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Pimlico 13 MILES (1:522) Preaknes-G1 THE PREAKNESS. Grade I. Purse \$1,500,000 For

Three-year-olds. \$15,000 to pass the entry box, starters to pay \$15,000 additional. Supplemental nominations may be made in accordance with the rules, upon payment of \$150,000, 60% of the purse to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourthand 3% to fifth. Weight: 126 pounds for Colts and Geldings, 121 pounds for Fillies. A replica of the Woodlawn Vase will be presented to the winning owner to remain his or her personal property.



Post time: 7:01 ET Wagers: E	cacta, 50 Cent Trifecta & Daily Double , 10 Cent Sup	erfecta,	\$1.00 Super High 5	Beyer par: 103
1 Simplification	B. c. 3 (Feb) Sire: Not This Time (Giant's Causeway) \$75.000		Life 8 3 1 2 \$665,350 96 D.Fst 7 3 1	2 \$664,800 96
Own: Bobo Tami and De Meric Tristan	Dam: Simply Confection (Candy Ride*Arg)		2022 5 2 1 1 \$632,150 96 Wet(449) 0 0 0	- 1-
b-1 White, Red Key On Gray & Blue Padlock	Br: France Weiner & Irwin Weiner (Fla)	126	5 2021 3 1 0 1 \$33,200 92 Turf(378) 0 0 0	
VELAZQUEZ J R (4 0 2 0 .00) 2022: (224 35 .16)	Tr: Sano Antonio(1 0 0 0 .00) 2022:(248 27 .11)		- Iuii(370) 0 0 0	
TimeformUS Pace: Early 88 Late 102			Pim 0 0 0 0 \$0 - Dst(418) 1 0 0	0 \$150,000 96
7May22-12CD fst 11/4 (:471:501 :253 KyDerby-	i1 96 13/20 15111511 113½ 45 43½ Ortiz J L 1:	26 35.30	86-08 Rich Strike 1263 Epicenter 1263 Zandon 1262 3-	-5w,7w1/4,stayed well
2Apr22-14GP fst 11/8 C:471:232:254:142 FlaDerby-	61 92 3/11 2½ 2hd 2hd 2hd 32¼ Ortiz J L 1:	22 *2.30	83-13 WhiteAbarrio12214 ChargeIt1221 Simplification12232	Press,led,duel,willing
5Mar22-12GP fst 1 (1): 09:242:241 :233 :313 FntnOYth	G2 96 2/11 633 724 61 12 132 Ortiz J L 1	20 *2.50	85-06 Simplification 1203 In Due Time 1201 O Captain 118 (Circled 6wd, drove clr
5Feb22-11GP fst 116 :244:23 :241:31 HolyBull-	i3 91 4/9 76¼ 64½ 52¼ 33½ 24½ Castellano J J 1:	22 3.70	86-09 WhiteAbarrio12043 Simplifiction122hd MoDoneg/1241 To	ss head brk,saved2nd
1Jan22-10GP fst 1 :233:22 :24 :25 MuchoMN	anL150k 90 3/6 11 11 11 12 14 Castellano J J 1	18 4.20	96-10 Simplifiction1184 StrikeHrd1207 MrRumRunner118nk	Pace 2p, mild urging
13Nov21-3GP fst 6f :221:233 :124 :133 OC 75k/n1	-N 59 1/6 4 1hd 3nk 33½ 35¼ Vasquez M A 1:	20 *.30	79–16 Of Revolution 1202 Summery 1182 Simplifiction 120 P	ressured pc,held shw
230ct21-7GP fst 6f :223:23 :114 :121 SMd Sp V	t 45k 92 1/9 9 2½ 11½ 16 116¾ Vasquez M A 1	18 *1.80	93-14 Simplifiction118163 StormyPttrn118hd HyHombr1183	Inside, much the best
10ct21–5GP fst *5½f◆ :234 :44 Md Sp Wt	52k 68 5/8 4 43½ 43 44 53¼ Gonzalez E 1	18 7.70	Gone Nuts11814 Uptown Lights11814 El Bailador118no	Rail, 4wd 3/16, evenly
WORKS: ●29Apr22 GP 5f my 1:002 B 1/10 22Apr22 GP 5f fst	59 ² B 4/17 15Apr22 GP 5f fst 1:01 ⁴ B 4/6 26Mar22 GP 5f fst :59 ⁴ B 2/31	19Mar22 GP	P 5f fst 1:014 B 15/28 26Feb22 GP 5f fst 1:023 B 38/41	

