

# 13 Pimlico 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub> Miles (1:52<sup>2</sup>) Preaknes-G1 140th Running of THE XPRESSBET.COM PREAKNESS.

Grade I. Purse \$1,500,000 For Three-year-olds, \$15,000 To Pass The Entry Box, Starters To Pay \$15,000. 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.



Post time: 6:18 ET

Wagers: Exacta, 50 Cent Trifecta & Daily Double, 10 Cent Superfecta

Beyer par: 109

## 1 American Pharoah

Own: Zayat Stables LLC  
4-5 Turquoise, Gold Z, Gold Dot Sash  
ESPINOZA V (-) 2015: (210 45 21)



B. c. 3 (Feb) FTSAUG13 \$300,000  
Sire: Pioneer of the Nile (Empire Maker) \$60,000  
Dam: Little Princess Emma (Yankee Gentleman)  
Br: Zayat Stables (Ky)  
Tr: Baffert Bob (-) 2015 : (135 34 25)

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Life	6	5	0	0	\$2,830,300	105	D.Fst	3	3	0	0	\$2,198,800	105
2015	3	3	0	0	\$2,468,800	105	Wet(364)	1	1	0	0	\$450,000	100
2014	3	2	0	0	\$361,500	101	Synth	2	1	0	0	\$181,500	101
Pim	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(358)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
							Dst(403)	1	1	0	0	\$1,418,800	105
L126	*2.90	94-08	AmrcnPhrh	1FrrLn	2Drtmnd	nk	5wd	turns,	brushed	late	18		
L122	*.10	101-04	AmrcnPhro	8FrrLn	3MrZnk		Moved	at	will,	handily	8		
L119	*.40	82-24	ArcPhrh	6Mdfrck	2BldCst	1	Bobble	str,	kicked	clr	7		
L122	*.50	92-11	AmrcnPhro	3Cclctr	1TxsRd	1	Inside,	ridden	out	8			
L116	3.20	98-06	AmrcnPhro	4Cclctr	9IrrFst	1	Speed,	inside,	cleared	9			
L118 b	*1.40	85-10	Om7	1IronFst	1OneLucky	Dane	3wd	to	turn,	wkened	9		

2May15-11CD	fst	1/4	.471	1:111	1:362	2.03	KyDby-G1	105	15	31	32	3nk	1hd	11	Espinoza V
11Apr15-11OP	fst	1/8	.454	1:102	1:354	1.482	ArkDby-G1	105	6	24	23	21	15	18	Espinoza V
14Mar15-10OP	sls	1/8	.242	.493	1:151	1.453	Rebel-G2	100	4	11	11	11	14	16	Espinoza V
27Sep14-6SA	fst	1/8	.23	.471	1:114	1.414	FrrLn-G1	101	5	1	1	1	11	13	Espinoza V
3Sep14-8Dmr	fst	7/8	.223	.451	1:084	1.212	DMrFut-G1	101	1	4	11	11	14	14	Espinoza V
9Aug14-4Dmr	fst	6	.222	.45	1:091	1:153	Mid Sp Wt 76k	75	6	5	2	2	26	5	Garcia M

WORKS: Apr 26 CD 5f fst :58<sup>2</sup> B 1/33 Apr 5 SA 6f fst 1:11<sup>3</sup> H 1/25 Mar 29 SA 5f fst :58<sup>3</sup> H 2/88 Mar 6 SA 6f fst 1:10<sup>2</sup> Hg 1/36 Feb 27 SA 7f fst 1:23<sup>4</sup> H 1/7

TRAINER: Won>LastStart (137.31 \$1.59) Dirt (431.26 \$1.80) Routes (265.26 \$1.93) GrdStk (137.25 \$1.72)

J/T 2014-15(55 .36 \$2.17)

CLOSER LOOK Avg. winning Beyer is 109; bad news for rivals is he may be getting BETTER; last 3 Beyer's are 100, 105 and 105 when he won the roses; recent Derby winners have done well when moving on to the Preakness recently, winning 9 of the last 18; going further back, however, takes some of the shine off Derby winners coming here (13 for last 36); Baffert has won 5 of these so he knows what he's doing and what works; style development (ability to rate) makes a world of difference; can either make the running or stalk and go, and his big G2 Rebel win shows he can flourish on wet going, too, as such a surface is a possibility; didn't exactly Seattle Slew 'em at CD so it's not as if he has much, if any, margin for error.

