

# The Kentucky Derby Chart

Churchill Downs, May 2, 1981

8th Race—Purse \$200,000 added, 107th running The Kentucky Derby, 3-year-olds, all 126 lbs., 1¼ miles. Value of race \$413,450. Value to winner \$317,200, second \$55,000, third \$27,500, fourth \$13,750. Closed with 432 nominations. Mutuel pool 4,566,179. (21).

Horse	PP	¼	½	¾	1M	Str	Fin	Jockey	To \$1
Pleasant Co.ony	7	17-1	16-hd	15-½	8-½	1-1½	1-¾	Velasquez J	3.50
Woodchopper	11	20-½	19-2	19-1½	11-½	5-hd	2-3	Delahousse E	34.20
f-Partez	3	12-1	12-1	10-1	2-2	2-1	3-2¼	Hawley S	7.90
f-Classic Go Go	13	19-½	18-2½	17-hd	9-2	7-hd	4-no	Black AS	7.90
f-Televsn Studio	18	21	20-hd	20-½	10-2	8-1	5-1¼	Whited DE	7.90
Pass the Tab	8	11-1	10-1	7-½	3-1	6-½	6-nk	Pincay L	31.10
Splendid Spruce	1	10-1	9-½	9-½	5-½	4-hd	7-nk	McHargue D	13.60
Flying Nashua	21	18-hd	15-3	16-hd	15-hd	9-3	8-2¾	Cordero A	48.00
Noble Nashua	9	14-2	13-hd	13-1½	13-1	10-2½	9-no	Asmussen C	71.70
Bold Ego	15	2-1	2-hd	2-hd	1-hd	3-1	10-2¾	Lively J	9.90
f-Double Sonic	4	16-1	21	21	17-1	11-1	11-2¾	Thornburg B	7.90
f-Hoedown Day	10	6-1½	7-1	11-1½	12-1½	12-½	12-nk	Chapman TM	7.90
f-Beau Rit	17	15-hd	17-1½	18-1	18-½	13-hd	13-nk	Rubbicco P	7.90
Tap Shoes	19	13-1	14-3	14-1½	14-½	14-6	14-7	Hernandez R	7.60
Cure the Blues	16	8-1½	6-hd	8-hd	16-½	15-2	15-2	Shoemaker W	4.70
Well Decorated	12	4-½	4-hd	4-hd	6-½	16-½	16-½	MacBeth D	65.10
f-Mythical Rulr	20	5-1	5-1½	5-hd	7-½	17-2	17-2½	Wirth K	7.90
a-Proud Appeal	5	3-½	3-1½	3-2	4-hd	18-3	18-2	Fell J	2.30
f-Top Avenger	14	1-hd	1-1	1-hd	19-1	19-3	19-4½	Snyder L	7.90
f-Habano	6	9-hd	11-1	12-2	20-1½	20-4	20-5	Feliciano BR	7.90
a-Golden Derby	2	7-½	8-2½	6-2½	21	21	21	Espinoza JC	2.30
f-Mutuel Field.									
a-Coupled.									

Off 4:41 (CDT) Start good won ridden out. Time :21 4-5 :45 1-5 1:10 1-5 1:36 2:02.  
Track fast.

## \$2 Mutuels Paid

4-Pleasant Colony	9.00	5.60	4.40
6-Woodchopper	23.40	13.00	
f-12-Partez		4.00	

Dk b or br c by His Majesty-Sun Colony by Sunrise Flight Trainer John P Campo.

Bred by TM Evans (Va.)

Scratched—Wayward Lass.

Off 5:41 EDT 4-6-12 (7-11-3). Time 2:02. Clear and fast. 21 went, start good, won ridden out. 9.00 5.60 4.40 23.40 13.00 4.00.

Pleasant Colony, taken in reserve leaving the gate and then patiently and well ridden, was under good control while rapidly working into contention through the field on the final turn and settled outside the leaders for the drive at the head of the stretch. He raced past Partez with authority with Velasquez using the whip four times left-handed and once on the right, and was ridden out by hand to hold Woodchopper safe.

Woodchopper, also held in reserve the first half-mile, lost ground advancing outside horses and closed resolutely from the top of the stretch to be gradually increasing his advantage over the others.

Partez, reserved just off of the first flight for a half-mile, reached the front between calls in the early stretch but offered no resistance to the winner, relaxed when Hawley misjudged the finish line and rose in the irons at the sixteenth pole as he was relinquishing second to Woodchopper, then finished evenly with the jockey riding him out the final yards.

Classic Go Go, another reserved off of the fast early pace, advanced steadily on the final turn and into the last furlong, then was hanging at the end. Television Studio, last from the gate and well back into the far turn, lost ground circling horses and finished determinedly near the center of the track. Pass the Tab briefly appeared threatening on the stretch turn and tired.