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# Skip Away Stakes

## \$150,000 - Grade 3

Post Time: 1:50PM ET  
4Y0+  
1 1/8 Miles

### Valid-ating His Reputation

Anthony "The Big A" Stabile, Xpressbet Radio on HRRN - @TheBigAStabile

**Analysis:** Run at 1 3/16 miles for the past seven years, the 2012 renewal featured eventual Breeders' Cup Classic winner Fort Larned. This year, VALID figures to go off the heavy favorite after a scary incident in the G2 Gulfstream Park Handicap going a flat mile last out where he finished fourth before being placed third via DQ. He's seeking his first win from four starts this year, with all three races being won by a runner from the massive Todd Pletcher stable, who'll be represented in here by SAVOY STOMP, an impressive winner of an allowance/optional claimer last out.

**Main Contenders:** VALID had a rough stretch run last out and exchanged bumps repeatedly on the far turn in the G1 Donn two starts back where he finished second to Mshawish for the second straight start. Mshawish isn't here, but SAVOY STOMP is and I loved the way SAVOY STOMP marched from the back of the pack to the front and kept on going last out. I'd be stunned if one of these two wasn't victorious in this compact field of six and have to give the edge to VALID based on the fact that he looks loose on the lead under Nik Juarez.

**Value Plays:** RICH DADDY has won half of his 10 starts over the course against lesser, including his last two since moving into the Victor Barboza, Jr. barn. TEAM COLORS tried conventional dirt for the first time and won in the mud last out having made his previous U.S. starts on turf for trainer Jimmy Jerkens.

#### \$50 Wagering Strategy:

- \$20 Exacta: VALID over SAVOY STOMP (\$20)
- \$10 Exacta Box: VALID and SAVOY STOMP (\$20)
- \$5 Trifecta Part Wheel: VALID over SAVOY STOMP over TEAM COLORS, RICH DADDY (\$10)

### Stats & Trends

#### Last 5 Skip Away Winners:

Year	Horse	Jockey
2015	Commissioner	J. Castellano
2014	Micromanage	J. Castellano
2013	Cigar Street	J. Velazquez
2012	Fort Larned	J. Leparoux
2011	S.S. Stone	J. Leparoux

#### Largest Skip Away Exactas:

(Since 1994, \$2 Payout)

Year	Exacta	Payout
1998	Sir Bear/ Black Forest	\$336.60
2001	American Halo/ Vision and Verse	\$264.00
2005	Eurosilver/ Twilight Road	\$181.60
2008	Gottcha Gold/ Mr. Umphrey	\$174.60
2004	Newfoundland/ Supah Blitz	\$129.40
2012	FortLarned/ Alma d'Oro	\$121.60
2010	Arson Squad/ Wingedlie	\$100.00

### Know This

**In Todd We Trust:** Gulfstream's top trainer, Todd Pletcher, has a remarkable record of five wins, one second and one third from seven career Skip Away starters. His \$2 Win ROI in the race is \$5.00.

**A Notable Namesake:** Prior to 2001, this race was known as the Broward Handicap. It was renamed for Skip Away, a horse that won 18-of-38 races and earned \$9.6 million from 1995 to 1998. He won three races at Gulfstream Park, including the 1998 Donn Handicap.

#### Big A's Picks

1. VALID
2. SAVOY STOMP
3. RICH DADDY
4. TEAM COLORS

# Gulfstream Park Oaks

## \$250,000 - Grade 2

Post Time: 2:50PM ET  
Fillies  
3YO  
1 1/16 Miles

### Off The Tracks is Off the Charts

Millie Ball, XBTV - @camillayakteen

**Analysis:** In truth, the Gulfstream Park Oaks has not provided good betting opportunities in recent years, with favorites winning 5 of the last 6 runnings. Todd Pletcher has been largely responsible for this. If you had just bet Pletcher blind the last 5 years he's entered a horse in this race, you would have cashed 4 times and been runner up once to none other than the betting favorite! The seven time Eclipse Award winning trainer appears to have the goods once again this year. His unbeaten filly, OFF THE TRACKS, has demonstrated tactical speed and although her dam was a sprinter, her sire was a superior router. She should relish stretching out and gets a beneficial outside draw.

