

11 Pimlico

1 1/2 MILES. (1:52²) 126th Running of THE PREAKNESS. Grade I. Purse \$1,000,000 3-year-olds. \$10,000 to pass the entry box, starters to pay \$10,000 additional. 65% of the purse to the winner, 20% to second 10% to third, and 5% to fourth. Weight: Colts and geldings, 126 pounds. Fillies, 121 lbs. A replica of the Woodlawn Vase will be presented to the winning owner to remain his or her personal property. Closed with 447 nominees.



A CLOSER LOOK

11th Pimlico

1 Marciano
Own: Win More Stable
Pink, Black Diamonds, Pink Cap
JOHNSTON M T (210 39 45 44 .19) 2001:(575 104 .18)
21Apr01-9Pim fst 1 1/4 :48 1:11 1:36 1:49 Fedrico Tsio145k
31Mar01-9Pim fst 1 1/4 :47 1:12 1:37 1:50 PrivateTerms60k
18Mar01-9Aq fst 1 :22 46 1:10 1:35 Gotham-G3
25Feb01-9Lr fst 1 1/4 :24 49 1:14 1:46 Hera153k
27Jan01-8Lr fst 1 1/4 :24 47 1:12 1:45 Miracle Wood57k
30Dec00-9Lr fst 6f :22 46 59 1:12 Ambernash75k
19Dec00-9Pha fst 6f :21 45 57 1:10 Alw 19440N1x
Previously trained by Simoff Andrew
15Nov00-6Lr fst 7f :23 47 1:13 1:25 Mid Sp Wt 26k
Previously trained by Ritchey Tim F
30Oct00-30el fst 1 :24 48 1:13 1:41 Mid Sp Wt 30k
Disqualified and placed second
9Sep00-30el fst 6f :22 46 59 1:12 Mid Sp Wt 43k
23Aug00-10el fst 5f :21 46 59 1:05 Mid Sp Wt 31k
WORKS: May7 Del fst 1:38 1/4 H 1/1 Apr30 Del fst 4:38 3/21 Apr14 Del fst 1:01 1/8 3/29 Mar11 Fai fst 1:03 B (d) 1/3 Mar4 Fai fst 1:16 B (d) 1/3
TRAINER: Dirt(555 .19 \$2.01) Routes(222 .15 \$1.72) GrdStk(16 .00 \$0.00)

Giro c. 3 (May)
Sire: Two Punch (Mr. Prospector) \$20,000
Dam: Pardonable (Magisteria)
Br: Stoney Lane Farm (Va)
Tr: Ritchey Tim F (7 1 2 3 .14) 2001:(139 36 .26)
L 126
2001 5 2 2 0 \$158,060 103
2000 6 3 1 0 \$79,440 95
2000 2 1 1 0 \$101,390 103
D.Fst 11 5 3 0 \$237,500 103
Wet(375) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
Turf(170) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
Dist 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
5.70 94-11 Marciano119 1/2 Talk Is Money119 1/2 BurningRoma122 1/2 Brushed 1/8, driving 4
*60 87-16 BayEagle115 1/2 Marciano119 1/2 Charlie's Cards115 1/2 3wd 1/4, drftd out, wknd 8
8.00 80-12 Richly Blended116 1/2 Mr. John116 1/2 Voodoo116 1/2 Came wide, no rally 8
*80 77-31 Marciano117 1/2 Uncounted115 1/2 Dissident115 1/2 When ready 3w, driving 6
2.00 79-24 Talk Is Money115 1/2 Marciano117 1/2 Bay Eagle115 1/2 Pace 2-path, duel, game 8
3.20 82-26 Marciano115 1/2 Smishing Beau117 1/2 Uncounted115 1/2 Dueld, 3wd 3/16, drvg 6
*50 88-15 Marciano117 1/2 It Work's For Me115 1/2 John's Play117 1/2 Angled out, drvg 6
2.30 82-13 Marciano120 1/2 Gold Pearl120 1/2 Fillmore120 1/2 When ready 2w, handily 6
*2.90 71-25 Marciano118 1/2 GallitSnowm118 1/2 Bubb's Colors118 1/2 Came out, lusted 8
5.80 75-14 Mister Diz118 1/2 John Michael118 1/2 Bay Eagle118 1/2 Mild rally inside 10
1.18 62 76-17 Sil Like Express118 1/2 Blue Bolder118 1/2 Frnch Lov118 1/2 Off slowly, in tight 9

