

9 / The St. Paul Derby. Grade II. 4th running. 1½ miles. Purse \$300,000. 3-year-olds. Off 5:38. Start good. Won easily. Time :23¾, :46¾, 1:10, 1:34¾, 1:48.

Horse (jockey)	Wt	P	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Trainer	Odds
Clever Trevor (Pettinger)	124	1	3	1-1½	1-1½	1-1½	1-4	1-7	VonHeml	3.90
Tricky Creek (Antley)	124	4	5	5-3½	4-2	3-2	2-1	2-1	Arnold	8.30
Music Merci (Stevens)	126	3	1	3-½	3-½	2-½	3-3	3-4½	Lewis	1.50
Western Playboy (Romero)	126	7	7	7	6-6	5-2½	4-4	4-5½	Vanier	2.10
First Play (Solis)	114	6	2	4-½	5-1	6-8	5-½	5-3	Drysdl	11.90
Faultless Ensign (Stevens)	122	2	4	2-2½	2-1	4-hd	6-7	6-7	Perkins	13.60
Termez (Kutz)	117	5	6	6-1	7	7	7	7	Sonnier	23.10

1/Clever Trevor 9.80 5.20 3.20 Daily triple, 5-4-1, \$960.60.
 4/Tricky Creek 7.60 3.80 Exacts, 1-4, \$74.20.
 3/Music Merci 2.60

Dark brown or brown gelding by Stewacide out of Little Mary Beans by Twice Bold. Bred by D.C. McNeill (Okla). Owner, D. and Cheri McNeill.

Clever Trevor assumed command soon after the start, was allowed to set his own pace, responded when put under a vigorous hand ride entering the stretch, readily drew off, then was taken in hand in midstretch to win as much the best. Tricky Creek, unhurried early, moved to within striking position outside horses on the backstretch, rallied willingly when asked to best Music Merci for the place but was no match for the winner. Music Merci, reserved while saving ground early, readily moved to closer contention on the backstretch, was asked to go after the winner on the far turn but lacked the needed response. Western Playboy, unhurried while outrun early, began to advance on the backstretch but flattened out in the final three furlongs. First Play was outrun. Faultless Ensign, in good early position behind the winner, was finished after six furlongs. Termez was never a factor.

Pick Six—1-6-2-5-4-1, 0 tickets (6 winners); 1 ticket (5 winners), \$12,192.00.

Pick Six Pool—\$63,336. Carryover—\$36,576.00.