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SAN FELIPE WINNER JOURNALISM 5-1, CITIZEN BULL 8-1 AT CONCLUSION OF KENTUCKY DERBY FUTURE WAGER POOL 6

Future Wager Betting Totaled Record \$2.3 Million, Up 13.6% Over Last Year

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Saturday, April 5, 2025) – Four weeks in advance of the 151st running of the \$5 million Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve (Grade I), bettors made San Felipe (GII) winner **Journalism** the mild 5-1 favorite with champion 2-year-old **Citizen Bull** the 8-1 second choice in the sixth and final pool of the Kentucky Derby Future Wager (KDFW). Both horses were scheduled to face each other in the Santa Anita Derby (GI) later Saturday evening.

The three-day pool closed Saturday at 4 p.m. ET in advance of the three final Road to the Kentucky Derby Championship Series races: Saturday's Wood Memorial (GI) and Santa Anita Derby (GI), and Tuesday's rescheduled Blue Grass (GI).

Total handle for the three-day April 3-5 KDFW pool – the final future wager pool in advance of the Kentucky Derby on Saturday, May 3 – was \$483,121 (\$353,160 in the Win Pool and \$129,961 in Exactas), a 28.5% gain vs. last year's \$376,038 (\$268,996 in the Win Pool and \$107,042 in Exactas).

A total of \$2,330,748 was bet on Derby and Oaks future wagers this year, a 13.6% increase from last year's \$2,052,391.

Horses in order of the public's betting choice (with Pool 6 odds and \$2 Win will pays):

- #20 Journalism (Michael McCarthy, Curlin, 5-1, \$12.88)
- #11 Citizen Bull (Bob Baffert, Into Mischief, 8-1, \$18)
- #33 Sandman (Mark Casse, Tapit, 9-1, \$20.70)
- #35 Sovereignty (Bill Mott, Into Mischief, 9-1, \$21.40)
- #37 Tappan Street (Brad Cox, Into Mischief, 14-1, \$30.14)
- #4 Barnes (Bob Baffert, Into Mischief, 16-1, \$34.48)
- #21 Luxor Cafe (Noriyuki Hori, American Pharoah, 19-1, \$40.62)
- #9 Chancer McPatrick (Chad Brown, McKinzie, 19-1, \$41.76)
- #39 Tiztastic (Steve Asmussen, Tiz the Law, 22-1, \$47.92)
- #2 American Promise (D. Wayne Lukas, Justify, 23-1, \$49.12)
- #12 Coal Battle (Lonnie Briley, Coal Front, 25-1, \$53.10)
- #40 All Other 3-Year-Olds (26-1, \$55.38)
- #15 Final Gambit (Brad Cox, Not This Time, 30-1, \$63.02)

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#6 **Burnham Square** (Ian Wilkes, Liam's Map, 31-1, \$65.88)
#28 **Publisher** (Steve Asmussen, American Pharoah, 33-1, \$69.68)
#8 **Captain Cook** (Rick Dutrow, Practical Joke, 34-1, \$71.14)
#14 **East Avenue** (Brendan Walsh, Medaglia d'Oro, 45-1, \$92.34)
#16 **Flood Zone** (Brad Cox, Frosted, 46-1, \$94.24)
#18 **Grande** (Todd Pletcher, Curlin, 46-1, \$95.82)
#26 **Owen Almighty** (Brian Lynch, Speightstown, 48-1, \$99.54)
#30 **River Thames** (Todd Pletcher, Maclean's Music, 49-1, \$100.32)
#3 **Baeza** (John Shirreffs, McKinzie, 53-1, \$109.80)
#10 **Chunk of Gold** (Ethan West, Preservationist, 60-1, \$122.30)
#31 **Rodriguez** (Bob Baffert, Authentic, 62-1, \$126.76)
#1 **Admiral Dennis** (Brad Cox, Constitution, 75-1, \$152.66)
#36 **Statesman** (Shug McGaughey III, Constitution, 95-1, \$192.26)
#19 **Hill Road** (Chad Brown, Quality Road, 96-1, \$194.80)
#32 **Sand Devil** (Linda Rice, Violence, 124-1, \$250.60)
#22 **Madaket Road** (Bob Baffert, Quality Road, 127-1, \$256.18)
#5 **Built** (Wayne Catalano, Hard Spun, 139-1, \$281.56)
#17 **Flying Mohawk** (Whit Beckman, Karokontie, 140-1, \$282.56)
#27 **Passion Rules** (Brad Cox, Fresian Fire, 152-1, \$307.90)
#7 **Caldera** (D. Wayne Lukas, Liam's Map, 158-1, \$318.90)
#23 **McAfee** (Rick Dutrow, Cloud Computing, 162-1, \$327.96)
#25 **Omaha Omaha** (Michael Gorham, Audible, 180-1, \$363.80)
#29 **Render Judgment** (Kenny McPeck, Blame, 225-1, \$452.48)
#13 **Dragon (JPN)** (Mikio Matsunaga, Mind Your Biscuits, 244-1, \$490.70)
#38 **Tiger Twenty Four** (Bill Mott, Lord Nelson, 285-1, \$572.46)
#24 **My Mitole** (Carlos Martin, Mitole, 330-1, \$662.92)
#34 **Shin Forever** (Hideyuki Mori, Complexity, 487-1, \$977.68)

The Kentucky Derby Future Wager, offered for a 27th consecutive year, enables bettors to wager on possible Kentucky Derby contenders in advance of America's greatest at odds that could be more attractive than those available on the day of the race. The \$5 million Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve (GI) for 3-year-old Thoroughbreds will be run for the 151st consecutive year on Saturday, May 3.

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

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