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CONNECTIONS QUOTES FROM THE 2024 KENTUCKY OAKS POST POSITION DRAW

LOUISVILLE, KY (Saturday, April 27, 2024) –

GIN GIN (Post 2, 30-1), Tarifa (Post 8, 7-2) – trainer Brad Cox – "I think post positions are a little overrated. If you have the right horse you can really win from anywhere. I think both horses had a solid work the other morning so that's most important at this stage to me."

WHERE'S MY RING (Post 3, 15-1) – trainer Val Brinkerhoff – "I don't like it, I love it."

REGULATORY RISK (Post 4, 20-1), WAYS AND MEANS (Post 11, 5-1) – trainer Chad Brown – "Both of them good spots. Regulatory Risk is going to have to make up a couple lengths somewhere to get a piece of it and I think the inside draw was key for her to try and save ground. So that was really good. With Ways and Means, raw speed especially going 1 1/8 miles, I expect her to be very forward in the race. I'd rather her be outside most horses through that first run into the turn and have options out there. I'm very pleased, I didn't want to be stuck inside with her. If she breaks clean, Tyler (Gaffalione) should have plenty of options to just choose his spot if he wants to go on or be just off the lead."

THORPEDO ANNA (Post 5, 5-1) – trainer Kenny McPeek – "She's got another good spot. You can let her run to the first turn. She's fast, and has got enough early speed to put herself in a good spot (with jockey Brian Hernandez Jr.). It'll be interesting to see what's inside of her, I haven't really studied all of that. But I'm pretty confident with her."

JUST F Y I (Post 13, 9-2) – trainer Bill Mott – "She won the Breeders' Cup from the 12. Hopefully she'll have a good clean trip and have a chance to get over. If she's on her game, she'll break pretty good and hope it works out as well as it did in the Breeders' Cup."

LESLIE'S ROSE (Post 14, 4-1) – trainer Todd Pletcher – "It's not ideal. We'll have to overcome it."

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