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1 1/16 MILES. (1:52²) 123rd Running of **THE PREAKNESS.** Purse \$1,000,000 guaranteed. Grade I. 3-year-olds. \$10,000 to pass the entry box, \$10,000 additional to start. Supplemental nominations may be made in accordance with the rules, upon payment of \$100,000 with \$1,000,000 guaranteed, of which 65% of all monies to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, and 5% to fourth. Weights: Colts and geldings, 126 lbs. Fillies, 121 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box on Wednesday, May 13, three days before the race by the time of closing. The Preakness field will be limited to fourteen (14) entries and shall be determined on the Wednesday immediately preceding the day of the race. In the event more than fourteen (14) horses are properly nominated and pass through the entry box by the time of closing, the field shall be the fourteen horses that have accumulated the greater career money earnings as determined by the Racing Secretary. In application of the above described rule, each horse will be separately considered without regard to identity of its owner. In the event that the Racing Secretary determines that operation of the above described rule results in two or more horses being equally qualified for the fourteenth position, the Racing Secretary shall select the fourteenth horse by lot. If the rules described in this paragraph result in exclusion of any horse, the \$10,000 entry fee previously paid will be refunded to the owner of the said horse. The above conditions notwithstanding, no horse which earns purse money in the Kentucky Derby shall be denied the opportunity to enter and start in the Preakness Stakes. A replica of the Woodlawn Vase will be presented to the winning owner to remain his or her personal property. Closed Saturday, May 2 with 384 early nominations and 6 late nominations.



A CLOSER LOOK

Preakness

Spartan Cat

Split the field in the Federico Tesio; has absolutely no speed or Beyers higher than 93 for that matter; from a solid local trainer and Wilson certainly knows this guy, but he has slow works between tries and never has tried graded company; looks overmatched.

Black Cash

Can you win the Preakness off only one prep race?; sure seems like an impossible task, but if anyone can pull it off it's probably Byrne, who had a dream year in '97 saddling Favorite Trick and Countess Diana to championships; fact this one never has earned a triple-digit Beyer sure doesn't add to his appeal; exits a live race - Derby Trial winner Yarrow Brae returned to win the Illinois Derby (Souvenir Copy was up the track); 2.20 d.i. says should get the trip; best races have been on or near the lead and he may not be quick enough to get that trip; price should be right if you like.

Classic Cat

Game win in the Lexington, a race Touch Gold used prior to his ultra-impressive 4th in this event last year; not sure of the quality of the field he beat as Grand Slam does not appear to be the same horse he was last year and Voyamerican got thumped in the Ill. Derby; does own second-best last-race Beyer, but was thumped by Real Quiet in the SA Derby; has a 1.75 d.i.; Albarado, who rode Derby pacesetter Old Trieste, got to know this one; must overcome a nasty quarter crack on left hind foot that is being protected by a three-quarter shoe; be moving late, probably too late.

Coronado's Quest

Ultra-impressive in the Wood (his first since surgery to correct breathing problem) and easily owns the best last-race Beyer; Aqueduct specialist is 4-for-4 there, 2-for-6 elsewhere; perhaps more importantly for this demon-possessed colt is the fact he can be beyond temperamental, expending tons of energy he may need and he'll be moving from a fairly mild-mannered crowd of 15,000 to over 80,000 fans screaming "Maryland, My Maryland"; fact a horse hasn't won the Preakness in the last 15 years without having run in the Derby is ominous; shown an ability to rate, but will he be out of control early with the hub-bub going on?; if he can rate a smidge and not get suckered into a duel with Baquero then he could be the one to beat; Smith is back from an injury to get the mount back; has a 3.20 dosage index and is the only "dual-qualifier" in the race; wagering value went out the window with defections of Indian Charlie and Halory Hunter; looks like the most consistent route speed in the race and thus is obviously a major player; which will show, Dr. Jekyll or Mr. Hyde?

