

# Colt sets gold standard for Derby

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The owners of California Chrome are putting all their hopes into the chestnut colt to win the Kentucky Derby.

After all, he's the only horse they own.

California Chrome, based at lesser-known Los Alamitos racetrack in suburban Los Angeles, is the early 5-2 favorite for Saturday's 140th Derby with good reason. He has won four straight races by a combined 24 1/4 lengths under Victor Espinoza, who won the Derby in 2002 with War Emblem.

"He's so light on his feet," Espinoza said. "He just does things so easy and makes my job easy."

California Chrome's owners, Steve Coburn and Perry Martin, are no Kentucky blue bloods. They're a couple of working stiffs who live near Reno, Nevada.

A trainer called them "dumb asses" for getting into the racing game, inspiring the duo to put the letters DAP on their silks, which stands for Dumb Ass Partners.

"We're going to go down in history," Coburn predicted.

California Chrome is the product of an \$8,000 mare and a \$2,500 stallion. He's earned more than \$1 million already, making it somewhat easier for Coburn and Martin to turn down a pre-Derby offer of \$6 million for a 51 percent stake in the horse.

"We've been blessed with this colt," Coburn said. "The first time we saw him, we knew it was going to be something special."

At 77, Art Sherman, who oversees California Chrome, would be the oldest trainer to win. His colt would be the first California-bred to wear the garland of red roses in 52 years.

# Track

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a new county record in the event. He broke the previous record of 40.49, set by Mount Vernon Christian's Jeffrey McClelland in 2009.

Grandy said he followed his usual strategy: I get a good start to get as big lead as I can to make up for the corners, because I'm not as good at the corners," he said.

The Tigers' Abby Dimock won the 300 hurdles in 46.60. Gudgel said that's a new county record as well, since the previous record of 46.5, set in 2000, was hand-timed, which translates into 46.64.

Burlington-Edison's Rudy Mataya, who won the long jump on Wednesday, added victories in the 100 (11.49) and 200 (22.91).

Mount Vernon Christian's Carla van Rooyen won the 100 (12.94), 200 (26.46) and long jump (16-9/4) in the girls' meet.

Mount Vernon coach Doug Nelson said he was thrilled with the Bulldogs' performance in the meet. They won four events Friday, including Alex Mitchell's third career win in the 3,200-meter run, Polly Walser's win in the javelin (93-8), Abigail Brown's win in the shot put (34-1) and Dane Pollett's win in the triple jump (42-8/4).

"Our kids did extremely well. Coming in, we weren't expecting to win as many championships as we did," Nelson said.

# Scoreboard

## BASKETBALL

### National Basketball Association

**FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7) (x-if necessary)**  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Atlanta 3, Indiana 3**  
Saturday, April 19: Atlanta 101, Indiana 93  
Tuesday, April 22: Indiana 101, Atlanta 85  
Thursday, April 24: Atlanta 98, Indiana 85  
Saturday, April 26: Indiana 91, Atlanta 88  
Monday, April 28: Atlanta 107, Indiana 97  
Thursday, May 1: Indiana 95, Atlanta 88  
Today: Atlanta at Indiana, 2:30 p.m.

**Miami 4, Charlotte 0**  
Sunday, April 20: Miami 99, Charlotte 88  
Wednesday, April 23: Miami 101, Charlotte 97  
Saturday, April 26: Miami 98, Charlotte 85  
Monday, April 28: Miami 109, Charlotte 98  
**Toronto 3, Brooklyn 2**  
Saturday, April 19: Brooklyn 94, Toronto 87  
Tuesday, April 22: Toronto 100, Brooklyn 95  
Friday, April 25: Brooklyn 102, Toronto 98  
Sunday, April 27: Toronto 87, Brooklyn 79  
Wednesday, April 30: Toronto 115, Brooklyn 113  
Friday, Brooklyn 97, Toronto 83  
x-Sunday: Brooklyn at Toronto, TBD  
**Washington 4, Chicago 1**  
Sunday, April 20: Washington 102, Chicago 93  
Tuesday, April 22: Washington 101 Chicago 99, OT  
Friday, April 25: Chicago 100, Washington 97  
Sunday, April 27: Washington 98, Chicago 89  
Tuesday, April 29: Washington 75, Chicago 69

