

12 Pimlico

1 1/16 MILES (1:52) 129th Running of **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 \$100,000, 65% of the purse to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, and 5% to fourth. Weight 126 pounds for colts and geldings, 121 lbs. for fillies. A replica of the Woodlawn Vase will be presented to the winning owner to remain his or her personal property.



A CLOSER LOOK

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Lion Heart

Admirably consistent speedster was beaten in the Derby by the only steadier 3-year-old in training, 7-for-7 Smarty Jones; rail draw can aid his cause in the 2nd jewel, assuming alert getaway, as Smith (guided Prairie Bayou to '93 triumph) gets the jump on apparent main pace foes Smarty Jones, Sir Shackleton and Rock Hard Turf; stamina concerns still nag as he's now been run down in the lane by Imperialism, The Cliff's Edge and Smarty Jones, but he maintains a perfect exacta record after 6 outings; dangerous again as the one to catch.

1 Lion Heart

Own: Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith
Red Royal Blue, Orange Ball, Orange Stripes
SMITH M E (—) 2004: (318 52 .16)



Ch. c. 3 (Jan) FTFFEB03 \$1,400,000
Sire: Tale of the Cat (Storm Cat) \$16,518
Dam: Satin Sunrise (Mr. Leader)
Br: Sabine Stable (Ky)
Tr: Biancone Patrick L (—) 2004: (31 3 .10)

Life	6	3	3	0	\$670,800	110
D.Fst	5	3	2	0	\$500,800	110
2004	3	0	3	0	\$360,000	110
2003	3	0	0	0	\$310,800	103
Pim	0	0	0	0	\$0	—

10May04-10CD sly 1/4	:463	1:114	1:3712.04	KyDerby-G1	103	3	12	1 1/2	1st	2nd	2 1/2	Smith M E	126
10Apr04-9Kee fst 1/4	:463	1:11	1:3641.492	BlueGras-G1	110	5	2nd	11	1 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	Smith M E	123
6Mar04-7SA fst 1	:223	:453	1:10	1:36	SrNafar-G2	104	7	3 1/2	1st	1 1/2	2 1/2	Smith M E	121
20Dec03-4Hol fst 1 1/4	:231	:462	1:1031.424	HolFut-G1	99	4	12	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Smith M E	112
15Nov03-7Hol fst 7/8	:221	:443	1:0811.203	HolPrevu-G3	103	4	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Smith M E	114
24Oct03-6SA fst 6F	:212	:44	:5511.031	Md Sp Wt 41k	96	4	6	2 1/2	2nd	1st	1st	Stevens G L	118

5.40	76-21	Smarty Jones126 1/2	Lion Heart126 1/2	Imperialism126 1/2	3	Bit off rail, 2nd best 18
*.90	93-20	The Cliff's Edge123 1/2	Lion Heart123 1/2	Limehouse123 1/2	3	Wide early, gamely 8
*1.00	91-11	Imperialism118 1/2	Lion Heart121 1/2	Consecrate115 1/2	4	wd 7/8, clear, caught 10
*.50	90-11	Lion Heart121 1/2	Sr Avel121 1/2	That's an Outrage121 1/2	3	Bit off rail, ridden out 5
*.50	99-06	Lion Heart114 1/2	Cooperation116 1/2	Voladero113 1/2	4	Drifted bit, ridden out 5
2.40	92-13	Lion Heart118 1/2	Boozeboom118 1/2	Preachinthebr118 1/2	2	Dueled, led, gamely 8

2 Borrego

Own: J & S Kelly R Ralls D Foster B Scott
White Green, White Horseshoe And Dove Emblem
ESPINOZA V (—) 2004: (560 91 .16)



Ch. c. 3 (May)
Sire: El Prado 'Tre (Sadler's Wells) \$75,000
Dam: Sweet as Honey (Strike the Gold)
Br: Jon S Kelly C Beau Greenly Dr Sam Bradley & Brad S (Ky)
Tr: Greely C Beau (—) 2004: (56 2 .04)