1 Spartan Cat

Own: Marathon Farm Inc
WILSON R (100 23 24 15 23) 1998:(271 61 23)



B. c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Mountain Cat (Storm Cat)
Dam: Spa Romance (Saratoga Six)
Br: Arnold Douglas S & Ernie (Ky)
Tr: Dutrow Richard E (29 5 7 4 .17) 98:(94 15 .16)

Lifetime Record :		12	3	6	0	\$116,320
1998	5 1 3 0	\$69,240	Turf	0	0	0 0
1997	7 2 3 0	\$47,080	Wet	1	0	1 0
Pim	1 0 0 0	\$6,000	Dist	0	0	0 0

Year	Age	Sex	Track	Time	Speed	Class	Result	Notes
18Apr98	10Pim	fst	1 1/16	:454	1:103	1:364	1:50	FedricoTesio200k
28Mar98	10Lrl	fst	1 1/16	:49	1:14	1:39	1:52	PrivateTerms54k
7Mar98	10Lrl	fst	1 1/16	:224	:47	1:124	1:443	Hera154k
31Jan98	9Lrl	fst	7f	:232	:47	1:12	1:243	Horatius54k
11Jan98	9Lrl	fst	1 1/16	:234	:473	1:122	1:451	MiracleWood43k
27Dec97	9Lrl	my	7f	:223	:47	1:131	1:262	Ambernash75k
28Nov97	6Lrl	fst	7f	:233	:474	1:122	1:244	Alw 23520N3L
8Oct97	5Cnl	fst	6f	:223	:462	:583	1:112	Alw 19250N1x
10Sep97	6Cnl	fst	5 1/2f	:22	:453	:582	1:044	Mid Sp Wt
22Aug97	5Lrl	fst	6 1/2f	:224	:47	1:123	1:192	Mid Sp Wt
27Jly97	4Lrl	fst	5f	:224	:463	:593		Mid Sp Wt
3Jly97	6Lrl	fst	5f	:222	:462	:583		Mid Sp Wt

WORKOUTS: May13 Lrl 5f fst 1:064 B 9/9 Apr29 Lrl 5f fst 1:04 B 10/12 Apr14 Lrl 5f fst 1:013 H 2/18 Apr7 Lrl 5f fst 1:023 H 6/11 Mar23 Lrl 6f fst 1:161 B 4/6 Mar2 Lrl 6f fst 1:172 B 2/2

2 Black Cash

Own: Stronach Stables Inc
SELLERS S J (-) 1998:(554 98 18)



B. c. 3 (Feb)
Sire: Deposit Ticket (Northern Baby)
Dam: Sooni (Buckpasser)
Br: Pegasus Stud (Ky)
Tr: Byrne Patrick B (-) 98:(24 5 21)

Lifetime Record :		5	2	0	3	\$144,900
1998	1 0 0 1	\$11,330	Turf	0	0	0 0
1997	4 2 0 2	\$133,570	Wet	1	0	0 1
Pim	0 0 0 0		Dist	0	0	0 0

Year	Age	Sex	Track	Time	Speed	Class	Result	Notes
25Apr98	9CD	wf	1	:23	:454	1:102	1:354	Derby Trial-G3
Previously trained by Vella Daniel J								
11Oct97	BWO	fst	1 1/16	:233	:473	1:114	1:431	Grey BC-G3
14Sep97	2WO	fst	6 1/2f	:222	:453	1:102	1:17	Mid Sp Wt
3Aug97	3WO	fst	5f	:221	:464	1:00		Mid Sp Wt
6Jly97	4WO	fst	5f	:222	:46	:582		Mid Sp Wt

WORKOUTS: May8 CD 5f sly 1:003 H 1/17 Apr22 CD 3f my :343 H 1/10 Apr18 CD 6f fst 1:15 B 9/10 Mar26 Hia 7f fst 1:233 H 1/2 Mar13 Hia 7f fst 1:27 H 1/4 Mar7 Hia 5f fst 1:01 B 2/20

3 Classic Cat

Own: Garber Gary M
ALBARADO R J (-) 1998:(622 137 22)



Ch. c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Mountain Cat (Storm Cat)
Dam: Sahsie (Forli*Arg)
Br: Vintage Meadow Stable (Ky)
Tr: Cross David C Jr (-) 98:(30 2 .07)

