

California Chrome owner bet big and early

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CARSON CITY – Steve Coburn, co-owner of Kentucky Derby winner California Chrome, keeps getting richer.

On Jan. 2, the Nevadan bet an undisclosed amount at 200-1 odds that his horse would win the Derby.

A spokesman for sports and race book operator William Hill said Coburn already has collected his winnings. But the company will present a blanket for the horse on Wednesday at Sharkey's Casino in Gardnerville.

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