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Pimlico 1 3/16 MILES (1:52) Preaknes-G1 THE PREAKNESS. Grade I. Purse \$2,000,000 For Three-year-olds.



Post time: 7:01 ET

Wagers: Exacta, 50 Cent Trifecta & Daily Double (Races 13-14), 10 Cent Superfecta, \$1.00 Jackpot Super High 5

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Own: Average Joe Racing Stables Ltd and We Lime, Lime 'Aj' On Blue Ball, Blue



Ch. c. 3 (Apr) OBSAPR23 \$14,000 Sire: Blofeld (Quality Road) \$5,000 Dam: Union Way (Union Rags) Br: JSM Equine LLC (Ky) Tr: Engler Jeff(-) 2024:(30 4 .13)

Table with columns: Life, 12, 1, 1, 3, \$80,570, 87, 2024, 5, 0, 0, 2, \$36,678, 87, 2023, 7, 1, 1, 1, \$43,892, 65, Pim, 0, 0, 0, 0, \$0, -

Table with columns: D.Fst, 3, 0, 0, 0, \$26,957, 87, Wet(383), 0, 0, 0, 0, \$0, -, Synth(283*), 5, 1, 0, 2, \$36,771, 75, Turf(212), 4, 0, 1, 1, \$16,842, 62, Dst(417), 0, 0, 0, 0, \$0, -

BRAVO J (2 0 0 1.00) 2024: (166 22.13)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 61 Late 108

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WORKS: 11May24 BTP 5f fst :59.4 B 1/7 20Apr24 BTP 5f fst :59.4 B 3/3 3Feb24 TP 4f fst :49 B 24/102 10Jan24 TP 5f fst :1.03 B 4/11 21Dec23 Tam 4f fst :49.2 B 11/24 30Nov23 Tam 5f fst :1.01 B 1/9 10Nov23 Tam 5f fst :1.01 B 1/4 31Oct23 TP 4f fst :47.1 B 1/20

TRAINER: 31-60Days(47.17 \$1.77) Dirt(76.12 \$0.49) Routes(92.10 \$1.17) GrdStk(1.00 \$0.00) J/T 2023-24(4.25 \$2.40) CLOSER LOOK: Tough call after passing third runners at over 180-1 odds in the Blue Grass; has just 1 win so is still eligible for n1x allowance; lone win was on synthetic at much shorter; late runner was handled by the 2-back winner who Beyered 89 in a next-out CD-Gr ade 2 stakes win; the good news is the 1 post-position began the PIM meet 5-for-17 in dirt routes (29%).

2 Uncle Heavy

Own: Milam Michael and LC Racing LLC Black, White Diamond, Blue 'M,' Blue



B. c. 3 (May) Sire: Social Inclusion (Pioneer of the Nile) \$5,000 Dam: Expect Wonderful (Tiz Wonderful) Br: Barbara Reid (Pa) Tr: Reid Robert E Jr(2 0 0 0 .00) 2024:(81 15 .19)

Table with columns: Life, 5, 3, 0, 0, \$323,580, 84, 2024, 2, 1, 0, 0, \$167,500, 84, 2023, 3, 2, 0, 0, \$156,080, 75, Pim, 0, 0, 0, 0, \$0, -

Table with columns: D.Fst, 3, 1, 0, 0, \$75,680, 75, Wet(381), 2, 2, 0, 0, \$247,900, 84, Synth(389), 0, 0, 0, 0, \$0, -, Turf(259), 0, 0, 0, 0, \$0, -, Dst(348), 0, 0, 0, 0, \$0, -

ORTIZ I JR (-) 2024: (594 124.21)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 73 Late 95

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WORKS: 11May24 Prx 4f my :47.1 H 3/34 4May24 Prx 4f fst :48.3 B 8/25 27Apr24 Prx 5f fst :1.012 B 2/21 30Mar24 Prx 4f fst :51.1 H 38/49 22Mar24 Prx 5f fst :1.012 B 2/19 16Mar24 Prx 5f fst :1.02 B 3/15 27Jan24 Prx 4f sly :49.2 B 5/18 21Nov23 Prx 4f fst :48.3 B 5/47