● 19Feb22 GP 5f fst :583 B 1/42 29Jan22 GP 6f fst 1:13 B 1/1

TRAINER: Dirt(455 .13 \$1.25) Routes(418 .13 \$2.02) GrdStk(14 .07 \$0.50)

J/T 2021-22 PIM (1 .00 \$0.00) J/T 2021-22(3 .00 \$0.00)

CLOSER LOOK: Earned a 92 Beyer blowing away maidens last October to become one of the faster 2-year-olds of 2021, then confirmed that figure when taking the Mucho Macho Man in his stakes and route debut two starts later. He showed that he can run through some adversi ty when rallying for second in the Holy Bull after breaking poorly, after which he took the Fountain of Youth from off the pace with a 96 Beyer. Being involved on the pace worked against him in the Florida Derby, and he reverted to closing tactics when f inishing a goo 4th in Kentucky and confirming that he ranks among the top colts of this crop. Starts from a good past and projects to have some pace in front of him here.

2 Creative Minister	Gr/ro. c. 3 (Apr) KEESEP20 \$180,000 Sire: Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway) \$7,500		Life 3 2	1 (\$140,595	92	1			1 0	1 - 1
Own, Forn Circle Stables Back Pacine I I Ca	Dam: Tamboz (Tapit)		2022 3 2	1 (\$140.595	92	Wet(368)			0 0	1 /
10-1 Royal Blue, White Stars, White Stars On	Br: Dell Ridge Farm LLC (Ky)	126	•		,		Synth	0	0	0 0	\$0 –
HERNANDEZ B J JR (—) 2022: (327 60 .18)	Tr: McPeek Kenneth G(—) 2022:(119 18 .15)	0	2021 0 M	U) \$0	-	Turf(295)	0	0	0 0	\$0 –
TimeformUS Pace: Early 99 Late 80			Pim 0 0	0 () \$0	-	Dst(366)	0	0	0 0	\$0 –
7May22-4CD fst 11 :234:234 :241 :301 OC 80k/N1x-N	92 4/11 74½ 43½ 42½ 21½ 12¾ Hernandez B J Jr L 122	3.60	94-08 CretivMin	istr12	222죑 CovrML	lp11	8¹¾ MonySup	ply1	187	Hop	ped st,drv pst,clrd
9Apr22-1Kee sly\$ 116 C:234:233 :25 :334 Md Sp Wt 98k		*1.60	71-27 CrtivMini	str1201	1½ PonrngSp	rt12	0¾ EnoughAlı	dy1	2094	3p1s	t,ins 2nd,3p upper
5Mar22-4GP fst 7f C:231:222 :244 :124 Md Sp Wt 53k	76 6/11 6 107 76 45 2 2 nk Hernandez BJJr 120	*2.50	87-12 Felix120nl	Crea	tive Minister	1201	½ Master of A	'ms'	1202	Řai	I, 4wd 5/16, surged
WORKS: 30Apr22 CD 5f fst 1:002 B 6/55 23Apr22 CD 5f fst 1:013 E	35/70 2Apr22 GP 4f fst :501 B 53/84 ●26Mar22 GP 4f fst :47 B 1/113 19M	1ar 22 G	P 4f fst :491 B 40	115 2	:6Feb 22 GP 5 f	fst :	: 58 3 B <i>2/41</i>				

TRAINER: WonLastStart(73 .15 \$1.53) Dirt(377 .16 \$1.91) Routes(414 .16 \$1.99) GrdStk(67 .15 \$1.61)

18Feb22 GP 4f fst :49 Bg 17/45 12Feb22 GP 4f fst :501 B 62/113

J/T 2021-22(240 .20 \$1.89)

One of the most lightly-raced colts in this race - both he and Early Voting will be making just the fourth starts of their respective careers on Saturday - he is also the lone runner in this Preakness without any prior stakes experience. He has won both starts since stretching out in distance following a green debut sprinting, and he has also proven to be quite handy in the running while improving with each start so far. He has much to prove while stepping up for the first time, and he raced on the Der by undercard, so doesn't have the benefit of coming into this race fresh, but catches a break with many of the Derby also-rans electing to pass this race and he would appear to have as much upside as anyone in this field. Don't overlook.