**Main Contenders:** The class of the field is GOMO, the lone Grade 1 winner. But that Alcibiades Stakes, run on an off track, has produced nothing of significance and I will take a stand against her winning off the 5 month break. She has been consistent enough to grab a piece, however. The Dale Romans barn will try for back-to-back wins in this event. GO MAGGIE GO had to overcome adversity in her debut and still won convincingly. It appears her jockey Luis Saez had options and he chose to stay with the less experienced filly. OFF THE TRACKS carries an unbeaten record into the race and is clearly the filly to beat having won all her races with ease.

**Value Plays:** In a seven horse field, assuming all seven fillies run, it is hard to find value, but OFF THE TRACKS is the main play and GO MAGGIE GO looks like a filly who will relax early and respond well to more ground. GOMO has a right to improve as a three-year-old, but still has to prove she can win on a fast dirt surface and may be vulnerable off the layoff. I think she is a good bet against.

#### \$50 Wagering Strategy:

- \$20 Win: OFF THE TRACKS (\$20)
- \$5 Exacta Box: OFF THE TRACKS, GOMO, GO MAGGIE GO (\$30)

### Stats & Trends

#### Last 5 Gulfstream Park Oaks Winners:

Year	Horse	Jockey
2015	Birdatthewire	I. Ortiz Jr.
2014	In Tune	J. Castellano
2013	Dreaming of Julia	J. Velazquez
2012	Grace Hall	J. Castellano
2011	R Heat Lightning	J. Velazquez

#### Todd Pletcher-trained G.P. Oaks Winners:

(All Time, Odds to \$1)

Year	Horse	Odds
2014	In Tune	1.00
2013	Dreaming of Julia	1.60
2011	R Heat Lightning	0.60
2010	Devil May Care	7.10

### Know This

**Bet on Todd:** Super-trainer, Todd Pletcher, has won for editions the Gulfstream Park Oaks and his all-time record in the race is 8-4-1-3. His ROI is \$3.58.

**Favorites are Key:** Favorites have won the most recent five editions of the Gulfstream Park Oaks and 12 of the past 20. Only one favorite in that span finished out of the Trifecta.

**It's Usually a Blowout:** Since 1991, only four editions of the Gulfstream Park Oaks were decided by one-length or less. They're all still chasing Dreaming of Julia, who won by a record margin of 21 3/4-lengths in 2013.

#### Millie's Picks

1. OFF THE TRACKS
2. GO MAGGIE GO
3. GOMO
4. PAOLA QUEEN

# Appleton Stakes

## \$200,000 - Grade 3

Post Time: 3:21PM ET  
4Y0+  
1 Mile Turf

### Force the Pass Appears Formidable

Acacia Courtney, Xpressbet Radio on HRRN - @acacia\_courtney

**Analysis:** Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez won the Appleton Stakes last year aboard War Correspondent, and seems to have another live shot in this year's rendition with Alan Goldberg trainee FORCE THE PASS, who, in a field of eight, is the only Grade I winner and the only horse to have more than \$1,000,000 in earnings. Named after renowned owner and breeder Arthur Appleton of Bridlewood Farm, the Appleton Stakes also attracts graded stakes winners LONG ON VALUE, SKY CAPTAIN, DIVISIDERO, and REPORTING STAR, as well as Group 3 winner AKTABANTAY (GB), making just his second U.S. start.

**Main Contenders:** FORCE THE PASS has never finished out of the money in his eight lifetime starts, and is 2-for-3 with one second over the Gulfstream Park turf. With a Grade I win in the Belmont Derby and a rider change to John Velazquez, he looks the part despite coming off a more than six-month layoff. Since moving into the barn of George Weaver, WITH EXULTATION, achieved his first stakes win in the Old Man Eloquent. ALL INCLUDED cuts back to the mile and adds blinkers for the first time for the dynamic duo of Todd Pletcher and Javier Castellano.

