

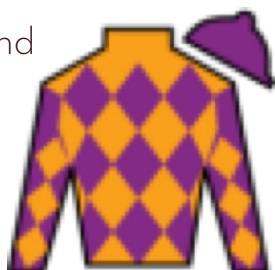


fear the kitten



vujack

Strong pedigree. 2nd and 3rd place finishes.



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1st and 3rd place finishes. Stamina is a concern.



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15-1

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Garrett Gomez—Rode in Kentucky Derby 11 times, best finish was 2nd.

Trainer

Rudy Rodriguez—Former jockey, worked his way up from the bottom.





java's war



frac daddy

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishes. Perhaps better on turf than on the dirt of Churchill Downs.



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Jockey

Julien Leparoux—Rode in Kentucky Derby six times, best finish was 5th.

Trainer

Kenny McPeck—Has had 2nd and 3rd place horses in the Derby and a winner at Belmont. Has two horses in this Derby.

1st place in 2 races.

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Victor Lebron—Has won numerous riding titles at tracks in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana.

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charming kitten



verrazano

One 3rd place finish.

Odds

20-1

Jockey

Edgar Prado—Winner of the 2006 Kentucky Derby, two time winner of the Belmont Stakes, and three time Breeders' Cup winner. He is one of six jocks with over 6,000 wins.

Trainer

Todd Pletcher—Trained horse that won the 2010 Kentucky Derby, has won many awards. Has had two horses in the Derby during each of the last two years and five horses this year.



Two 1st place finishes. Good pedigree, but not necessarily for the Kentucky Derby distance.

Odds

4-1

Jockey

John Velazquez—Rode in Kentucky Derby 13 times, best finish was 2nd.

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falling sky



itsmyluckyday

1st, 3rd, and 4th place finishes. Ambiguous pedigree—sire placed 2nd in the Derby, but dam was only good at shorter distances.



Odds

50-1

Jockey

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Trainer

John Terranova II—Has trained several top stakes horses.

1st and 2nd place finishes. Sire was a Derby contender, but was injured in the race. Dam was shorter distance sprinter.



Odds

15-1

Jockey

Elvis Trujillo—Has ridden over 1000 winners, leading jockey title at Monmouth Park and Calder Racecourse.

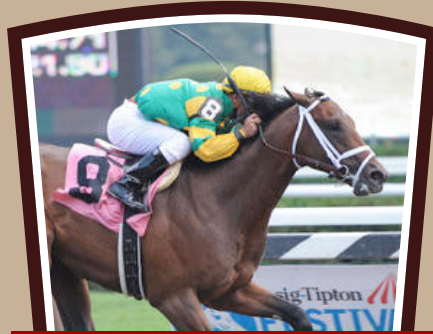
Trainer

Eddie Plesa Jr.—With over 2000 victories, has been one of the leading trainers in Florida for over two decades.





lines of battle



palace malice

1st place finish. A well-balanced pedigree of speed and stamina.



Odds

30-1

Jockey

Ryan Moore—A three time British flat racing Champion jockey and Flat Jockey of the Year (2006, 2008, 2009).

Trainer

Aidan O'Brien—Trained horses that have won nearly every prestigious race in Europe.

2nd and 3rd place finishes.



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Jockey

Mike Smith—Son of a jockey, rode in his first race at age 11. Won 2005 Derby.

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1st and 2nd place finishes. Pedigree is encouraging, but inconclusive.

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Rafael Bejarano—Rode in Kentucky Derby 11 times, best finish was 2nd.

Trainer

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Three 1st and one 2nd place finishes. Distant ancestor won 1983 Derby, nothing else spectacular in the pedigree.

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50-1

Jockey

Kevin Krigger—Began riding officially at age 10. He is now a regular on the Southern California racing circuit.

Trainer

Doug O'Neill—has been a perennial leader on the southern California racing circuit. Won the Kentucky Derby last year and has won the Breeder's Cup three times.





giant finish



mylute

One 3rd place finish.
Strong pedigree.

Odds

50-1



Jockey

Jose Espinoza—Has won numerous graded stakes during his career but this is his first time in the Kentucky Derby.

Trainer

Tony Dutrow—Son of a trainer, in horseracing since boyhood.

2nd and 3rd place finishes.

Odds

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Jockey

Rosie Napravnik—She has won more than 1500 races, In 2011 she finished 9th in the Kentucky Derby, the best by a female jockey to date.

Trainer

Tom Amoss—Inducted into the Fair Grounds Hall of Fame in 1998, where he has won over ten leading trainer titles. Has also been leading trainer at Churchill Downs.





normandy invasion



golden soul

Two 2nd place finishes.

Odds

12-1

Jockey

Javier Castellano—Venezuelan jockey, has won the Breeder’s Cup and the Preakness.

Trainer

Chad Brown—Was an assistant trainer to two Hall Of Fame trainers. He has two Breeders' Cup victories.



2nd and 4th place finishes.

Strong pedigree for distance, but perhaps not on the dirt of Churchill Downs.

Odds

50-1

Jockey

Robby Albarado—Has won nearly 4,200 races in his career and was the regular rider of Horse of the Year, who finished third in the Kentucky Derby before going on to win The Preakness Stakes and others.

Trainer

Dallas Stewart—Has trained several stakes horses, including a Kentucky Derby winner.





revolutionary



oxbow

Two 1st place finishes.
Good pedigree for
stamina and distance.



Odds

10-1

Jockey

Calvin Borel—Won the Kentucky Derby three times in four years. Nicknamed “Bo-Rail” for his daring rides along the inside fence, Borel is today’s “king” of the Derby.

Trainer

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1st, 2nd, and 4th place
finishes. Strong
pedigree.



Odds

30-1

Jockey

Gary Stevens—Has wins in eight Triple Crown races including three Kentucky Derbies. He has won nearly every major race around the world including eight Breeders Cup races.

Trainer

D. Wayne Lukas—Hall of Famer and four-time Kentucky Derby winner.





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