

Post	Horse	Odds	Shelly's Handicapping Comments
1	Firenze Fire	69-1	This post doesn't bode well for a horse whose pedigree suggests sprinter. His jockey, trainer and owner's stables are also first-timers at KD.
2	Free Drop Billy	41-1	Very experienced & has pedigree for distance, but his speed/results do not match up to the stiffer competition which there are many of here.
3	Promises Fulfilled	47-1	This one likes to be in the front & will likely lead the Derby until the final stretch. But, with a fast pace, he may fade.
4	Flameaway	54-1	Experienced, versatile colt with a good, calm personality. A huge question is his ability to get the mile and quarter.
5	Audible	6-1	A real contender, this Pletcher trained colt has been on an upward trajectory & has speed. Slight doubt on getting the distance, though.
6	Good Magic	8-1	He regressed during his fourth career start, but bounced back earlier this month. Confidence is building in this one. Good betting odds.
7	Justify	7-2	He's trained by Baffert & is the best horse in the field. But, has only 3 races under his belt. Only issue: How will he handle the big show?
8	Lone Sailor	29-1	Owned by the late Tom Benson (New Orleans Saints owner), this one can fight and is getting better emotionally. But, not enough speed.
9	Hofburg	23-1	He's the lightest raced horse in the field, but is on the up. Also has experience with larger fields. There's a chance here. Longshot alert.
10	My Boy Jack	5-1	The best true closer in the field. If it rains, he should seriously be considered. Exaggerator 2.0.
11	Bolt d'Oro	9-1	This colt has all you would look for in a Derby champ. If Justify and Mendelssohn flop, he'll pick up the pieces. He's peaking now.
12	Enticed	54-1	There's something to like about this dark bay colt who has elite pedigree. A total unknown owned by the ruler of Dubai.
13	Bravazo	69-1	He's regressed and lacks the speed to keep up with the big boys. He will be ridden by HOF jockey Gary Stevens, though. Likes the front.
14	Mendelssohn	6-1	KY-bred, European trained. Killed the competition by 18.5 lengths in Dubai last month. No Euro horse has won the KD, but he's special.
15	Instilled Regard	99-1	Got in with the departure of another horse. Has the stamina in his pedigree, but not yet shown he can be a real threat to the top horses.
16	Magnum Moon	13-1	Good betting odds on this one. He won the Arkansas Derby & has posted wins at 3 different tracks. His half-brother Orb won the 2013 KD.
17	Solomini	64-1	No horse has ever won the KD from this post. And, this one has been all over the place despite showing promise. A Baffert horse.
18	Vino Rosso	17-1	Pletcher trained; will be ridden by John Velazquez who won on Always Dreaming last year. A real contender and a great price for betting.
19	Noble Indy	51-1	Shows real talent, but may need more maturity. Also, this outside post may hurt him. He has shown aggressiveness early in races, but fades.
20	Combatant	78-1	Got in because of a withdrawal. He's very experienced and has had bad racing luck. Has shown signs of improvement, but this post is bad.