2 Mr. John
Own: Van Meter II Thomas F
Green Red Hoop White Hoop On Sleeves
NAKATANI C S (2 0 0 1 .09) 2001:(317 47 .15)
21Apr01-9Kee fst 1 1/4 :23 46 1:11 1:43 Lexington-G2
Disqualified and placed 8th
18Mar01-9Aq fst 1 :22 46 1:10 1:35 Gotham-G3
24Feb01-9GP fst 6f :22 44 57 1:10 Alw 3600N1x
15Sep00-8Bel wf 6f :22 45 57 1:10 Alw 4300N1x
10Aug00-6Sar fst 5f :22 45 58 1:04 Mid Sp Wt 41k
WORKS: May15 CD 4f fst :48 1/2 B 1/41 May 9 CD 5f fst 1:01 1/2 B 3/29 May 2 CD 4f fst :49 1/2 B 7/32 Apr 17 CD 4f fst :48 1/2 B 3/49 Apr 11 CD 5f fst 1:01 1/2 B 3/15 Mar 7 Pay 5f fst 1:06 B 10/12
TRAINER: Dirt(488 .18 \$1.48) Routes(389 .19 \$1.51) GrdStk(17 .31 \$1.57)

B. c. 3 (Apr) FTSAUG99 \$90,000
Sire: Golden Gear (Gulch) \$7,500
Dam: Come on Texas (Apalachee)
Br: Lanter Hill Farm (Ky)
Tr: Walden W Elliott (-) 2001:(211 38 .18)
L 126
109 9 2 1/2 35 31 2 1/2 23 Nakatani C S L 116 6.60 87-25 Keats116 1/2 Mr. John116 1/2 Griffinite116 1/2 Bmp foe start, 1st Turn 10
91 8 3 1/2 23 2 1/2 25 25 Velazquez J R L 116 5.90 87-12 Richly Blended116 1/2 Mr. John116 1/2 Voodoo116 1/2 Speed 3 wide, gamely 8
91 7 4 2 2 2 2 2 12 Bailey J D L 120 n 3.10 86-13 Mr. John120 1/2 Hana Highway122 1/2 Speights town122 1/2 Chased, up late 8
74 5 5 4 1/2 43 37 39 1/2 Sellers S J L 118 *1.80 79-19 American Century118 1/4 Tru Bull118 1/2 Mr. John118 1/2 Awkward start, 4 wide 5
79 8 2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 Sellers S J L 118 *1.35 93-09 Mr. John118 1/2 Put It Back118 1/2 Rock Slide118 1/2 Set pace, driving 8

3 Griffinite
Own: Paraneck Stable
Black, Black P On Red Ball, Red Dots
BRIDGMOHAN S X (-) 2001:(287 33 .11)
21Apr01-9Kee fst 1 1/4 :23 46 1:11 1:43 Lexington-G2
Placed second through disqualification.
11Apr01-8Kee fst 7f :22 45 1:09 1:23 Lafayette-G3
Previously trained by Suttle Richard
9Dec00-7Aq fst 6f :23 46 59 1:11 Alw 4300N1x
25Nov00-7Aq fst 1 1/4 :48 1:13 1:39 1:54 Remsen-G2
Previously trained by Albertrani Louis
5Nov00-9Aq fst 1 :23 46 1:11 1:36 Nashua-G3
14Oct00-9Bel fst 1 1/4 :23 45 1:09 1:42 Champagne-G1
23Sep00-5Bel fst 1 :23 46 1:11 1:37 Mid Sp Wt 42k
4Sep00-6Sar fst 7f :23 46 1:11 1:24 Mid Sp Wt 41k
WORKS: May11 Pim 6f fst 1:15 1/4 H 1/1 May 6 Sar 2f fst 1:04 1/2 B 3/2 ● Apr 19 Kee 3f fst :35 2 B 1/32 Apr 7 Kee 4f fst :49 1/2 B 30/39 Apr 2 Hia 5f fst 1:02 1/2 B 18/31 Mar 26 Hia 6f fst 1:16 B 1/1
TRAINER: Dirt(17 .29 \$7.03) Routes(1 .00 \$0.00) GrdStk(3 33 \$11.87)