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
**San Antonio 3, Dallas 2**  
Sunday, April 20: San Antonio 90, Dallas 85  
Wednesday, April 23: Dallas 113, San Antonio 92  
Saturday, April 26: Dallas 109, San Antonio 108  
Monday, April 28: San Antonio 93, Dallas 89  
Wednesday, April 30: San Antonio 109, Dallas 103  
Friday, Dallas 113, San Antonio 111  
x-Sunday: Dallas at San Antonio, TBD  
**Memphis 3, Oklahoma City 3**  
Saturday, April 19: Oklahoma 100, Memphis 86  
Monday, April 21: Memphis 111, Oklahoma City 105, OT  
Thursday, April 24: Memphis 98, Oklahoma City 95  
Saturday, April 26: Oklahoma City 92, Memphis 89, OT  
Tuesday, April 29: Memphis 100 at Oklahoma City 99, OT  
Thursday, May 1: Oklahoma City 104, Memphis 84  
Today: Memphis at Oklahoma City 5 p.m.  
**L.A. Clippers 3, Golden State 3**  
Saturday, April 19: Golden State 109, L.A. Clippers 106  
Monday, April 21: L.A. Clippers 138, Golden State 98  
Thursday, April 24: L.A. Clippers 98, Golden State 96  
Sunday, April 27: Golden State 118, L.A. Clippers 97  
Tuesday, April 29: L.A. Clippers 113, Golden State 103  
Thursday, May 1: Golden State 100, L.A. Clippers 99  
Today: Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 7:30 p.m.

**Portland 3, Houston 2**  
Sunday, April 20: Portland 122, Houston 120, OT  
Wednesday, April 23: Portland 112, Houston 105  
Friday, April 25: Houston 121, Portland 116, OT  
Sunday, April 27: Portland 123, Houston 120, OT  
Wednesday, April 30: Houston 108, Portland 98  
Friday: Portland 99, Houston 98

## BASEBALL

### Major League Baseball

**American League**  
**East Division**  
W L Pct GB  
Baltimore .....15 12 .536  
New York .....15 13 .536 1/2  
Boston .....14 16 .467 2 1/2  
Tampa Bay .....14 16 .467 2 1/2  
Toronto .....13 16 .448 3  
**Central Division**  
W L Pct GB  
Detroit .....15 9 .625 -  
Kansas City .....14 14 .500 3  
Chicago .....14 16 .467 4  
Minnesota .....12 15 .444 4 1/2  
Cleveland .....12 17 .414 5 1/2  
**West Division**  
W L Pct GB  
Oakland .....18 11 .621 -  
Texas .....16 13 .552 2  
Los Angeles .....14 14 .500 3 1/2  
Seattle .....12 15 .444 5  
Houston .....10 19 .345 8

**National League**  
**East Division**  
W L Pct GB  
Atlanta .....17 11 .607 -  
Washington .....17 12 .586 1/2  
New York .....15 13 .536 2  
Miami .....15 14 .517 2 1/2  
Philadelphia .....13 14 .481 3 1/2  
**Central Division**  
W L Pct GB  
Milwaukee .....21 9 .700  
St. Louis .....15 15 .500 6  
Cincinnati .....13 16 .448 7 1/2  
Pittsburgh .....11 18 .379 9 1/2  
Chicago .....10 17 .370 9 1/2  
**West Division**  
W L Pct GB  
San Francisco .....18 11 .621 -  
Colorado .....18 13 .581 1  
Los Angeles .....17 13 .567 1 1/2  
San Diego .....13 17 .433 5 1/2  
Arizona .....10 22 .313 9 1/2

