

12 Pimlico 1 3/16 MILES (1:52) Preaknes-G1 132nd Running of THE PREAKNESS. Grade I. Purse \$1,000,000 For Three-year-olds. \$10,000 to pass the entry box, \$10,000 additional to start, with \$1,000,000 guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight 126 lbs. A replica of the Woodlawn Vase will be presented to the winning owner to remain his or her personal property.



A CLOSER LOOK

12th Pimlico

1 Mint Slewlep

Own: Marshall E Dowell
Black, Black Cuffs On Orange & White
GARCIA ALAN (-) 2007: (497 91 18)



B. c. 3 (Feb) OBSAPR06 \$200,000
Sire: Slew City Slew (Seattle Slew) \$6,000
Dam: Cry Me a River (Gilded Time)
Br: Brent Harris & Beth Harris (Ky)
Tr: Bailes W Robert(9 2 1 1 .22) 2007:(76 12 .16)

Table with columns for race date, track, distance, and time. Races include 28Apr07-8Aqu fst 1, 6Apr07-4Lr fst 1, 10Mar07-8Aqu fst 1 1/16, 21Oct06-4Lr fst 1, 23Sep06-6Mth my 6f, 2Sep06-6Sar fst 6 1/2, 16Aug06-4Sar fst 5 1/2.

Table with columns for race date, track, distance, and time. Races include 81 5 7 1/2 7 1/2, 85 4 2 1/2 2 1/2, 75 2 7 1/2 7 1/2, 81 2 6 3/4 4 1/2, 78 8 6 8 3/4, 66 5 7 4 1/2, 66 1 6 8 1/2.

L 126
2007 3 1 0 0 \$31,740 85
2006 4 1 0 1 \$32,564 81
Pim 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Table with columns for Life, D.Fst, Wet, Synth, Turf, Dst. Values include Life 7 2 0 1 \$64,304 85, D.Fst 6 2 0 1 \$53,854 85.

Table with columns for race date, track, distance, and time. Races include 116 fb 12.50, 118 fb \*40, 117 fb 40.75, 122 fb 1.00, 116 fb 24.60, 119 fb 4.70, 119 fb 34.50.

WORKS: May14 Pim 5f fst :59 1/2 B 1/2 May8 Bow 4f fst :48 1/2 B 2/5 Apr24 Bow 4f fst :51 B 5/5 Apr17 Bow 4f fst :46 1/2 H 1/6 Mar29 Bow 5f fst 1:02 2/5 H 2/5 Mar22 Bow 4f fst :48 1/2 H 1/6
TRAINER: Dirt(250.14 \$1.34) Routes(134.19 \$1.73) GrdStk(2.00 \$0.00) J/T 2006-07(39 .15 \$1.37)

2 Xchanger

Own: Circle Z St&J Masone&M Shuman
White Silver, Black Circled Z, Silver
DOMINGUEZ R A (10 3 2 1 .30) 2007: (432 120 .28)



Gr/ro. c. 3 (Apr) EASMAV06 \$400,000
Sire: Exchange Rate (Danzig) \$10,000
Dam: Saragoza (Crafty Prospector)
Br: Oscar Martinez (Fla)
Tr: Shuman Mark(19 9 2 4 .47) 2007:(121 28 .23)

Table with columns for race date, track, distance, and time. Races include 21Apr07-8Pim fst 1 1/8, 17Mar07-400P fst 1 1/8, 19Feb07-90P fst 1, 1Dec06-8DeD fst 1 1/8, 3Nov06-8Aqu fst 1, 14Oct06-9Bel fst 1, 4Sep06-10Mth fst 6f, 9Aug06-2Mth fst 5 1/2.

Table with columns for race date, track, distance, and time. Races include 95 5 1hd 2hd 11 18 14 3/4, 76 7 11 12 1hd 54 7 1/2, 93 1 32 42 6 2 3/4, 84 1 7 2 3/4, 80 2 7 5 1/2, 68 6 9 4 7 1/2, 79 5 5 7 3/4, 75 6 3 2 1/2.

