

Naked Numbers & The Kentucky Derby

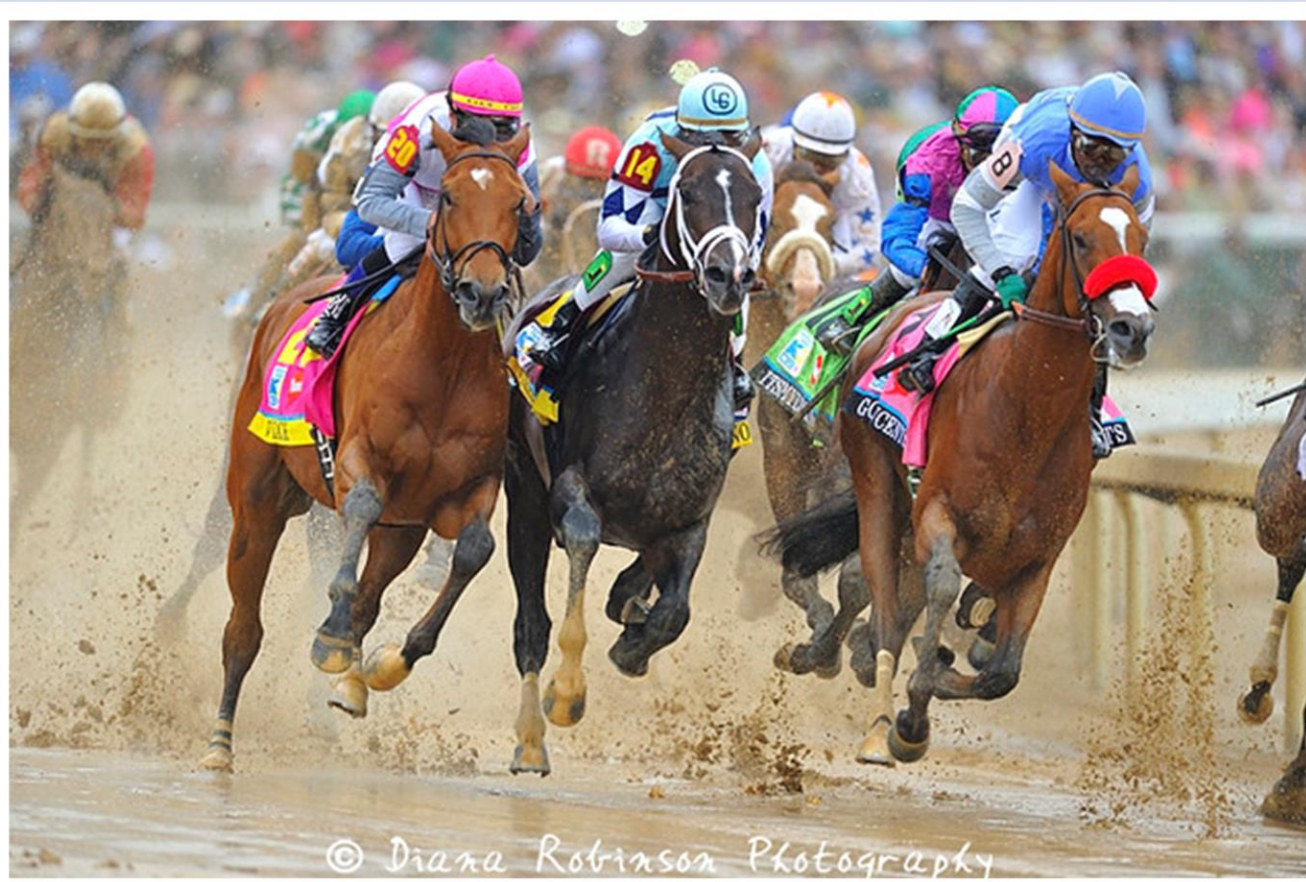
If you forget to use units when you include numbers in your communications, your readers may be puzzled about their meanings. Match the “naked number” with a sensible unit, and be prepared to defend your answer.



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149 th	horses
150,000	Kentucky Derby
2	furlongs
19	spectators
1.25	minutes
10	miles

And the answers are . . .



149 th	Kentucky Derby (2023)
150,000	spectators (approximate)
2	minutes (approximate running time)
19	horses (2023)
1.25	miles (the track at Churchill Downs)
10	furlongs (1 furlong = 1/8 mile)