



# 13 Pimlico 1 1/16 Miles (1:52) Preakness-G1 141st Running of THE 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: 6:45 ET Wagers: Exacta, 50 Cent Trifecta & Daily Double, 10 Cent Superfecta, \$1.00 Super High 5

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## 1 Cherry Wine

Own: William Pacella Frank L Jones Jr & 20-1 Orange, Brown Flj, Brown Dots On LANERIE C J (-) 2016: (484 71 .15)

Gr/ro. c. 3 (Feb)  
Sire: Paddy O'Prado (El Prado\*ire) \$5,000  
Dam: C. S. Royce (Unbridled's Song)  
Br: Pacella Racing Frank L Jones Jr Frank (Ky)  
Tr: Romans Dale (-) 2016 : (173 23 .13)

Life	8	2	1	2	\$218,878	88	D.Fst	4	1	0	1	\$168,946	88
2016	3	1	0	1	\$167,800	88	Wet(280)	1	1	0	0	\$33,000	75
2015	5	1	1	1	\$51,078	75	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Pim	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(224)	3	0	0	1	\$16,932	71
							Dst(280)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

9Apr16-40Kee	fst	1 1/16	463-1:12:1:371	1:50 1	BlueGras-G1
19Mar16-40GP	fst	1 1/16	224:464:1:12:1:434	1:43 2	Rebel-G2
9Jan16-9GP	fst	1 1/16	234:48:1:12:1:441	1:41 2	OC 75k/N1x-N
28Nov15-7CD	sls	1 1/16	24:49:1:15:1:464	1:46 4	Mid Sp Wt 54k
11Nov15-7CD	yl	1 1/16	243:494:1:15:1:48	1:48 4	Mid Sp Wt 54k
11Oct15-4Kee	fm	1	232:481:1:13:2:1:39	1:39 2	Mid Sp Wt 55k
26Sep15-7CD	fst	7f	232:463:1:11:1:2:34	1:24 2	Mid Sp Wt 32k
30Aug15-7Sar	fm	1 1/16	23:48:1:12:4:1:414	1:41 4	Mid Sp Wt 83k

88	3/14	129	1010	1163	42	3 1/2	Lanerie C J
87	13/14	1313	1412	116	56	4 1/2	Lanerie C J
79	2/8	883	843	623	11	16	Lanerie C J
75	3/9	853	633	433	12	19 1/2	Lanerie C J
71	9/10	66	653	69	25 1/2	25 1/2	Mena M
58	2/12	863	853	733	41 1/2	31	Mena M
59	3/8	6	763	773	56 1/2	58	Esquivel E
47	8/10	813	983	1010	1012	91 1/2	Bridgmohan SX

WORKS: May 14 CD 5f 1:01.3 B 24/39 Apr 30 CD 5f 1:00.3 B 11/57 Apr 2 GP 5f 1:00.2 B 3/19 Mar 12 GP 5f 1:00.1 B 6/40 Mar 5 GP 4f 1:47.1 B 2/78  
 TRAINER: 31-60Days (183.13 \$2.20) Dirt (393.15 \$2.41) Routes (438.12 \$1.60) GrdStk (81.11 \$2.24)  
 CLOSER LOOK Late runner draws down inside which isn't a great place to be without much early interest; gray did just miss the place in Keeneland's G2 Blue Grass, but he did get a pretty quick clip in front of him in that one; there are a handful of speed types in the heat, but don't know if the set up will be enough to move him forward to contend with the likes of the big guys in here who have run significantly faster; maybe the time off has served him well and his barn did win this heat's renewal with Shackleford in 2011, but others look to have a better shot to win today.

