

2022 Official Derby Guide



Your complete guide to winning with analysis and selections for all Stakes races Friday and Saturday.

Kentucky Oaks Kentucky Derby



R5: MODESTY STAKES - GIII - 1 1/8 Miles (Turf)

The Way to the **Winners' Circle**

E – needs the lead
 E/P – can take lead or press leaders
 P – wins close up but not as pacesetter
 P/C – can press or close
 C – only wins from off the pace

* this chart shows the running style of recent winning efforts for each horse.

E	E/P	P	P/C	C
3		2	4	1
			7	5
				6
				8
				9

Pace visual out of the gate based on **pace type and early speed (Quirin Points)**

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
S2	EP7	EP7	P3	EP4	P3	EP4	S0	S0	

Saddle Cloth and Pace Type of each entry

Pace Analysis:

- There is a total of (14) Quirin Points in a race that doesn't appear to have a lot of pace.
- Based off the pace types the Early/Pressers (EP) should be battling it out for control of the front-end. This may set the race up for late speed



MODESTY STAKES (GIII) - 1 1/8 MILES (TURF)

RACE #5 - ANALYSIS OF TOP CONTENDERS

#8 BLEEKER STREET - 5 for 5 in her career and has done absolutely nothing wrong. Does get a different jockey for the first time in her career but she goes to one of the best in Flavian Pratt

#6 HENDY WOODS - second start back after a six-month layoff. Gets a Jockey switch to Jose Ortiz. Very versatile horse but seems to do better closer to the pace than to be far off of it.

#4 SHE CAN'T SING - Has won two in a row and both were at a price. Has never been better in her career and just had a very sharp workout. Gets a Jockey switch to Javier Castellano who has won aboard her before

VALUE PLAYS AND LONGSHOTS

#3 MONA STELLA - Could be on the early lead or very close to it. Only 6 career starts with 5 of them coming on the turf where she has hit the board in all 5.

#1 FLUFFY SOCKS - Has hit the board in 10 of her 12 career races. Has competed in tougher races than this and has fared well. 2nd start back after a 3 1/2 month break.

#7 CURLY RUTH - Won last race where she beat a couple of the same horses that are in here. Should be up close to the pace and be a factor early on. Does have one race at Churchill and finished second in that race.

PACE ANALYSIS AND TRACK BIAS

EARLY SPEED:

Mona Stella, Curly Ruth

Early Race Outlook: MONA STELLA has the early pace advantage and could get off to an easy lead over a bunch that will chase.

Distance/Surface Bias: None were run at the distance and surface in the prior Churchill meet

Post Position Stats: None were run at the distance and surface during the previous Churchill meet.

STALKERS:

She Can't Sing, Bleeker Street, Hendy Woods, Stand Tall, Lake Lucerne

CLOSERS:

Fluffy Socks, Pass the Plate

THE PLAY

BLEEKER STREET is undefeated in five starts and most haven't been close. **HENDY WOODS** improved her late race performance handsomely in her last and could continue to improve in her second start after a layoff. **SHE CAN'T SING** won two in a row and her final time was 2 seconds faster in her last outing. **MONA STELLA** has an early pace edge and speed has dominated at Churchill in the first few days.

OUR PICKS

PICK ORDER	M/L ODDS	HORSE #	HORSE NAME
WIN	9/5	8	Bleeker Street
PLACE	5-1	6	Hendy Woods
SHOW	8-1	4	She Can't Sing
WILD CARD	30-1	3	Mona Stella
ALT 1	3-1	1	Fluffy Socks
ALT 2	6-1	7	Curly Ruth

EXACTA:
3,4,6,8 Box

TRIFECTA:
4,6,8/3,4,6,8/
1,3, 4,6,8