

Two 1st place and one 3rd place finishes this season.

Odds 30-1


## 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

Mike Maker-Son of a trainer, worked under other trainers, including a Derby winner. Has had three horses in the Derby in the previous two years.

One second place finish this season.

## Odds

50-1
Jockey
Corey Lanerie-Third generation horseman. Father was a jockey and then a trainer, and his grandfather was a trainer as well.

## Trainer

Mike Maker-Son of a trainer, worked under other trainers, including a Derby winner. Has had three horses in the Derby in the previous two years.


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Three 2nd place finishes this season.

Odds -

Jockey
Irad Ortiz Jr.-From a family tradition of jockeys, including his grandfather, uncle, and brother.

## Trainer

Gary Contessa-In 2007 set a NYRA record when he saddled 159 winners. He went on to be NYRA's leading trainer by wins for four consecutive years.

One 1st place finish this season.

## Odds

10-1
Jockey
Joe Bravo-Nicknamed "Jersey
Joe," third generation jockey.

## Trainer

Todd Pletcher-Won the 2010
Kentucky Derby and 2013
Kentucky Oaks. Won four straight
Eclipse Awards as top trainer.



Two ist place finishes this season.

Odds 5-2

Jockey
Victor Espinoza-Made national headlines when he guided War Emblem to victory in the first two legs of the Triple Crown in 2002.

## Trainer

Art Sherman-Became a jockey in 1957 and rode for over 20 years before becoming a trainer in 1980.

Three ist place finishes this season.

## Odds

 15-1Jockey
Jose Ortiz-Made in 2013 when he and his brother won the first seven races on Aqueduct's card with Jose earning three of the wins.

## Trainer

Rick Violette Jr.-Started his own public stable in 1983. Since then, he has developed many New York and Graded Stakes winners.



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Odds 50-1


Javier Castellano-Scored his biggest victories in the 2004
Breeders' Cup Classic and the 2006 Preakness.

## Trainer

Todd Pletcher-Won the 2010
Kentucky Derby and 2013
Kentucky Oaks. Won four straight Eclipse Awards as top trainer.

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Odds 15-1

Jockey
Joel Rosario-Winner of the 2013 Kentucky Derby.

## Trainer

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Jockey
Joe Rocco Jr-Third generation horseman, his father was a jockey, and his grandfather was a trainer.

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 $15-1$Jockey
Luis Saez-known mostly for his victories in the Travers Stakes, the Pennsylvania Derby and the Clark Handicap as well as a runner-up finish in the Breeders' Cup Classic.

## Trainer

Jose Faroffalo-Simultaneously attended both the Venezuelan Academy of Thoroughbred trainers and law school.



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Jockey
Mike Smith-Son of a jockey, rode in his first race at age 11. Won the 2005 Kentucky Derby.

## Trainer

Bob Baffert-Won the Kentucky Derby back-to-back in 1997 and 1998 and again in 2002. Has saddled 19 horses in the Derby. Won the Preakness stakes a record five times and has won the Eclipse Award for top trainer.

One 1st and two 2nd place finishes this season.

Odds
20-1


Jockey
Corey Nakatani-finished second in 2017 Kentucky Derby aboard Nehro in his fifteenth Derby appearance. He has ridden two Kentucky Oaks winners.

## Trainer

Peter Eurton-Started his career in racing as a jockey at age 19.



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Odds 2O-1

Jockey
Martin Garcia-Burst on to the national racing scene with a win in the 2010 Preakness Stakes.

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Odds 20-1

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 Ken-tucky Derby before going on to win The Preakness Stakes and others.

## Trainer

Dale Romans-Finished 3rd in the 2010 and 2013 Kentucky Derbys.



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Odds
15-1

## Jockey

Ricardo Santana Jr.-Second generation jockey from Panama. Fourth leading rider at Churchill Downs in the spring of 2013.

## Trainer

Steve Asmussen-Has trained over 6000 winners and in 2009, shattered his own record for wins in a single year with 650, earning the Eclipse Award as the nation's top trainer.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place finishes this season.

## Odds

 12-1Jockey
John Velazquez-Has ridden in the Kentucky Derby 13 times and won in 2011. Inducted into the Hall of Fame and was twice awarded the Eclipse Award for Outstanding Jockey.

## Trainer

Todd Pletcher-Won the 2010 Kentucky Derby and 2013 Kentucky Oaks. Won four straight Eclipse Awards as top trainer.



One 3rd place finish this season.

Odds
50-1
Jockey
Shaun Bridgmohan-Received the 1998 Eclipse Award for Apprentice Jockey. Has over 2,000 victories in more than 160 stakes and over 60 graded stakes in his career.

## Trainer

Dallas Stewart-Spent 12 years under the tutelage of Hall Of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas.

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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

John Sadler-Three previous starters in the Kentucky Derby.



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15-1


Jockey
Calvin Borel-Three time Ken-
tucky Derby winner. Inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2013.
Nicknamed "Bo-Rail" for his daring rides along the inside fence.

## Trainer

William G Gowan-Known in the racing industry as "Bronco." Trains a small number of horses at
Churchill Downs training center in Louisville, Kentucky.

One 1st place finish this season.

Odds 8-1

Jockey
Rajiv Maragh-Second generation jockey from Jamaica. 9th place finish in the Kentucky Derby in 2010.

## Trainer

James A. Jerkens-Son of Hall of Fame trainer H. Allen Jerkens. Has trained many graded stakes winners including the first-ever Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile Winner.


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Odds -50-1


Jockey
Jeffrey Sanchez-Best known for winning the 2010 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

## Trainer

Wesley Ward-Was named
Outstanding Apprentice Jockey
at the Eclipse Awards. He won 335
races and more than $\$ 5$ million in
purses.