TRAINER: 2Off(45-180(49.18 \$0.83) 31-60Days(155.17 \$1.50) Dirt(321.21 \$1.63) Routes(121.21 \$2.38) GrdStk(33.12 \$2.40) J/T 2023-24(7.14 \$0.81) Late runner was too far back in the Wood Memorial but looked good in his 3 victories including 2 on wet-main tracks; 1st-time Irad Ortiz Jr who has never won the Preakness as he stretches out to his longest-distance test ever which should benefit; he would have to improve leaps and bounds from his previous Beyer Top to win this but could see him closing to finish underneath in the exotics.

3 Catching Freedom

Own: Albaugh Family Stables LLC Blue, White Star, Blue Stripes On Grey



B. c. 3 (Mar) KEESEP22 \$575,000 Sire: Constitution (Tapit) \$110,000 Dam: Catch My Drift (Pioneer of the Nile) Br: WinStar Farm LLC (Ky) Tr: Cox Brad H(2 0 1 0 .00) 2024:(321 87 .27)

Table with columns: Life, 6, 3, 0, 1, \$1,127,350, 97, 2024, 4, 2, 0, 1, \$1,052,000, 97, 2023, 2, 1, 0, 0, \$75,350, 77, Pim, 0, 0, 0, 0, \$0, -

Table with columns: D.Fst, 5, 3, 0, 0, \$1,087,350, 97, Wet(378), 1, 0, 0, 1, \$40,000, 92, Synth(352), 0, 0, 0, 0, \$0, -, Turf(337), 0, 0, 0, 0, \$0, -, Dst(381), 2, 1, 0, 0, \$850,000, 97

PRAT F (9 1 0 2.11) 2024: (308 73.24)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 69 Late 113

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WORKS: 27Apr24 CD 5f fst :59.1 B 2/58 20Apr24 CD 5f fst :1.004 B 20/71 13Apr24 CD 4f fst :48.8 B 14/123 5Apr24 CD 4f fst :48.2 B 9/65 15Mar24 FG 5f fst :1.01 B 7/30 9Mar24 FG 5f fst :1.004 B 9/22 3Mar24 FG 4f sly :51.1 B 62/75 10Feb24 FG 5f fst :1.00 B 6/46

TRAINER: Dirt(951.29 \$1.78) Routes(779.28 \$1.81) GrdStk(195.22 \$1.62) J/T 2023-24 PIM(2.00 \$0.00) J/T 2023-24(122.29 \$2.00) Finished 4th in the Derby when following the winner Mystik Dan up the inside but did not have the same late kick as the winner; will save ground then make 1 run; the 3-back winner Beyered 98 in a next-out KEE-Grade 1 stakes victory; rider Prat won the 20 21 Preakness; using underneath in the exotics.

4 Muth

Own: Zedan Racing Stables Inc
8-5 Blue, Red Sash, White Sleeves, Red Cap



B. c. 3 (Apr) OBSMAR23 \$2,000,000
Sire: Good Magic (Curlin) \$125,000
Dam: Hoppa (Uncle Mo)
Tr: Don Alberto Corporation (Ky)
B: Baffert Bob(-) 2024:(104 29 .28)

Table with columns: Life, D.Fst, Wet, Synth, Turf, Dst. Values for Muth's performance.