Life	8	2	3	0	\$398,580	105
D.Fst	3	1	2	0	\$169,880	98
2004	4	0	3	0	\$336,280	105
2003	4	2	0	0	\$63,300	93
Pim	0	0	0	0	\$0	—

10May04-10CD sly 1/4	:463	1:114	1:3712.04	KyDerby-G1	83	10	7 1/2	9 1/2	45	7 1/2	10 1/2	Espinoza V	L 126	
10Apr04-90P my 1/4	:464	1:113	1:3641.492	ArkDerby-G2	105	1	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Espinoza V	L 118	
7Mar04-9FG fst 1 1/4	:222	:451	1:1031.423	LaDerby-G2	97	1	10	10	10	9	4	2 1/2	Espinoza V	L 122
8Feb04-8SA fst 1 1/4	:47	1:11	1:3621.491	Sham81K	98	1	3	3	3	3	1 1/2	2 1/2	Baze T C	LB 120
27Dec03-5SA fst 1 1/4	:23	:464	1:1121.434	OClm 80000N	93	4	6 1/2	8 1/2	4 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	Baze T C	LB 120	
29Nov03-5Hol fm 1	241	:241	:463	1:121.352	Genesis-G3	77	10	6 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2	Valdivia Jr	LB 116	
26Oct03-6SA fm 1	22	:46	1:1021.352	Md Sp Wt 41k	84	6	5 1/2	5 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	Espinoza V	LB 117	
30Oct03-6SA fm 1	234	:474	1:121.364	Md Sp Wt 53k	61	1	8 1/2	8 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	4 1/2	Espinoza V	LB 117	

14.26	63-21	Smarty Jones126 1/2	Lion Heart126 1/2	Imperialism126 1/2	2	Tight 1/2, no rally 18
3.30	89-17	Smarty Jones121 1/2	Borrego118 1/2	Pro Prado122 1/2	3	Slowly getting winner 11
5.50	95-07	Wimbleton122 1/2	Borrego120 1/2	Pollard's Vision123 1/2	8	w, up for second 11
7.90	87-13	MasterDavid116 1/2	Preachinthebr116 1/2	Preachinthebr116 1/2	3	wd bit, led, held 2nd 7
9.00	85-15	Borrego120 1/2	Dwango118 1/2	Point Dum118 1/2	3	Squeezed start, 3rd bid 12
6.50	81-13	Castledale116 1/2	Dealer Choice116 1/2	Lucky Pulpi116 1/2	5	wd, 4wd, no rally 12
4.80	85-18	Borrego117 1/2	Quiet Cash117 1/2	Roi Charman117 1/2	3	Came out 1/8, gamely 10
17.90	73-22	General Moody117 1/2	Licari117 1/2	Cryptovinsky117 1/2	1	Stidied early, 3-wide 8

3 Little Matth Man

Own: Vincent Papandrea
Blue White, Red Circled Green Vp, Red Band
MIGLIORE R (—) 2004: (311 63 .23)



Dk b or br c. 3 (May) OBSWIN02 \$11,000
Sire: Matly G (Capote) \$7,500
Dam: Lady's Legacy (Matchless)
Br: Jill P Michaels & Edward Michaels (NY)
Tr: Ciresa Martin E (—) 2004: (47 2 .04)

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Life	12	3	1	2	\$185,355	89
D.Fst	10	1	1	2	\$111,030	89
2004	4	1	1	1	\$122,225	89
2003	8	2	0	1	\$63,130	76
Pim	0	0	0	0	\$0	—