Lifetime Record :		8	2	2	2	\$304,580
1998	4 1 0 1	\$248,820	Turf	0	0	0 0
1997	4 1 2 1	\$55,760	Wet	3	1	1 0
Pim	0 0 0 0		Dist	0	0	0 0

Year	Age	Sex	Track	Time	Speed	Class	Result	Notes
19Apr98	8Kee	my	1 1/16	:232	:463	1:104	1:424	Lexington-G2
Angled out 4-wide, 1-16, hard drive								
4Apr98	5SA	fst	1 1/16	:46	1:094	1:342	1:47	SA Derby-G1
13Mar98	7SA	fst	1	:224	:462	1:102	1:35	Alw 51520N1x
18Jan98	7GG	sly	1 1/16	:222	:461	1:104	1:431	GldnGate Dby200k
20Dec97	7GG	fst	1 1/16	:233	:473	1:113	1:413	SimplyMjstcH63k
15Nov97	9BM	sly	1	:24	:481	1:124	1:363	CalJuvenile-G3
Rallied far wide 2nd turn								
26Oct97	6SA	fst	7f	:231	:46	1:104	1:23	Mid Sp Wt
5Oct97	6SA	fst	6f	:213	:442	:563	1:091	Mid Sp Wt

WORKOUTS: May12 Pim 5f sly 1:013 H 3/4 May6 Kee 7f fst 1:273 B 1/1 Apr14 Kee 5f my 1:022 B 3/5 Apr2 SA 3f fst :353 B 5/27 Mar28 SA tr.t 1 my 1:444 H 1/1 Mar11 SA 3f fst :362 H 4/14

4 Coronado's Quest

Own: Janney Stuart S III & Stonerside Fm
SMITH M E (-) 1998:(293 45 15)



Ch. c. 3 (Feb)
Sire: Forty Niner (Mr. Prospector)
Dam: Laughing Look (Damascus)
Br: Janney Stuart S III (Ky)
Tr: McGaughey Claude III (1 0 0 0 .00) 98:(112 23 21)

Lifetime Record :		10	6	2	0	\$688,740
1998	4 1 2 0	\$382,500	Turf	0	0	0 0
1997	6 5 0 0	\$306,240	Wet	1	1	0 0
Pim	0 0 0 0		Dist	0	0	0 0

Year	Age	Sex	Track	Time	Speed	Class	Result	Notes
11Apr98	10Aqu	fst	1 1/8	:464	1:102	1:343	1:472	Wood Mem-G2
14Mar98	12GP	fst	1 1/8	:46	1:10	1:354	1:491	Fla Derby-G1
21Feb98	10GP	fst	1 1/8	:23	:461	1:103	1:423	FntnOfYouth-G2
31Jan98	10GP	fst	7f	:221	:444	1:092	1:222	Hutcheson-G2
Eased back turn, rallied outside, gamely								
30Nov97	8Aqu	fst	1 1/8	:50	1:141	1:392	1:521	Remsen-G2
11Nov97	9Aqu	wf	1	:223	:452	1:101	1:37	Nashua-G3
26Oct97	9Aqu	gd	6 1/2f	:22	:444	1:081	1:141	Cowdin-G2
30Aug97	8Sar	fst	7f	:214	:45	1:103	1:234	Hopeful-G1
15Aug97	7Sar	fst	6 1/2f	:221	:453	1:102	1:17	Alw 37000N2L
27Jly97	2Sar	fst	5 1/2f	:213	:451	:573	1:041	Mid Sp Wt

WORKOUTS: May13 Bel 4f fst :493 B 9/9 May8 Bel 6f gd 1:124 H 1/3 Apr29 Bel 5f fst 1:01 B 5/25 Apr22 Bel 4f fst :494 B 26/33 Apr8 Bel 4f fst :48 B 1/18 Apr3 Bel 5f fst 1:004 B 1/6

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5 Cape Town

B. c. 3 (Feb)
Sire: Seeking the Gold (Mr. Prospector)
Dam: Seaside Attraction (Seattle Slew)
Br: Overbrook Farm (Ky)
Tr: Lukas D Wayne (—) 98:(219 46 .21)