? Fenwick	Ch. c. 3 (Apr) FTKOCT20 \$52,000 Sire: Curlin (Smart Strike) \$175.000	Life 6 1 1 0 \$53,840 88 D.Fst 4 0 1 0 \$22,140 68
Own: Villa Rosa Farm and Harlo Stable	Dam: Make the Sun Shine (Malibu Moon)	2022 4 1 0 0 \$33,440 88 Synth 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
50-1 White, Blue Roses, Pink Roses On Blue	Br: John C Oxley (Ky)	126 2021 2 M 1 0 \$20,400 68 Turf(287) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
GEROUX F (3 2 0 0 .67) 2022: (246 39 .16) TimeformUS Pace: Early 97 Late 70	Tr: McKathan Kevin(—) 2022:(1 0 .00)	Pim 0 0 0 0 \$0 - Dst(375) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
9Apr22-9Kee gd 11/8 :483:242 :273 :152 BlueGras-G1	44 2/11 73¼ 42 53 1118 1136 Lopez P 123b	21.20 52–18 Zandon1232½ Smile Happy1233¾ Emmanuel123½ Saved ground, tired
Previously trained by Fisher David 2021: (21 3 3 3 0.14)	00 4/0 44 44 44 42 451 Laws D. 1400L	24.70 04.44 F
12Mar22–5Tam gd 140 © :231:243 :251 :271 Md Sp Wt 32k Previously trained by Asmussen Steven M 2021: (2427 454 362		21.70 91–11 Fenwick12054 Commndperformnc1204 AlwysAbov1206 Pace inside, handily
13Feb22-6F G fst 1½ S :251:241 :243 :35 3↑ Md Sp Wt 52k		3.90 63-08 <i>Rising Empire</i> 1251½ Ardanwood1258¾ Tiwanaku1251¾ Keen 7/8,no impact
22Jan22–5FG fst 1 : 241:243 : 251 : 33 Md Sp Wt 58k		6.50 76-09 PecfulWtrs1201½ PionringSpirit1202½ Almnzo1203¾ 4w,3w btw2nd,flattened
4Dec21–1Aqu fst 7f :242:234 :263 :144 Md Sp Wt 80k		*1.10 51-30 Script1192 Long Term1191 Rhumjar11911 Bmpd brk, bit slw, ins
170ct21–3Bel fst 7f :241:233 :243 :123 Md Sp Wt 90k		6.00 76-17 Forced Ranking1191\frac{3}{4} Fenwick1197\frac{1}{2} Drakon1191\frac{1}{4} Insturn,rail bid3/16
WORKS: 13May22 CD 5f fst 1:004 B 16/28 5May22 CD 4f fst :492 B 6	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	22 FG 5f fst 1:01 B 7/15 18Jan22 FG 4f fst :502 B 20/26

● 11Jan22 FG 5f fst 1:004 B 1/8 4Jan22 FG 5f fst 1:014 B 8/27

TRAINER: Dirt(1.00 \$0.00) Routes(1.00 \$0.00) GrdStk(1.00 \$0.00)

J/T 2021-22(1 .00 \$0.00)

Improved suddenly when adding blinkers and finding improved early speed en route to a dominant maiden win in March at Tampa, where he easily defeated heavy favorite Commandperformance, who was Grade 1-placed as a 2-year-old and finished fourth at the Bre eders' Cup. He stepped into the Blue Grass right off that maiden score and lost whatever chance he had early on when breaking poorly and then getting into traffic on the first turn. He clearly has much to prove, and being a speed-type isn't necessarily going to help him with other quality pace signed on to this race, but he did look good in the lone victory to date and is going to be a huge price if you like him.

