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## **Lucky winner takes home over \$660,000 at the Jockey Club!**

Santa Rosa, CA – May 16, 2017 – A Sonoma County resident had quite a lucrative afternoon at the Jockey Club on Saturday, May 6 for the Kentucky Derby. The local horseplayer had enjoyed dressing to the nines and venturing off to the Kentucky Derby in years past, but decided on Saturday day to interrupt his barbeque at home and roll the dice with a jaunt to the Jockey Club in Santa Rosa to wager on the race.

Upon arrival, the patron did not know much about this year's Kentucky Derby – much less which horses would be wise to invest in. While getting dropped off to make the plays, the bettor asked family members for opinions on the race. The bettor's spouse and family members offered the numbers 1, 7 and 11. After entering the facility, and sans racing program or any other racing literature in hand for that matter, the punter played a variety of tickets on the Kentucky Derby – most notably playing the numbers family members suggested upon leaving the car in concert with the race favorite, #5 Always Dreaming. The player then returned back home to resume the day with friends and family members.

The race commenced just before 4 o'clock on Saturday and while the bettor attended to a child in another room, a family member announced the race had started. The bettor entered the room and observed #5 Always Dreaming (9/2 odds) thundering down the stretch to victory, with #1 Lookin at Lee (33/1) close in tow second, and #11 Battle of Midway (40/1) finish up a bedraggled third. Thinking that combination may be one played earlier in the day, the bettor went

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into another room to fetch the tickets in his possession and soon learned this would be an afternoon that would change everything.

The bettor returned to the Jockey Club after the race producing three \$100 exacta tickets with #5 Always Dreaming to #1 Lookin at Lee which returned a combined \$50,430. Staggeringly, the bettor also produced 16 identical \$5 trifecta tickets with #5 Always Dreaming on top, to #1 Lookin at Lee in second, and with #11 Battle of Midway in third, each ticket yielding \$41,486 for a grand total of \$663,776. All told, the patron totaled better than \$714,000 in a life-changing score which was the byproduct of fortuitous advice from family members. The morals of the story: It can happen to you and; listen to your spouse, or be prepared reap the whirlwind of an unparalleled “I told you so.”

Your chance to follow in these footsteps comes this Saturday, May 20, in the Preakness Stakes live from Pimlico Race Course. Always Dreaming will set his sights on capturing the second jewel of racing’s coveted Triple Crown. Turf club tables for the Preakness are on sale now (4 seats for \$50), including free turf club access on Friday with the purchase of your Preakness table in advance. Dropping by? Doors will open at 10:00 AM on Friday and 9:00 AM on Preakness Saturday, with admission a mere \$3 into the facility throughout the weekend. We will also offer free prize giveaways including Harvest Fair award-winning wines, betting vouchers, and much more! Tell your friends and make plans to join us. Call 524-6340 to reserve your seat and watch and wager on the Preakness!

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