

13

Pimlico 1 1/16 Miles (1:52) Preakness-G1 THE PREAKNESS. Grade I. Purse \$1,000,000 For Three-year-olds. \$10,000 to pass the entry box, starters to pay \$10,000 additional. Supplemental nominations may be made in accordance with the rules, upon payment of \$25,000, 60% of the purse to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight 126 pounds for Colts and Geldings, 123 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: 6:47 ET

Wagers: Exacta, 50 Cent Trifecta & Daily Double, 10 Cent Superfecta, \$1.00 Super High 5

Beyer par: 103

1 Ram

Own: Christina Baker & William L Mack
30-1 White, Royal Blue Chevrons, Royal Blue
SANTANA R JR (-) 2021: (341 76 22)

Ch. r. 3 (May) KEESEP19 \$375,000
Sire: American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile) \$100,000
Dam: Miner's Secret (Minershaft)
Br: Michael Edward Connelly (Ky)
Tr: Lukas D Wayne (-) 2021: (84 7 06)

Table with columns: Life, 9, 2, 1, 0, \$119,615, 81, D.Fst, 6, 1, 1, 0, \$90,327, 81. Includes rows for 2021, 2020, and Pim.

Main race table with columns: Timeform/US Pace, Race date, Distance, Time, Sire, Dam, Br, Tr, and various race results.

WORKS: Apr 24 CD 4f fst: 47 B 2/73 Apr 5 OP 4f fst: 48 3/18 Mar 21 OP 4f fst: 47 2/477 Mar 14 OP 5f fst: 1:00 4/1025 Feb 24 OP 5f fst: 1:01 4/8/29
TRAINER: WonLastStart (24.04 \$0.87) Dirt (243.09 \$1.01) Routes (154.10 \$0.99) GrdStk (10.00 \$0.00)
CLOSER LOOK Avg. winning Beyer for this is 103; cost \$375K so you know there were once expectations here; well, it's taken a while but the light has seemingly gone on as he's suddenly posted 2 straight wins including a smart NTX tally on the Ky. Derby undercard at CD May 1; even so, the Beyer wasn't any great shakes (81) so he'll surely need a significant move forward; but hey, daddy won this on his way to the Triple Crown, HOY and the HOF and HOF trainer Lukas knows what it takes to win one of these, having won 6; still must run a race he hasn't come close to running yet to have a say.

2 Keepmeinmind

Own: Cypress Creek Equine Arnold Benn
15-1 Kelly Green, Cypress Tree & Creek Inside
COHEN D (-) 2021: (201 31 15)

B. c. 3 (Feb)
Sire: Laoban (Uncle Mo) \$25,000
Dam: Inclination (Victory Gallop)
Br: Southern Equine Stables LLC (Ky)
Tr: Diodoro Robertino (-) 2021: (329 88 27)

Table with columns: Life, 7, 1, 2, 1, \$424,987, 92, D.Fst, 7, 1, 2, 1, \$424,987, 92. Includes rows for 2021, 2020, and Pim.

Main race table with columns: Timeform/US Pace, Race date, Distance, Time, Sire, Dam, Br, Tr, and various race results.

WORKS: Apr 23 CD 4f fst: 46 1/8 1/108 Apr 17 Kee 5f fst: 1:00 3/5/34 Mar 27 OP 5f fst: 1:00 B 4/41 Mar 5 OP 5f fst: 1:02 1/23/32 Feb 26 OP 5f sly: 1:03 1/8/10
TRAINER: Dirt (1293 23 \$1.69) Routes (591 22 \$1.78) GrdStk (16.05 \$0.38)
CLOSER LOOK Made headway in the G1 Ky. Derby to get up for 7th; trouble is, he was far, far back early and never really in the race; sure, it's nice he passed so many, but let's face it, many he passed were giving way; remember, too, he saved ground until the far turn; you certainly have to like his 'try' and that he'll keep coming but his lack of speed routinely puts him behind the 8-ball tactically, leaving him with too much to do and giving some nice 3yos a headstart and first run; but hey, you need someone to fill out those tris and supers right?

3 Medina Spirit

Own: Zedan Racing Stables
9-5 Blue, Red Sash, White Sleeves, Red Cap
VELAZQUEZ JR (-) 2021: (226 39 17)

Dk. b or br c. 3 (Apr) OBSOPN20 \$35,000
Sire: Protonico (Giant's Causeway) \$5,000
Dam: Mongolian Changa (Brilliant Speed)
Br: Gail Rice (Fla)
Tr: Baffert Bob (-) 2021: (127 38 30)

Table with columns: Life, 6, 3, 3, 0, \$2,175,200, 102, D.Fst, 5, 2, 3, 0, \$2,115,200, 102. Includes rows for 2021, 2020, and Pim.

