OAKS/DERBY 5-3	118.43	3,036,046
					\$2.00 Future Wager	3-2	258.56	26,947,261
					\$2.00 Future Wager	OAKS/DERBY DBL 34-25	713.51	53,971
					\$2.00 Future Wager	POOL 1 - 40	3.90	132,033
					\$2.00 Future Wager	POOL 1 EX 40-40	143.30	32,245
					\$2.00 Future Wager	POOL 2 - 23	212.14	163,037
					\$2.00 Future Wager	POOL 2 EX 23-31	22,756.74	43,763
					\$2.00 Future Wager	POOL 3 - 40	6.88	254,976
					\$2.00 Future Wager	POOL 3 EX 40-31	122.82	79,494
					\$2.00 Future Wager	POOL 4 - 26	44.70	309,393
					\$2.00 Future Wager	POOL 4 EX 26-31	500.92	99,028
					\$2.00 Future Wager	POOL 5 - 25	35.74	246,075
					\$2.00 Future Wager	POOL 5 EX 25-30	351.40	88,505
					\$2.00 Future Wager	POOL 6 - 24	72.98	268,995
					\$2.00 Future Wager	POOL 6 EX 24-28	878.86	107,042
					\$1.00 Superfecta	3-2-11-4	8,254.07	14,474,454
					\$1.00 Super High Five	3-2-11-4-10	316,920.10	1,219,434
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-2-11	556.92	33,100,334

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
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3	Mystik Dan	8 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	4 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{Nose}
2	Sierra Leone	18 ^{11 1/2}	17 ^{12 1/2}	16 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{2 3/4}	3 ²	2 ^{Nose}
11	Forever Young (JPN)	16 ^{8 1/2}	16 ¹⁰	15 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{2 1/4}	2 ²	3 ^{Head}
4	Catching Freedom	15 ^{8 1/2}	13 ^{7 3/4}	13 ⁴	6 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}
10	T O Password (JPN)	17 ¹¹	18 ¹⁴	18 ^{7 3/4}	11 ^{4 1/2}	7 ⁷	5 ^{6 1/2}
19	Resilience	7 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{2 3/4}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ³	6 ^{7 3/4}
18	Stronghold	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ²	6 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{3/4}	6 ⁵	7 ^{12 3/4}
7	Honor Marie	19 ¹²	20 ¹⁵	20 ⁹	10 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{13 1/2}
14	Endlessly	20 ^{13 1/2}	19 ¹⁵	19 ⁸	15 ^{5 1/4}	15 ^{15 1/4}	9 ^{13 3/4}
1	Dornoch	13 ⁸	12 ^{7 1/4}	14 ^{4 1/4}	13 ⁵	12 ^{12 3/4}	10 ¹⁸
12	Track Phantom	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	9 ¹⁰	11 ^{18 1/2}
13	West Saratoga	6 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{1 3/4}	14 ⁵	14 ^{14 1/4}	12 ^{22 1/2}
15	Domestic Product	14 ^{8 1/2}	14 ^{7 3/4}	12 ⁴	17 ^{8 1/4}	17 ^{17 1/4}	13 ^{22 3/4}
21	Epic Ride	4 ^{3/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{3 3/4}	13 ^{13 3/4}	14 ^{23 3/4}
17	Fierceness	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	10 ^{11 1/2}	15 ^{24 1/2}
20	Society Man	9 ^{5 3/4}	11 ^{6 3/4}	11 ⁴	16 ^{6 3/4}	11 ^{12 1/2}	16 ^{32 1/2}
6	Just Steel	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	12 ^{4 1/2}	16 ^{15 3/4}	17 ^{33 3/4}
16	Grand Mo the First	12 ⁷	15 ^{9 3/4}	17 ^{6 1/4}	19 ^{10 3/4}	18 ^{19 3/4}	18 ³⁷
5	Catalytic	10 ^{6 1/4}	9 ^{5 3/4}	10 ^{3 1/2}	20 ^{11 3/4}	20 ^{21 1/4}	19 ^{40 3/4}
8	Just a Touch	11 ^{6 1/2}	10 ^{6 1/4}	9 ^{3 1/4}	18 ^{8 1/4}	19 ^{20 3/4}	20 ⁵⁴

Trainers: 3 - McPeck, Kenneth; 2 - Brown, Chad; 11 - Yahagi, Yoshito; 4 - Cox, Brad; 10 - Takayanagi, Daisuke; 19 - Mott, William; 18 - D'Amato, Philip; 7 - Beckman, D. Whitworth; 14 - McCarthy, Michael; 1 - Gargan, Danny; 12 - Asmussen, Steven; 13 - Demeritte, Larry; 15 - Brown, Chad; 21 - Ennis, John; 17 - Pletcher, Todd; 20 - Gargan, Danny; 6 - Lukas, D.; 16 - Barboza, Jr., Victor; 5 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 8 - Cox, Brad

