

KENTUCKY DERBY

A hundred and twenty thousand crowded Churchill Downs
for the Kentucky Derby. Phalanx, ^{3 well fancied} with Faultless and the
horse that ~~likes~~ ^{likes} heavy going, Jet Pilot, led the betting.

The day's going was heavy, and altogether, away they went
on the mile and a ~~quarter dash.~~ ^{quarter dash.}

* At the first turn Number Eleven, Jet Pilot, led the field.

~~He was followed by several others coming up to the lead and~~

~~passing the mile post, coming into the home stretch.~~

* Passing the mile post, coming into the home stretch, Jet
Pilot was still in front.

The last furlong. Phalanx and Faultless made a strong
challenge. Jet Pilot was tiring. It was still anybody's
race. On the extreme outside, nearest the camera, Phalanx
came through with a terrific burst but Jet Pilot Hung on
and won by a photo-finish.

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1. TITLE: THE KENTUCKY DERBY
2. Crowds arrive early at Churchill Downs! For this is Derby Day - the 73rd Run for the Roses! A record 115,000 are here to see ~~America's favorite~~ horse race. Captain Eddie Rickenbacker - Admiral Halsey, who fancies white horses, and General Wainwright follow their favorites as the thirteen horse Derby field parades to the post. Betting favorites are Phalanx, #8. Faultless, #5 - and Jet Pilot who likes today's heavy track!
10. They're off! From his #11 post position, Jet Pilot breaks on top - angling in - toward the rail.
21. At the first turn, it's Jet Pilot - On Trust - and Cosmic Bomb! Faultless is 6th, Phalanx last!
23. Approaching the mile! Jet Pilot still leading! Eddie Arcaro, riding Phalanx, makes his move. He's 5th now, as they hit the stretch - with a quarter mile to go!
29. It's Jet Pilot still! But here comes Faultless and Phalanx! Jet Pilot is tiring! Faultless is inching up! But look at that Phalanx come!! On the extreme outside, nearest the camera. It's gonna be close - a photo finish!
30. Even the cash customers can't be sure! They hold onto their mutual tickets and hope - waiting for the Judges. And here it is - Jet Pilot, OFFICIAL!
35. Now, back to the Winner's Circle - where they put the symbol of all Derby champions - the blanket of Roses - on Jet Pilot!