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△ Secret Oath	Ch. f. 3 (Mar) Sire: Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) \$50,000		Life	8 5 (0 2 \$1,295,417 94	D.Fst 6	4 0 1	\$578,167 93
Own: Briland Farm	Dam: Absinthe Minded (Quiet American)		2022	4 3 (0 1 \$1,130,250 94	Wet(377*) 2		\$717,250 94
9-2 Royal Blue, Lime Sash, Lime Bars On	Br: Briland Farm Robert Mitchell & Stacy Mitchell (Ky)	121	1			Jynun u	0 0 0	\$0 –
SAEZ L (7 1 1 2 .14) 2022: (587 120 .20)	Tr: Lukas D Wayne(—) 2022:(75 6 .08)		2021	4 2 (0 1 \$165,167 93	³ Turf(280) 0	0 0 0	\$0 –
TimeformUS Pace: Early 88 Late 107			Pim	0 0 (00 \$0-	Dst(362) 0	0 0 0	\$0 –
6May22-11CD wf 11/8 :471:241 :244 :124	©KyOaks-G1 94 1/14 87½ 84¾ 31 11 12 Saez L				h1212 Nest121½ Dese			ook over,widend
2Apr22-120P fst 11/8 :47 :242 :26 :131	ArkDerby-G1 87 6/9 76 933 421 221 331 Contreras L	117 *1.40	83-07	Cyberknife	:1192¾ Barber Road1	1193 Secret Oath1174	🚦 🛮 Bthr b	ork,6w3/8,flattnd
26Feb22-50P fst 11 :233:233 :253 :313	(F) Honeybee-G3 92 3/6 53\frac{1}{2} 42\frac{1}{2} 31\tau 15\tau 17\frac{1}{2} Contreras L	122 *.30	86-18	Secret Oat	h12273 Ice Orchid11	71¾ Yuugiri11771	- Std'd	2nd,got thru rail
29Jan22-40P fst 1 :253 :312	©MWashngtnL200k 88 6/6 44 43 41 15 17 Contreras L	122 *.50	78-22 .	Secret Oath	1227 <u>4</u> Optionality 12	24월 Como Square12	22 3w,m	oved at will, drift
31Dec21-80P fst 1 :24 :232 :242 :252	(F) Alw 120000 NC 93 6/9 67 66 41 1 12 18 Contreras L	L 120 7.80	93-08	Secret Oath	1 1208¼ M atareya1152	ł Miss Chamita1182	¼ Wa	ited 5/16, well clr
27Nov21-10CD fst 1 ₁₆ :242:234 :243 :333	♠GoldnRod-G2 64 3/8 52½ 32 31 5¾ 51¼ Cohen D	122 16.80	71-21 I	Dream Lith	1221 Yuugiri 1223 <u>1</u> S	andstone12234	3p1st,b	id 3w 2nd,empty
310ct21_6CD fst 1\frac{1}{16} S:243:251:244:314	PMd Sp Wt 119k 62 7/8 42 31 21 13 151 Cohen D	119 2.80	71-19	ScrtOth119	15¼ Blmthchmpgn11	913 LtNghtLdy1191	Perched	3wd,wrapped up
30ct21-8CD slyS 1 C:23:232:262:254	© Md Sp Wt 119k 58 2/8 41 2 41 5 47 310 4 Gutierrez R	119 31.40	72-19 .	Sandstone1	199 Eivissa 1191 <i>Sec</i>	cret Oath1192½	Ins,sh	uffld1/4,staydon
WORKS: 25Apr22 CD 6f fst 1:13 B 1/1 15Apr22 C	D 5f fst :591 B 3/60 25Mar22 OP 5f fst 1:01 B 8/17 • 17Mar22 OP 5f fst :592 B	1/34 8Mar22 OP 4f	fst :482 E	3 2/22 18 Fe	eb22 OP 4f fst :48 B 2	2/14		
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10Feb22 **OP** 4f fst :49² B *29/82* ●11Jan22 **OP** 4f fst :46⁴ B *1/78* **TRAINER:** WonLastStart(22 .18 \$1.39) Dirt(245 .10 \$1.11) Routes(143 .11 \$1.17) GrdStk(14 .14 \$0.96)

J/T 2021-22(9 .22 \$1.76)

Confirmed her position as the leading 3yo filly in the country in her convincing Kentucky Oaks win fifteen days ago with a new Beyer top. In the midst of winning four in a row vs. her own sex, she passed on Oaklawn's Fantasy Stakes to take on colts in the Arkansas Derby. She could only manage third as the favorite in that race, though she didn't have the best of trips after getting bumped at the start and ultimately acquitted herself well. The complexion of this field works to her advantage, as does her push-button acceleration in a race that projects to set up well for her running style. She might wind up being an uninteresting price due to things outside of her ample ability, but she is a contender in this Preakness.

ち Early Voting	Dk. b or br c. 3 (Mar) KEESEP20 \$200,000 Sire: Gun Runner (Candy Ride*Arg) \$125,000	Life 3 2 1 0 \$321,500 96 D.Fst 2 1 1 0 \$184,000 96
Own: Klaravich Stables Inc	Dam: Amour d'Ete (Tiznow)	2022 2 1 1 0 \$277,500 96 Wet(480) 1 1 0 0 \$137,500 87
1-2 White, Red Braces & Ks, White & Red ORTIZ J L (4 1 0 0 .25) 2022: (460 97 .21)	Br: Three Chimneys Farm LLC (Ky) Tr: Brown Chad C(1 0 0 0 .00) 2022:(288 96 .33)	126 ₂₀₂₁ 1 1 0 0 \$44,000 76 Turf(291) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
TimeformUS Pace: Early 126 Late 72		Pim 0 0 0 0 \$0 - Dst(372) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
9Apr22-8Aqu fst 11/8 C:473:234:24:121 Wo	oodMem-G2 96 3/8 11 1½ 1½ 12 2nk Ortiz J L	123 2.40 108 - MoDongl123nk ErlyVoting1233½ Skippylongstockng 1231½ Ins-2p,led past 1/16
5Feb22-8Agu my 11/8 C :48 :261 :272 :14 Wit	thers-G3 87 9/11 11 12 131 161 141 Ortiz J L	118 *1.30 68-28 Early Voting1184½ <i>Un Ojo</i> 118hd Gilded Age1181¾ In hand 3-4w, held clr
18Dec21-1Aqu fst 1 :231:234 :252 :253 Md	ISp Wt 80k 76 7/7 2hd 2hd 12½ 12½ 11½ Ortiz J L	119 *.95 81–18 Early Voting 1191½ MttDóyle 1195¼ Iconic Adventure 1192 3p turn, steady urging
WORKS: • 13May22 Rel 5f fst 1:003 R 1/11 6May22 Rel	5f fst 1:02 R 3/7 30Δnr22 Rel 5f fst 1:003 R 2/14 23Δnr22 Rel tr.t 4f fst :494 R 4	44/119 2Anr 22 Rel tr. t 4f fst : 483 R 18/196 26Mar 22 Rel tr. t 5f fst 1:002 R 7/54