Owners: 3 - Gasaway, Lance, 4 G Racing, LLC, Hamby III, Daniel and Valley View Farm LLC; 2 - Brant, Peter M., Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael, Smith, Derrick, Westerberg and Smith, Brook T.; 11 -Susumu Fujita; 4 -Albaugh Family Stables LLC; 10 -Tomoya Ozasa; 19 - Bushnell, Emily and Waldman, Ric; 18 - Waller, Eric M. and Waller, Sharon; 7 - Ribble Farms LLC, Eiserman, Michael H., Silver, Earl I., Fishbein, Kenneth E. and Fishbein, Dave; 14 - Amerman Racing LLC; 1 - West Paces Racing LLC, R. A. Hill Stable, Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC, Two Eight Racing, LLC and Pine Racing Stables; 12 - L and N Racing LLC, Brewster, Clark O., Caroom, Jerry and Breeze Easy, LLC; 13 -Harry L. Veruchi; 15 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 21 - Welch Racing LLC; 17 - Repole Stable; 20 - Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, West Paces Racing LLC, GMP Stables LLC, Pascarella, Carl F. and Pascarella, Yurie; 6 - BC Stables, LLC and Schmueckle, Henry; 16 - Granpollo Stables LLC; 5 - Bobo, Tami, Davies, Julie and Isaacs, George G.; 8 - Qatar Racing, LLC, Resolute Racing and Detampel, Marc;

Footnotes

MYSTIK DAN tracked the leaders in rail skimming fashion, slipped through to make a bold bid nearing the quarter pole, came to level terms entering the stretch, shook clear approaching the furlong marker, dug in doggedly and was fully extended to prevail by the slimmest of margins. SIERRA LEONE settled in hand, tucked in along the rail, shifted out a bit on the backstretch, took closer order between rivals through the second turn, worked his way out eight wide entering the stretch, exchanged bumps with FOREVER YOUNG (JPN) from the three-sixteenths pole to the furlong grounds, fought on tenaciously under stern left handed urging but was denied. FOREVER YOUNG (JPN) lunged at the start and was away slow, was caught in traffic into the first turn and steadied near the fifteen-sixteenths pole, leveled into stride and moved out five wide, mounted a long drive a half mile out, moved up swiftly through the second turn, came seven wide into the stretch, swapped bumps repeatedly with SIERRA LEONE through the upper stretch, battled on stubbornly between rivals thereafter but was narrowly bested. CATCHING FREEDOM settled off of the inside, tucked in on the second turn, followed the winner into the lane along the inside, continued on well and was making up ground. T O PASSWORD (JPN) broke a step slow, checked in traffic into the first turn, settled off the inside into the backstretch, came under a ride nearing the seven-sixteenths pole, looped seven wide through the second turn and into the stretch, had the jockey lose the crop near the furlong marker and continued on well under a fierce hand ride. RESILIENCE settled in pursuit from midpack three wide, ranged up with a bold six wide gain turning for home to bid along with inner rivals entering the lane but failed to keep pace with his innermost counterpart in upper stretch, got outkicked for place between rivals in midstretch and yielded. STRONGHOLD stalked behind the leaders and from the three path around the first turn, came under rousing within striking range in the four path turning for home, bid along with rivals on both sides entering the lane, but failed to keep pace with his inner counterpart while getting brushed and floated inwardly by an outer rival in upper stretch and gave way. HONOR MARIE was jostled hard early between rivals, settled toward the inside, was caught in traffic and steadied into the first turn, leveled into stride while saving ground, moved up on the second turn, veered out sharply inside the three-sixteenths and boxed on willingly. ENDLESSLY leaned outwardly at the start, was allowed to settle at the rear along the inside, improved in the three to four path and between horses around the far turn before swinging ten wide into the lane, then moved up willingly without reaching contention. DORNOCH settled saving ground, was shuffled back in traffic inside the half mile marker, came again between foes, was bumped and checked hard off heels near the quarter pole, angled out into the stretch but came up empty in the drive. TRACK PHANTOM showed the way inside of a pair of prompting foes, remained hounded inside of rivals one path off the rail around the far turn but was headed by challengers on either side entering the lane and folded. WEST SARATOGA raced forwardly two wide and between horses, chased from the two to three path around the far turn, was bumped and jostled by an inner rival to the four to five path entering the lane, was brushed again by an inner foe in upper stretch and gave way. DOMESTIC PRODUCT broke a step slow before being bumped and pinched between horses at the start, tugged while off of the pace four wide into the first turn, got brushed and put into tight quarters between foes while getting outmoved by a wider rival around the far turn, shifted to the nine path into the lane and passed tired ones. EPIC RIDE stalked outside of the leading trio, came under a drive in the five path and between horses around the far turn but retreated entering the lane then shied from an inner foe and brushed an outer rival at the three sixteenths pole and faded. FIERCENESS hopped at the start, prompted the pace three deep, vied in the four path around the far turn, but was surpassed by an outer pair and an inner bidder entering the lane and folded between horses. SOCIETY MAN raced off of the pace four wide, then faded between horses around the far turn. JUST STEEL was bumped hard early, was quickly into stride and contested the pace between horses, faltered midway through the second turn and faded. GRAND MO THE FIRST brushed an inner rival at the start, steadied among foes passing the wire for the first time, laid well back in the three path, came under urging in the four path approaching the five furlong pole then gave way in the six path around the far turn. CATALYTIC contended along the inside to the second turn and dropped out. JUST A TOUCH was bumped early, settled between horses, moved into contention on the second turn, was bumped in traffic near the five-sixteenths pole and came up empty thereafter.

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