L 126
2007 3 1 0 0 \$67,500 95
2006 5 2 0 2 \$224,490 84
Pim 1 1 0 0 \$60,000 95

Table with columns for Life, D.Fst, Wet, Synth, Turf, Dst. Values include Life 8 3 0 2 \$291,990 95, D.Fst 8 3 0 2 \$291,990 95.

Table with columns for race date, track, distance, and time. Races include 116 b 2.40, 117 b 12.10, 117 b 9.60, 122 b 9.10, 122 b 15.20, 122 b 37.00, 121 b 4.80, 119 b 3.40.

WORKS: May12 Fai tr.t 5f fst :59 2/5 B 1/18 May5 Fai tr.t 6f fst 1:13 B 1/1 Apr4 Fai tr.t 5f fst 1:00 B 1/9 Mar11 OP 5f fst 1:02 2/5 B 1/33
TRAINER: WonLastStart(82.24 \$2.17) Dirt(365.21 \$1.95) Routes(131.22 \$2.41) GrdStk(5.20 \$2.32) J/T 2006-07 PIM(1 1.00 \$6.80) J/T 2006-07(16 .31 \$1.75)

3 Circular Quay

Own: Michael B & Doreen Tabor
Blue Royal Blue, Orange Ball, Orange Stripes
VELAZQUEZ JR (-) 2007: (388 88 23)



Ch. c. 3 (Feb)
Sire: Thunder Gulch (Gulch) \$30,000
Dam: Circle of Life (Belong to Me)
Br: Doreen Tabor (Ky)
Tr: Pletcher Todd A(3 2 1 0 .67) 2007:(356 94 .26)

Table with columns for race date, track, distance, and time. Races include 5May07-10CD fst 1 1/4, 10Mar07-9FG fst 1 1/8, 10Feb07-9FG fst 1 1/8, 4Nov06-4CD fst 1 1/8, 7Oct06-8Kee fst 1 1/8, 4Sep06-4Sar fst 7f, 8Jul06-10CD fst 6f, 15Jun06-2CD fst 5 1/2.

Table with columns for race date, track, distance, and time. Races include 96 16 18 18 1/2 13 5/8, 102 1 8 10 6 1/2, 77 5 11 1/2, 90 9 14 13 1/4, 87 1 5 5 1/2, 84 8 6 7 6, 83 7 5 4 6.

L 126
2007 3 1 0 0 \$366,000 102
2006 5 3 2 0 \$781,434 95
Pim 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Table with columns for Life, D.Fst, Wet, Synth, Turf, Dst. Values include Life 8 4 2 0 \$1,147,434 102, D.Fst 7 4 1 0 \$1,047,434 102.

Table with columns for race date, track, distance, and time. Races include 1126 11.40, 122 1.60, 122 \*1.20, 122 \*3.00, 121 \*4.00, 120 \*8.0e, 118 \*1.20, 119 \*1.00.

WORKS: May14 Bel 4f fst :48 2/5 B 28/107 Apr29 Kee 5f fst 1:00 1/1 B 11/28 Apr22 Kee 5f fst 1:00 1/1 B 11/32 Apr15 Kee 6f fst 1:13 1/2 H 1/2 Apr8 Kee 5f fst :59 1/2 H 5/41 Mar26 PBD 4f gd :49 B 1/5
TRAINER: 20H45-180(224 .29 \$2.03) Dirt(933.28 \$1.69) Routes(1004.27 \$1.77) GrdStk(334.24 \$1.66) J/T 2006-07(548 .29 \$1.82)

4 Curlin

Own: Stonestreet&Padua&Bolton&Midnight
Yellow Black & Blue Diamonds, Blue Stripe On
ALBARADO R J (-) 2007: (521 113 .22)



Ch. c. 3 (Mar) KESEPO5 \$57,000
Sire: Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector) \$75,000
Dam: Sherriff's Deputy (Deputy Minister)
Br: Fares Farm Inc (Ky)
Tr: Asmusen Steven M(-) 2007:(762 155 .20)

Table with columns for race date, track, distance, and time. Races include 5May07-10CD fst 1 1/4, 14Apr07-410P fst 1 1/8, 17Mar07-400P fst 1 1/8, 3Feb07-4GP fst 7f, 15Jun06-2CD fst 5 1/2.