**Value Plays:** REPORTING STAR is making his first start with trainer Brendan Walsh and breaks from the outside. He's found good turf in three of his four most recent starts, and the one time he had a firm track he snagged a stakes win in the El Prado.

#### \$50 Wagering Strategy:

- \$4 Exacta: FORCE THE PASS over WITH EXULTATION, REPORTING STAR (\$8)
- \$2 Trifecta Box: FORCE THE PASS, ALL INCLUDED, LONG ON VALUE (\$12)
- \$5 Exacta Box: FORCE THE PASS, WITH EXULTATION, ALL INCLUDED (\$30)

### Stats & Trends

#### Last 5 Appleton Stakes Winners:

Year	Horse	Jockey
2015	War Correspondent	J. Velazquez
2014	Hey Leroy	A. Solis
2013	Za Approval	J. Lezcano
2012	Corporate Jungle	J. Castellano
2011	Little Mike	J. Bravo

#### Longshot Appleton Winners:

(Since 1991, Odds to \$1)

Year	Horse	Odds
2001	Associate	36.50
2003	Point Prince	29.30
2006	Gulch Approval	15.50
2002	Pisces	13.60
1993	Cigar Toss (Arg)	12.90
2014	Hey Leroy	11.80
1998	Royal Ninja	11.20

### Know This

**Favorites are Rolling:** Favorites have won seven of the most recent nine editions of the Appleton, including War Correspondent's victory at 6/5 in last year's edition.

**It's Always a Nail-Biter:** No edition of the Appleton has been decided by more than a length since Millennium Dragon won the race by 1 ¼-lengths in 2004.

#### Is Another Streak Coming?

Between 1999 - 2006, the average Win odds of the Appleton winner were nearly 15/1. The longest-priced winner in that span was Associate, who scored at 36/1 in 2001.

#### Acacia's Picks

1. FORCE THE PASS
2. WITH EXULTATION
3. REPORTING STAR
4. ALL INCLUDED

# Sir Shackleton Stakes

## \$100,000

Post Time: 4:26PM ET  
4YO+  
7 Furlongs

### The Todd Pletcher Show Continues

Jeff Siegel, XBTv - @jsiegelracing

**Analysis:** DEFER HEAVEN began 2016 racing for a bottom-level tag of \$6,250; three months and four wins later he's a strong contender in this \$100,000 seven furlong listed stakes. The Jorge Navarro-trained gelding is clearly the controlling speed, and though he's returning off short rest (12 days) the 6-year-old gelding is a perfect five-for-five over the Gulfstream Park main track and is especially effective at this extended sprint trip. He's one of two starters from this barn, the other being BROTHERSOFTHETIME, who finished second to DEFER HEAVEN in that same overnight race but today gets a four pound break in the weights.

**Main Contenders:** The Navarro pair must deal with ANCHOR DOWN, who exits by far the best race and also holds the edge in the speed figure department. Third (but subsequently disqualified to fourth) in the Gulfstream Park H.-G2 last month, the Todd Pletcher-trained colt possesses an ideal stalking style for this distance and should draft into a perfect second flight spot, ready to pounce. This will be his third start in his current activity cycle and it should be his best. In fact, the son of Tapit looks ready to approach the form that made him such a highly-regarded prospect two years ago before being forced to the sidelines for more than a year.

**Value Plays:** GRIFF had been away for 14 months when he returned in the Gulfstream Park Sprint-G3 in late February, and the Timothy Hills-trained gelding wasn't embarrassed when fourth, beaten three lengths, behind X Y Jet. Most effective as a late-running sprinter, the Rockport Harbor gelding has a triple-digit speed figure to go back to and if he can get some help up front, he could be heard from late.