18Mar22 Bel tr.t 4f fst :482 B 26/136 11Mar22 Bel tr.t 4f fst :474 B 18/255

TRAINER: 20ff45-180(144.28 \$1.90) 31-60Days(383.28 \$1.84) Dirt(415.27 \$1.60) Routes(859.27 \$1.87) GrdStk(245.20 \$1.50)

J/T 2021-22 PIM(1 .00 \$0.00) J/T 2021-22(132 .28 \$1.87)

Well-bred Gun Runner colt made an impression right away when winning convincingly at first-asking going a mile. He stepped right into a Grade 3 to make his second start while stretching out to nine furlongs, where he took no prisoners on a quick pace and never let that field into the race. That Withers didn't pull the strongest field but that was still a solid effort, and Early Voting confirmed that he has a chance to play near the top of this division when just missing in a strong Wood Memorial last ti me. He has the points to run in the Derby but his connections elected to await this, and it's hard to argue with that plan considering the makeup of this field. Dangerous speed coming in fresh.

6 Happy Jack	B. c. 3 (Mar) Sire: Oxbow (Awesome Again) \$7,500	Blinkers ON	Life	5 1	0 :	2 \$182,200	83	1			0 2	
Own: Calumet Farm	Dam: Tapitstry (Tapit)	400	2022	5 1	0 :	2 \$182,200	83	Wet(437) Synth			0 0	1 -
30-1 Black, Gold Chevrons, Gold Chevrons On GAFFALIONE T (5 0 1 1 .00) 2022: (611 115 .19)	Br: Calumet Farm (Ky) Tr: O'Neill Doug(—) 2022:(237 42 .18)	126	2021	0 M	0	0 \$0	-	Turf(258)			0 0	
TimeformUS Pace: Early 88 Late 102	• , , ,		Pim	0 0	0	0 \$0	-	Dst(372)	1	0	0 0	\$0 75
7May22-12CD fst 11/4 (0:482:493 :272 KyDerby-G1	75 2/20 18172018 197¾ 1716 1419 Bejarano R	126 23.20	71–08 Ri	ch Str	ike126	Epicenter1	263 Z	andon1262			Slow	into stride, empty
9Apr22-6SA fst 11/8 C:481:234:251:13 SADerby-G1	83 1/6 55 59½ 67 59½ 312¼ Cedillo A	124 b 26.80	80–08 Ta	aiba 124	21 Me	ssier12410 H	арру	Jack 124nk			0f1	bit slow, best rest
5Mar22-6SA fst 1 ₁₆ C:231:241:242:333 SnFelipe-G2	82 1/7 34 310 59¾ 313 310½ Cedillo A	120 26.30	79–11 Fo	orbidd	nKingo	dom1205≩ D	opplg	ngr12043 Hp	oyJc	k 120	5 Dr	ftd into str,clr 3rd
6Feb22-8SA fst 116 S:233:24 :244 :343 RBLewis-G3	61 5/5 53 55 58½ 517 527¼ Cedillo A	120 b 7.70 (68-08 M	essier'	12015 C	abo Spirit1	247 V	/harton1204 <u>1</u>			Ins,t	ip 3wd,no menace
22Jan22-8SA fst 6f :221:232 :122 :123 Md Sp Wt 68k	75 6/8 1 43 55½ 32½ 11¼ Cedillo A	L122 b 24.40	82–18 Ha	арру Ј	ack 122	14 Bletchle	yParl	k122¾ Midnig	htFu	ry11	7 <u>1,</u> Ŕ	allied, drove clear
WORKS: 30Apr22 Kee 1 fst 1:393 B 1/1 2Apr22 SA 6f fst 1:141 H 5	/12 26Mar22 SA 5f fst 1:004 H 10/54 20Mar22 SA 5f fst 1:002 H 9/3	59 26Feb22 SA 7	f fst 1:26	1 H 1/1	20 Fel	22 SA 4f fst	:51 I	44/49		-	-	