Table with columns for race date, track, distance, and time. Races include 98 2 13 12 1/4, 103 2 21 3 3/4, 97 8 4 5 1/2, 101 2 6 1hd 12 13, 98 2 13 12 1/4, 103 2 21 3 3/4, 97 8 4 5 1/2.

L 126
2007 4 3 0 1 \$1,002,800 103
2006 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
Pim 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Table with columns for Life, D.Fst, Wet, Synth, Turf, Dst. Values include Life 4 3 0 1 \$1,002,800 103, D.Fst 4 3 0 1 \$1,002,800 103.

Table with columns for race date, track, distance, and time. Races include 126 5.00, 122 \*8.00, 117 2.70, 122 \*2.00.

WORKS: May14 CD 4f fst :51 B 5/54 Apr30 CD 4f fst :48 2/5 B 11/52 Apr23 Kee 5f fst 1:00 4/13 B 13/18 Apr9 Kee 4f fst :50 4/4 B 45/46 Apr2 Kee 6f fst 1:12 H 1/4 Mar26 Kee 4f fst :49 1/2 B 12/26
TRAINER: Dirt(1632.22 \$1.67) Routes(762.22 \$1.72) GrdStk(81.11 \$0.92) J/T 2006-07(60 .31 \$2.28)

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TWO WEEKS AGO RIGHT ON THESE PAGES...

I SAID, "DERBY DAY ISN'T ABOUT HORSES. IT'S ABOUT... MONEY!"

We won \$5,536 on the Derby itself (where I boxed Hard Spun, Curlin and Street Sense). But we also made \$2,242 on the other 11 races. Total: 7 winners (4 on top), 5 exacta boxes (2 cold) and 2 trifecta boxes on the Derby Full Card! MORAL: the Preakness is only one race - everything has to fall right to catch a big overlay - whereas with the FULL CARD, you have 64 shots.



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STEVE ASMUSSEN, trainer of CURLIN - 3 time National Champion - Trainer in number of wins, calls Piesen "A solid handicapper." RAY KERRISON, N.Y. Post columnist, calls Piesen's 207 day win streak "The most remarkable handicapping feat of all time."

John Piesen in 20+ years as public handicapper at New York Post and major racing publications, was 81% in the money. His feat of picking winners 207 days in a row - documented in the racing press - is still the world record.

5 King of the Roxy
Own: Team Valor Stables LLC
Green Forest Green, Crimson V, Crimson Cap
GOMEZ G K (-) 2007: (474 106 .22)



Dk. b or br c. 3 (Mar) KESEPO5 \$8,000
Sire: Littleexpectations (Valid Appeal) \$7,500
Dam: Marrakesh (Bold Forbes)
Br: Deborah D Kopatz (Ohio)
Tr: Pletcher Todd A(3 2 1 0 .57) 2007:(356 94 .26)

Table with race dates, track, distance, and times for King of the Roxy. Races include 7Apr07-6SA, 3Mar07-7GP, 4Nov06-4CD, etc.

Table with race dates, track, distance, and times for other horses in the King of the Roxy group. Races include SADerby-G1, Hutchesn-G2, BCJuvnl-G1, etc.

Summary table for King of the Roxy showing life statistics (Life 7 3 2 0 \$466,400 103), D.Fst (7 3 2 0 \$466,400 103), and L 126 (2007 2 1 1 0 \$240,000 103).