#### \$50 Wagering Strategy:

- \$30 Exacta: ANCHOR DOWN over DEFER HEAVEN (\$30)
- \$10 Exacta: ANCHOR DOWN over BROTHERSOFTHETIME, GRIFF (\$20)

### Stats & Trends

#### Last 5 Sir Shackleton Winners:

Year	Horse	Jockey
2015	Pants On Fire	P. Lopez
2014	Happy My Way	J. Bravo
2013	Travelin Man	R. Napravnik
2012	Travelin Man	J. Velazquez
2011	Capt. Candyman Can	J. Leparoux

#### How the Favorites Fared:

(All-Time, Odds to \$1)

Year	Horse	Odds	Finish
2015	Pants On Fire	1.00	5th
2014	Happy My Way	1.70	3rd
2013	Travelin Man	2.00	1st
2012	Jersey Town	1.50	2nd
2011	Capt. Candyman Can	1.80	1st
2010	Gentleman James	1.10	1st

### Know This

**Sir Who?** The race is named for millionaire Sir Shackleton, who raced between 2004 and 2006 for owner/breeder, Tracy Farmer, and trainer, Nick Zito. He won three races at Gulfstream Park, including the Grade 2 Richter Scale Handicap in 2005. That race has since been renamed the Gulfstream Park Sprint Stakes.

**Form Holds:** In seven editions of the Sir Shackleton, the longest-priced winners of the race were Pants On Fire (2015) and Travelin Man (2012).

#### Jeff's Picks

1. ANCHOR DOWN
2. DEFER HEAVEN
3. BROTHERSOFTHETIME
4. GRIFF

# Orchid Stakes

## \$200,000 - Grade 3

Post Time: 5:00PM ET  
Fillies & Mares  
4Y0+  
1 3/8 Miles Turf

### An End to Christophe's Dominance

Dustin Fabian, Xpressbet.com

**Analysis:** Juddmonte homebred. Marathon turf race. Bill Mott calling the shots. I've seen this show before and it generally ends with pictures in the winner's circle. So while SUFFUSED may lack the credentials and name recognition of a number of today's rivals, I would advise taking her very seriously in your wagers. Christophe Clement, who has won this race a remarkable seven times (see list at right), sends out CRISOLLES for her first start since November and Todd Pletcher will be represented by Grade 1 winner, PHOTO CALL, making this an edition of the Orchid you won't want to miss.

**Main Contenders:** PHOTO CALL is the lone Grade 1 winner in the group and makes her second start off a freshening for 12-time Gulfstream Park Championship Meet leading trainer, Todd Pletcher. Add all-world jockey, Javier Castellano, to the equation and you've got a formula ripe for a victory. She ran into a buzzsaw by the name of Tepin last out at Tampa and nobody in this bunch is nearly as daunting. My advice – use PHOTO CALL aggressively in your Orchid wagers. CRISOLLES is a long-distance turf specialist and has run well before when fresh, while SUFFUSED has been working forwardly for her 2016 debut. She gradually improved while racing in Great Britain last year and appears poised to outrun her odds this afternoon.

**Value Plays:** A number of these, including SONGOFICEANDFIRE, ACHNAHA and MY SWEET GIRL, are making their second start off an extended layoff in the Orchid. I'll assume they used that first start back to knock the rust off and am expecting to see better performances from each this time around. Don't be surprised if one or two of them jump up and finish in the Trifecta.

#### \$50 Wagering Strategy:

- \$15 Exacta Box: SUFFUSED and PHOTO CALL (\$30)
- \$10 Win: SUFFUSED (\$10)
- \$2 Exacta Key: PHOTO CALL over SUFFUSED, CRISOLLES, ACHNAHA, SONGOFICEANDFIRE and MY SWEET GIRL (\$10)

### Stats & Trends

#### Last 5 Orchid Stakes Winners:

Year	Horse	Jockey
2015	Beauty Parlor	I. Ortiz Jr.
2014	Anjaz	J. Rosario
2013	Regalo Mia	J. Castellano
2012	Hit It Rich	J. Leparoux
2011	La Luna de Miel (Ger)	E.J. Wilson

