

# News Release



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## **'ALL OTHERS' 9-2 FAVORITE, RISEN STAR WINNER PALADIN 9-1 AT CONCLUSION OF KENTUCKY DERBY FUTURE WAGER POOL 4**

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Sunday, Feb. 15, 2026)** – With the Kentucky Derby 11 weeks away, the pari-mutuel field of “All Other 3-Year-olds” closed as the 9-2 favorite in Pool 4 of the Kentucky Derby Future Wager (KDFW) and Saturday’s Risen Star (Grade II) winner **Paladin** from the barn of trainer **Chad Brown** was the 9-1 second choice.

Other horses who attracted interest from bettors: the **Todd Pletcher**-trained Holy Bull (GIII) winner **Nearly** (10-1); Brown’s Gulfstream Park maiden winner **Canaletto** (15-1); the Pletcher-trained Sam F. Davis winner **Renegade** (16-1); and the **Mark Casse**-trained Southwest (GIII) winner **Silent Tactic** (19-1).

Horses in order of the public’s betting choice (with trainer, sire, Pool 4 odds and \$2 Win Will Pays):

- #40 All Other 3-Year-Olds (9-2, \$11.30)
- #25 Paladin (Chad Brown, Gun Runner, 9-1, \$20.80)
- #24 Nearly (Todd Pletcher, Not This Time, 10-1, \$22.76)
- #5 Canaletto (Chad Brown, Into Mischief, 15-1, \$32.86)
- #30 Renegade (Todd Pletcher, Into Mischief, 16-1, \$35.08)
- #32 Silent Tactic (Mark Casse, Tacitus, 19-1, \$40.02)
- #7 **Chief Wallabee** (Bill Mott, Constitution, 21-1, \$45.98)
- #10 **Commandment** (Brad Cox, Into Mischief, 23-1, \$49.18)
- #15 **Further Ado** (Brad Cox, Gun Runner, 24-1, \$50.74)
- #3 **Brant** (Bob Baffert, Gun Runner, 26-1, \$55.72)
- #26 **Plutarch** (Bob Baffert, Into Mischief, 27-1, \$56.64)
- #23 **Napoleon Solo** (Chad Summers, Liam’s Map, 30-1, \$62.10)
- #1 **Blackout Time** (Kenny McPeek, Not This Time, 32-1, \$66.16)
- #16 **Golden Tempo** (Cherie DeVaux, Curlin, 32-1, \$67.20)
- #2 **Boyd** (Bob Baffert, Violence, 34-1, \$71.54)
- #13 **Englishman** (Cherie DeVaux, Maxfield, 37-1, \$77.14)
- #20 **Litmus Test** (Bob Baffert, Nyquist, 38-1, \$78.38)
- #37 **Talk to Me Jimmy** (Rudy Rodriguez, Modernist, 42-1, \$86.34)
- #12 **Emerging Market** (Chad Brown, Candy Ride-ARG, 42-1, \$87.78)
- #27 **Potente** (Bob Baffert, Into Mischief, 44-1, \$90.34)
- #19 **Jackson Hole** (Todd Pletcher, Nyquist, 45-1, \$93.68)
- #34 **So Happy** (Mark Glatt, Runhappy, 53-1, \$108.90)
- #11 **Courting** (Todd Pletcher, Curlin, 54-1, \$110.58)
- #4 **Bravaro** (Saffie Joseph Jr., Upstart, 60-1, \$123.42)
- #31 **Secured Freedom** (Tim Yakteen, Practical Joke, 61-1, \$124.36)

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- #14 **Ewing** (Mark Casse, Knicks Go, 62-1, \$127.90)
- #8 **Chip Honcho** (Steve Asmussen, Connect, 65-1, \$133.20)
- #28 **Powershift** (Todd Pletcher, Constitution, 69-1, \$141.66)
- #33 **Six Speed** (Bhupat Seemar, Not This Time, 73-1, \$148.80)
- #9 **Class President** (Todd Pletcher, Uncle Mo, 75-1, \$152.48)
- #29 **Pyromancer (JPN)** (Kenji Yoshimura, Pyro, 77-1, \$157.70)
- #17 **Intrepido** (Jeff Mullins, Maximus Mischief, 82-1, \$167.76)
- #36 **Solitude Dude** (Saffie Joseph Jr., Yaupon, 83-1, \$168.66)
- #18 **Iron Honor** (Chad Brown, Nyquist, 122-1, \$247.62)
- #38 **The Puma** (Gustavo Delgado, Essential Quality, 123-1, \$248.12)
- #35 **Soldier N Diplomat** (Steve Asmussen, Army Mule, 129-1, \$260.84)
- #22 **My World** (Brad Cox, Essential Quality, 207-1, \$416.26)
- #6 **Carson Street** (Brendan Walsh, Street Sense, 307-1, \$616.26)
- #21 **Mesquite** (Cherie DeVaux, Union Rags, Wagering Suspended)
- #39 **Thunderously** (Bill Mott, Gun Runner, Wagering Suspended)

Total handle for the Feb. 13-15 KDFW pool – the fourth of six scheduled wagering pools in advance of the 152<sup>nd</sup> running of the Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve (GI) on Saturday, May 2 – was \$420,519 (\$330,926 in the Win pool and \$89,593 in Exactas) – a 1.9% increase from last year's \$412,766 (\$319,881 in the Win pool and \$92,885 in Exactas).

Through the first four pools, a total of \$1,277,506 has been bet on Derby future wagers, a 1.9% jump from last year's \$1,253,931.

Inaugurated in 1999, the Kentucky Derby Future Wager has been offered for a 28<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.

Other Future Wager dates are set for March 13-15 (Pool 5) and April 2-4 (Pool 6). Pool 5 also will include the Longines Kentucky Oaks Future Wager.

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