Lifetime Record: 11 5 1 1 \$795,817

1998 5 2 0 1 \$592,000 Turf 0 0 0 0
 1997 6 3 1 0 \$203,817 Wet 0 0 0 0
 Pim 0 0 0 0 Dist 1 0 0 0

Own: Overbrook Farm
BAILEY J D (2 1 0 0 .50) 1998:(453 108 .24)

2May98-8CD fst 1¼ :453 1:103 1:353 2:021 Ky Derby-G1 101 11 6 810 42½ 43½ 54 Bailey J D L 126 4.60 90-02 Real Quiet126½ Victory Gallop126½ Indian Charlie126hd Bid, hung 15
 11Apr98-9Kee fst 1½ :47 1:104 1:351 1:474 Blue Grass-G2 103 5 2 23½ 21½ 33 35 Sellers S J L 123 2.60 92-03 Halory Hunter123½ Lil's Lad123½ Cape Town123½ 5
 Leaned in start, lightly bumped, stalked 3-4 wide, came up empty
 14Mar98-12GP fst 1½ :46 1:10 1:354 1:491 Fla Derby-G1 108 4 3 312 39 34 2no Sellers S J L 122 12.90 91-15 Lil's Lad122no Cape Town122½ Halory Hunter122½ 6
 Forced out near finish, sharp effort Placed first through disqualification.
 21Feb98-10GP fst 1½ :23 :461 1:103 1:423 FntnOfYouth-G2 94 2 3 34½ 33 48 411 Desormeaux K J L 119 4.20 83-17 Lil's Lad112½ Coronado's Quest119½ Halory Hunter1128 4
 Bid far turn, bore out stretch, tiring
 17Jan98-10GP fst 1½ :234 :483 1:124 1:44 Holy Bull-G3 101 4 2 21 2hd 1½ 1½ Bailey J D L 119 2.30 87-20 Cape Town119½ Comic Strip114½ Sweetsouthern119½ Stiff drive 7
 29Nov97-11CD fst 1½ :232 :47 1:12 1:434 KyJockeyClub-G3 96 8 3 32½ 62½ 31½ 1½ Martinez W L 113 5.70 92-09 Cape Town113½ Time Limit119½ Real Quiet116½ 11
 Six wide stretch, bumped 3/16, steady drive
 8Nov97-9Hol fst 7f :214 :44 1:083 1:213 HolPrevueBC-G3 72 2 5 56 57 59½ 410 Day P LB 115 2.20 84-04 Commitisize116½ Buttons N Moes119½ Search Me1176 No threat 6
 10Oct97-4Kee fst 6f :214 :453 :574 1:101 Alw 41000N2L 94 2 3 21½ 21 21½ 1nk Day P L 121 5.50 90-11 Cape Town121nk Comic Strip118½ Hitech11810 Brushed str, driving 6
 28Jun97-9CD fst 6f :21 :444 :571 1:094 BashfdManor-G3 48 6 6 74½ 66½ 59 619 Sellers S J 115 9.70 75-08 Favorite Trick121½ Double Honor115½ Cowboy Dan1184 8
 Bumped start, checked 1/2 pole, no factor
 18May97-1CD fst 5f :224 :461 :582 Md Sp Wt 78 1 1 1½ 1hd 1½ 1½ Barton D M 121 *.80 96-12 Cape Town121½ Tomaso114½ Royal Class121½ Pace, driving 10
 1May97-1CD fst 4½f :231 :463 :531 Md Sp Wt 57 4 4 2½ 2½ 2hd Sellers S J 119 2.40 94-08 Fleet Crossing119hd Cape Town119½ Old Trieste1194 6
 Bumped start, drifted in for stride 3/16's, hung

WORKOUTS: May11 CD 5f fst 1:02½ B 2/36 ● Apr27 CD 5f gd :594 H 1/30 Apr20 CD 5f fst 1:003 H 4/44 ● Apr6 CD 5f fst 1:002 H 1/23 Mar30 CD 7f fst 1:25 H 1/3 Mar23 CD 5f fst 1:01 B 3/33

6 Basic Trainee

B. c. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Majestic Light (Majestic Prince)
Dam: Acquire (Spectacular Bid)
Br: Claiborne Farm (Ky)
Tr: Romero Jorge E (—) 98:(26 5 .19)