30Jan22 SA 4f fst :494 H 46/87 15Jan22 SA 5f fst 1:01 Hg 9/50

TRAINER: BlinkOn(70 .16 \$1.99) Dirt(416 .16 \$1.53) Routes(357 .14 \$1.08) GrdStk(71 .06 \$0.48)

J/T 2021-22(3 .33 \$6.53)

Calumet homebred by 2013 Preakness winner Oxbow is eligible for an entry-level allowance and is the slowest horse in this field with an 83 Beyer top showing. The lone win to date came in his career debut sprinting. He looked good that day winning at a bi g price from off the pace, but he was not competitive in any of his next three starts vs, graded stakes rivals - though he did finish a distant third in both the San Felipe and the Santa Anita Derby to get enough points to run in Kentucky two weeks ago, where he was nowhere after acting up at the gate. Connections will press on and will put blinkers back on for the Preakness hoping for a turnaround.

7 Armagnac Own: SF Racing LLC Starlight Racing Madake	B. c. 3 (May) KEESEP20 \$210,000 Sire: Quality Road (Elusive Quality) \$150,000 Dam: Kitty Wine (Lemon Drop Kid)	Life 5 2 0 1 \$135,140 93 D.Fst 4 2 0 0 \$127,100 93 Wet(412) 1 0 0 1 \$8,040 55
12-1 Light Blue, Pink Belt, Pink Band On ORTIZ I JR (6 1 4 0 .17) 2022: (467 125 .27)		26 2021 1 M 0 1 \$8,040 55 Turf(330) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
TimeformUS Pace: Early 113 Late 78 8May22-3SA fst 1 ₁₆ S :231:242 :242 :32 OC 100k/n1x-N 9Apr22-6SA fst 11% C :472:234 :253 :132 SADerby-G1		Pim 0 0 0 \$0 - Dst(384) 0 0 0 0 \$0 - Dst(384) 0 0 0 0 \$0 - Dst(384) 0
Previously trained by Baffert Bob 2021: (341 108 65 50 0.32) 5Mar22-6SA fst 1 ₁₆ C :23 :232 :253 :362 SnFelipe-G2 21Jan22-7SA fst 1 ₁₆ 9 :233 :24 :251 :33 Md Sp Wt 67k 31Dec21-6SA qd 64f :221 :23 :331 Md Sp Wt 67k	82 3/5 11 12 11 12 12 Velazquez J R L122 b *.90	0 63–11 ForbiddenKingdom1205\(20 \) Doppelgngr1204\(2 \) HppyJck1205 Closest early, tired 10 79–24 Armagnac1222\(4 \) Piroli1221\(5 \) South Street1223\(5 \) Speed, drifted out str 10 76–15 Wharton1223\(6 \) Got Thunder1221\(2 \) Armagnac1225\(1 \) Bp bth sides st.4dp.3w
WORKS: 30Apr22 SA 4f fst :48 H 13/76 24Apr22 SA 4f fst :483 H 3 11Feb22 SA 6f fst 1:142 Hg 2/2 4Feb22 SA 5f fst 1:013 H	1/109 ●1Apr22SA 6f fst 1:114 H 1/6 18Mar22SA 5f fst 1:01 H 6/28 ●25Feb22	7 7 2 1 11

TRAINER: WonLastStart(28.18 \$1.04) Dirt(96.19 \$1.71) Routes(89.12 \$0.83) GrdStk(14.14 \$0.96)

J/T 2021-22(1 .00 \$0.00)

Quality Road colt is from the female family of Strodes Creek, who was second in the Derby and third in the Belmont several years ago. Began his career for Baffert and used his speed to break his maiden immediately upon stretching out in distance in Janua ry. He was no factor in either the San Felipe or Santa Anita Derby in races that were not run to suit him with other quality speed signed on. Took some class relief last month for Yakteen and wired allowance rivals with a career-best 93 Beyer. He has bee n at his best when able to make the running and he might not be the fastest horse early in this Preakness, but he is also likely to be a fair price with one of the top riders in the country taking over. Some things to like.