10Apr04-8Agu fst 1/4	:47	1:112	1:37	1:493	WoodMem-G1	80	7	9 1/2	11 1/2	9 1/2	7 1/2	Fragoso P	L 123
20Mar04-8TP fst 1/4	:471	1:112	1:3711.503	JanesEnd-G2	101	10	10 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	Fragoso P	L 121
7Feb04-10TP fst 1 1/4	:231	:463	1:1111.443	LBtLgMm100k	79	3	8 1/2	8 1/2	6 1/2	4 1/2	2 1/2	Ujke S	L 121
28Feb04-9Agu my 1 1/4	:224	:463	1:12	1:453	Whirlaway82K	82	1	7 1/2	7 1/2	5 1/2	3 1/2	Fragoso P	L 118
31Dec03-7Agu fst 1 1/4	:234	:482	1:1411.434	Alw 44000Ntx	76	2	6 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	Fragoso P	L 113
28Nov03-5Agu fst 6F	:222	:454	:5821.121	Alw 43000Ntx	60	8					4 1/2	Fragoso P	L 117
13Oct03-5Bel my 6F	:223	:463	:5921.124	Md Sp Wt 41k	60	5	7	8 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	1 1/2	Fragoso P	L 115
21Sep03-3Bel fst 5F	:224	:463	:59	1:052	Md Sp Wt 41k	42	2	1	5 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	Castillo H Jr	L 119
26Jun03-4Bel fst 5F	:221	:454	:58		Md Sp Wt 41k	37	5	4	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Castillo H Jr	L 118
11Jun03-4Bel fst 5F	:22	:46	:582		Md Sp Wt 41k	40	6	4	2 1/2	2nd	4 1/2	Castillo H Jr	L 116

20.40	80-12	Tapit123 1/2	Master David123 1/2	Edgington123 1/2	3	Came wide, no rally 11
10.80	81-17	Slincer G121 1/2	Tricky Taboo121 1/2	Little Matth Man121 1/2	4	wd 1/4 pl, rallied 11
7.10	86-20	Silvr Mnstr121 1/2	LtLmMtn121 1/2	WhlMountnBy121 1/2	3	Swerved 6w 3/8 of 11
9.70	83-19	LtLmMtn118 1/2	Rsky Trck116 1/2	Qck Acton116 1/2	3	Came wide, along late 7
13.20	75-25	Little Matth Man113 1/2	Eyeforthunter118 1/2	Gillicus122 1/2	4	Came wide, in time 7
60.50	72-20	Scary Bob122 1/2	Costly Castle115 1/2	Bond Arbitrage122 1/2	3	Wide, no rally, fog 10
32.00	75-19	LtLmMtn115 1/2	KrkormKpsk120 1/2	Cndfnt C120 1/2	3	Altered course stretch 9
11.90	71-15	Silvr Mnstr119 1/2	Bubb Sprks119 1/2	DylmsDestiny119 1/2	3	Chased inside, tired 10
12.80	84-12	Kissn Optimist118 1/2	Sicilian Boy118 1/2	Little Matth Man118 1/2	3	Vied 3 wide, tired 7
31.25	82-17	WorldClass118 1/2	Swinging Ghost118 1/2	Sicilian Boy118 1/2	3	Between foes, tired 8

4 The Cliff's Edge

Own: Robert V LaPante
Yellow Burgundy, Gold Epaulets, Burgundy Cap
SELLERS J J (—) 2004: (439 100 .23)



Dk b or br c. 3 (Apr) KEES02 \$200,000
Sire: Gulch (Mr. Prospector) \$50,000
Dam: Zigmber (Danzig)
Br: Stoners Stable (Ky)
Tr: Zito Nicholas P (—) 2004: (186 23 .12)

Life	9	4	2	1	\$835,258	111
D.Fst	8	4	2	1	\$835,258	111
2004	4	1	1	1	\$580,000	111
2003	5	3	1	0	\$255,258	101
Pim	0	0	0	0	\$0	—

