

12 Pimlico 1 1/16 Miles (1:52) Preaknes-G1 135th 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. 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, 121 pounds for Fillies. A replica of the Woodlawn Vase will be presented to the winning owner to remain his or her personal property. First closing January 16, 2010. Second closing March 27, 2010.



A CLOSER LOOK 12th Pimlico

Post time: 6:12 ET Wagers: Exacta, Trifecta & Superfecta, Daily Double, Super High 5, 2Nd Half Of Black-eyed Susan, Preakness Double Beyer par: 111

1 Aikenite
Own: Dogwood Stable
20-1 Green, Yellow Dots, Green Bars On Yellow
CASTELLANO J J (-) 2010: (402 81 20)

Dk. b or c. 3 (Jan) OBSFEB09 \$225,000
Sire: Yes It's True (Is It True) \$17,500
Dam: Silverlodo (Saint Ballado)
Br: Brylynn Farm Inc (Fla)
Tr: Pletcher Todd A (-) 2010 : (355 96 27)

Table with columns: Life, 8, 1, 2, 2, \$300,806, 96, D.Fst, 4, 1, 0, 2, \$91,000, 91. Includes rows for 2010 and 2009 performance.

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Table with columns: Life, 6, 2, 2, 1, \$179,060, 94, D.Fst, 5, 2, 2, 0, \$174,220, 94. Includes rows for 2010 and 2009 performance.

WORKS: May 9 CD 5f fst:1:01 2 B 9/19 Apr 3 PmM 5f fst:1:02 1 B 4/15 Mar 28 PmM 5f fst:1:01 2 H 1/25 Mar 21 PmM 5f fst:1:01 4 H 6/36 Mar 14 PmM 5f fst:1:03 4 B 39/43 Mar 7 PmM 4f fst:49 B 12/55
TRAINER: Dirt (856.25 \$1.83) Routes (909.22 \$1.84) GrdStk (253.17 \$1.58)

2 Schoolyard Dreams
Own: Eric Fein & Anthony Mitola
15-1 Royal Blue, Red F On White Ball, Red
COA E M (-) 2010: (333 44 13)

B. c. 3 (May)
Sire: Stephen Got Even (A.P. Indy) \$7,500
Dam: Hear This (Prospector's Music)
Br: John E Little (Ky)
Tr: Ryan Derek S (1 0 0 0 .00) 2010 : (112 15 13)

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Table with columns: Life, 9, 1, 2, 2, \$224,398, 99, D.Fst, 6, 1, 2, 0, \$194,720, 99. Includes rows for 2010 and 2009 performance.

WORKS: May 6 Mth 5f fst:59 3 B 1/12 Apr 24 Pha 5f fst:59 3 B 1/31 Apr 19 Pha 4f fst:50 B 23/59 Mar 27 Tam 4f fst:46 4 B 1/47 Mar 7 Tam 4f fst:47 3 B 1/66 Feb 26 Tam 5f fst:59 4 B 1/19
TRAINER: 31-60Days (71.18 \$1.69) Dirt (317.14 \$1.13) Routes (218.12 \$1.03) GrdStk (16.12 \$1.34)

3 Pleasant Prince
Own: Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey
20-1 White, Red R, White Band On Red
LEPAROUX J R (-) 2010: (447 65 15)

Ch. c. 3 (Feb) OBSAUG08 \$30,000
Sire: Indy King (A.P. Indy) \$1,000
Dam: Archduchess (Pleasant Tap)
Br: Adena Springs (Fla)
Tr: Ward Wesley A (-) 2010 : (126 26 21)

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Table with columns: Life, 9, 1, 2, 2, \$169,808, 92, D.Fst, 4, 0, 0, 2, \$39,950, 91. Includes rows for 2010 and 2009 performance.

WORKS: May 9 Kee 5f fst:59 B 2/7 Apr 4 Kee 5f fst:58 2 B 1/17 Mar 14 GP 5f fst:59 1 H 1/42 Mar 7 GP 5f fst:1:00 2 H 3/25 Feb 14 GP 5f fst:1:00 1 H 2/30
TRAINER: Dirt (236.29 \$1.85) Routes (92.12 \$0.96) GrdStk (18.06 \$1.16)

4 Northern Giant
Own: Westrock Stables LLC
30-1 Royal Blue, Black Hoops, Black Bars On
THOMPSON T J (-) 2010: (370 64 17)

B. c. 3 (Mar) KEESEP08 \$150,000
Sire: Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat) \$100,000
Dam: Jessi Take Charge (War Chant)
Br: Dell Ridge Farm LLC & Ashford Stud (Ky)
Tr: Lukas D Wayne (-) 2010 : (191 24 13)

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WORKS: May 10 CD 3f fst:36 2 B 3/29 May 4 CD 5f fst:1:02 B 19/39 Apr 26 CD 4f sly:48 2 B 4/45 Apr 19 CD 5f fst:1:02 1 B 22/44 Apr 5 OP 4f fst:51 B 19/23 Mar 21 OP 5f gd:1:01 2 B 2/20
TRAINER: 31-60Days (154.12 \$1.22) Dirt (492.12 \$1.06) Routes (304.12 \$0.98) GrdStk (87.03 \$0.24)

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Aikenite

Seems to be peaking at the right time; clearly wanted more distance in the Derby Trial and gets it here; this is the 3rd race of the form cycle which is often any runner's peak performance; should be able to save all the ground and make one big late run; winless since his debut victory but chased next-out Wood Memorial winner Eskendereya (109 Beyer speed figure) in Florida; is 1 of 5 runners with just 1 win under their belt; view as an exotics possibility.