## 2 Dortmund

Own: Kaleem Shah Inc  
7-2 Red & White Stripes, Royal Blue Sleeves  
GARCIA M (-) 2015: (175 31 18)



Ch. c. 3 (Feb) EASWAY14 \$140,000  
Sire: Big Brown (Boundary) \$8,500  
Dam: Our Josephina (Tale of the Cat)  
Br: Emilie Gerlinde Fojan (Ky)  
Tr: Baffert Bob (-) 2015 : (135 34 25)

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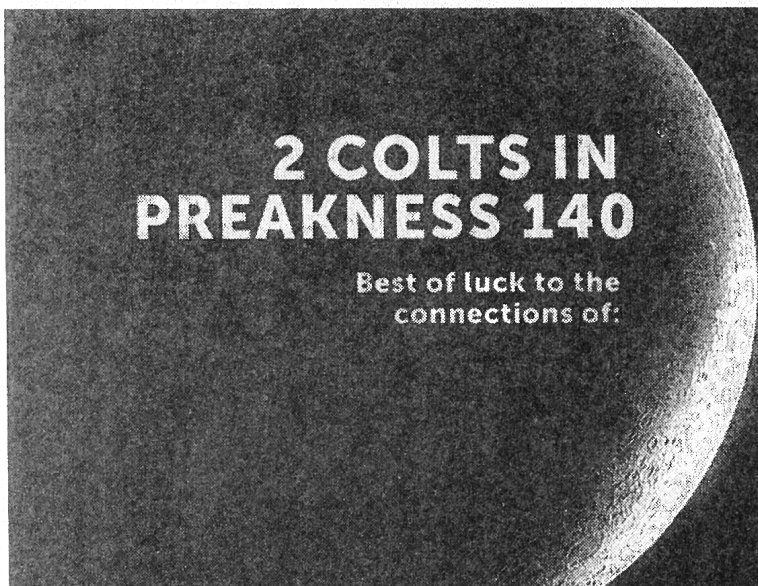
Life	7	6	0	1	\$1,489,400	106	D.Fst	7	6	0	1	\$1,489,400	106
2015	4	3	0	1	\$1,130,000	106	Wet(413)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2014	3	3	0	0	\$359,400	97	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Pim	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(307)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
							Dst(358)	1	0	0	1	\$200,000	101
L126	4.30	91-08	AmrcnPhrh	1FrrLn	2Drtmnd	nk	2w-rail,	duel,	willingly	18			
L122	*.60	91-12	Dortmnd	4OnLcky	Dn	2Bolo	nk	Bobbled	bit	start,	rail	6	
L123	*.80	94-09	Dortmnd	1Prospect	Prk	1	3	Drifted	out	1/16,	clear	10	
L123	*.60	91-12	Drtmnd	4FrrLn	2RckShnd	7	7	Fought	back	rail,	game	5	
L121	*.60	-	Dortmnd	4Firing	Lin	nk	MrZ	1	Determined,	won	bob	5	
L118	*.40	88-20	Drtmnd	7SlrRd	1AnthrL	Drp	1	Stalked	4wd,	ridden	out	12	
L122 b	*1.10	86-14	Dortmnd	4HroTn	Al	1	3	Pulled,	vied,	cleared	11		

WORKS: Apr 26 SA 6f fst 1:13<sup>3</sup> H 20/34 Apr 18 SA 5f fst :58<sup>4</sup> H 1/59 Mar 28 SA 6f fst 1:11<sup>3</sup> H 3/31 Mar 21 SA 6f fst 1:12 H 2/18 Feb 26 SA 7f fst 1:25<sup>3</sup> H 1/1