Lifetime Record: 9 3 2 1 \$146,591

1998 6 2 1 0 \$118,371 Turf 0 0 0 0
 1997 3 1 1 1 \$28,220 Wet 2 1 0 1 \$22,020
 Pim 0 0 0 0 Dist 1 0 0 0

Own: Gambotto Luis A & Oejo Enrique
VELASQUEZ C (—) 1998:(231 27 .12)

2May98-8CD fst 1¼ :453 1:103 1:353 2:021 Ky Derby-G1 -0 2 11 1113 1418 1556 1573 Velazquez J R L 126 69.80f — 02 Real Quiet126½ Victory Gallop126½ Indian Charlie126hd 15
 Bumped start, checked far turn, bore out stretch, eased
 11Apr98-10Aqu fst 1½ :464 1:102 1:343 1:472 Wood Mem-G2 100 6 3 42½ 42½ 36 49½ Velazquez C L 123 f 46.00 90-12 Coronado's Quest123½ Dice Dancer123½ Parade Ground123½ Even finish 11
 23Mar98-70TC fst 1½ :24 :481 1:133 1:454 OBS Chmpnshp100k 100 4 1 1½ 12 14 14½ Velazquez C L 122 f — 98-10 Basic Trainee122½ Risky Buy122½ Polished Brass122½ Kept to pressure 8
 14Feb98-8Aqu fst 1½ :232 :473 1:121 1:442 Whirlaway65k 90 6 4 31½ 21 21 53½ Velazquez C 115 f 8.60 79-25 Watch The Bird117½ Risky Buy119½ Daniel My Brother113nk Bid, weakened 7
 29Jan98-8Aqu fst 1½ :232 :473 1:131 1:453 Alw 33000N1x 83 3 3 32½ 1hd 15 18 Velazquez C 114 f *.70 77-25 Basic Trainee114½ Song Of Crow121½ Sunny's Shadow114½ Mild urging 9
 15Jan98-7Aqu fst 1½ :233 :483 1:134 1:463 Alw 33000N1x 77 7 6 61½ 2½ 2½ 2nk Velazquez C 116 f 2.60 72-26 Wild Memory116nk Basic Trainee116½ Sunny's Shadow114½ Bid, 2nd best 7
 27Dec97-4Aqu wf 1 :24 :474 1:13 1:384 Alw 40740Nc 82 3 2 32 32½ 24 37 Velazquez C 114 f 3.50 82-19 Risky Buy121½ Rondevous116½ Basic Trainee11423 Weakened 4
 7Dec97-7Aqu fst 6f :23 :472 1:002 1:134 Alw 31000N1x 60 5 2 32½ 41 51½ 22 Santagata N 121 f 11.00 75-21 Wolf Boy112 Basic Trainee12hd DontLetThebigonego121½ 7
 Checked backstretch, up for place
 23Nov97-5Aqu wf 6f :22 :445 :573 1:11 Md Sp Wt 75 2 1 1½ 1hd 1½ 1½ Santagata N 119 f 8.40 84-12 Basic Trainee119½ Cloud Cover114½ Salty Glance119½ Dueled, gamely 9

WORKOUTS: May12 Aqu 5f sly 1:04½ B (d) 1/3 May9 Aqu 4f sly :53½ B (d) 1/3 Apr30 CD 4f sly :52 B 23/25 Apr25 Aqu 6f fst 1:13½ B 1/1 ● Apr9 Aqu 4f fst :50½ B (d) 7/4 Apr4 Aqu 4f fst :48½ B 3/9

7 Baquero

Ch. c. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Forty Niner (Mr. Prospector)
Dam: Fit for a Queen (Fit to Fight)
Br: Warner L Jones Farm Inc (Ky)
Tr: Lukas D Wayne (—) 98:(219 46 .21)

Lifetime Record: 11 2 4 4 \$101,459

1998 6 2 2 2 \$79,379 Turf 0 0 0 0
 1997 5 M 2 2 \$22,080 Wet 2 0 1 1 \$14,560
 Pim 0 0 0 0 Dist 0 0 0 0