#### Christophe Clement-trained Orchid Winners:

(All Time, Odds to \$1)

Year	Horse	Odds
2015	Beauty Parlor	6.30
2004	Meridiana (Ger)	7.40
2002	Julie Jalouse	5.50
2001	Innuendo (Ire)	0.40
2000	Lisieux Rose (Ire)	7.70
1999	Coretta (Ire)	1.60
1994	Trampoli	0.50

### Know This

**Money's on Johnny V:** Top jock, John Velazquez, has four wins from 14 career starts in the Orchid, with three seconds and a third on his resume. His ROI in the race is a robust \$4.13.

#### The Todd & Christophe Show:

Since 1991, Todd Pletcher and Christophe Clement have won the Orchid a combined 11 times. In that span, Christophe has a \$2.60 ROI in the race, while Todd's is \$2.43.

#### Dustin's Picks

1. SUFFUSED (GB)
2. PHOTO CALL (IRE)
3. CRISOLLES (FR)
4. SONGOFICEANDFIRE

# Honey Fox Stakes

## \$300,000 - Grade 2

Post Time: 5:35PM ET  
Fillies & Mares  
4YO+  
1 Mile Turf

### 'Torpedo for the Win

Johnny D., Xpressbet.com & XBTv - @XBJohnnyD

**Analysis:** SANDIVA and LADY LARA, two 5-year-old mares, have accomplished the most in this lineup of 8 and figure to draw the most wagering attention, especially SANDIVA from the Todd Pletcher stable with top jock Javier Castellano aboard. Combined they have won 4 out of 5 races over the Gulfstream turf course—the former is 3-for-4 and the latter 1-for-1. However, they are a weak 2-for-18 combined at the one mile distance of the Honey Fox—SANDIVA 0-for-8 and LADY LARA 2-for-10. Players willing to take a stand against this duo with nearly \$1.3m in combined earnings will be rewarded.

**Main Contenders:** SANDIVA and LADY LARA are the main contenders, but they are not alone. Interesting options include TAMMY THE TORPEDO, a 4-year-old filly from the 23% winning Chad Brown barn. TAMMY THE TORPEDO won the Grade 3 Suwanee River last out and must step up a bit in here. CELESTINE is 4-for-10 on Gulfstream grass and 2-for-3 at the distance. She's a 4-year-old filly from the red-hot Bill Mott barn (stablemate to LADY LARA). This is her second try against graded company—she failed in the Grade 2 Mrs. Revere at Churchill in November—but she was just a neck behind TAMMY THE TORPEDO in December.

**Value Plays:** Players who take stands against both SANDIVA and LADY LARA ought to get value with either TAMMY THE TORPEDO or CELESTINE. Another runner worth a look at a price is MISSISSIPPI DELTA. You've got to gamble on her on the come. She's 1-for-1 on the course and 1-for-2 at the distance. Julien Lejaroux rides back for Mark Casse off a front-running allowance win.

#### \$50 Wagering Strategy:

- \$25 Exacta: TAMMY THE TORPEDO over SANDIVA, LADY LARA (\$50)

### Stats & Trends

#### Last 5 Honey Fox Stakes Winners:

Year	Horse	Jockey
2015	Lady Lara (Ire)	J. Alvarado
2014	Centre Court	J. Lejaroux
2013	Centre Court	J. Lejaroux
2012	Tapitsfly	J. Lejaroux
2011	Never Retreat	J. Lejaroux

#### Largest Honey Fox Exactas :

(Since 1994, \$2 Payout)

Year	Horse	Payout
2009	I Lost My Choo/ Rustic Flame	720.60
2001	Spook Express/ Please Sign In	287.80
2003	San Dare/ Calista	119.80
2010	Waster Tears/ Quiet Harbor	115.60
2005	Sand Springs/ Potra Fabulous	109.80

### Know This

**Super Lejaroux:** Jockey Julien Lejaroux has won four of the past five editions of the Honey Fox and his ROI in the race is \$5.80.