10May04-10CD sly 1/4	:463	1:114	1:3712.04	KyDerby-G1	89	9	15	10 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2	5 1/2	Sellers S J	L 126
10Apr04-9Kee fst 1/4	:463	1:11	1:3641.492	BlueGras-G1	111	2	7	7	7	7	4 1/2	Sellers S J	L 123
13Mar04-9GP fst 1/4	:47	1:112	1:3731.511	FlaDerby-G2	90	1	8	8	8	7	3 1/2	Sellers S J	L 122
21Feb04-10TP fst 1 1/4	:232	:474	1:1231.443	SamDavis100k	88	11	11 1/2	8 1/2	6 1/2	4 1/2	2 1/2	Sellers S J	L 116
29Nov03-11CD fst 1 1/4	:241	:482	1:13	1:452	KyC-Fut-G2	94	7	8 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Sellers S J	L 122
2Nov03-9CD fst 1	:222	:465	1:10	1:352	Iroquois-G3	101	2	8 1/2	5 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	Sellers S J	L 117
40Oct03-6Kee fst 1 1/4	:224	:462	1:1021.432	BrdrsFut-G2	87	7	10	10	11	9	7 1/2	Sellers S J	L 121
13Sep03-10TP fst 1 1/4	:231	:47	1:1141.463	KyCupJuv-G3	83	7	7 1/2	6 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	Sellers S J	L 114

8.20	65-21	Smarty Jones126 1/2	Lion Heart126 1/2	Imperialism126 1/2	2	Wide improved position 18
5.70	94-20	The Cliff's Edge123 1/2	Lion Heart123 1/2	Limehouse123 1/2	3	Middle move, in time 8
5.20	81-15	FriendsLake122 1/2	Vlue Plus122 1/2	The Cliff's Edge122 1/2	3	Fractious, bumped str 10
*.50	93-15	Kaufy Mate116 1/2	The Cliff's Edge116 1/2	Zakocivity118 1/2	3	Looped 5w, bid, wkd 18
*.90	81-24	The Cliff's Edge122 1/2	GrnProspect116 1/2	PrprPrd118 1/2	4	w, took over, lasted 8
*1.20	90-14	The Cliff's Edge117 1/2	KorbynGold121 1/2	GrndSeco117 1/2	1	Quick move, driving 9
8.50	84-20	Eurosliver121 1/2	Tiger Hunt121 1/2	Limehouse121 1/2	1	Carried in starting 11
3.50	78-17	Pomero116 1/2	Mr. Jester118 1/2	The Cliff's Edge114 1/2	1	In air st, steadied 8

5 Song of the Sword

Own: Paraneck Stable
Green Black, Black P On Cherry Ball, Cherry
CHAVEZ J F (—) 2004: (358 51 .14)



B. c. 3 (Apr) OBSMAR03 \$220,000
Sire: Unbridled's Song (Unbridled) \$125,000
Dam: Appealing Ms Sword (Crusader Sword)
Br: Joe Carroll & Ernie Paragallo (Fla)
Tr: Pedersen Jennifer (—) 2004: (181 17 .09)

Life	6	3	1	1	\$211,100	103
D.Fst	4	2	1	1	\$186,500	103
2004	6	3	1	1	\$211,100	103
2003	0	0	0	0	\$0	—
Pim	0	0	0	0	\$0	—

10May04-10CD sly 1/4	:463	1:114	1:3712.04	KyDerby-G1	82	2	13 1/2	7 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	7 1/2	Arroyo N Jr	L 126	
17Apr04-9Kee fst 1 1/4	:231	:471	1:12	1:434	Lexington-G2	97	2	8 1/2	6 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	Arroyo N Jr	L 116	
3Apr04-7Haw fst 1 1/4	:474	1:123	1:3741.504	IlmosBy-G2	103	5	6 1/2	5 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Migliore R	L 112	
5Mar04-8Agu fst 1 1/4	:243	:482	1:1241.411	OClm 100000N	95	3					2nd	2nd	Migliore R	L 116
20Feb04-8Agu fst 1 1/4	:233	:473	1:1231.413	Alw 44000Ntx	92	4	5 1/2	5 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	Migliore R	L 117	
4Feb04-4Agu my 6F	:231	:47	:59	1:113	Md Sp Wt 41k	71	2	8	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Migliore R	L 121	

