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## Fragile Trump-McConnell alliance faces its biggest test yet with health care

At stake is the long-term future of the health-care system and the near-term future of the GOP-controlled government. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, a consummate political insider, and President Trump, the ultimate outsider, will need to balance each other to score a major legislative victory.

By Sean Sullivan, Abby Phillip and Paul Kane

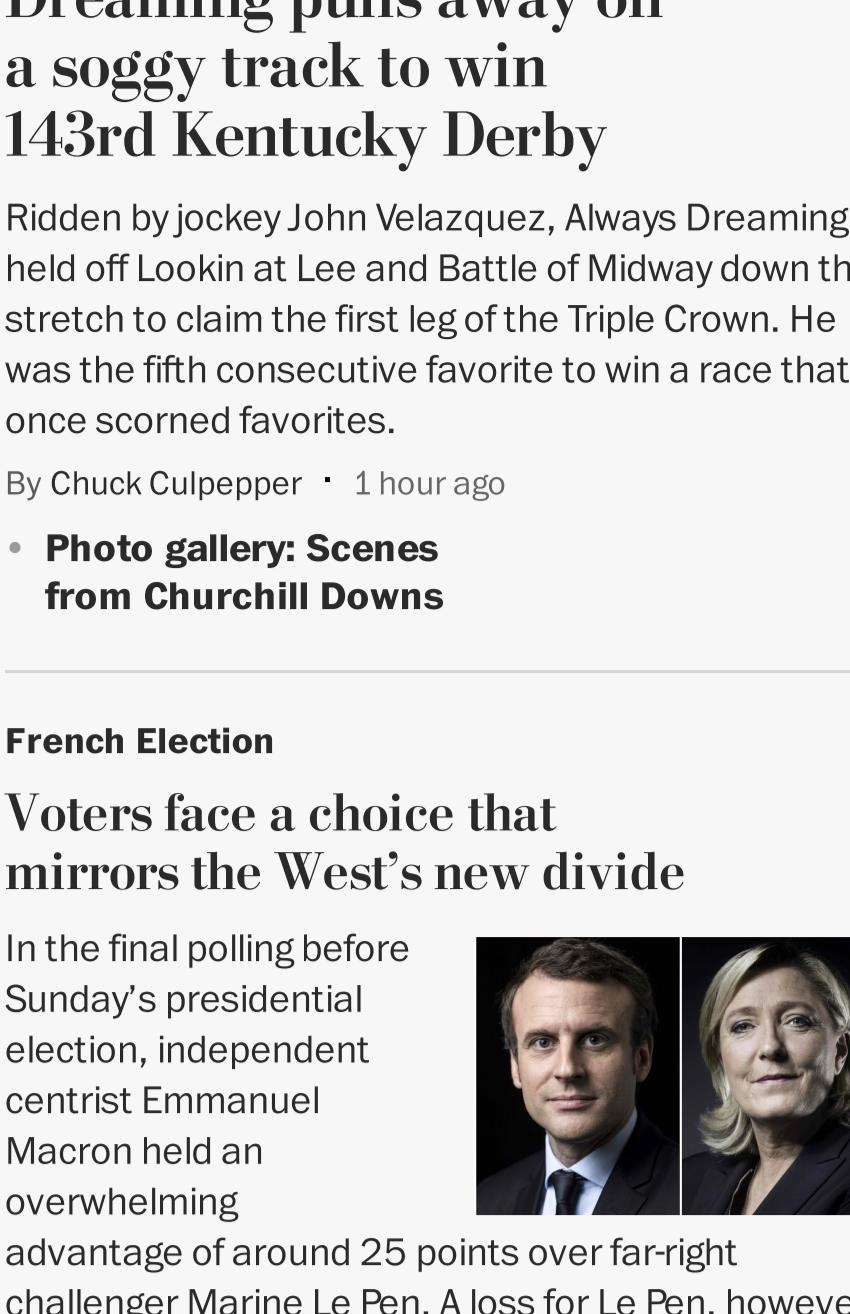
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Jockey John Velazquez celebrates as he guides Always Dreaming across the finish line. (Getty Images)

## Race favorite Always Dreaming pulls away on a soggy track to win 143rd Kentucky Derby

Ridden by jockey John Velazquez, Always Dreaming held off Lookin at Lee and Battle of Midway down the stretch to claim the first leg of the Triple Crown. He was the fifth consecutive favorite to win a race that once scorned favorites.

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**Voters face a choice that mirrors the West's new divide**

In the final polling before Sunday's presidential election, independent centrist Emmanuel Macron held an overwhelming advantage of around 25 points over far-right challenger Marine Le Pen. A loss for Le Pen, however, will hardly be a knockout blow for populism.

By Griff Witte

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Chinese citizens were urged to invest in a New Jersey real estate project for a chance to immigrate to the United States. But President Trump's vow to crack down on immigration, as well as criticism from members of Congress, has led to questions about the future of a program known in China as the "golden visa."

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In a season when movie theaters traditionally turn into playgrounds overrun by testosterone and phallic humor — even more so than usual, that is — the summer of 2017 is decidedly and refreshingly she-focused.

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