**Taking It All the Way?** From 2005 – 2010, four of the five Honey Fox winners took the race from start to finish. There have been no wire-to-wire winners of the race since.

**Down to the Wire:** Since 1998, 13 editions of the Honey Fox were decided by a length or less. Last year, Lady Lara defeated Sandiva by a neck.

Johnny D's  
Picks

1. TAMMY THE TORPEDO
2. SANDIVA (IRE)
3. LADY LARA (IRE)
4. CELESTINE

# Pan American Stakes

## \$200,000 - Grade 2

Post Time: 6:11PM ET  
4Y0+  
1 1/2 Miles Turf

### 50 Dollars B.C.

Aaron Vercruyse, XBTV - @LongshotAaronV

**Analysis:** In the racing world, B.C. refers to the given of picking (Chad) Brown and (Javier) Castellano in just about every race in which they team up. And with Chad Brown having entered two in the Pan American Stakes, it should be as easy as finding which one Javier is riding. Problem is, this year not only is Castellano riding another horse, but he actually gets off a Chad Brown colt on which he has won three in a row. There is life A.D, however, for those of you playing along at home. That is "A" streaking (Gustavo) "D" elgado runner by the name of GRAND TITO and it looks like last month's locally run Mac Diarmida will be a key race coming into this 12F stakes.

**Main Contenders:** GRAND TITO has certainly come back with his running shoes on, reeling off back-to-back wins utilizing his tactical style to his advantage. His consistency is key, he loves this course and arguably has never been better. One question would be distance, but he won nicely at 1 3/8M last out. KAIGUN has been knocking on the door and may finally break through. I really like the way he has managed to rally into soft fractions in past races and may get more pace here. He is proven while racing this far and has never been out of the Exacta in 4 starts on this course.

**Value Plays:** In turf marathons, more so than other races, pace makes the race and frontrunners have been known to become brave when allowed to set slow fractions, which is why SEEKING ALPHA could be used. His turf races have all been good and he draws outside the other speed. If his trainer thinks he is good enough to try this race then why would you argue? In addition, WAKE FOREST could be a demon making his comeback from a decent run in the Arlington Million last summer. He has been working lights out and has proven overseas class.

#### \$50 Wagering Strategy:

- \$5 Exacta: KAIGUN with GRAND TITO, WAKE FOREST, SEEKING ALPHA (\$15)
- \$5 Exacta: GRAND TITO, WAKE FOREST, SEEKING ALPHA with KAIGUN (\$15)
- \$10 Exacta Box: KAIGUN, GRAND TITO (\$20)

### Stats & Trends

#### Last 5 Pan American Winners:

Year	Horse	Jockey
2015	Imagining	I. Ortiz Jr.
2014	Newsdad	J. Rosario
2013	Twilight Eclipse	J. Castellano
2012	Newsdad	J. Leparoux
2011	Rahy's Attorney	E.J. Wilson

#### Wire-to-Wire Pan American Winners:

(Since 1991, Odds to \$1)

Year	Horse	Odds
2008	Presious Passion	20.30
2003	Quest Star	4.90
2000	Buck's Boy	0.90
1998	Buck's Boy	5.00

### Know This

**Mott-standing:** Trainer Bill Mott has won the Pan American a record six times, and since 1991 he has a record of 18-6-6-3 in the race with an ROI of \$2.32.

**It's Just a Number:** Including last year's winner, Imagining, seven seven-year-olds have won the Pan American.

**Tearing Up the Track:** The 2013 and 2014 editions of the Pan American were the fastest in history, with Twilight Eclipse (2013) stopping the clock in 2:22.63 and Newsdad (2014) hitting the wire in 2:22.77.