**Friday's American League Games**  
Cleveland 12, Chicago White Sox 5  
Tampa Bay 10, N.Y. Yankees 5, 14 innings  
Boston 7, Oakland 1  
Baltimore 3, Minnesota 0  
Detroit 8, Kansas City 2  
Houston 5, Seattle 4, 11 innings  
Texas 5, L.A. Angels 2  
**Friday's National League Games**  
Chicago Cubs 6, St. Louis 5  
Washington 5, Philadelphia 3  
Miami 6, L.A. Dodgers 3  
Milwaukee 2, Cincinnati 0  
San Francisco 2, Atlanta 1  
Colorado 10, N.Y. Mets 3  
Arizona 2, San Diego 0  
**Friday's Interleague Games**  
Pittsburgh 6, Toronto 5  
**Today's American League Games**  
Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 1-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 3-0), 10:05 a.m.  
Oakland (Milone 0-2) at Boston (Lester 2-4), 10:35 a.m.  
Baltimore (W.Chen 3-1) at Minnesota (Correa 0-3), 11:10 a.m.  
Seattle (Iwakuma 0-0) at Houston (Keuchel 2-1), 1:10 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Carroll 1-0) at Cleveland (Masterson 0-1), 3:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Smyly 1-1) at Kansas City (Duffy 1-1), 4:10 p.m.  
Texas (M.Harrison 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Richards 2-0), 6:05 p.m.  
**Today's National League Games**  
St. Louis (Wacha 2-2) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 0-0), 10:05 a.m.  
Washington (Roark 2-0) at Philadelphia (Burnett 1-1), 4:05 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers (Maholm 1-2) at Miami (Ja. Turner 0-0), 4:10 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Gallardo 2-0) at Cincinnati (Cueto 2-2), 4:10 p.m.  
San Francisco (Vogelsong 0-1) at Atlanta (Teheran 2-1), 4:10 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Mejia 3-0) at Colorado (Morales 3-1), 5:10 p.m.  
Arizona (McCarthy 0-5) at San Diego (Kennedy 2-3), 5:40 p.m.  
**Today's Interleague Game**  
Toronto (Dickey 2-3) at Pittsburgh (Lirano 0-3), 4:05 a.m.

**Astros 5, Mariners 4, 11 innings**  
**Seattle**  
ab r h bi  
B. Miller ss 4 1 1 0  
N. Anderson 5 0 2 0  
Cano 2b 4 1 0 0  
Harmon Killebrew 5 0 1 0  
Seager 3b 5 1 2 0  
Seaver 1b 4 0 0 0  
Smoak 1b 4 0 0 0  
Ackley lf 4 0 0 0  
Zunino c 4 1 2 0  
Almonte cf 3 0 0 0  
Totals 38 4 8 4  
**Houston**  
ab r h bi  
Altuve 2b 5 2 2 0  
Pulver cf 6 2 0 0  
J.Castro c 4 1 0 0  
Hoes pr 0 0 0 0  
Springer lf 6 0 1 1  
Corpusan c 0 0 0 0  
Springer lf 6 0 1 1  
Krauss dh 3 0 2 2  
Guzman 1b 0 0 0 0  
Presley lf 4 1 0 0  
Dmaggio 3b 3 0 1 0  
Gonzalez pr 3b 1 0 0 0  
Villar ss 4 0 1 1  
Totals 41 5 11 4  
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**Seattle** 002 022 000 00 - 4  
**Houston** 002 010 010 01 - 5  
No outs when winning run scored.  
E—Almonte 2 (5). DP—Houston 2. LOB—Seattle 5, Houston 14. 2B—Seager (5), Altuve (7), HR—Zunino (4), SB—Seager (2), Altuve (10), Villar 2 (6), CS—Zunino (4). S—Corpusan.

**IP H R ER BB SO**  
**Seattle**  
Seaver 9  
Smoak 9  
Ackley 9  
Zunino 9  
Almonte 9  
Dmaggio 9  
Gonzalez 9  
Villar 9  
Totals 54  
**Houston**  
Pulver 9  
Krauss 9  
Guzman 9  
Presley 9  
Dmaggio 9  
Gonzalez 9  
Villar 9  
Totals 54

# Today's Area Schedule

## PREP SPORTS

### Baseball

Newport at Sedro-Woolley 2 p.m.

### Track and Field

Sedro-Woolley at Lake Washington Girls' Invitational  
Mount Vernon, Sedro-Woolley at Shoreline Invitational, noon

## COLLEGE SPORTS

### Baseball

Everett at Skagit Valley (DH) 4 p.m.

### Softball

Skagit Valley at Olympic (DH) noon

## PRO SPORTS

### Major League Baseball

Seattle at Houston 1:10 p.m.

### Major League Soccer

Philadelphia at Seattle 7 p.m.

### Track and Field

Sedro-Woolley at Lake Washington Girls' Invitational  
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### Men's Tennis

Skagit Valley at Treasure Valley 10 a.m.

### Women's Tennis

Skagit Valley at Treasure Valley 10 a.m.

### Auto Racing

Summer Thunder Sprint Series, Skagit Speedway 7 p.m.