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Q Epicenter	B. c. 3 (Jan) KEESEP20 \$260,000 Sire: Not This Time (Giant's Causeway) \$75,000	Life 7 4 2 0 \$1,610,639 102 D.Fst 6 3 2 0 \$1,541,179 102
Own: Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Dam: Silent Candy (Candy Ride*Arg)	2022 4 2 2 0 \$1,480,000 102 Wet(449) 1 1 0 0 \$69,460 80 Synth 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
6-5 Maroon, White Circled W', White Bars	Br: Westwind Farms (Ky)	126 2024 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
ROSARIO J (4 0 0 2 .00) 2022: (311 66 .21)	Tr: Asmussen Steven M(1 0 0 1 .00) 2022:(951 173 .18)	2021 3 2 0 0 \$130,639 87 Turf(378) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
TimeformUS Pace: Early 115 Late 87		Pim 0 0 0 0 \$0 - Dst(418) 2 1 1 0 \$1,200,000 102
7May22-12CD fst 11/4 (0:461:503 :253	KyDerby-G1 100 3/20 86 85½ 1hd 11 2¾ Rosario J	126 *4.10 89-08 Rich Strike1263 Epicenter1263 Zandon1262 Shook clear, caught
26Mar22-12FG fst 13 :473:241 :422	LaDerby-G2 102 6/9 32 31½ 31½ 11½ 12½ Rosario J	122 *1.00 104-01 Epicenter1222½ Zozos1222 Pioneer of Medina1223½ Rate ins, authoritative
19Feb22-13FG fst 11/8 C :474 :241 :241 :122	RisenStr-G2 98 5/10 11 11 11 11 12 12 Rosario J	122 3.50 101-02 Epicenter12223 Smile Happy1223 Zandon122hd Glided away, geard down
22Jan22-14FG fst 1 C:232:233:25:321	Lecomte-G3 88 5/9 1½ 11½ 11 1½ 2hd Rosario J	122 1.60 92-09 Call MeMidnight122hd Epicenter1223 Pappacap1223 2p,dueld1/4,game,naild
26Dec21-11FG fst 11 :242:231 :244 :313	GunRunnerB98k 87 1/7 2½ 2hã 2hd 13 16½ Hernandez B J Jr	122 2.90 91-09 Epicenter 1226 Tejano Twist 1222 Surfer Dude 122hd Vied 2wd, ridden out
13Nov21-8CD gd 1 :224:224 :242 :254	Md Sp Wt 120k 80 10/10 1½ 2hd 1½ 13 13½ Rosario J	119 3.10 88-17 Epicenter 11931 Seal Beach 11921 Surfer Dude 1193 Controlled pace, clear
18Sep21–5CD fst 7f :221:231 :244 :132	Md Sp Wt 120k 64 2/10 4^{-} $1\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{7}{2}$ $32\frac{1}{2}$ $67\frac{3}{4}$ Santana R Jr	119 13.20 81-13 Great Escape 1192 Seal Beach 1193 Giant Game 11910 Instrn, 2p1/4, gave way
WORKS: 16May22 CD 4f fst :502 B 31/38 1May22 (CD 5f my 1:01 B 3/6 24Apr22 CD 6f fst 1:121 B 3/4 17Apr22 CD 5f fst 1:004 B 7/26	10Apr22 CD 5f fst 1:01 B 7/22 21Mar22 FG 4f fst :51 B 17/22
A 14May 22 FC Effet - E04 D 4/44 A 7May	00 FC E444 E02 D 4/04	

● 14Mar22 FG 5f fst :594 B 1/14 ● 7Mar22 FG 5f fst :593 B 1/21

TRAINER: Dirt(2685 .20 \$1.43) Routes(1377 .17 \$1.30) GrdStk(165 .18 \$1.38)

J/T 2021-22(214 .24 \$1.32)

He has been a leading 3yo from early on and went favored in the Derby two weeks ago following dominant wins in his final two preps at Fair Grounds. He was run down by an impossible horse in the Derby, but it is easy enough to go through that race from st art to finish and make the case that Epicenter was the best horse on the day and a very unlucky loser. Suppose wheeling back two weeks after a hard effort going 1 1/4 miles could be reason enough to take a shot against him at a short price, but any of his last three efforts makes him faster than anything his eight rivals have ever run, and he is not going to be compromised by dynamics. The clear horse to beat.