Schoolyard Dreams

Beat Super Saver catching the Derby winner in his 1st start of 2010 in the Tampa Bay Derby; at least he has that going for him; was easily handled in the Wood Memorial watching the place photo from 4th; is winless since blinkers were added; would be a surprise.

Pleasant Prince

Nosed by Derby runnerup Ice Box in the Florida Derby which was his last fast-track conventional dirt start so may fit with this bunch; was screaming out for more distance when not appearing to like a wet track and unable to defeat Aikenite again; off recent efforts have him ranked a notch below the top contenders.

Northern Giant

Tough call on this 1-race winner who lacked spark in the Risen Star and Lanes End then had nothing at all when finishing last in the Arkansas Derby; has performed his very best on wet race tracks and that seems to be his best hope of landing an upset exotics placement today; will be seeking the winner elsewhere.



9 Caracortado

Own: Blahut Racing & Lo Hi Racing
Green, White Circled B, White Bars On
ATKINSON P (-) 2010: (65 8 .12)

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and times for Caracortado's races.

WORKS: May 8 SA 4f st: 1:24.3 H 1/2 May 1 SA 4f st: 1:24.3 H 2/3 Apr 24 SA 4f st: 1:24.3 H 2/3 Mar 28 SA 4f st: 1:24.3 H 2/3
TRAINER: 31-60Days (42.19 \$2.17) Dirt (17.29 \$3.78) Routes (66.18 \$1.61) GrdStk (7.14 \$1.57)

Summary table for Caracortado including Life, L 126, and D.Fst statistics.

J/T 2009-10(12 .42 \$4.83)

Caracortado

His favored San Felipe was a flat effort then could not get past a troubled Lookin At Lucky in the SA Derby; is 1-for-1 on conventional dirt which seems the only plus; ended his 2YO season with a front-running sprint win and may have to revert back to those fly from the gate tactics for any chance of landing a share.

10 Paddy O'Prado

Own: Donegal Racing
Emerald Green & Yellow Blocks, Emerald
DESORMEAUX K J (-) 2010: (272 46 .17)

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and times for Paddy O'Prado's races.

WORKS: Apr 23 CD 5f st: 1:00.3 B 1/3 Apr 3 Kee 5f st: 1:00.3 B 2/52 Mar 27 Kee 5f st: 1:00.3 B 2/52 Feb 28 GP 5f st: 1:01.3 B 9/24 Feb 20 GP 4f st: 48.2 B 14/52
TRAINER: Dirt (364.17 \$1.89) Routes (383.15 \$1.89) GrdStk (73.15 \$1.97)

Summary table for Paddy O'Prado including Life, L 126, and D.Fst statistics.

J/T 2009-10(28 .11 \$0.93)

Paddy O'Prado

Could not gain on the 'Derby winner when seemingly having every chance then got nailed on the wire for the place photo; he was reported to have worked great at CD on wet tracks then performed superbly in his 2nd conventional-dirt attempt; he is out of a Grade 2 dam (5-29, 432K); have to like the way that he can be placed close to the lead or rally from off the pace; looms a logical contender for win honors.

11 First Dude

Own: Donald R Dizney
White, Red Diamond Belt, Blue Bars On
DOMINGUEZ R A (-) 2010: (485 132 .27)

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and times for First Dude's races.

WORKS: May 8 CD 5f st: 1:00.3 B 1/3 Apr 26 CD 5f my 1:00.4 B 1/26 Mar 14 GP 5f st: 1:02 B 26/42 Mar 6 GP 5f st: 1:01 B 3/19
TRAINER: 31-60Days (222.16 \$1.97) Dirt (364.17 \$1.89) Routes (383.15 \$1.89) GrdStk (73.15 \$1.97)

Summary table for First Dude including Life, L 126, and D.Fst statistics.

J/T 2009-10(12 .08 \$1.35)

First Dude

Fresh Mile winner enters with a declining Beyer speed figure pattern but encountered troubled trips in last pair; is out of a 181K dam (6-26); prefers to be forwardly placed then hopes to make a late run which did not occur in recent starts; view as an outside stalking presence; will be siding with others.

12 Dublin

Own: Robert C Baker & William L Mack
White, Royal Blue Chevrons, Royal Blue
GOMEZ G K (-) 2010: (317 80 .25)

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and times for Dublin's races.

WORKS: May 10 CD 4f st: 48.2 B 15/69 Apr 25 CD 5f my 1:02.4 B 13/20 Apr 19 CD 5f st: 59.1 B 1/44 Apr 4 OP 5f st: 1:01.4 B 3/5 Mar 27 OP 6f st: 1:11.9 B 1/4 Mar 7 OP 5f st: 59.3 B 1/56
TRAINER: Dirt (492.12 \$1.06) Routes (304.12 \$0.98) GrdStk (87.03 \$0.24)

Summary table for Dublin including Life, L 126, and D.Fst statistics.

J/T 2009-10(1 .00 \$0.00)

Dublin

Could not find the passing gear in his 'Derby preps or the Kentucky Derby when breaking wide from post 17; winless since Saratoga; a duplicate 'Derby trip is likely from today's widest draw; --sired by a Preakness winner and dam's a Grade 1 stakes winner (13-25, 716K); clearly has the right pedigree but others appeal more.

-Art Gropper

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