Main race table with columns: Timeform/US Pace, Race date, Distance, Time, Sire, Dam, Br, Tr, and various race results.

WORKS: Apr 22 SA 6f fst: 1:12 1/11 1/3 Apr 16 SA 5f fst: 1:00 H 4/43 Mar 28 SA 4f fst: 48 H 13/65 Mar 22 SA 5f fst: 59 H 1/34 Feb 27 SA 6f fst: 1:11 H 1/11
TRAINER: WonLastStart (125 37 \$1.76) Dirt (391 32 \$1.93) Routes (205 32 \$2.26) GrdStk (142 30 \$2.08)
CLOSER LOOK The ensuing chaos aside, he was marvelous in the G1 Ky. Derby; not brilliant like Baffert's American Pharoah of Justify but surely harkens back to Baffert's Silver Charm in terms of guts and effort; Beyer went up, too; however, there may be issues; likes the lead but stalemated Concert Tour may be quicker and Midnight Bourbon's connections wanted the lead in the Derby but couldn't get it and could send here, meaning there's a chance he's outrun early and stuck inside with the possibility of getting shuffled back - unless he goes, goes, goes from the start, in which case does he go too fast?; Baffert tied for the most Preakness wins (7).



DOUBLE YOUR FIRST DEPOSIT

UP TO \$250

BET THE RACES ON DRF BETS

DRF.COM/BET



Continued on Following Page

4 Crowded Trade

Own: Klaravich Stables Inc
10-1 White, Red Braces & Ks, White & Red
CASTELLANO J J (-) 2021: (180 30 17)



Ch. c. 3 (Feb) KEENOV18 \$185,000
Sire: More Than Ready (Southern Halo) \$65,000
Dam: Maude S (Jump Start)
Br: Forging Oaks LLC (Ky)
Tr: Brown Chad C (-) 2021 : (245 63 26)



Table with columns: Life, 3, 1, 1, 1, \$179,000, 95, D.Fst, 3, 1, 1, 1, \$179,000, 95. Rows for 2021 and 2020 performance.

Table with columns: Race, Date, Time, Distance, Class, Sire, Dam, Tr, and various race results.

WORKS: May 8 Bel 5f fst 1:01 3/18 May 1 Bel 5f fst 1:00 1/3 Apr 24 Bel 4f fst :48 2/24/19 Apr 17 Bel 4f fst :47 2/5/63 Mar 27 Bel tr 4f fst :48 4/15/73

TRAINER: 31-60Days (322.23 \$1.46) Dirt (391.25 \$1.63) Routes (699.25 \$1.70) GrdStk (209.19 \$1.52)

J/T 2020-21(187.24 \$1.55)

CLOSER LOOK Kept to his task well for 3rd in the G2 Wood at AQU April 3, though the 2 who beat him didn't do all that well in the G1 Ky. Derby; Brown opted to skip the Derby with this guy (already the same owner's Highly Motivated going there), pointing for this instead; Brown won this in 2017 with the same owner's Cloud Computing, who also did not run in the Derby; certainly has quality and he's run just 3 times so there's plenty of upside here; and while he can close he doesn't have to come from way out of it, and maybe 'Spirit, 'Tour and 'Bourbon provide a pace he'll relish... maybe.

5 Midnight Bourbon

Own: Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC
5-1 Maroon, White Circled W, White Bars
ORTIZ I JR (-) 2021: (593 165 28)



B. c. 3 (Jan) KEESEP19 \$325,000
Sire: Tiznow (Cee's Tizzy) \$40,000
Dam: Catch the Moon (Malibu Moon)
Br: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (Ky)
Tr: Asmussen Steven M (-) 2021 : (944 197 21)



Table with columns: Life, 8, 2, 2, 3, \$461,420, 96, D.Fst, 8, 2, 2, 3, \$461,420, 96. Rows for 2021 and 2020 performance.

Table with columns: Race, Date, Time, Distance, Class, Sire, Dam, Tr, and various race results.