HERNANDEZ J J (-) 2024: (296 61 .21)

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WORKS: 10Mar24SA 6f fst 1:11.4 1/4 4May24SA 6f fst 1:12.1 H 1/5 28Apr24SA 6f fst 1:12.2 H 2/7 21Apr24SA 5f fst 1:00.1 H 5/42 12Apr24SA 4f fst :48 H 11/54 22Mar24SA 6f fst 1:12.2 H 1/6 17Mar24SA 6f fst 1:12 H 2/8 10Mar24SA 6f fst 1:12.1 H 2/9

TRAINER: 31-60Days(150 .30 \$1.97) WonLastStart(98 .38 \$2.45) Dirt(368 .31 \$1.88) Routes(212 .30 \$2.03) GrdStk(142 .31 \$1.92)
Projects as a major-pace presence; exits a winning key race scoring in impressive fashion defeating the show, 5th and 9th-place finishers next-out 100-84-82 Beyer winners scoring in the G1-Kentucky Derby, an OP-200K stakes and an OP-MSW event; trainer won this last year and 8 times; the pick.

5 Mystik Dan

Own: Gasaway Lance 4 G Racing LLC Hamby II
5-2 Grey, Black '24 On Green Diamond, Green



B. c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Goldcents (Into Mischief) \$10,000
Dam: Ma'am (Colonel John)
Tr: Lance Gasaway Daniel Hamby & 4G Racing LLC (Ky)
Tr: McPeck Kenneth G(-) 2024:(272 41 .15)

Table with columns: Life, D.Fst, Wet, Synth, Turf, Dst. Values for Mystik Dan's performance.

HERNANDEZ B JR (1 1 0 1.00) 2024: (289 51 .18)

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WORKS: 27Apr24CD 5f fst 1:01.1 B 35/58 20Apr24CD 5f fst :59.2 B 1/71 13Apr24CD 4f fst :48 B 14/23 23Mar24FG 5f fst 1:01.4 B 20/36 16Mar24FG 5f fst 1:00 B 10/42 10Mar24FG 4f fst :48.3 B 22/110 3Mar24FG 4f sly :48.1 B 3/75 23Feb24FG 4f fst :49 B 38/102

TRAINER: WonLastStart(108 .10 \$0.88) Dirt(682 .16 \$1.71) Routes(747 .13 \$1.68) GrdStk(108 .10 \$1.58)
Was too far back vs. Muth in the Arkansas Derby; the numbers say yes exiting a best-to-last-race Beyer while 3-back is the field's-best speed figure; in the Derby saved every inch of ground then Hernandez somehow found a slight hole along the inside as he got 1st run to win the photo finish over 2 others who were not entered back; broke his maiden on 3 weeks rest so 2 weeks idle for this is the only concern; the one to beat.

6 Seize the Grey

Own: MyRacehorse
15-1 Black, White Horsehead, White Chevrons



Gr/r.o. c. 3 (Apr) FTSAUG22 \$300,000
Sire: Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) \$50,000
Dam: Smart Shopping (Smart Strike)
Tr: Jamm LTD (Ky)
Tr: Lukas D Wayne(2 0 0 0 .00) 2024:(117 16 .14)

Table with columns: Life, D.Fst, Wet, Synth, Turf, Dst. Values for Seize the Grey's performance.

TORRES J A (-) 2024: (243 32 .13)

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WORKS: 26Apr24CD 5f fst 1:00 B 11/25 17Apr24CD 5f sly :59.1 B 1/1 18Mar24OP 5f fst 1:00.3 B 4/33 11Mar24OP 5f fst 1:01.1 B 4/17 3Mar24OP 5f fst :59.3 B 2/23 16Feb24OP 5f fst 1:00.3 B 4/38 8Feb24OP 5f fst 1:02 B 16/38 1Feb24OP 4f fst :50.3 B 45/63

TRAINER: WonLastStart(41 .17 \$1.86) Dirt(387 .11 \$1.80) Routes(189 .08 \$1.64) GrdStk(47 .11 \$2.27)
Like his versatility winning on the lead, rallying from 5th and scoring on fast and wet tracks; never been better exiting a new Beyer Top when upsetting in the Pat Day Mile just 2 weeks ago; the concern is he has never won beyond 1-Mile and 1-16th; could be the one pressing Muth and Imagination for the lead.

