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'ALL OTHERS' 2-1 FAVORITE, FIERCENESS AT 8-1 AT CONCLUSION OF KENTUCKY DERBY FUTURE WAGER POOL 3

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Monday, Jan. 22, 2024) – With the Kentucky Derby less than 15 weeks away, the parimutuel field of **"All Other Colts and Geldings from the 2021 Foal Crop"** closed as the 2-1 favorite in Pool 3 of the Kentucky Derby Future Wager (KDFW) and Breeders' Cup Juvenile (GI) winner **Fierceness** was the 8-1 second choice.

Repole Stable's Fierceness, trained by two-time Kentucky Derby winner **Todd Pletcher**, is expected to be crowned last year's Champion 2-Year-Old Male at Thursday night's Eclipse Awards, and is on target to make his 3-year-old debut in the \$250,000 Holy Bull (Grade III) over 1 1/16 miles on Feb. 3 at Gulfstream Park.

Other horses who attracted mild interest from bettors: Remsen (GII) runner-up Sierra Leone (13-1); Dornoch (15-1), the Remsen winner and full brother to 2023 Kentucky Derby winner Mage; Breeders' Cup Juvenile third Locked (18-1); recent Gulfstream Park maiden winner Conquest Warrior (18-1); and Gun Runner and Lecomte (GIII) winner Track Phantom (18-1).

Horses in order of the public's betting choice (with trainer, sire, Pool 3 odds and \$2 Win Will Pays):

#40 "All Other 3-Year-Olds from 2021 Foal Crop" (2-1, \$6.88). #15 Fierceness (Todd Pletcher, City of Light, 8-1, \$18.64); #31 Sierra Leone (Chad Brown, Gun Runner, 13-1, \$28.18); #11 Dornoch (Danny Gargan, Good Magic, 15-1, \$32.82); #23 Locked (Todd Pletcher, Gun Runner, 18-1, \$38.46); #9 Conquest Warrior (Shug McGaughey III, City of Light, 18-1, \$38.92); #38 Track Phantom (Steve Asmussen, Quality Road, 18-1, \$39.12); #17 Honor Marie (Whit Beckman, Honor Code, 25-1, \$52.20); #20 Knightsbridge (Bill Mott, Nyquist, 26-1, \$54.36); #7 Catching Freedom (Brad Cox, Constitution, 28-1, \$59.28); #36 Timberlake (Brad Cox, Into Mischief, 30-1, \$63.74); #13 El Capi (Rick Dutrow Jr., Maclean's Music, 33-1, \$69.70); #16 Forever Young (JPN) (Yoshito Yahagi, Real Steel-JPN, 34-1, \$70.54); #25 Nash (Brad Cox, Medaglia d'Oro, 35-1, \$73.16); #5 Carbone (Steve Asmussen, Mitole, 36-1, \$75.98); #4 Born Noble (Todd Pletcher, Constitution, 41-1, \$85.54); #28 Parchment Party (Bill Mott, Constitution, 51-1, \$104.30); #26 Otello (Christophe Clement, Curlin, 59-1, \$121.12); #3 Book'em Danno (Derek Ryan, Bucchero, 67-1, \$137.08); #32 **Snead** (Brendan Walsh, Nyquist, 69-1, \$141.40); #22 Liberal Arts (Bobby Medina, Arrogate, 72-1, \$146.32);

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#2 Ari's Magic (Christophe Clement, Good Magic, 74-1, \$151.32); #35 The Wine Steward (Mike Maker, Vino Rosso, 77-1, \$156.46); #18 Imperial Gun (Steve Asmussen, Gun Runner, 80-1, \$162.38); #8 Change of Command (Shug McGaughey III, Into Mischief, 83-1, \$169.30); #14 Ethan Energy (Brad Cox, Uncle Mo, 83-1, \$169.66); #39 Tuscan Sky (Todd Pletcher, Vino Rosso, 88-1, \$179.00); #27 Otto the Conqueror (Steve Asmussen, Street Sense, 91-1, \$184.38); #30 **Resilience** (Bill Mott, Into Mischief, 93-1, \$189.60); #37 Time for Truth (Ron Moquett, Omaha Beach, 93-1, \$189.96); #33 Stretch Ride (Dale Romans, Street Sense, 95-1, \$192.22); #1 Amante Bianco (JPN) (Keisuke Miyata, Henny Hughes, 104-1, \$211.44); #19 Just Steel (Wayne Lukas, Justify, 107-1, \$216.02); #10 Deterministic (Christophe, Clement, Liam's Map, 107-1, \$216.88); #29 Real Men Violin (Kenny McPeek, Mendelssohn, 123-1, \$249.12); #24 Merit (Saffie Joseph Jr., Mastery, 129-1, \$261.56); #6 Cardinale (Todd Pletcher, Speightstown, 152-1, \$307.84); #34 Stronghold (Phil D'Amato, Ghostzapper, 204-1, \$410.40); #21 Lat Long (Kenny McPeek, Liam's Map, 222-1, \$446.24); and #12 Drum Roll Please (Brad Cox, Hard Spun, wagering suspended Friday night because of injury).

Total handle for the Jan. 19-21 KDFW pool – the third of six scheduled wagering pools in advance of the 150th running of the Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve (GI) on Saturday, May 4 – was \$334,472 (\$254,977 in the Win pool and \$79,495 in Exactas, a 7% increase from last year's \$312,906 (\$244,700 in the Win pool and \$68,207 in Exactas).

A total of \$809,662 has been bet on Derby future wagers thus far compared to \$623,660 at this stage last year – a 30% surge.

Inaugurated in 1999, the Kentucky Derby Future Wager has been offered for a 26th consecutive year.

Other Future Wager dates are set for Feb. 16-18 (Pool 4); March 15-17 (Pool 5); April 4-6 (Pool 6). The lone Kentucky Oaks Future Wager will coincide with Kentucky Derby Future Wager Pool 5.

Visit www.KentuckyDerby.com/FutureWager for more information.

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