WORKS: May 10 CD 4f fst :50 1/15/22 Apr 26 CD 5f fst 1:02 2/14/15 Apr 19 CD 5f fst :59 4/1/13 Apr 11 CD 5f gd 1:00 2/1/15 Apr 4 CD 5f fst 1:01 1/5/11

TRAINER: Dirt (2604.20 \$1.42) Routes (1400.17 \$1.33) GrdStk (183.12 \$1.12)

J/T 2020-21(17.12 \$0.40)

CLOSER LOOK Connections said before the G1 Ky. Derby there were going for the early lead but a bad start and early trouble quashed those ideas; to his credit, this son of HOY Tiznow kept to his task and ran 6th; cost \$525K so you know there are expectations here and trainer Asmussen has continued to sing his praises; worked since and he's got speed; note, his solid 2nd in the G2 La. Derby came at this trip; figures in it from the bell with a better start, though does that lead to dueling between 'Spirit and 'Tour'; Asmussen has won this twice (Curlin, 2007; Rachel Alexandra (2009).

6 Rombauer

Own: John Fradkin & Diane Fradkin
12-1 Shocking Pink, Shocking Pink & White
PRAT F (-) 2021: (352 101 29)



B. c. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Twirling Candy (Candy Ride Arg) \$40,000
Dam: Cashmere (Cowboy Cal)
Br: John Fradkin & Diane Fradkin (Ky)
Tr: McCarthy Michael W (-) 2021 : (126 19 15)



Table with columns: Life, 6, 2, 1, 1, \$290,500, 88, D.Fst, 3, 0, 1, 1, \$200,000, 88. Rows for 2021 and 2020 performance.

Table with columns: Race, Date, Time, Distance, Class, Sire, Dam, Tr, and various race results.

WORKS: May 8 SA 5f fst :59 4/5/6 Apr 30 SA 5f fst :59 1/2/24 Apr 23 SA 5f fst :59 3/2/35 Apr 16 SA 4f fst :48 1/12/48 Mar 27 SA 5f fst 1:00 3/32/72

TRAINER: 20/45-180 (52.19 \$1.22) 31-60Days (121.19 \$1.91) Dirt (132.14 \$1.66) Routes (255.18 \$1.91) GrdStk (64.12 \$1.04)

J/T 2020-21(24.13 \$2.67)

CLOSER LOOK His 2 wins have come on turf and synthetic, yes, but he was a good 2nd in the G1 American Pharoah on SA dirt last fall and a decent 3rd in the G2 Blue Grass on KEE dirt April 3 so he seems fine on dirt; didn't go in the Derby but has worked well in the interim pointing for his; showed a bit more early pizzazz in the Blue Grass, too, so he doesn't necessarily have to come from way out of it, meaning he's got some versatility; seems an improving sort and while the Derby winner is in here it's not as if this is the strongest Preakness field we've seen.

7 France Go de Ina

Own: Yuji Inaida
20-1 White, Black Diamonds, Black Bars On
ROSARIO J (-) 2021: (291 73 25)



Ch. c. 3 (Mar) KEESEP19 \$100,000
Sire: Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song) \$5,000
Dam: Dreamy Blues (Curlin)
Br: Betz Kidder B & K Canetti & Jim Betz (Ky)
Tr: Mori Hideyuki (-) (-)



Table with columns: Life, 4, 2, 0, 0, \$145,291, - , D.Fst, 4, 2, 0, 0, \$145,291, - . Rows for 2021 and 2020 performance.

Table with columns: Race, Date, Time, Distance, Class, Sire, Dam, Tr, and various race results.

WORKS: May 12 Pim 4f fst :49 2/1/3

TRAINER: 1st/NA (1.00 \$0.00) Dirt (1.00 \$0.00) GrdStk (1.00 \$0.00)

CLOSER LOOK He's a foreigner, yes, but that's an American pedigree as daddy was champion 3yo male and damsire was a 2-time HOY (and won this race); showed talent in Japan in the fall and they targeted the G2 UAE Derby March 27 but things didn't go so well there and off that they ship halfway around the world again to try this; had he run better in Dubai he'd be intriguing but that he showed nothing at any point there doesn't get the pulse racing; at least has shown talent on dirt and lures one of America's top rider but a win here would be a surprise, no doubt.

8 Unbridled Honor

Own: Whisper Hill Farm LLC
15-1 Pink, Gold P, Pink Bars On Gold
SAEZL (-) 2021: (558 100 .18)



Gr/ro. c. 3 (Feb)
Sire: Honor Code (A.P. Indy) \$20,000
Dam: Silvery Starlet (Unbridled's Song)
Br: Whisper Hill Farm LLC (Ky)
Tr: Pletcher Todd A (-) 2021: (357 82 .23)

Table with columns: Life, 5, 1, 0, 0, \$78,550, 91, D.Fst, 3, 1, 0, 0, \$35,350, 78. Includes rows for 2021 and 2020 performance.