B. c. 3 (Apr) FTFFEB00 \$250,000
Sire: Unbridled's Song (Unbridled) \$40,000
Dam: Capious (In Reality)
Br: Peler E Blum (Ky)
Tr: Pedersen Jennifer L (-) 2001:(7 2 .29)
L 126
96 1 5 5 5 1/2 46 1/2 36 1/2 3 1/2 Perret C L 116 b 3.50 80-25 Keats116 1/2 Mr. John116 1/2 Griffinite116 1/2 3-4w trip, empty lane 10
104 3 3 5 2 3 3 1/2 1 1/2 Santos J A L 116 b 16.80 89-15 Griffinite116 1/2 Sam Lord's Castle116 1/2 Yongusk123 1/2 Reluctant gate, all out 7
82 1 11 41 4 1/2 3 1/2 1 1/2 Toscano P R L 117 b 2.40 84-15 Griffinite117 1/2 Binco Apple117 1/2 Firstround Ko117 1/2 Rallied, up final yards 11
78 6 3 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 5 1/2 Castillo H Jr L 116 8.20 69-17 Windsor Cst116 1/2 Ommadon122 1/2 Buck Down Bn122 1/2 Chased outside, tired 8
93 10 6 1/2 5 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 Castillo H Jr L 115 f 5.00 82-24 Ommadon115 1/2 Windsor Cst117 1/2 Griffinite115 1/2 4 wide move, stayed on 10
77 6 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 8 10 6 1/2 Prado E S L 122 f 7.20 78-09 A P Valentine122 1/2 Point Given122 1/2 Yonagaska122 1/2 Inside, no response 10
91 9 2 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 Smith M E L 118 f 4.75 76-32 Griffinite118 1/2 Distilled118 1/2 Fast Modern118 1/2 Set pace, ridden out 11
82 3 11 10 1/2 9 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 Smith M E L 118 f 17.80 81-17 Dollar Bill118 1/2 This Fleet's Due118 1/2 AP Valentine118 1/2 5 wide move, gamely 11

4 A P Valentine
Own: Of Memorial Stable & Tabor Michael
Midnight Blue, Gold Turtle Emblem
ESPINOZA V (-) 2001:(492 68 .14)
5May01-8CD fst 1 1/4 :44 1:09 1:35 1:59 Ky Derby-G1
14Apr01-9Kee fst 1 1/4 :46 1:10 1:35 1:48 Blue Grass-G1
24Mar01-7Hia fst 1 1/4 :23 45 1:09 1:40 3+ O Clm 15000N1
17Feb01-11GP fst 7f :22 44 1:09 1:22 Alw 3800N2x
4Nov00-8CD fst 1 1/4 :23 46 1:11 1:42 B C Juvenile-G1
14Oct00-9Bel fst 1 1/4 :23 45 1:09 1:42 Champagne-G1
23Sep00-5Bel fst 7f :22 46 1:11 1:23 Mid Sp Wt 41k
4Sep00-6Sar fst 7f :23 46 1:11 1:24 Mid Sp Wt 41k
WORKS: May14 Pim 5f fst 1:00 1/2 H 1/2 Apr 30 CD 5f fst :59 B 3/29 ● Apr 23 CD 5f fst :59 1/4 H 1/4 ● Apr 9 Kee 5f fst 1:00 B 1/17 Apr 2 Hia 5f fst 1:02 1/2 B 23/21 ● Mar 20 Hia 5f fst :59 1/4 H 1/4
TRAINER: Dirt(601 .17 \$1.65) Routes(351 .17 \$1.63) GrdStk(59 .08 \$0.81)

