

# Kentucky Derby Chart

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THE KENTUCKY DERBY, 8th Race at CHURCHILL DOWNS

SATURDAY, MAY 5th, 1979

**105th**—EIGHTH RACE. Mile and one-quarter. Purse \$200,000 added. 3-year-olds. 299 nominations. Total purse—\$317,400. To winner \$228,650. Second \$50,000. Third \$25,000. Fourth \$13,750.

Horse and jockey—	Wt.	PP	¼	½	¾	Mi.	Str.	Fin.	To \$1
Spectacular Bid, Franklin.....	126	3	72	6hd	4	21½	11½	12¾	1.60
a-General Assembly, Pincay.....	126	6	1hd	25	2hd	1hd	25	23	11.20
Golden Act, Hawley.....	126	1	81½	9hd	8hd	74	3hd	31¾	19.20
King Celebrity, Asmussen.....	126	7	61½	74	5½	53	4½	42½	112.40
Flying Paster, Pierce.....	126	9	3hd	4hd	3hd	31	54	53½	2.20
Screen King, Cordero.....	126	5	10	81	74	6hd	6½	63¾	9.80
a-Sir Ivor Again, MacBeth.....	126	8	9hd	10	95	915	83	71¼	11.10
Shamgo, Olivares.....	126	4	2hd	1½	1hd	4hd	75	84¼	102.20
Lot O' Gold, Blumfield.....	126	10	43	31½	6½	8hd	920	925	50.90
Great Redeemer, DePass.....	126	2	51½	53	10	10	10	10	78.70

a—Coupled.

No scratches.

SPECTACULAR BID.....	3.20	3.00	2.00
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.....	5.80	3.40	
GOLDEN ACT.....	4.20		

Time—:24 1/5, :47 2/5, 1:12 2/5, 1:37 3/5, 2:02 2/5. Track fast. Winner—Spectacular Bid, bred 1976 (Mrs. Jason—Mrs. Gilmore) by Bold Bidder. Spectacular, by Promised Land. Trainer—Grover G. Delp.

SPECTACULAR BID ducked in slightly leaving the gate and was settled well off the pace, moved slightly outside in the initial bend to stay clear, rallied strongly after five-eighths staying well wide to be clear, ranged up outside of GENERAL ASSEMBLY with FLYING PASTER inside of him entering the last turn and was bumped by FLYING PASTER when that one was forced outside by GENERAL ASSEMBLY. He responded when roused right-handed leaving the last turn, moved clear nearing the eighth pole, but was roused steadily five times right-handed to draw out. GENERAL ASSEMBLY broke sharply and ducked in, was straightened to sprint up on the pace between rivals entering the first bend, shook off SHAMGO and continued gamely when joined by SPECTACULAR BID and FLYING PASTER. He drifted out slightly entering the last turn, summoned up an extra effort when moving into the stretch and gradually gave way in a game effort. GOLDEN ACT brushed by GREAT REDEEMER leaving the gate, settled far back, stayed inside to commence his bid after a mile and finished with good courage while not a serious threat to the first two. KING CELEBRITY, taken in hand to settle in good position, moved boldly to the pace inside, but was blocked with a half-mile left, got clear between rivals entering the stretch and hung. FLYING PASTER broke sharply and was slightly wide in the first turn, rallied inside SPECTACULAR BID and was floated out by GENERAL ASSEMBLY entering the last turn, bumped with SPECTACULAR BID three to four times, steadied into the stretch and weakened. SCREEN KING pinched at the start and checked to fall far back, moved widest to launch his bid after six furlongs and had nothing left. SIR IVOR AGAIN, slightly wide, could only pass tiring rivals. SHAMGO broke sharply ducking out, sprinted to the pace inside, maintained a slight advantage for three-quarters of a mile and tired. LOT O' GOLD, wide in the first turn, stayed in striking position for a half, then retired. GREAT REDEEMER ducked in to brush with GOLDEN ACT leaving the gate, was forwardly placed inside and stopped badly.