

# Kentucky Derby chart

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The Kentucky Derby, eighth race, Churchill Downs, May 7, 1977.

1 1/4 miles. Purse \$125,000 added. 3-year-olds. Scale weight (126 pounds). 297 noms. Value of race \$214,700. Value to winner \$214,700, Second \$30,000, Third \$15,000, Fourth \$7,500. Mutuel pool \$3,655,225 (15 went).

Name	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1Mi	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds To
Seattle Slew	4	2-1	2-4	2-4	1h	1-3	1-1 3/4	Crygnet	.50
Run Dusty Run	4	4hf	4-3	4-1	3-1	2-3	2nk	McHargue	A-5.90
Sanhedrin	1	12-1h	10-1	12-2	8-2	4-1hf	3-3 1/4	Velasquez	14.60
Get The Axe	5	9-2	9-1hf	9h	9h	7-2	4no	Shoemaker	27.90
Steve's Friend	11	7-1hf	7-1hf	5-1hf	4-2	5hf	5no	Hernandez	29.20
Papelote	14	5-1hf	6-2	8-1hf	7-1hf	6-2	6-2 1/4	Rivera	F-42.80
Giboulee	13	11-2	8hf	10h	13-1hf	9-1hf	7h	Fell	40.20
For The Moment	10	1hf	1h	1-1	2-3	3hf	8 3/4	Cordero Jr	7.00
Affiliate	7	10hf	12-2	11h	6hf	8hf	9-1 3/4	Pincay Jr	38.20
Flag Officer	6	15	11hf	13hf	10-1	10-1hf	10hf	Ahrens	46.90
Bob's Dusty	3	3-3	3-5	3-2	5-2	12-2	11nk	Espinoza	A-5.90
Sir Sir	2	6hf	5-1	6-2	12-2	11h	12-2	Rodriguez	F-42.80
Nostalgia	15	13-1hf	14hf	14-1	14-3	13-6	13-3	Snyder	40.00
Western Wind	9	14-1hf	15	15	15	14-7	14-10	Turcotte	31.10
Best Person	12	8-3	13hf	7-1	11-1	15	15	Patterson	F-42.80

A-coupled Bob's Dusty and Run Dusty Run. F-mutuel field.

Owners (in order of finish) — 1. Karen L. Taylor. 2. Golden Chance Farm Inc. 3. Darby Dan Farm. 4. Bwamazon Farm. 5. Kinship Stable. 6. M. L. Warner. 7. J. L. Levesque. 8. G. Robins. 9. Harbor View Farm. 10. Nasty Stable. 11. R. N. Lehmann. 12. La Luna Stable. 13. W. S. Farish III. 14. J. M. Roebing. 15. W. C. Partee.

Fractional times — :23, :45 4-5, 1:10 3-5, 1:36, 2:02 1-5.

Conditions — clear and fast.

Mutuels:

Seattle Slew	\$3.00	2.80	2.80
Run Dusty Run		3.40	3.20
Sanhedrin			4.60

Winner — dark bay or brown colt, bred 1974 (B.S. Castemen, Kentucky). By Bold Reasoning-My Charmer, by Poker.

Off 5:40. Start good. Won ridden out.

Seattle Slew failed to break smartly, was rushed to the leaders early. Placing Sir Sir in slightly close quarters, continuing through tight quarters nearing the end of the opening quarter, Seattle Slew forced his way through moving Flag Officer, Affiliate and Bob's Dusty out. Continuing in full stride, Seattle Slew engaged For The Moment at that point to duel for the lead from outside to top of stretch at which stage he disposed of that one when put to extreme pressure, drew off with a rush and prevailed under intermittent urging.

Run Dusty Run broke well to gain a forward position, rallied along outside on final bend, continued willingly out to lug in through closing stages and could not reach the winner. Run Dusty Run survived a claim of foul lodged by rider of Sanhedrin for alleged interference in the closing stages. Sanhedrin unhurried early while racing along the inner railing, came out between horses for the drive and finished full of run. Get The Axe closed some ground in his late bid but could not seriously threaten. Steve's Friend unhurried early, moved up gradually along outside on second turn to loom boldly a furlong away but lacked a further response. Papelote saved ground to no avail. For The Moment away sharply to make the pace, saved ground while dueling with Seattle Slew to top of stretch at which point he succumbed suddenly. Flag Officer was outrun. Bob's Dusty showed forwardly for three-quarters and retired. Sir Sir was caught in close quarters soon after the start.