Summary table for King of the Roxy showing D.Fst (7 3 2 0 \$466,400 103), Wet(334\*) (0 0 0 0 \$0 -), Synth (0 0 0 0 \$0 -), Turf(244\*) (0 0 0 0 \$0 -), and Dst(305\*) (0 0 0 0 \$0 -).

King of the Roxy
Hard to forget how far back he was in defeat when finishing behind similar rivals in the 2006 Breeders' Cup Juvenile; has returned well in 2007, but this is a major stamina test, considering he was run down by Tiago (7th, beaten 10 lengths in the Ky. Derby) in the SA Derby going shorter than this; has never won beyond 7 and a half furlongs in career, while rider Velazquez, who won a G2 on him at Belmont, opts for Circular Quay again; tough call.

6 Flying First Class
Own: Ellwood W Johnston
Black Red, White Belt, Red Cap
GUIDRY M (-) 2007: (287 36 .13)



B. c. 3 (Feb)
Sire: Perfect Mandate (Gone West) \$5,000
Dam: Flying in Style (Flying Sensation)
Br: Old English Rancho (Cal)
Tr: Lukas D Wayne(-) 2007:(131 19 .15)

Table with race dates, track, distance, and times for Flying First Class. Races include 28Apr07-10CD, 14Apr07-11OP, 17Mar07-10OP, etc.

Table with race dates, track, distance, and times for other horses in the Flying First Class group. Races include DerbyTrial117k, ArkDerby-G2, Rebel-G3, etc.

Summary table for Flying First Class showing life statistics (Life 5 2 1 0 \$111,096 107), D.Fst (4 2 0 0 \$108,456 107), and L 126 (2007 4 2 0 0 \$108,456 107).

Summary table for Flying First Class showing D.Fst (4 2 0 0 \$108,456 107), Wet(256) (0 0 0 0 \$0 -), Synth (1 0 1 0 \$2,640 53), Turf(263) (0 0 0 0 \$0 -), and Dst(336) (0 0 0 0 \$0 -).

Flying First Class
Displayed talent this year with a massive 107 Beyer speed figure in an Oaklawn February graduation party when making just 2nd-career start; after being handled twice easily by Curlin, he was strong to win the 1-turn 'Derby Trial'; showed a ton of gate speed in latest, but was among the pace when Curlin ran him down in Arkansas; must show a degree of stamina, which he's not yet shown to turn the tables on Curlin and 7 others, including the Derby Champion and runnerup.

7 Hard Spun
Own: Fox Hill Farms Inc
Orange Red & White Quarters, Red Bars On White
PINO M G (15 1 2 1 .07) 2007: (328 67 .20)



B. c. 3 (May)
Sire: Danzig (Northern Dancer) \$200,000
Dam: Turkish Tryst (Turkoman)
Br: Michael Moran & Brushwood Stable (Pa)
Tr: Jones J Larry(1 0 0 0 .00) 2007:(126 21 .17)

Table with race dates, track, distance, and times for Hard Spun. Races include 5May07-10CD, 14Apr07-10TP, 19Feb07-9OP, etc.

Table with race dates, track, distance, and times for other horses in the Hard Spun group. Races include KyDerby-G1, LanesEnd-G2, Southwest1250k, etc.

Summary table for Hard Spun showing life statistics (Life 7 5 1 0 \$873,470 107), D.Fst (5 3 1 0 \$534,330 107), and L 126 (2007 4 2 1 0 \$772,500 107).

Summary table for Hard Spun showing D.Fst (5 3 1 0 \$534,330 107), Wet(411) (1 1 0 0 \$39,140 87), Synth (1 1 0 0 \$300,000 101), Turf(385) (0 0 0 0 \$0 -), and Dst(401) (1 0 1 0 \$400,000 107).