Aaron's  
Picks

1. KAIGUN
2. GRAND TITO
3. SEEKING ALPHA
4. WAKE FOREST (GER)



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## Florida Derby

### \$1,000,000 - Grade 1

Post Time: 6:48PM ET  
3YO  
1 1/8 Miles

## East vs. West 'Derby Showdown

Eddie Olczyk, NBC Sports - @EddieOlczyk

**Analysis:** How can I make money in a race where NYQUIST and MOHAYMEN appear to be as good as advertised and must be used in all of your wagers? The answer is pretty simple. I need to figure out which horse(s) are going to jump up and outrun their odds and expectations. For that role, I'm going to key on two longshots - ISOFASS and MAJESTO - and hope one of them splits the top two and makes me a big winner at the windows.

**Main Contenders:** What can you say about the 'big two' that hasn't been said already? MOHAYMEN is a perfect 5-for-5 and has swept through the local Gulfstream Park Triple Crown preps with ease, while NYQUIST is 6-for-6 and the reigning Breeders' Cup Juvenile champion. Both are formidable and incredibly talented. I give a slight edge to NYQUIST, as he has a bit more speed than MOHAYMEN and should get first jump as he races to claim the \$1 Million bonus Fasig-Tipton is offering.

**Value Plays:** The outside runner, ISOFASS, is a key horse in my wagers. I love his draw and expect him to improve as he adds Lasix today. He'll need to be ridden more patiently than he was last out, when he pressed the pace and faded, but I think today's setup should suit him better. If Julien Leparoux can drop in and bide his time, ISOFASS should run big. The other horse I'm using is recent maiden winner, MAJESTO, who just broke his maiden and has finished in the Trifecta in 4-of-5 career starts.

### \$50 Wagering Strategy:

- \$3 Trifecta: NYQUIST, MOHAYMEN with MAJESTO, ISOFASS with NYQUIST, MOHAYMEN (\$12)
- \$2 Trifecta: NYQUIST, MOHAYMEN with NYQUIST, MOHAYMEN with MAJESTO, ISOFASS (\$8)
- \$5 Trifecta: NYQUIST with MOHAYMEN with MAJESTO, ISOFASS (\$10)
- \$4 Trifecta: NYQUIST with MAJESTO, ISOFASS with MOHAYMEN (\$8)
- \$4 Exacta: NYQUIST with MAJESTO, MOHAYMEN, ISOFASS (\$12)

## Stats & Trends

### Last 5 Florida Derby Winners:

Year	Horse	Jockey
2015	Materiality	J. Velazquez
2014	Constitution	J. Castellano
2013	Orb	J. Velazquez
2012	Take Charge Indy	C. Borel
2011	Dialed In	J. Leparoux

### Florida Derby/Kentucky Derby Winners:

(Since 1995)

Year	Horse
2013	Orb
2008	Big Brown
2006	Barbaro
2001	Monarchos
1995	Thunder Gulch

## Know This

**Odds in their Favor?** No favorite has won the Florida Derby since Big Brown won in 2008. Last year's favorite, Upstart, finished second behind Materiality.

**The Todd Squad:** Todd Pletcher, Gulfstream's leading trainer every winter since 2004, has won the Florida Derby three times (2015, 2013, 2007). His overall record in the race is 19-3-2-4 (\$1.08 Win ROI).

### It's Always Sunny...

Of the previous 65 editions off the Florida Derby only four were run on a wet track. The last wet track Florida Derby was the 1993 edition, when Bull Inthe Heather sprung the upset at odds of 29/1.

Eddie's  
Picks

1. NYQUIST  
3. MOHAYMEN

2. ISOFASS  
4. MAJESTO

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**Rainbow 6**  
\$0.20

**Race 9:** 2, 8, 10, 11  
**Race 10:** 5, 6  
**Race 11:** 1, 3, 4  
**Race 12:** 4, 5  
**Race 13:** 1, 4, 7, 9  
**Race 14:** 4, 9

**Total Ticket Cost: \$76.80**

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02-Apr-2016 - Gulfstream Park

**Late Pick 4**  
\$0.50

**Race 11:** 1, 3, 4  
**Race 12:** 2, 4, 5, 6  
**Race 13:** 1, 4, 7, 9  
**Race 14:** 4, 9

**Total Ticket Cost: \$48.00**

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