Q Skippylongstocking	B. c. 3 (Apr) OBSAPR21 \$37,000 Sire: Exaggerator (Curlin) \$5,000	Life 9 2 1 2 \$165,100 91 D.Fst 9 2 1 2 \$165,100 91
Own: Alonso Daniel	Dam: Twinkling (War Chant)	2022 4 1 0 1 \$111,600 91 Wet(328) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
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ALVARADO J (—) 2022: (454 62 .14)	Tr: Joseph S A Jr(—) 2022:(293 62 .21)	2021 3 1 1 \$35,500 75 Turt(263) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
TimeformUS Pace: Early 99 Late 89		Pim 0 0 0 0 \$0 - Dst(312) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
9Apr22-8Aqu fst 11/8 C:481:234:24:121	WoodMem-G2 91 6/8 53 53½ 43½ 54 33¾ Alvarado J	123 17.40 104 - MoDongl123 ^{nk} ErlyVotng 1233½ Skppylongstockng1231½ 2p1st,4p2nd,no kick
2Mar22-4GP fst 11/8 (0:463:242:253:124	OC 75k/n1x -N 88 1/6 48½ 49½ 47½ 12½ 13¾ Alvarado J	L120 4.80 89–14 Skppylongstckng12033 ŠtlSnshn1189 SwngShft1207 Bid late trn,pull away
4Feb22–9GP fst 1 C:231:222:243:263	OC 75k/N1x-N 79 6/8 2hd 2½ 2hd 32½ 47¼ Alvarado J	L120 8.10 85-11 InDueTim1205¾ AmricnIcon1201½ <i>IronWorks</i> 120hd Bump brk,2w,4w3/16,wkn
1Jan22-10GP fst 1 :234:22 :24 :274	MuchoMManL150k 60 5/6 41½ 21 21 55 617¾ Gaffalione T	118b 5.30 78–10 Simplifiction 1184 Strik Hrd 1207 MrRum Runnr 118nk Prompted winner 3 path
5Dec21-10GP fst 1 :232:221 :242 :26	OC 75k/N1x -N 70 7/8 43 2hd 2½ 21 34 Gaffalione T	120 2.90 90-07 StrikHrd1204 <i>APsScrt</i> 120no Skippylongstocking1202 Vied 2wd btw, lost 2nd
310ct21-10CD fst 1 1 :25 :242 :25 :32	StretSnseL200k 63 3/7 32½ 32 42 45½ 412¾ Gaffalione T	122 4.40 69–19 Howling Time12234 Red Danger1224 Red Knobs12255 Ins,outpacd 2w1/4,chsd
26Sep21–3GP fst 1 :25 :224 :244 :25	Md Sp Wt 45k 75 6/6 31½ 1hd 13 18 110½ Diaz J Jr	118 2.40 83–16 Skppylongstockng118 $^{10\frac{1}{2}}$ RdTwRd118 $^{16\frac{1}{2}}$ KhlStr118 2 Cleared to turn, drvng
7Aug21-8GP fst 7f :231:23 :243 :131	Md Sp Wt 45k 65 5/11 5 53½ 41¾ 22½ 23¼ Diaz J Jr	118 4.60 83–14 ChncllorBy11834 <i>Skippylongstocking</i> 1182 <i>StrikHrd</i> 11872 2-3wd, bid, no match
10JIy21–7GP fst 5½f :233 :423	Md Sp Wt 45k 49 9/9 7 64 3/4 52 1/2 43 1/2 45 45 Diaz J Jr	118 5.70 80–17 DesertRuler1181¼ HyHighPockts1183¾ <i>CloudPly</i> 118¾ Slow start,4wd,no gain
WORKS: ● 13May22 PmM 5f fst :593 B 1/5 7May2	12 PmM 5f fst 1:011 B 3/8 30Apr22 PmM 4f fst :482 B 5/40 2Apr22 PmM 5f fst 1:	:002 B 2/13 ● 26Mar 22 PmM 3f fst :35 B 1/55 19Mar 22 PmM 5f fst :592 B 2/17

12Mar22 PmM 3f fst :36 B 12/55 26Feb22 PmM 4f fst :483 B 35/122
TRAINER: 31-60Days(471.25 \$1.94) Dirt(574.26 \$1.92) Routes(566.19 \$1.66) GrdStk(87.14 \$1.91)

J/T 2021-22(61 .28 \$2.62)

Improving colt has handled added distance well in his two most recent starts and a change in tactics is likely at least partially responsible for the improved form. Alvarado wound up taking him back as a fast pace developed in that entry-level allowance going nine furlongs in March, and this colt rallied strongly into that setup to win going away with a new top Beyer. He rated once again in his stakes debut last month and wound up finishing well for third despite staying wide as the 1-2 finishers rode the inside, improving his Beyer to a 91. He still has much to prove but might have some pace in front of him here and can make a late run at a price once again. -Mike Beer