Hard Spun
If you toss the Southwest flop at Oaklawn, his record is nearly flawless; was extremely sharp when cutting out the fractions in Kentucky, then displayed his class when battling Street Sense in the lane, gamely holding 2nd, nearly 6 lengths clear of Curlin; the Preakness pace seems a little more complex and he drew outside of all the speed, where in the 'Derby, there wasn't much early gas breaking from his inside; sired by Danzig, so believe he will be awesome on the turf later on; hard to imagine he gets loose on an easy lead here with Xchanger-King of the Roxy and Flying First Class all vying for early command too; that was an awesome 'Derby performance on the lead, but have to wonder if the likely hot pace scenario here will be too much.

8 Street Sense
Own: Jim Tafel LLC
Pink Royal Blue & Gold Quarters, Blue Bars On
BOREL C H (-) 2007: (366 61 .17)



Dk. b or br c. 3 (Feb)
Sire: Street Cry 'Ire (Machiavellian) \$30,000
Dam: Bedazzle (Dixieland Band)
Br: James Tafel (Ky)
Tr: Nafzger Carl A(-) 2007:(27 5 .19)

Table with race dates, track, distance, and times for Street Sense. Races include 5May07-10CD, 14Apr07-9Kee, 17Mar07-12Tam, etc.

Table with race dates, track, distance, and times for other horses in the Street Sense group. Races include KyDerby-G1, BlueGras-G1, TampaDby-G3, etc.

Summary table for Street Sense showing life statistics (Life 8 4 2 2 \$2,958,200 110), D.Fst (5 4 1 0 \$2,736,200 110), and L 126 (2007 3 2 1 0 \$1,780,000 110).

Summary table for Street Sense showing D.Fst (5 4 1 0 \$2,736,200 110), Wet(389\*) (1 0 0 1 \$22,000 84), Synth (2 0 1 1 \$200,000 93), Turf(313) (0 0 0 0 \$0 -), and Dst(421) (1 1 0 0 \$1,450,000 110).

Street Sense
The Champ scored his 2 most impressive career victories at Churchill Downs and has the challenge of trying to match his electrifying 'Derby rail rally on a new surface, while back in just 2 weeks; could have won by more yardage 2 weeks ago, but the rider celebrated early; is a nose away from being on a 4-race winning streak and has never run a bad race in his life; the pace should be quick here, which should set up his dynamic late blast again; must prove he can rally outside of horses as his best performances have been all rail rides; you have to beat The Champ to cash.

9 C P West
Own: Robert V LaPenta
Turquoise Burgundy, Gold Epaulets, Burgundy Cap
PRADO E S (-) 2007: (501 101 .20)



Dk. b or br c. 3 (Feb) KESEPO5 \$425,000
Sire: Came Home (Gone West) \$25,000
Dam: Queen's Legend (Dynaformer)
Br: Caldara Farm (Ky)
Tr: Zito Nicholas P(1 0 0 1.00) 2007:(183 27 .15)

Table with race dates, track, distance, and times for C P West. Races include 28Apr07-8Aqu, 31Mar07-2GP, 4Nov06-4CD, etc.

Table with race dates, track, distance, and times for other horses in the C P West group. Races include Withers-G3, Alw 46000wTx, BCJuvnl-G1, etc.

Summary table for C P West showing life statistics (Life 5 1 3 0 \$116,600 92), D.Fst (5 1 3 0 \$116,600 92), and L 126 (2007 2 0 2 0 \$38,400 92).

Summary table for C P West showing D.Fst (5 1 3 0 \$116,600 92), Wet(338\*) (0 0 0 0 \$0 -), Synth (0 0 0 0 \$0 -), Turf(300\*) (0 0 0 0 \$0 -), and Dst(298) (0 0 0 0 \$0 -).

C P West
1-time winner is the Withers runnerup, the same race Bernardini won en route to his Preakness romp last year; drew the far outside post position for a trainer-jockey combo, who shocked the BEL Stakes with Birdstone vs. Smarty Jones; still eligible for an n1x allowance race, while his tactical speed projects to be hampered stalking a hot pace, while 4 or 5-wide; beaten 22 lengths by Street Sense in the 2006 Juvenile, so has tons to prove with this kind.

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