# TV-Radio

## Today

### Major League Baseball

St. Louis at Chicago Cubs 10 a.m. Fox Sports 1  
Seattle at Houston 1 p.m. ROOT 1430 AM  
Detroit at Kansas City 4 p.m. Fox Sports 1

### National Basketball Association

Atlanta at Indiana 2:30 p.m. TNT  
Memphis at Oklahoma City 5 p.m. TNT  
Golden State at L.A. Clippers 7:30 p.m. TNT

### National Hockey League

Montreal at Boston 9:30 a.m. KING 5, CBUT  
Los Angeles at Anaheim 5 p.m. NBCSN

### Major League Soccer

Philadelphia at Seattle 7 p.m. KCPQ 13  
D.C. United at Portland 7:30 p.m. ROOT

### College Football

Oregon spring scrimmage 11 a.m. Pac-12  
Oregon State spring scrimmage 1 p.m. Pac-12

### College Baseball

LSU at Texas A&M 10 a.m. ESPN2  
Arizona at Oregon 3 p.m. Pac-12  
Stanford at UCLA 7 p.m. ESPNU

### College Softball

Florida at Arkansas 4:30 p.m. ESPN  
California at Utah 6 p.m. (in progress) Pac-12  
Arizona at Washington 7 p.m. Pac-12

### Golf

European Laguna National 3:30 a.m. (taped) Golf  
PGA Wells Fargo 10 a.m. Golf  
PGA Wells Fargo noon KIRO 7  
LPGA North Texas Shootout noon Golf  
Champions Insuperity 3:30 p.m. (taped) Golf

### Auto Racing

NASCAR Nationwide race noon ESPN

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### son, WP: Hedlund. LP: Coffell. Leading Hitters: Concrete (Hammond 1-1 (3B, RBI), La Conner — Christianson 2-4 (3 2B, 3 RBI), Hedlund 2-3 (2 RBI), Reynolds 1-3 (2B, RBI).

## TRACK AND FIELD

### Boys' Prep Track and Field 108th Skagit County Championships

**BOYS**  
Team scores: Burlington-Edison 162, Sedro-Woolley 150, Mount Vernon 87, Anacortes 50, La Conner 48, Mount Vernon Christian 25, Concrete 2.  
100: Mataya (BE) 11.49. 200: Mataya (BE) 22.91. 400: Grant (LC) 51.31. 800: Wagoner (SW) 2:02.62. 3,200: Mitchell (MV) 9:42.25. 110 hurdles: Grandy (BE) 15.89. 300 hurdles: Grandy (BE) 38.93. 400 relay: Sedro-Woolley, 43.74. 1,600 relay: La Conner, 3:40.85. Discus: Hamidou (BE) 166.0. Triple jump: Pollett (MV) 42.8/1/4.

### Girls' Prep Track and Field 108th Skagit County Championships

**GIRLS**  
Team scores: Burlington-Edison 157, Anacortes 103, Mount Vernon Christian 99, Mount Vernon 92, Sedro-Woolley 47, La Conner 33, Concrete 26.  
100: van Rooyen, 12.94. 200: van Rooyen 26.46. 400: Sherman (A) 1:04.69. 800: Stutzaker (BE) 2:28.86. 3,200: Gordon (BE) 11:46.50. 100 hurdles: Lanuza-Ortiz (SW) 16.24. 300 hurdles: Dimock (BE) 46.60. 400 relay: Burlington-Edison 51.89. 800 relay: Burlington-Edison, 1:48.75. 1,600 relay: Burlington-Edison, 4:12.02. Shot put: Brown (MV) 34-1. Javelin: Walser (MV) 93-8. High jump: Melling (A) 4-10. Long jump: van Rooyen (MVC) 16.9/3/4.

## TENNIS

### Girls' Prep Tennis Arlington 4, Mount Vernon 3

Singles: Emory (MV) def. Cartwright 6-2, 6-1; Tripp (A) def. Levine 6-1, 6-2; LeDuc (MV) def. Bist 6-3, 6-3; Biggs (MV) def. Tisler 6-2, 2-6, 6-1. Doubles: Taylor/Riggelsworth (A) def. Moores/Gear 6-0, 6-2; Lopez/Schultz (A) def. Nelson/Cloninger 6-2, 6-4, 6-3; Bynum/Moss (A) def. Hester/Hari 7-6, 7-6.

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