

Kentucky Derby Chart

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Churchill Downs, May 1, 1976

8th Race—Purse \$125,000 added, 102nd running The Kentucky Derby, 3-year-olds, all 126 lbs., 1¼ miles. Track and stakes record, Secretariat, 1974, 1:59 2/5. Value of race \$217,700. Value to winner \$165,200, second \$30,000, third \$15,000, fourth \$7,500. Closed with 252 nominations. Mutuel pool \$3,449,565. (9)

Horse	PP	¼	½	¾	1M	Str	Fin	Jockey	To \$1
Bold Forbes	2	1-1	1-5	1-3	1-1/2	1-1/2	1-1	A. Cordero Jr.	3.00
Honest Pleasure	5	2-2 1/2	2-3	2-2	2-2	2-4	2-3 1/4	B. Baeza	.40
Elocutionist	3	4-2	4-1/2	4-1/2	4-3	3-2	3-1 1/4	J.L. Lively	10.30
Amano	6	3-1	3-1 1/2	3-hd	3-1 1/2	4-2	4-1 1/2	L. Melancon	55.40
On The Sly	1	9	9	7-hd	7-1	5-1 1/2	5-1/4	G. McCrn	24.50
Cojak	7	5-1	6-3	6-1 1/2	6-2	6-1/2	6-3/4	C.J. McCarron	38.60
Inca Roca	9	8-7	8-3	9	8-4	7-2	7-1 3/4	W. Nemeti	6.60
Play The Red	8	7-1 1/2	5-1/2	5-2	5-1/2	8-8	8-6	J. Velasquez	15.10
Bidson	4	6-hd	7-hd	8-1	9	9	9	D. MacBeth	72.70

Off 5:39 (EDT) Start Good Won Driving.

Time—:22 2/5, :45 4-5, 1:10 2/5, 2:01 3/5. Track Fast.

(\$2 Mutuels Paid)

2-Bold Forbes	\$8.00	\$2.40	\$2.60
5-Honest Pleasure		2.40	2.20
3-Elocutionist			2.60

D B or Br C By Irish Castle—Comely Nell by Commodore M.
Trainer L.S. Barrera bred by Easton Farms-Red Bull Stable (Ky.)

Off 5:39. 2-5-3 (Pgm 2-5-3) Time 2:013-5. Cloudy & Fast 9 went. Start good. Won driving. 8.00 2.40 2.60 2.40 2.20 2.60

Bold Forbes broke alertly to make the pace, raced slightly removed from inner railing, drew into a lengthy ad vantage round first turn, continued wide thereafter, rallied gamely when engaged by Honest Pleasure on final bend, drifted out a bit on entering stretch but responded to strong left handed whipping through the drive to prove best. Honest Pleasure also broke in stride to duel with Bold Forbes through initial run through the stretch, was then taken back after three furlongs to be kept under snug restraint, commenced a rally from the outside on the second turn while under a hand ride to loom menacingly on final bend. Lost additional ground when the winner drifted out in upper stretch but continued gamely under a hand ride to midstretch while engaging the winner only to falter slightly through the closing strides. Elocutionist reserved off the pace while along the inside, continued to save ground to loom menacingly on stretch turn but could not sustain his rally. Amano in hand early, advanced steadily along outside after a half mile to reach striking distance of the leaders a quarter mile away but had nothing left when the real test came. On The Sly was without early speed. Cojak closed some ground in his belated bid but could not menace. Inca Roca bobbled slightly soon after the start and was outrun. Play The Red raced wide throughout. Bidson was without speed.

Shortly after the field had gone an eighth of a mile two smoke bombs were tossed onto the track which could well have caused a major problem if they were still burning when the field came into the stretch for the final run to the line of finish. Quick and efficient work by track security forces removed the devices immediately so that all evidence of the smoke and bombs had been removed well before the field entered the stretch for the final run.