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'ALL OTHERS' EVEN-MONEY FAVORITE, U. S. S. VALOR 6-1 AT CONCLUSION OF KENTUCKY DERBY FUTURE WAGER POOL 1

Breeders' Cup Juvenile Winner Hughes Third Choice at 8-1 in Record Early November Advance Betting Pool

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Friday, Oct. 30, 2026) – Six months in advance of Kentucky Derby 153, the pari-mutuel field of **"All Other Colts and Geldings"** closed as the even-money favorite in Pool 1 of the Kentucky Derby Future Wager (KDFW) and Champagne (Grade I) winner **U. S. S. Valor** was the 6-1 second choice.

Hughes, who won Friday's $2 million Breeders' Cup Juvenile (GI) closed at 8-1.

The pool closed Friday at 4 p.m. (all times Eastern) in advance of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Keeneland.

Horses in order of the public's betting choice (with trainer, sire and $1 Win odds):

#40 All Other Colts and Geldings Foaled in 2024 (1.07)
#37 U. S. S. Valor (Shug McGaughey III, War of Will, 6.92)
#17 Hughes (Bob Baffert, Into Mischief, 8.52)
#30 **Salahudin** (Bob Baffert, Uncle Mo, 16.42)
#1 **American History** (Todd Pletcher, Constitution, 23.65)
#25 **Nevada** (Chad Brown, Uncle Mo, 26.08)
#6 **Conviction** (Saffie Joseph Jr., Tiz the Law, 27.09)
#5 **Coach Pope** (Kenny McPeek, Tapit, 33.26)
#38 **Zedan** (Bob Baffert, Flightline, 40.70)
#19 **Inshallah** (John Sadler, Flightline, 50.83)
#35 **The Good Life** (Brad Cox, Life Is Good, 58.52)
#22 **Lord Mischief** (Brad Cox, Into Mischief, 59.96)
#11 **Fleetfoot Mac** (Kenny McPeek, Maclean's Music, 63.62)
#29 **Q B Rocket** (Brad Cox, Gun Runner, 63.78)
#33 **Staunch** (Brendan Walsh, Liam's Map, 72.27)
#10 **Endrush** (Bob Baffert, Curlin, 73.25)
#13 **Gaudreau** (Chad Brown, Nyquist, 74.55)
#15 **Highwaymen** (Cherie DeVaux, Curlin, 76.70)
#20 **Jas** (Steve Asmussen, Justify, 78.27)
#28 **Powerline** (Steve Asmussen, Flightline, 78.37)
#12 **Fools Rush In** (Brad Cox, Into Mischief, 78.84)
#39 **All Fillies Foaled in 2024** (99.66)

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#36 **Twinkle Town** (Kenny McPeek, Take Charge Indy, 105.43)
#27 **Pharocity** (Steve Asmussen, American Pharoah, 110.96)
#7 **Damavand** (Todd Pletcher, Not This Time, 117.10)
#23 **Mystik Bayou** (Kenny McPeek, Wells Bayou, 143.09)
#16 **How's Al Today** (Riley Mott, Munnings, 153.24)
#31 **Showa** (Wesley Ward, Constitution, 163.91)
#2 **Card Man** (Chad Brown, Life Is Good, 183.50)
#3 **Caribbean Life** (Will Walden, Life Is Good, 187.40)
#14 **He Is No Lie** (Doug O'Neill, Early Voting, 190.64)
#18 **Imperial Honor** (Bob Baffert, Honor A. P., 201.70)
#21 **Just for Pipa** (Greg Foley, Justify, 225.79)
#32 **Social Deception** (Steve Asmussen, Charlatan, 262.47)
#4 **Club Reign** (Whit Beckman, Core Beliefs, 325.60)
#26 **Odenkirk** (Mark Casse, Nyquist, 332.11)
#34 **Tap Our Way** (Chad Brown, Tapit, 339.76)
#8 **Dargham** (Linda Rice, Army Mule, 347.77)
#24 **Net Par** (Antonio Garcia, Pavel, 390.72)
#9 **Earth Song** (Jorge Delgado, Justify, 458.03)

Total handle for the Oct. 28-30 KDFW pool – the first of six scheduled wagering pools in advance of the 152nd running of the Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve (GI) on Saturday, May 2 – was an early November record $194,889 ($161,915 in the Win pool and $32,974 in Exactas), a 5.6% increase from last year's $184,492 ($143,448 in the Win pool and $41,044 in Exactas).

Other Future Wager dates are set for Nov. 26-29 (Pool 2); Jan. 15-17 (Pool 3); Feb. 12-14 (Pool 4); March 12-14 (Pool 5) and April 1-3 (Pool 6). Pool 2 also will feature the Kentucky Derby Sire Future Wager. For the first time, the Longines Kentucky Oaks Future Wager will be offered twice, running concurrently with Pools 5 and 6.

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

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