B. c. 3 (Feb) SARAU99 \$475,000
Sire: A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew) \$150,000
Dam: Twenty Eight Carat (Alydar)
Br: W S Kilroy (Ky)
Tr: Zito Nicholas P (2 0 1 0 .00) 2001:(192 38 .20)
L 126
96 9 12 10 1/2 13 1/2 14 1/2 7 1/2 Nakatani C S L 126 19.90 91-11 Monarchos126 1/2 Invisible Ink126 1/2 Congaree126 1/2 Ck, bmp 1/2, steady 3/8s 17
92 7 7 1/2 7 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 Nakatani C S L 123 3.60 81-14 Millennium Wind123 1/2 Songndpry123 1/2 Dollr Bill123 1/2 4-5w trip, not a factor 7
99 2 3 1/2 3 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 Coa E M L 112 *2.10 116 - A P Valentine112 1/2 Six Fifteen112 1/2 El Ballexano116 1/2 Ridden out 5
87 7 7 8 1/2 7 1/2 4 1/2 3 1/2 Day P L 118 *1.10 88-15 Hero's Tribute118 1/2 Dream Run122 1/2 AP Valentine118 1/2 Improved position 9
59 6 9 4 8 1/2 11 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 Chavez J F L 122 *2.40 77 - Macho Uno122 1/2 Point Given122 1/2 Street Cry122 1/2 Tired, 2nd turn 14
98 1 9 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 Chavez J F L 122 *3.00 90-09 A P Valentine122 1/2 Point Given122 1/2 Yonagaska122 1/2 Through on rail, drvg 10
93 5 5 4 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 Chavez J F L 118 *85 88-13 A P Valentine118 1/2 Pure Prize118 1/2 Bopman118 1/2 Wide move, ridden out 9
83 1 10 6 1/2 4 1/2 2 1/2 3 1/2 Chavez J F L 118 5.20 81-17 Dollar Bill118 1/2 This Fleet's Due118 1/2 AP Valentine118 1/2 4 wide move, gamely 11

Marciano
Gets major points for consistency (since he found his best stride, his only real blemish is the Gotham - perhaps he didn't like the track, but only 'Blended really picked up his hooves that day), development with experience and durability, but he may simply be a notch or 2 below graded company at this stage of the game; hit a lifetime 'top' last time, and it'll be interesting to see how he reacts, especially given the major class bump (note, he beat only 3 rivals last time); middle-moving from rail spot may not be such a bad strategy given this course and likely race shape.

Mr. John
Was asked to handle a 2-turn route for the first time in his brief career last time, and certainly gets a passing grade for his 2nd-place (note, DQ'd to 8th) finish, in which he fired a lifetime best number; lightly-raced 3-year-old appears to have plenty of upside, but as a son of Golden Gear who is out of an Apalachee dam, we simply can't see him playing in the pace party and staying this route of ground - especially versus top-class company.

Griffinite
Has been bothered by nagging problems throughout much of his career, making him very much Unbridled's Song's son, but he now seems to have much of that behind him and can be poised to fire a lifetime best in the 3rd start of his current form cycle; however, he's basically been among the missing in all starts beyond a mile, making this a tough assignment; note, Lafayette, especially given the Dennis Rodman-like tantrum this colt put on pre-race, shows the raw talent is there.

A P Valentine
Had varying degrees of trouble in the Derby, depending upon who you care to ask, and that's part in parcel with the rider switch to Espinoza today; he's now had 4 races since Juvenile debacle, and he's yet to show he's a step better than he was as a 2-year-old, and troubled or not, that's a problem, sorry, but we're not buying an alleged speed bias on Blue Grass day as a viable excuse for this colt's non-threatening drubbing, and a track record-setting win at Hialeah at the expense of 4 overmatched foes does little to suggest he belongs with the upper crest of his generation.

