

1 1/4 MILES. (1.463) 81ST RUNNING OF THE ARKANSAS DERBY. Grade I. Purse \$1,000,000 THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$500 which shall accompany the nomination, original nominators paying \$7,500 to pass the entry box and \$7,500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations may be made by the closing time of entries at a fee of \$25,000 which qualifies to start with \$1,000,000 Guaranteed of which 60% to the owner of the winner. 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% to be divided equally between remaining starters. WEIGHTS: Colts and Geldings 122 lbs.; Fillies 117 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes allowed 4 lbs. In Allowance Stakes starting preference will be given to horses that have accumulated the highest earnings. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The Owner of the winner to receive a trophy. Early Bird closing Friday, February 10, 2017 at \$750 for The Southwest, The Rebel and The Arkansas Derby. Certain finishing positions in this race will earn points to qualify for the 2016 Kentucky Derby, pursuant to the official rules for the Road to the Kentucky Derby published by Churchill Downs Incorporated. Nominations closed Friday, March 31, 2017 with 60 nominees.

Value of Race: \$1,000,000 Winner \$600,000; second \$200,000; third \$100,000; fourth \$50,000; fifth \$30,000; sixth \$2,858; seventh \$2,857; eighth \$2,857; ninth \$2,857; tenth \$2,857; eleventh \$2,857; twelfth \$2,857. Mutuel Pool \$1,883,531.00 Exacta Pool \$890,340.00 Trifecta Pool \$682,389.00 Superfecta Pool \$474,724.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
4Feb17 12GP3	Classic Empire	L	b	3	122	2	6	6 1/2	7hd	6 1/2	3hd	1 1/2	Leparoux J R	1.90
26Mar17 9Sun2	Conquest MoMoney	L		3	122	11	1	2hd	1 1/2	1hd	1hd	21	Carreno J	17.60
18Mar17 10QP6	Lookin At Lee	L	b	3	122	6	9	10 1/2	10 1/2	81	5 1/2	3 1/2	Contreras L	12.10
18Mar17 10QP2	Sonneteer	L		3	118	7	11	114	11 1/2	10 1/2	6 1/2	4nk	Desormeaux K J	12.20
18Mar17 10QP1	Malagacy	L		3	122	12	4	41	3 1/2	2hd	2 1/2	5 3/4	Castellano J J	2.20
18Mar17 10QP3	Untrapped	L	b	3	118	9	7	7 1/2	6 1/2	41	42	6nk	Smith M E	6.50
18Mar17 10QP5	Silver Dust	L	b	3	118	3	10	81	5hd	7 3/4	7hd	7 3/4	Lanerie C J	12.90
18Mar17 20P3	Rowdy the Warrior	L		3	118	8	12	12	12	11 1/2	96	8 1/2	Quinonez L S	131.00
18Mar17 10QP4	Petrov	L		3	118	4	2	3 1/2	4 1/2	5hd	8 1/2	9 1/2	Santana R Jr	14.10
25Mar17 10QP6	One Dreamy Dude	L		3	118	10	8	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4	Franco G	88.10
25Mar17 10QP1	Grandpa's Dream	L		3	118	5	3	1hd	2 1/2	3 1/2	11 1/2	11 1 3/4	Canchari A L	85.00
24Mar17 3SA2	Rockin Rudy	L		3	118	1	5	5hd	8 1/2	12	12	12	Gutierrez Mario	16.50

OFF AT 6:30 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :223, :464, 1:11, 1:362, 1:484 (:22.75, :46.92, 1:11.16, 1:36.43, 1:48.93)

2 - CLASSIC EMPIRE..... 5.80 4.40 3.80
 \$2 Mutuel Prices: 11 - CONQUEST MO MONEY..... 12.00 7.80
 6 - LOOKIN AT LEE..... 5.40

\$1 EXACTA 2-11 PAID \$50.10 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2-11-6

PAID \$193.60 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2-11-6-7 PAID \$282.01

B. c. (Mar), by Pioneer of the Nile - Sambuca Classica, by Cat Thief. Trainer Casse Mark. Bred by Steven Nicholson & Brandi Nicholson (Ky).

CLASSIC EMPIRE bobbled slightly but broke in mid pack, steadied nearing the wire the first time, moved out in the three path while a bit keen in the first turn, in some traffic approaching the far turn, patiently handled three out to four wide through that bend, asked for run when straightened for home, finished with good resolve to be up in time. CONQUEST MO MONEY broke sharp, with the early while four wide into the first turn, narrowly showed the way up the backstretch just off the inside, deued into the stretch closest to the inside in the two path, drifted, brushed with MALAGACY inside the furlong grounds, continued to hold the advantage late, caught in the waning strides in a game effort. LOOKIN AT LEE unhurried in the early going began a good gain three wide far turn, dove to the inside nearing the furlong marker, steered back out soon after, finished willingly to earn the show. SONNETEER lagged far back for six furlongs, began to move four out to five through the final turn, eased out to be widest for the drive and closed well while too late far out in the strip. MALAGACY five wide into the first turn when toward the front, continued with striking distance up the backstretch outside, engaged the runner up in the far turn, deued with that one into and through upper stretch, brushed when that same rival drifted out in midstretch, drifted in himself, faltered in the late going to lose several positions. UNTRAPPED settled in the early going, lodged a middle move four wide into contention in the second turn, gave way in the drive. SILVER DUST broke near the back, advanced to mid pack before a half, pulled up the backstretch toward the inside, had little left for the drive. ROWDY THE WARRIOR fell quickly back to trail after the start, continued far back the middle half, picked off a couple of tiring rivals while never a threat. PETROV forwardly and off the inside called on for a response midway on the final turn, had nothing for the drive. ONE DREAMY DUDE remained always back in lacking a response. GRANDPA'S DREAM flashed some brief early speed inside, stopped. ROCKIN RUDY was finished early.

Owners- 1, Oxley John C; 2, Judge Lanier Racing; 3, L and N Racing LLC; 4, Calumet Farm; 5, Sumaya US Stable; 6, Langford Michael; 7, Durant Tom R; 8, Zoellner Robert H; 9, Rialto Racing Stables LLC Southern Springs Stables et al; 10, Muddy Waters Stables; 11, Scherr Wayne; 12, Reddam Racing LLC

Trainers- 1, Casse Mark; 2, Hernandez Miguel L; 3, Asmussen Steven M; 4, Desormeaux J Keith; 5, Pletcher Todd A; 6, Asmussen Steven M; 7, Morse Randy L; 8, Von Hemel Donnie K; 9, Moquett Ronald E; 10, Van Berg Jack C; 11, Hartman Chris A; 12, O'Neill Doug

50 CENT Pick Three (5-7-2) Paid \$287.70; Pick Three Pool \$78,007.