Own: Lewis Beverly J & Robert B
DAY P (—) 1998:(490 105 21)

29Apr98-5CD my 6f :214 :453 :58 1:113 Alw 48700N2x 86 1 3 1 1hd 2½ 2½ Bailey J D L 121 b 2.20 84-13 Iron Cat121½ Baquero121½ World Series112½ Bumped start, gamely 6
 17Apr98-6Kee gd 7f :214 :44 1:09 1:224 Alw 44000N2L 96 4 1 1½ 13 15 11½ Bailey J D L 122 b *.40 91-09 Baquero122½ Danny Seth119½ Buddy Raines119hd Pace, steady drive 7
 5Apr98-1Kee fst *7f :222 :45 1:094 1:254 Md Sp Wt 98 8 2 1hd 12 15 118 Bailey J D L 119 b *1.50 100-07 Baquero119½ Flax Jacket119hd Tricky Mizwaki119½ Much best, ridden out 10
 14Mar98-6SA fst 7f :22 :443 1:09 1:214 Md Sp Wt 87 7 1 1½ 1½ 2½ 36 Flores DR LB 118 b 3.10 90-09 Henry Cecil118½ Nicendesydoesit118½ Bquero118½ Broke out, weakened 10
 22Feb98-6SA wf 6½f :214 :443 1:09 1:152 Md Sp Wt 85 1 3 21 31½ 31½ 34½ Stevens G L LB 118 b *1.20 87-09 Snowbound118½ Scooter Brown118½ Baquero118½ 8
 Inside trip, steadied into lane
 25Jan98-4SA fst 6½f :212 :44 1:094 1:162 Md Sp Wt 83 5 2 21 2hd 12 2½ Stevens G L LB 118 b *.90 86-12 In Revival118½ Baquero118½ Shimmering Bronze118½ Outfinished 9
 14Dec97-9Hol fst 7f :213 :441 1:09 1:212 Md Sp Wt 81 2 4 41½ 11 2½ 36½ Day P LB 119 b 3.70 89-12 Moonlight Meeting119nk Expressionist119½ Bquero119½ Inside, weakened 10
 19Oct97-1Bel fst 7f :221 :444 1:092 1:224 Md Sp Wt 59 7 1 1½ 1½ 47½ 51½ Smith M E 119 *1.00 71-11 Carlisle Bay119½ China Show119½ King's Ace119½ Dueled, tired 10
 24Aug97-4Sar fst 6½f :221 :452 1:104 1:174 Md Sp Wt 88 3 1 1½ 11½ 1hd 2nk Antley C W 119 2.35 88-14 Scatmandu119nk Baquero119½ Solid Wood119½ Yielded grudgingly 8
 10Aug97-4Sar fst 6f :22 :452 :58 1:111 Md Sp Wt 80 1 3 1½ 1 2½ 24½ Day P 119 5.40 80-15 Tomorrows Cat119½ Baquero119½ Meggett1194 Held well 9
 27Jly97-2Sar fst 5½f :213 :451 :573 1:041 Md Sp Wt 59 5 6 41½ 31½ 34½ 310½ Bailey J D 119 *1.90 87-09 Coronado's Quest119½ If Not You Who119½ Baquero1195 No late bid 7

WORKOUTS: May10 CD 5f fst 1:013 B 4/39 Apr25 CD 4f fst :49 B 11/35 Apr13 CD 5f fst 1:011 B 4/31 ● Mar31 CD 4f fst :48½ B 1/16 ● Mar24 SA 4f fst :473 H 1/24 Mar10 SA 4f fst :47 H 6/26

Cape Town

Only Real Quiet and Victory Gallop bring in 3 straight triple-digit Beyers like this guy, though this one's figures are slowly falling; thought he got a dream trip in the Derby, but he simply hung; Bailey is sure to have him in the right position again, the question is, "is this guy good enough?"; probably won't be as far off the pace this time and Lukas knows how to win this race (seeking his 5th trophy); wasn't beaten that badly in the Derby so it would not be much of a surprise to see him turn the tables; figures right there.