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9 Bay Eagle

Own: Lazy Lane Farms Inc
Yellow, Green Blocks, Yellow Cap
DOMINGUEZ R A (233 60 43 37 26) 2001:(640 140 22)



Dk. b or br c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Secret Hello (Private Account) \$2,500
Dam: Sea Wake (Alydar)
Br: Lazy Lane Stables Inc (Va)
Tr: Metion H Graham (50 4 4 2 .13) 2001:(129 18 14)

21Apr01-9Kee fst 1 1/8 :23 .461 1:11 1.432 Lexington-G2
Placed third through disqualification.
31Mar01-9Pim fst 1 1/8 :23 .473 1:12 1.373 1.502 Private Terms 60K
14Mar01-7GP fst 1 1/8 :23 .473 1:11 1.432 Alw 40000N1x
27Jan01-8Lrl fst 1 1/8 :24 .473 1:12 1.454 Miracle Woods 57K
7Jan01-9Lrl fst 1 1/8 :491 1:15 1:40 1:53 1/2 Mid Sp Wt 25k
10Dec00-7Lrl fst 1 1/8 :483 1:13 1:38 1:51 Mid Sp Wt 26k
18Nov00-3Lrl fm 1 1/8 :24 .492 1:15 1:45 Mid Sp Wt 26k
3Nov00-5Lrl fst 6 3/4 :22 .464 1:14 1:18 1/2 Mid Sp Wt 26k
14Oct00-8Cnl fst 5 3/4 :23 .46 .58 1:04 1/2 Gilpin Mem 40k
9Sep00-3Del fst 6 1/2 :22 .451 .59 1:12 1/2 Mid Sp Wt 43k

96 3 7 1/2 7 1/2 64 31 1nk Dominguez R A
64 2 6 1/2 8 1/2 812 614 520 1/2 Davis R G
85 7 8 1/2 7 1/2 510 35 3 1/2 Pino M G
82 1 5 1/2 3 1/2 2nd 15 11 1/2 Dominguez R A
76 4 4 1/2 5 1/2 45 26 2 1/2 Verge M E
64 8 3 1/2 3 1/2 2 1/2 Pino M G
48 2 6 3 1/2 3 1/2 4 1/2 Dominguez R A
65 1 2 5 1/2 5 1/2 2 1/2 Pino M G
50 8 5 6 1/2 6 1/2 5 1/2 3 1/2 Dominguez R A

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10 Dollar Bill

Own: West Gary & Mary
Pink, Black Diamond Belt, Black Diamond
DAY P (-) 2001:(471 93 20)



B. c. 3 (Mar) KEESEP99 \$145,000
Sire: Peaks and Valleys (Lt. Livermore) \$10,000
Dam: Saratoga Dame (Saratoga Six)
Br: Mr & Mrs Robert E Courtney (Ky)
Tr: Stewart Dallas (-) 2001:(148 18 12)

5May01-8CD fst 1 1/4 :444 1:09 1:35 1:59 1/4 Ky Derby-G1
14Apr01-9Kee fst 1 1/8 :462 1:10 1:35 1:48 1/4 Blue Grass-G1
11Mar01-9FG fst 1 1/8 :23 .461 1:11 1:44 1/4 Lyrby-G2
18Feb01-7FG fst 1 1/8 :23 .47 1:11 1:43 Risen Star 125k
25Nov00-11CD sly 1 1/8 :23 .482 1:13 1:47 KJockey Club-G2
4Nov00-8CD fst 1 1/8 :23 .464 1:11 1:42 BC Juvenile-G1
8Oct00-7Kee fst 1 1/8 :22 .461 1:11 1:43 Lane End B Fly-G2
4Sep00-6Ssr fst 7 1/2 :23 .454 1:14 1:24 1/2 Mid Sp Wt 41k
19Aug00-6Ssr fst 7 1/2 :23 .454 1:12 1:25 Mid Sp Wt 41k

65 10 14 1/2 15 1/2 16 1/2 15 1/2 15 3/4 Day P
102 4 6 1/2 6 1/2 7 1/2 46 37 Day P
90 5 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 7 1/2 4 1/2 Day P
102 4 4 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 2 1/2 1 1/2 McCarron C J
96 4 5 1/2 5 1/2 4 1/2 2nd 1 1/2 Borel C H
79 3 12 1/2 11 1/2 13 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 Migliore R
89 6 10 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 45 23 Migliore R
85 11 1 4 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 Day P
78 8 6 .73 7 1/2 5 1/2 2 1/2 Castillo H Jr