TRAINER: Dirt (431.26 \$1.80) Routes (265.26 \$1.93) GrdStk (137.25 \$1.72)

J/T 2014-15(305 .24 \$1.62)

CLOSER LOOK Suffered first loss in 7 starts in the Derby, at the hands of his very talented stablemate; did nothing wrong in defeat - set what for the Derby was a modest pace and stayed on well for 3rd; top Beyer of 106 (earned winning the G1 SA Derby) means he's got the ammo to do what's needed to win this; sire was dynamic, winning this race, too, and while this guy was on the lead in the Derby and in the SA Derby and G2 San Felipe he's by no means a need-the-lead type; Baffert has won 5 of these so he knows what it takes; Derby 3rds have won 3 of last 13 (Curlin, Afleet Alex, Timber Country); could give that number a boost.



## 2 COLTS IN PREAKNESS 140


Best of luck to the connections of:

## DANZIG MOON

Owner: John Oxley  
Breeder: William Graham

## MR. Z

Owner: Calumet Farm  
Breeder: Richard Maynard



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3 Mr. Z

Own: Calumet Farm
20-1 Black, Gold Chevrons, Gold Chevrons On NAKATANICS (-) 2015: (129.17.13)



Ch. c. 3 (Jan) FTKOCT13 \$135,000
Sire: Malibu Moon (A.P. Indy) \$95,000
Dam: Stormy Bear (Storm Cat)
Br: Richard D Maynard (Ky)
Tr: Lukas D Wayne (-) 2015 : (105.6.06)

Table with columns: Life, 13, 1, 4, 4, \$652,226, 91, D.Fst, 12, 1, 4, 3, \$622,226, 91. Includes rows for 2015, 2014, and Pim.

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Table of race results for Mr. Z, including dates, track, distance, and times.

Table of race results for other horses, including dates, track, distance, and times.

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WORKS: Apr 28 CD 2fst :24 B 1/1 Apr 22 CD 5fst :1:01 B 4/20 Apr 6 OP 4fst :48 B 2/18 Mar 24 OP 4fst :50 B 43/91 Mar 16 OP 5fgd :1:02 B 3/20
TRAINER: Dirt (327.11 \$1.61) Routes (252.10 \$1.58) GrdStk (61.08 \$2.61)

CLOSER LOOK Runs under the historic Calumet colors as he was purchased Wed.; remains with Lukas, who has the 2nd most Preakness wins among trainers (6), winning his most recent in 2013 with Oxbow; had a miserable time of it early in the Derby as he was jostled significantly going to the clubhouse turn; was never able to overcome it, finishing 13th; showed quality last fall - darn near beat Dortmund and Firing Line in the G1 Los Alamitos Futurity, beaten a head and a nose; trouble is, things haven't gone well of late; could it be too many of his peers have progressed past him in recent months?; could be; at least believers will get a nice price and it would be no shock for D. Wayne to try to win this the way he won with Oxbow - by putting this guy on the lead.

J/T 2014-15 (.00 \$0.00)

4 Danzig Moon

Own: John C Oxley
15-1 Gold, Light Blue Blocks, White Stripes
LEPAROUX JR (-) 2015: (306.45.15)



B. c. 3 (Mar) KEESEP13 \$160,000
Sire: Malibu Moon (A.P. Indy) \$95,000
Dam: Leaveminthedust (Danzig)
Br: William D Graham (Ont.-C)
Tr: Casse Mark (-) 2015 : (252.41.16)

Table with columns: Life, 6, 1, 2, 0, \$311,120, 95, D.Fst, 5, 1, 2, 0, \$308,700, 95. Includes rows for 2015, 2014, and Pim.

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Table of race results for Danzig Moon, including dates, track, distance, and times.

Table of race results for other horses, including dates, track, distance, and times.