11.26	61-21	Smarty Jones126 1/2	Lion Heart126 1/2	Imperialism126 1/2	2	Checked 1st turn 18
*4.00	90-11	QuantosGoldRsh116 1/2				

7 Smarty Jones

Own: Someday Farm
Orange Blue, Blue C On White Ball, Blue Dots
ELLIOTT S (—) 2004: (460 105 23)



Ch. c. 3 (Feb)
Sire: Elusive Quality (Gone West) \$41,294
Dam: I'll Get Along (Smile)
Tr: Someday Farm (Pa)
Br: Servis John C (4 0 1 0 0 0) 2004: (94 22 23)

Table with columns for date, race type, distance, and horse names. Includes races like 1May04-10CD sly 1/4, 10Apr04-90P my 1/8, etc.

8 Imperialism

Own: Steve Taub
Pink Black, Green L, Pink Diamonds, Pink
DESORMEAUX K J (—) 2004: (259 49 19)



G/r.o. c. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Langfuhr (Danzig) \$25,000
Dam: Bodhivista (Pass the Hat)
Br: Farnsworth Farms (Ky)
Tr: Mulhall Kristin (—) 2004: (48 12 25)

Table with columns for date, race type, distance, and horse names. Includes races like 1May04-10CD sly 1/4, 3Apr04-85A fst 1/8, etc.

9 Eddington

Own: Willmott Stables Inc
Target Gold, Purple Diamonds, Purple Band On
BAILEY J D (—) 2004: (266 58 22)



Ch. c. 3 (Mar) KEEJUL02 \$450,000
Sire: Unbridled (Fappiano) \$200,000
Dam: Fashion Star (Chief's Crown)
Br: Carl Rosen Associates (Ky)
Tr: Hennig Mark (1 0 0 0 0 0) 2004: (194 26 .13)

Table with columns for date, race type, distance, and horse names. Includes races like 10Apr04-8Agu fst 1/8, 20Mar04-7Agu gd 1, etc.

10 Rock Hard Ten

Own: Mercedes Stables LLC and Paulson
Purple Black & Red Halves, Four Aces, Red Cuffs
STEVENS G L (—) 2004: (122 24 20)



Dk. br br c. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Kris S. (Roberto) \$150,000
Dam: Tarsa (Mr. Prospector)
Br: Madeleine A Paulson (Ky)
Tr: Orman Jason (—) 2004: (19 4 21)

Table with columns for date, race type, distance, and horse names. Includes races like 3Apr04-85A fst 1/8, 20Mar04-25A fst 1, etc.

11 Water Cannon

Own: The Nonsequitur Stable LLC
Gray Gold, Gold Nss On Purple Sash, Purple
FOGELSONGER R (149 29 30 28 .19) 2004: (320 52 16)



G/r.o. g. 3 (Feb) EASMA03 \$37,000
Sire: Waquoit (Relaunch) \$5,000
Dam: Crying in the Rain (Baederwood)
Br: Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnis (Md)
Tr: Albert Linda L (14 3 2 0 2 1) 2004: (50 13 26)

Table with columns for date, race type, distance, and horse names. Includes races like 17Apr04-9Pim fst 1/8, 27Mar04-8Lr fst 1/8, etc.