## 2 Uncle Lino

Own: Tom Mansor Purple Shamrock Race 20-1 Light Blue, Royal Blue Fish, Royal Blue PEREZ F H (-) 2016: (230 27 .12)

B. c. 3 (Feb) KEESEP14 \$52,000  
Sire: Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) \$75,000  
Dam: Haysee (Orientate)  
Br: JPR Stable LLC (Ky)  
Tr: Sherlock Gary (-) 2016 : (54 5 .09)

Life	7	2	2	2	\$316,160	95	D.Fst	5	2	1	1	\$182,160	95
2016	5	1	1	2	\$270,960	95	Wet(379)	2	0	1	1	\$134,000	90
2015	2	1	1	0	\$45,200	86	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Pim	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(389)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
							Dst(413)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

30Apr16-8LRC	fst	1 1/16	233:47:1:11:1:404	1:40 4	CalChrmB151k
9Apr16-8SA	sls	1 1/16	C 4511:10:1:36:1:493	1:49 3	SADerby-G1
12Mar16-7SA	fst	1 1/16	224:46:1:11:1:43	1:43 2	SnFelipe-G2
6Feb16-4SA	fst	1 1/16	232:473:1:12:1:431	1:43 1	RBLewis-G3
3Jan16-5SA	fst	6 1/2f	21:43:1:08:1:15	1:15 2	OC 80k/N1x-N
29Nov15-9Dmr	fst	6 1/2f	C 22:45:1:09:2:1:161	1:16 1	Mid Sp Wt 53k
18July15-3Dmr	sls	5f	221:454	1:58 3	Mid Sp Wt 70k

95	7/8	1 1/2	1hd	1hd	1 1/2	1 1/2	Perez F H
90	8/8	2 1/2	23	2 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	Perez F H
84	1/6	2 1/2	22	3 1/2	45	4 1/2	Perez F H
90	6/6	2 1/2	21	2 1/2	1hd	2 1/2	Perez F H
90	4/7	4	33	3 1/2	32	3nk	Perez F H
86	2/12	3	1 1/2	1hd	11	12 1/2	Perez F H
64	2/7	4	2hd	1hd	1 1/2	2nk	Perez F H

WORKS: May 13 SA 5f 1:00.4 H 11/30 Apr 22 SA 5f 1:02.2 H 6/3 Apr 2 SA 5f 1:02.2 H 6/17 Mar 24 SA 4f 1:47.4 H 2/29 Mar 5 SA 5f 1:59.3 H 3/134  
 TRAINER: WonLastStart (15.07 \$0.23) Dirt (150.09 \$1.90) Routes (32.09 \$1.39) GrdStk (7.14 \$18.74)  
 CLOSER LOOK Took a minor stake in California after failing to threaten Exaggerator in the sloppy G1 Santa Anita Derby 2 back; he draws inside for his first local start and he's shown he can step over the wet going which could be a factor today, but he's going to need to take that next step up to prove a contender for even a minor share today; have to side elsewhere.

## 3 Nyquist

Own: Reddam Racing LLC 3-5 White, Purple Belt, White Band On Purple GUTIERREZ MARIO (-) 2016: (234 33 .14)

B. c. 3 (Mar) FTFMAR15 \$400,000  
Sire: Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) \$75,000  
Dam: Seeking Gabrielle (Forestry)  
Br: Summerhill Farm (Ky)  
Tr: O'Neill Doug (-) 2016 : (251 46 .18)

Life	8	8	0	0	\$4,954,200	103	D.Fst	7	7	0	0	\$3,365,200	103
2016	3	3	0	0	\$3,340,600	103	Wet(393)	1	1	0	0	\$1,589,000	94
2015	5	5	0	0	\$1,613,600	89	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Pim	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(372)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
							Dst(403)	1	1	0	0	\$1,631,600	103

7May16-2CD	fst	1 1/4	453-1:10:2:35:2:011	2:01 1	KyDerby-G1
2Apr16-4GP	qd	1 1/16	47:1:11:1:36:1:49	1:49 2	FiaDerby-G1
15Feb16-5SA	fst	7f	222:442:1:08:2:1:203	1:20 3	SnVicente-G2
31Oct15-9Kee	fst	1 1/16	232:473:1:12:1:433	1:43 3	BCJvnl-G1
26Sep15-5SA	fst	1 1/16	C 23:47:1:12:2:1:444	1:44 4	FrntRnrr-G1
7Sep15-8Dmr	fst	7f	222:442:1:09:4:1:231	1:23 1	DMrFut-G1
8Aug15-5Dmr	fst	6 1/2f	224:463:1:10:3:1:164	1:16 4	BestPal-G2
5Jun16-6SA	fst	5f	214:442	1:56 2	Mid Sp Wt 59k