7 Just Steel

Own: BC Stables LLC and Schmueckle Henry
15-1 Tan, Green And Burgundy Panel, Burgundy



B. c. 3 (Mar) KEESEP22 \$500,000
Sire: Justify (Scat Daddy) \$100,000
Dam: Irish Lights*Aus (Fastnet Rock*Aus)
Tr: Summerhill Farm (Ky)
Tr: Lukas D Wayne(2 0 0 0 .00) 2024:(117 16 .14)

Table with columns: Life, D.Fst, Wet, Synth, Turf, Dst. Values for Just Steel's performance.

ROSARIO J (6 0 1 0.00) 2024: (265 55 .21)

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WORKS: 28Apr24CD 4f fst :50.2 B 52/60 20Apr24CD 1fst 1:40 B 1/1 11Apr24OP 5f my 1:00.4 B 1/2 22Mar24OP 5f fst 1:03 B 14/17 14Mar24OP 1fst 1:40 B 1/1 6Mar24OP 5f fst 1:01.1 B 8/22 15Feb24OP 6f fst 1:15 B 1/3 26Jan24OP 5f my 1:01 B 1/39

TRAINER: Dirt(387 .11 \$1.80) Routes(189 .08 \$1.64) GrdStk(47 .11 \$2.27)
Finished 17th in the Derby after being used on the lead to duel; fits here; finished 2nd best to top pick Muth 2-back; both of his wins were stalking trips so hopes to be more patiently handled by Rosario who reunites as the rider of both prior victories ; to his credit he beat the Derby winner 2-back and probably deserves another chance off his Derby loss; contender.

8 Tuscan Gold

8-1 Own: Lawrence William H Walmac Farm and 
Royal Blue, Yellow Compass And Collar

GAFFALIONE T (4 0 2 1.00) 2024: (588 85 .14)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 86 Late 102

23Mar24-12FG fst 1³/₁₆ C :4811:1221:371:56 LaDerby-G2 **95** 10/11 62¹/₂ 31¹/₂ 31¹/₂ 31¹/₂ Gaffalione T 122 11.20 89-12 CtchingFreedom122¹ HonorMrie122³/₄ TuscnGold122³/₄ 4w,ask 2nd,kepton well
31Jan24-7GP fst 1¹/₁₆ :233:472 1:1311:462 Md Sp Wt 70k **84** 6/6 5⁴/₂ 5²/₂ 2¹/₂ 1¹/₂ 16¹/₄ Gaffalione T L118 1.60 77-23 Tuscan Gold118⁶/₄ Skip the Line118⁸/₈ Big Rich118¹⁸/₈ Off pace4-3p,drw clear
4Nov23-7Aqu fst 1 :232:471 1:1141:364 Md Sp Wt 85k **65** 6/7 7³/₂ 7²/₂ 3¹/₂ 5²/₂ 4³/₂ Lynch F 119 10.60 88-11 SrrLon119¹/₂ ChngofCommnd114^{nk} IgnithLght119¹/₂ Bmp st,tkn up,5-4p trn

WORKS: 11May24 Bel tr.t 4f fst :49¹/₂ B 70/172 4May24 Bel tr.t 4f fst :48⁴/₂ B 52/178 27Apr24 Pay 4f fst :48³/₂ B 3/21 20Apr24 Pay 4f fst :48²/₂ B 3/39 ●13Apr24 Pay 4f fst :48²/₂ B 1/58 6Apr24 Pay 4f fst :48³/₂ B 3/61
16Mar24 Pay 4f fst :49³/₂ B 17/62 9Mar24 Pay 4f fst :49 B 5/44

TRAINER: 31-60Days(457.25 \$1.73) Dirt(535.24 \$1.52) Routes(967.25 \$1.76) GrdStk(273.19 \$1.98)

J/T 2023-24(112 .21 \$1.49)

Rider took the 2019 Preakness and trainer Brown won this twice; just 3 starts during career has so upside but also gives away experience to each rival while still eligible for n1x allowance; the debut runner-up finisher Beyered 77 in a next-out GP-MSW wi n; have him ranked a notch below the top contenders.