Summary table for Smarty Jones with columns: Life, 7, 0, 0, \$6,763,155, 108, D.Fst, 5, 5, 0, 0, \$278,355, 108

Summary table for Imperialism with columns: Life, 16, 5, 4, 2, \$522,605, 104, D.Fst, 8, 3, 2, 1, \$384,605, 104

Summary table for Eddington with columns: Life, 6, 2, 2, 2, \$149,560, 101, D.Fst, 5, 2, 2, 1, \$129,560, 101

Summary table for Rock Hard Ten with columns: Life, 3, 2, 0, 1, \$147,600, 103, D.Fst, 3, 2, 0, 1, \$147,600, 103

Summary table for Water Cannon with columns: Life, 11, 5, 2, 1, \$166,750, 88, D.Fst, 11, 5, 2, 1, \$166,750, 88

Smarty Jones

The pride of Philly Park's sloppy Derby win was good for a \$5 million bonus and at least temporarily silenced those who doubted his class; some doubts still linger, as he must prove he can defeat top competition over a dry racing surface; would horses such as Imperialism and The Citi's Edge provided a much tougher test under different conditions?; get their chance today; undefeated colt again must reel in Lion Heart from an outside stalking spot, and to date he's been a flawless pace stalker; he's poised to become the 3rd straight 3-year-old to enter the Belmont Stakes to bid for the Triple Crown; will be in the neighborhood of a 7-5 favorite to do it again; seems capable one more time, although can't blame those trying to beat him.

Imperialism

Rags-to-riches colt proved he belongs with the best of his generation by mounting a late Derby charge despite being 'bumped and stealed in traffic at the seven-eighths pole'; gray was the lone Derby starter who made up any serious ground late; adding blinkers/new scenery helped complete the transformation from maiden claimer to top 3-year-old; some believe he'd be better suited to the Belmont (Mulhall's original plan) but pedigree hints 1/3/16 miles could be a better fit; of course, he'd appreciate faster than expected fractions here, as such a pace helped produce his Santa Anita stakes scores; factors late again under '99 winning rider Desormeaux (Real Quiet, '99).

Eddington

Son of '90 Derby winner Unbridled gets his chance to shine after being excluded from the Run for the Roses due to insufficient earnings; 2-time Preakness winner Bailey (Hansel, '91; Red Bull, '00) believes in promising runner he guided to a pair of Gulfstream victories; must kick in stronger than in the strangely-run Gotham (fierce winds) and Wood to defeat these; hinting Wood Belmont breezes hint he could be set to put past greenness behind him with a cozy 2nd light stalking trip under J. D. possible; capable of stepping up with a career effort.

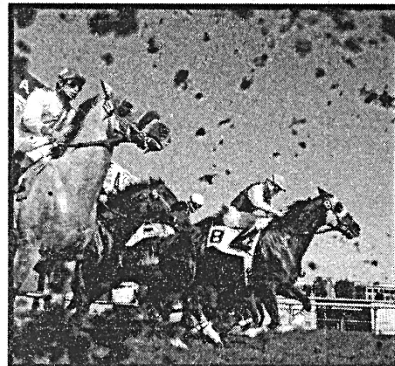
Rock Hard Ten

Gary Stevens (won in '97 with Silver Charm) is in from France to pilot this most lightly-raced Preakness entrant; began a late Derby bid in February debut triumph (101 1st out Beyer) but a drifting episode in his gallant, 4-wide Santa Anita Derby try cost him the place as well as a spot in the Derby gate; colt by Kris S. (sired 5 BC winners) owns excellent tactical zip, so a great stalking trip isn't out of the question from wide draw; sharp Churchill drills indicate fresh class is ready to crash the Triple Crown party; appears talented enough to pull a Red Bull (capturing the Preakness in 5th start or less after missing Ky.) if able to avoid a damaging wide trip.

Water Cannon

Maryland's hope had an already difficult task made tougher by drawing post 11; son of '88 JC Cup Cup winner Waquoit is undefeated in 5 starts since adding blinkers; class is the question as he tackles graded stakes opposition for the 1st time; seeks to emulate 45-1 '02 runnerup Magic Weisner but Tesio win fell shy of a 90 Beyer and came over filly Pawyne Princess (in Friday's Black-Eyed Susan); has the advantage of a successful Pimlico prep yet a top 3 finish would surprise.

-Paul Malecki



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