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11 Point Given

Own: The Thoroughbred Corp
White, Green Stripes, Green Cap
STEVENS G L (-) 2001:(235 47 20)



Ch. c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Thunder Gulch (Gulch) \$75,000
Dam: Turko's Turn (Turkoman)
Br: The Thoroughbred Corp (Ky)
Tr: Baffert Bob (-) 2001:(226 51 23)

5May01-8CD fst 1 1/4 :444 1:09 1:35 1:59 1/4 Ky Derby-G1
7Apr01-5SA wf 1 1/8 :462 1:10 1:35 1:48 1/4 SA Derby-G1
17Mar01-7SA fst 1 1/8 :23 .461 1:10 1:41 1/4 San Felipe-G2
16Dec00-4Hol fst 1 1/8 :23 .464 1:10 1:42 1/4 Hol Fty-G1
4Nov00-8CD fst 1 1/8 :23 .464 1:11 1:42 BC Juvenile-G1
14Oct00-9Bel fst 1 1/8 :23 .45 1:09 1:41 1/4 Champagne-G1
16Sep00-12TP fst 1 1/8 :22 .453 1:12 1:47 Ky Cup Juv-G3
26Aug00-70mr fst 7 1/2 :23 .452 1:10 1:23 1/2 Mid Sp Wt 47k
12Aug00-6Dmr fst 5 3/4 :21 .451 .57 1:04 Mid Sp Wt 47k

99 17 6 1/2 7 1/2 2 1/2 4 1/2 5 1/2 Stevens G L
110 1 21 2 1 1 1 1/2 Stevens G L
105 8 5 1/2 5 1/2 1nd 12 1 1/2 Stevens G L
101 4 4 1/2 3 1/2 2nd 1 1/2 Stevens G L
99 1 10 1/2 12 14 10 2no Stevens G L
95 2 4 1 1 1 1 1/2 Desormeaux K J
81 7 8 1/2 6 1/2 5 1/2 13 1 1/2 Sellers S J
93 1 6 4 1 1 1 1/2 Espinoza V
74 9 6 10 1/2 9 1/2 7 1/2 2 1/2 Take Y

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Bay Eagle

Will be a logical place to look for the longest shot in the field, and deservedly so, entering this very light in the quality experience department; late mover does figure to get some pace to attack, and has won over this course.

Dollar Bill

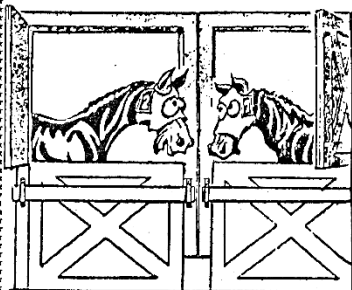
Along with jockey Pat Day, this colt still has the confidence of trainer Dallas Stewart vested in him following some tough circumstances; excuses are out in the open (nearly fell at the Fair Grounds, speed got away from him at Keeneland and ran into nothing but bad luck from a very difficult spot near the rear at Churchill), and he does appear to have the seasoning and toughness to compete at the Grade 1 level if given a chance to fire his best - can't be sure if his best is up to that of some of his more proven foes, however; has his grueling campaign taken a toll, and will he digress, or will a clear shot produce what many have been waiting for from this colt (note, he was 2nd betting choice in the Derby)?

Point Given

Will try to emulate previous Derby failures (Kentucky Derby flops of years' past who rebounded by surprising at Pimlico include: Hansel, Louis Quatorze and Snow Chief) who rebounded in the Preakness, but unlike many, he entered the Derby as a very deserving favorite (connections, current form, frame, pedigree and style all fit) and simply ended up beaten double-digit lengths by Monarchos without much of a viable excuse; unlike trainer Baffert's Congaree, this colt entered Derby Day with plenty of foundation, so it's hard to tell whether or not the blemish was simply a stutter-step on the way to stardom.

-Michael Sherack

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