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WORKS: Apr 24 CD 4fst :48 B 3/78 Apr 18 CD 5fst :58 B 1/60 Mar 27 PmM 4fst :47 B 1/20 Mar 21 PmM 5fst :59 B 2/24 Feb 28 PmM 5fst :1:00 B 5/25
TRAINER: Dirt (277.15 \$1.34) Routes (618.16 \$1.66) GrdStk (163.11 \$1.52)

CLOSER LOOK Derby 5th wasn't bad at all; was in the 2nd wave early after getting jostled around, and stayed there throughout in a decent effort; that run represented another step forward so he's heading the right way; still, that Beyer was a career top (95) and he'll need another big move forward as the big 3 have all hit triple digits on more than one occasion; nice to see he's run well on CD dirt, GP dirt and KEE dirt so odds are he'll handle this place; daddy produced 2013 G1 Kentucky Derby winner Orb, and Oxley won the Derby with Monarchos in 2001 (ran 6th in the Preakness).

J/T 2014-15 (42.14 \$1.19)

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5 Tale of Verve

Own: Charles E Fipke
30-1 White, Yellow Cf In Royal Blue Diamond
ROSARIO J (-) 2015: (366 50 .14)



B. c. 3 (Apr) KEEAPR14 \$440,000
Sire: Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat) \$15,000
Dam: Verve (Unbridled)
Br: Charles Fipke (Ky)
Tr: Stewart Dallas (-) 2015 : (67 12 .18)

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Table with columns: Life, 6, 1, 1, 2, \$54,640, 72. Rows: 2015, 2014, Pim.

Table with columns: D.Fst, 6, 1, 1, 2, \$54,640, 72. Rows: Wet(390), Synth, Turf(272), Dst(325).

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WORKS: May 10 CD 5f fst 1:00 2 B 5/25 May 4 CD 5f fst 1:01 1 B 16/27 Apr 12 CD 5f fst :59 4 B 2/38 Apr 5 CD 5f fst :59 2 B 1/21 Mar 18 FG 4f fst :48 2 B 5/38

TRAINER: 2014-180 (34.09 \$0.54) WonLastStart (23.17 \$1.50) Dirt (193.10 \$0.80) Routes (140.11 \$1.05) GrdStk (28.00 \$0.00)

J/T 2014-15 (8.25 \$1.95)

CLOSER LOOK Headed the right way, yes, but he's obviously biting off an awful lot as he goes from beating maidens, albeit very nicely, to facing G1 foes including the top 3 from the G1 Kentucky Derby...

6 Bodhisattva

Own: Jose Corrales
20-1 Blue & Red Halves, Red & Blue Stars On
MCCARTHY T (133 25 27 19.19) 2015: (228 45 .20)



Ch. c. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Student Council (Kingmambo) \$5,000
Dam: Dr. Cheryl P. (Talk Is Money)
Br: Andy Stronach (Cal)
Tr: Corrales Jose (26 6 4 5 23) 2015 : (88 17 .19)

L 126

Table with columns: Life, 11, 3, 1, 4, \$165,095, 91. Rows: 2015, 2014, Pim.

Table with columns: D.Fst, 9, 3, 0, 3, \$140,475, 91. Rows: Wet(359), Synth, Turf(258), Dst(354).

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WORKS: May 10 Lrl 5f fst 1:04 B 9/10 May 2 Lrl 7f fst 1:29 B 1/1 Apr 12 Lrl 1 fst 1:48 B 1/1 Mar 19 Lrl 4f fst :48 4 B 3/21 Mar 1 Lrl 1 fst 1:48 B 1/1

TRAINER: WonLastStart (43.02 \$0.15) Dirt (278.21 \$1.59) Routes (141.23 \$1.58) GrdStk (1.00 \$0.00)

J/T 2014-15 PIM (7.43 \$2.63) J/T 2014-15 (17.47 \$3.44)

CLOSER LOOK Owner won this with Red Bullet way back in 2000, though Red Bullet was surely more accomplished than this guy; that smart Federico Tesio win April 18 gives him something, at least, no one else in here possesses - a win over this track; even so, the Beyer (91) leaves him with a lot of work to do if he is to be a factor...