TimeformUS Pace: Early 67 Late 107

Main race table with columns: Date, Race, Distance, Time, Horse, Trainer, Odds, etc. Includes entries for Lexington-G3, TamDby-G2, Md Sp Wt 22k, Md Sp Wt 80k.

WORKS: May 8 Bel tr.t 4f fst: 49.3 B 50/116 May 1 CD 4f fst: 49.4 B 55/73 Apr 3 PBD 4f fst: 49 B 1/9 Mar 27 PBD 4f fst: 48.3 B 4/15 Mar 20 PBD 4f fst: 48 B 2/25

CLOSER LOOK Rallied for 2nd in the G3 Lexington at KEE April 10, though let's face it, he was never really a threat to a big winner; that also came in slop and if this is run on dry land, as it likely will...

9 Risk Taking

Own: Klaravich Stables Inc
15-1 White, Red Braces & Ks, White & Red
ORTIZ J L (-) 2021: (482 87 .18)



B. c. 3 (Mar) KESEP 19 \$240,000
Sire: Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado) \$150,000
Dam: Run a Risk (Distorted Humor)
Br: G Watts Humphrey Jr (Ky)
Tr: Brown Chad C (-) 2021: (245 63 .26)

Table with columns: Life, 5, 2, 0, 0, \$200,030, 89, D.Fst, 4, 2, 0, 0, \$199,630, 89. Includes rows for 2021 and 2020 performance.

Main race table with columns: Date, Race, Distance, Time, Horse, Trainer, Odds, etc. Includes entries for WoodMem-G2, Withers-G3, Md Sp Wt 80k, Md Sp Wt 80k.

WORKS: May 8 Bel 5f fst: 1:01.3 B 3/18 May 1 Bel 5f fst: 1:00.1 B 3/13 Apr 24 Bel 4f fst: 48.2 B 24/119 Apr 17 Bel 4f fst: 47.2 B 5/63 Mar 27 Bel tr.t 4f fst: 49.4 B 50/173

CLOSER LOOK Whipped maidens at AQU Dec. 13 and in the G3 Withers there Feb. 6; that was enough to make him favored in the G2 Wood there April 3 but he never got into the race; skipped the G1 Ky Derby as Brown already had Highly Motivated slated for that for these same owners; nice to see he scratched from last week's G3 Peter Pan to take a swing at this; still, he didn't show much spark...

10 Concert Tour

Own: Gary and Mary West
5-2 Fluorescent Pink, Black Diamond Belt
SMITH M E (-) 2021: (73 8 .11)



B. c. 3 (Feb)
Sire: Street Sense (Street Cry) \$60,000
Dam: Purse Strings (Tapit)
Br: Gary & Mary West Stables Inc (Ky)
Tr: Baffert Bob (-) 2021: (127 38 .30)

Table with columns: Life, 4, 3, 0, 1, \$856,600, 94, D.Fst, 4, 3, 0, 1, \$856,600, 94. Includes rows for 2021 and 2020 performance.

Main race table with columns: Date, Race, Distance, Time, Horse, Trainer, Odds, etc. Includes entries for ArkDerby-G1, Rebel-G2, SnVicente-G2, Md Sp Wt 61k.

WORKS: May 9 CD 5f fst: 1:00.2 B 7/14 May 2 CD 5f fst: 1:00.3 B 5/18 Apr 26 CD 4f fst: 47.4 B 4/28 Apr 3 SA 6f fst: 1:12.4 H 1/5 Mar 27 SA 5f fst: 1:00.4 H 36/72

CLOSER LOOK The way he won his first 3 starts, including a romp in the G2 Rebel at OP March 13, stamped him one of the favorites for the G1 Ky Derby; however, after dueling early in the G1 Arkansas Derby as the 3-10 favorite he faltered to end up 3rd; not only was that disappointing, they didn't feel good enough about him to even try the Derby; worked well since and has speed but he'll not only likely need it to flee this outside post, what's he to do if Midnight Bourbon and stablemate and Derby winner Medina Spirit send early, too?; Baffert tied for the most Preakness wins (7).

-Michael Hammersly



DRF Formulator PPs:
The PPs you love
with premium features!

Learn more & try them today at DRF.COM/FORMULATOR