Basic Trainee

Last in the Derby and crushed by Coronado's Quest in the Wood; last win came on the lead and he simply doesn't seem fast enough to make the front; seen some major form reversals from the Derby to the Preakness in recent years, Hansel and Louis Quatorze for example, but both had done a lot more stuff than this guy; might force the issue, but it would be stunning if he were still around late.

Baquero

Can you say "rabbit?"; that's what he sure looks like; sure he's a \$500k juvenile buy and he's hit the board in 7 straight, but making your first 2-turn try in the Preakness sure seems like suicide; never Beyered in the 100s and you know the figure of the winner is sure to be in the upper 100s if not higher; been showing the way in sprints against softer and he figures to show a ton of speed on the stretchout; Day was on Louis Quatorze, who stole this race on the front, but that day there was no other speed the quality of Coronado's Quest, and besides, 'Louis had routed many times, too; a 2.73 dosage index suggests he can get the trip, but it should be noted dam's prior 2 foals are winless routing; Lukas keeps "Quest" honest with this one hoping to set things up for Cape Town; a pace factor, little more.

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8 Hot Wells

Own: So What's Nu Stable

PRADO E S (218 63 44 27 .29) 1998:(641 156 .24)

Table with columns for date, race name, distance, time, and horse name. Includes entries for Ark Derby-G2, Rebel-G3, Southwast-G3, Lecomte H100k, Alw 2400N1x, Md 30000, Md 20000, Md c-12500, Md 12500, and Md 25000.

Dk. b or br g. 3 (Apr) Sire: Go and Go* Ire (Be My Guest) Dam: Rekindling (Affirmed) Br: George Waggoner Stables Inc (Ky) Tr: Amoss Thomas (-) 98:(129 29 .22)

L 126 Pim 0 0 0 0

Lifetime Record table for Hot Wells: 1998 4 1 0 0 \$86,000 Turf 0 0 0 0; 1997 7 2 3 1 \$33,590 Wet 2 0 0 1 \$1,800; Pim 0 0 0 0 Dist 0 0 0 0

WORKOUTS: May13 Pim 4f my :513 B 2/2 May7 Pim 5f st 1:04 B 1/1 Apr29 CD 6f my 1:13 H 1/7 Apr22 CD 4f my :503 B 22/31 Apr8 OP 4f st :504 B 10/16 Apr1 OP 5f st 1:004 H 2/15

9 Silver's Prospect

Own: Sowder Robert G

DOUGLAS F G (69 4 6 3 .06) 1998:(72 4 .06)

Table with columns for date, race name, distance, time, and horse name. Includes entries for Woodlawn75k, Alw 2700N3x, Horatius54k, Alw 2600N3L, Ambernash75k, Alw 2200N1x, and Md Sp Wt.

B. c. 3 (Apr) Sire: Silver Ending (Silver Hawk) Dam: Gold n Game (Gold Crest) Br: Sowder Bob (Va) Tr: Rofe Jean L(5 0 0 0 .00) 98:(16 0 .00)

L 126 Pim 2 0 0 0

Lifetime Record table for Silver's Prospect: 1998 4 1 0 0 \$20,355 Turf 0 0 0 0; 1997 3 2 0 0 \$23,940 Wet 2 0 0 0 \$2,250; Pim 2 0 0 0 Dist 0 0 0 0

WORKOUTS: Apr25 Pim 6f fm 1:17 B (d) 1/1 Apr3 Mid 5f st 1:03 B (d) 1/1

10 Victory Gallop

Own: Prestonwood Farm Inc

STEVENS G L (1 0 0 0 .00) 1998:(406 76 .19)

Table with columns for date, race name, distance, time, and horse name. Includes entries for Ky Derby-G1, Ark Derby-G2, Rebel-G3, Laurel Fty-G3, Chenery100k, New Kent54k, Md Sp Wt, and Md Sp Wt.