7 Divining Rod

Own: Lael Stables
12-1 Blue, White Cross Sashes, Lime Green
CASTELLANO J J (-) 2015: (533 137 .26)



Dk. bor br c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Tapit (Pulpit) \$300,000
Dam: Precious Kitten (Catenius)
Br: Mr & Mrs M Roy Jackson (Ky)
Tr: Delacour Arnaud (3 0 0 1 .00) 2015 : (75 19 .25)

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Table with columns: Life, 5, 2, 1, 2, \$249,800, 98. Rows: 2015, 2014, Pim.

Table with columns: D.Fst, 4, 2, 1, 1, \$247,800, 98. Rows: Wet(390), Synth, Turf(283), Dst(368).

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WORKS: May 9 Fai 4f fst :51 3 B 3/12 May 2 Fai 5f fst 1:00 4 B 2/18 Apr 25 Fai t. < > 5f fst 1:03 B 2/126 Apr 5 Kee 4f fst :48 2 B 20/93 Mar 28 Tam 5f fst 1:02 4 B 3/11

TRAINER: 31-60Days (88.20 \$1.11) WonLastStart (44.23 \$1.54) Dirt (76.21 \$1.76) Routes (195.20 \$1.55) GrdStk (15.13 \$0.99)

CLOSER LOOK Must be a tad bittersweet for the owners to come here, as it's their first time back since their Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro came here only to break down right out of the gate and later lose his life to laminitis; done nothing wrong in 5 starts, finishing in the tri in each; stalked the pace in the G3 Lexington April 11, took over and drew off; connections specifically said they would skip the Derby and target this, so the plan has apparently come to fruition; that Lexington Beyer (98) puts him within earshot of the big boys here; speed to get position but is not a need-the-lead type; but if he goes to the lead, can he survive what will surely be significant pressure from the big 3, and if he doesn't go for the lead, can he outkick them, hmmm?

8 Firing Line

Own: Arnold Zetcher LLC
4-1 Pink, Chartreuse Z, Chartreuse Dots On
STEVENS G L (-) 2015: (123 20 .16)



B. c. 3 (Jan) KEEAPR14 \$240,000
Sire: Line of David (Lion Heart) \$2,000
Dam: Sister Girl Blues (Hold for Gold)
Br: Cleary Farms (Ky)
Tr: Callaghan Simon (-) 2015 : (45 6 .13)

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Table with columns: Life, 6, 2, 4, 0, \$974,800, 104. Rows: 2015, 2014, Pim.

Table with columns: D.Fst, 5, 1, 4, 0, \$941,200, 104. Rows: Wet(351), Synth, Turf(271), Dst(318).

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WORKS: Apr 25 SA 5f fst 1:02 1 H 5/159 Apr 18 SA 5f fst 1:00 2 H 22/59 Apr 11 SA 5f fst :59 1 H 5/56 Apr 3 SA 4f fst :48 H 12/40 Mar 15 SA 5f fst :59 4 H 8/50

TRAINER: Dirt (63.19 \$1.64) Routes (119.10 \$1.00) GrdStk (29.10 \$0.69)

J/T 2014-15 (11.27 \$1.82)

CLOSER LOOK Derby was a beaut - dogged pacesetter Dortmund, who had his number in the couple races prior, got the better of that guy into the lane, went on with it and made Pharoah work hard to get the roses; coming back quickly is a concern as he's been best with time between races, but hey, they knew coming into this what the schedule was, that this race was just 2 weeks after the Derby so they've handled him conservatively so he had enough gas in the tank to go after this race; bad news, though, is the Derby 2nds haven't done well in this race - you have to go back to Prairie Bayou in 1993 for a Derby 2nd who then won this, with Derby 2nds 0 for 11 here since.

-Michael Hammersly