

TIM TAM TAKES
KENTUCKY DERBY!

Churchill Downs packed to capacity for the Kentucky Derby. Mint Juleps and Silky Sullivan on everybody's lips. There are 13 other horses in the race, including Tim Tam, Jewel's Reward, Lincoln Road, and Nouredden, but in the post parade, Silky, Number 11, is the star.

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And they're away. 14 of the nation's top three-year olds. Silky, Jewel's Reward and Tim Tam have been made favorites by the crowd. But racing into the first turn, Lincoln Road has the lead with Warren G., Gone Fishin', and Ebony Pearl leading the rest of them around the bend. But as expected, some 30 lengths behind the leaders comes Silky Sullivan bringing up the rear.

Lincoln Road leading the field into the far turn as Silky finally makes his move, passing one horse. Can he ever catch those fleet-footed leaders? The answer comes fast on the turn for home. Lincoln Road still showing the way as Tim Tam moves up to challenge. Silky's not in sight as Tim Tam streaks after the leader.

Heading for the wire Lincoln Road keeps right on going, and Tim Tam has one horse to beat. In dramatic slow motion film we see the thrilling two-horse duel to the finish. Lincoln Road on the rail, Tim Tam nearest the camera. Jockey Milo Valenzuela, who substituted for the injured Hartack, on Tim Tam riding the race of his life. With only yards to go in the long mile-and-a-quarter race, Tim Tam gradually overtakes the speeding 45-1 long shot. In a thrilling photo-finish, Tim Tam wins by half a length. The 1958 Kentucky Derby Champ!