B. c. 3 (May) Sire: Cryptoclearance (Fappiano) Dam: Victorious Lil (Vice Regent) Br: Tall Oaks Farm (Ont-C) Tr: Walden W Elliott (-) 98:(165 24 .15)

L 126 Pim 0 0 0 0

Lifetime Record table for Victory Gallop: 1998 3 2 1 0 \$545,000 Turf 0 0 0 0; 1997 5 3 1 0 \$124,880 Wet 1 0 1 0 \$20,000; Pim 0 0 0 0 Dist 1 0 1 0 \$170,000

WORKOUTS: May12 CD 4f st :492 B 21/38 Apr25 CD 5f st :59 H 1/38 Apr20 CD 5f st 1:02 B 11/44 Apr5 CD 5f st 1:002 H 2/22 Mar31 CD 4f st :49 B 4/16 Mar18 FG 4f gd :504 B 11/21

11 Real Quiet

Own: Pegram Mike

DESORMEAUX K J (-) 1998:(446 90 .20)

Table with columns for date, race name, distance, time, and horse name. Includes entries for Ky Derby-G1, SA Derby-G1, San Felipe-G2, GldnGate Dby200k, Hol Fty-G1, KyJockeyClub-G3, Md Sp Wt, Md Sp Wt, IndNtnsFtyCp571k, FutTrl, Md Sp Wt, Md Sp Wt, Md Sp Wt, and Md Sp Wt.

B. c. 3 (Mar) Sire: Quiet American (Fappiano) Dam: Really Blue (Believe It) Br: Little Hill Farm (Ky) Tr: Baffert Bob (-) 98:(197 55 .28)

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Lifetime Record table for Real Quiet: 1998 4 1 2 0 \$938,800 Turf 0 0 0 0; 1997 9 2 0 5 \$381,123 Wet 1 0 0 0; Pim 0 0 0 0 Dist 1 1 0 0 \$738,800

WORKOUTS: May12 CD 5f st :594 H 3/43 Apr28 CD 5f st :591 H 1/29 Apr23 CD 6f st 1:122 H 2/8 Apr18 CD 5f st 1:001 H 1/52 Apr13 SA 4f st :482 B 15/63 Mar30 SA 6f st 1:113 H 2/27

Hot Wells

Couldn't outfinish Victory Gallop twice at Oaklawn, but at least those efforts were validated by Gallop's near miss; lack of a triple-digit Beyer is a big drawback and he's a closer-from-the clouds in a race where others appear to have more late kick; switches to Maryland kingpin Edgar Prado; hails from a high-percentage barn and has some solid drills; a 4.33 d.i. would suggest this distance may be a little out of his reach; might run on late for a minor slice of the pie again.

Silver's Prospect

Crushed in the Woodlawn, and now gets thrown to the wolves; well, at least his owner and trainer will get a box for Preakness Day; the fact he has not Beyered higher than 85 while losing by combined 31 lengths in his last 2 tries suggests he has no shot; hasn't won beyond one turn; pass.

Victory Gallop

Huge effort in the Derby as he lost ground every step of the way from post 13, was dead last early, was 6 wide turning for home and really was the only one making up any ground late; with the smaller field he may not be so wide; switches to sizzling Gary Stevens, who might be able to get a smidge more speed out of this guy early (like he did with Halory Hunter in the Blue Grass) and thus not have to make up 16 lengths again; like those 3 straight triple-digit Beyers and it obviously won't take much for him to turn the tables on Real Quiet; good barn, but they've been saying all along they were going to pass this race and wait for the Belmont so the question is "is this guy at the level Walden would like him to be at?"; won on this circuit last year and Stevens won this race last year on Silver Charm; reminds many of Captain Bodgit, and if that's true then doesn't that mean he finishes a close 3rd?; an obvious threat.

Real Quiet

Baffert's "other" horse was the Derby winner and he could be coming up to a top effort, third try off a lay-off; Kent was the leading rider here for several years, so he has somewhat of a home-court advantage and this guy has been working great at Churchill since the run for the roses; certainly very consistent from a Beyer perspective; Baffert knows what it takes to win this race, having done so last year with Silver Charm; note how quickly he made the lead last time, before the turn for home, thus he has the speed to keep Coronado's Quest within striking distance; has run well in 3 straight and 6 of his last 7 (the only poor effort came on a very sloppy Golden Gate track); see no reason why he can't duplicate his Derby performance and if he does that may be good enough to win this.

- Stan Granich