

This Saturday is Kentucky Derby Day and over 100 million will be betting on the race.

I have been asked to break down the race and make a pre-race projected, educated guess as to what will be the outcome.

Those of you wishing to add your comments are more than welcome to join in. I will be in touch with Bob Zakhar as he is an exceptional handicapper and money manager.

We have been discussing every pre-Kentucky Derby race for the points to be allowed in the race.

➤ **First: condition of the track.** No rain is expected Thursday through Saturday in Louisville so that eliminates one factor in the mix.

➤ **Second: track bias.** On certain days a track will favor speed horses allowing them to go a little farther than expected. Here horses that like to run on the front end or stalk have an advantage. Other times the mid to late closers have the advantage as the speed collapses on the front. You do not know this until the actual race day, but we will watch Friday's races and hope the track surface doesn't change.

➤ **Will break the horses down into categories and begin eliminating horses on a daily basis holding onto 10 or so where the post position comes into play.**

No matter what, have fun, throw a few dollars away, and hope you get lucky!!

Stan

P.S. Further updates will appear here.