9 Imagination

6-1 Own: SF Racing LLC Starlight Racing Madake 
Royal Blue, Yellow Star, Yellow Diamonds

DETTORI L (2 0 1 0.00) 2024: (210 38 .18)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 117 Late 75

6Apr24-10SA fst 1¹/₁₆ C :4631:1041:3641:494 SADerby-G1 **89** 4/8 2¹/₂ 2¹/₂ 2¹/₂ 2^{nk} Dettori L 124b *1.00 89-09 Stronghold124^{nk} Imgnton124³/₄ EJWonthCup124⁴/₂ Re-bid1/4,led,outgamed
3Mar24-6SA fst 1¹/₁₆ ●:232:47 1:1121:442 SnFelipe-G2 **96** 4/4 2¹/₂ 1¹/₂ 2^{hd} 1^{hd} 1^{hd} Dettori L 120b *.90 87-16 Imagination120^{hd} Wine Me Up120⁶/₄ Mc Vay120³/₁ Bpd1st,duel outsd,game
11Feb24-6SA fst 1 :234:48 1:1121:363 OC 100k/n1x-N **92** 3/5 2¹/₂ 2¹/₂ 2^{hd} 1¹/₂ 2^{nk} Prat F L122b 2.40 92-08 Maymun122^{nk} Imgintion122¹⁰/₂ AmericanHope122²/₂ Floated out1st,game2nd
1Jan24-4SA fst 1 ●:223:471 1:12 1:38 Md Sp Wt 65k **78** 1/5 1¹/₂ 1¹/₂ 1²/₂ 1¹/₂ 1¹/₂ Hernandez JJ L121b *.40 85-15 Imagination121³/₄ Indispensable121⁹/₂ Cornell121³/₄ Shftd/bp st,cleard7/16
2Dec23-6Dmr fst 1 :22 :46 1:1041:37 Md Sp Wt 62k **78** 6/7 2¹/₂ 2¹/₂ 2^{hd} 1^{hd} 2^{nk} Prat F 120b *.30 85-15 BetterThanGold120^{nk} Imagination120^{hd} Taplot120⁶/₄ 4-3w,bid2w,bp upr,game
11Nov23-2Dmr fst 6f :224:454 :574 1:094 Md Sp Wt 61k **70** 4/6 4 3¹/₂ 3²/₂ 2¹/₂ 2¹/₂ Prat F 120b 2.90 89-09 PlotCommndr120²/₄ Imgnton120⁴/₄ EJWonthCp120⁴/₄ Stp slw/bthrd,3w,faltr

WORKS: ●10May24 SA 6f fst 1:114 H 1/4 ●4May24 SA 6f fst 1:112 H 1/5 28Apr24 SA 5f fst :59⁴/₂ H 4/49 21Apr24 SA 4f fst :48 H 21/89 29Mar24 SA 5f fst 1:00 H 9/129 25Mar24 SA 4f fst :50 H 61/75
17Mar24 SA 4f fst :50²/₂ H 88/95 26Feb24 SA 6f fst 1:124 H 1/3

TRAINER: 31-60Days(150.30 \$1.97) Dirt(368.31 \$1.88) Routes(212.30 \$2.03) GrdStk(142.31 \$1.92)

J/T 2023-24(16 .25 \$2.04)

The winner of last finished 7th in the Kentucky Derby; exits a runner-up finish in a key race defeating the 4th and 5th-place finisher who Beyered 77-101 in next-out SA-optional-claiming and SA-100K stakes triumphs; trainer won this last year and 8 times; both Baffert runners possess gate speed; view as a speedy exotics possibility. -Art Gropper