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**‘ALL OTHER 3-YEAR-OLDS’ 9-5 FAVORITE, SMILE HAPPY 8-1  
IN POOL 2 OF KENTUCKY DERBY FUTURE WAGER**

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022)** – With the Kentucky Derby still 15 weeks away, the pari-mutuel field of **“All Other 3-Year-Olds”** closed as the 9-5 favorite in Pool 2 of the Kentucky Derby Future Wager (KDFW) and **Smile Happy** was the 8-1 second choice.

The pari-mutuel field for the first pool of the New Year has closed as the bettors’ choice every year since the future wager was inaugurated in 1999.

Smile Happy, owned by **Michael J. Mackin’s Lucky Seven Stable** and trained by **Kenny McPeek**, was the 3 ¼-length winner of the \$400,000 Kentucky Jockey Club (GII) at Churchill Downs in November.

Other horses who attracted interest from bettors: McPeek’s Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf (GI) runner-up **Tiz the Bomb** (10-1); Champagne (GI) winner **Jack Christopher** (14-1); first-level allowance winner **Chasing Time** (17-1); and debut maiden winner **Emmanuel** (17-1).

Horses in order of the public’s betting choice (with trainer, Pool 2 odds and \$2 Win Will Pays): #24 “All Other 3-Year-Olds” (9-5, \$5.80); #18 Smile Happy (McPeek, 8-1, \$18); #19 Tiz the Bomb (McPeek, 10-1, \$22.80); #10 Jack Christopher (Chad Brown, 14-1, \$30); #1 **Chasing Time** (Steve Asmussen, 17-1, \$36.40); #6 Emmanuel (Todd Pletcher, 17-1, \$37.60); #15 **Rattle N Roll** (McPeek, 20-1, \$42.60); #17 **Slow Down Andy** (Doug O’Neill, 20-1, \$43); #13 **Mo Donegal** (Pletcher, 23-1, \$48.20); #7 **Epicenter** (Asmussen, 24-1, \$51.20); #14 **Pappacap** (Mark Casse, 24-1, \$51.20); #23 **Zandon** (Brown, 25-1, \$52); #8 **Giant Game** (Dale Romans, 28-1, \$59); #5 **Dash Attack** (McPeek, 34-1, \$70.80); #9 **High Oak** (Bill Mott, 38-1, \$78.80); #4 **Courvoisier** (Kelly Breen, 39-1, \$81.60); #11 **Major General** (Pletcher, 41-1, \$84.40); #3 **Commandperformance** (Pletcher, 41-1, \$85); #16 **Simplification** (Antonio Sano, 43-1, \$89.60); #21 **Varatti** (Pletcher, 47-1, \$97.40); #2 **Classic Causeway** (Brian Lynch, 51-1, \$105.60); #20 **Trafalgar** (Al Stall Jr., 77-1, \$156.60); #12 **Make It Big** (Saffie Joseph Jr., 85-1, \$172.80); and #22 **White Abarrio** (Joseph, 171-1, \$344.20).

Total handle for the Jan. 21-23 KDFW pool – the second of five scheduled wagering pools in advance of the 148<sup>th</sup> running of the Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve (GI) on Saturday, May 7 – was \$361,209 (\$273,712 in the Win pool and \$87,497 in Exactas), up 12.2% from last year’s \$322,035 (\$240,768 in the Win pool and \$81,267 in Exactas).

The other Future Wager dates are set Feb. 11-13 (Pool 3), March 11-13 (Pool 4) and March 31-April 2 (Pool 5). The lone Kentucky Oaks Future Wager will coincide with Kentucky Derby Future Wager Pool 4 on March 11-13.

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