103	13/20	2 1/2	24	2hd	12 1/2	11 1/2	Gutierrez Mario
94	4/10	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2	Gutierrez Mario
101	1/5	3	2hd	1hd	1 1/2	1 1/2	Gutierrez Mario
89	12/14	7 1/2	83 1/2	63 1/2	11	1 1/2	Gutierrez Mario
79	4/8	2 1/2	2 1/2	1hd	11	1 1/2	Gutierrez Mario
82	3/6	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	13	13 1/2	Gutierrez Mario
89	5/6	1	2 1/2	3nk	13 1/2	15 1/2	Gutierrez Mario
84	1/10	1	1 1/2	1hd	2hd	1hd	Gutierrez Mario

WORKS: Apr 29 Kee 1 f 1:41 B 1/3 Apr 23 Kee 5f 1:01.4 B 19/36 Apr 15 Kee 5f 1:02.3 B 22/28 Mar 25 SA 5f 1:03 B 56/72 Mar 18 SA 5f 1:01.2 H 31/71  
 TRAINER: WonLastStart (157.18 \$1.35) Dirt (564.19 \$1.76) Routes (442.16 \$1.57) GrdStk (104.13 \$1.02)  
 CLOSER LOOK Kentucky Derby winner looks to make it 3 straight and 4 of the last 5 California based runners to take this heat while returning just 2 weeks off the career best Beyer effort at Churchill Downs; he was right there through quick splits early last time and was able to accelerate while the other speed types were backing up; with just 3 starts under his belt this year he may be able to avoid the regression as several other speeds could provide him with a terrific tracking trip, one from which he's proven capable of firing; possibility of a wet track doesn't figure to impact him much, either; owner/trainer/jockey team took the 2012 Preakness with I'll Have Another; worthy odds on morning line chalk figures tough to handle right back.

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### 4 Awesome Speed

Own: Colts Neck Stables LLC  
30-1 Burnt Orange, Turquoise Belt, Turquoise  
TOLEDO J (20 4 4 0 .20) 2016: (337 45 .13)



Dk. b or br c. 3 (Mar) FTFMAR15 \$335,000  
Sire: Awesome Again (Deputy Minister) \$75,000  
Dam: Speedy Escape (Aptitude)  
Br: Allen Poindexter & Adena Springs (Ky)  
Tr: Goldberg Alan E (1 0 0 0 .00) 2016 : (42 11 26)

Life	6	4	0	0	\$223,660	87
2016	3	2	0	0	\$140,560	87
2015	3	2	0	0	\$83,100	87
Pim	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

D.Fst	5	3	0	0	\$163,660	87
Wet(381)	1	1	0	0	\$60,000	83
Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Turf(286)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Dst(384)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

9Apr16-2Lrl gd 1 1/4 504:1.153:1.402:1.531  
Placed first through disqualification  
27Feb16-12GP fst 1 1/4 C 232 :47 1:11 1:424  
2Jan16-10GP fst 1 233 :463 1:103 1:354  
14Nov15-8Lrl fst 6f 222 :453 :572 1:093  
10Oct15-6Lrl fst 6f 23 :473 1:00 1:122  
31Aug15-4Prx fst 5 1/2 C 22 :463 :592 1:054

Fdrco TesoB100k 83 4/6 1 1/2 1 1/2 1st 1 1/2 2nd Toledo J

FtnnOYth-G2 74 4/6 3 1/2 42 54 410 413 Ortiz I Jr  
MuchoMaMn100k 87 3/7 2nd 2 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 Rosario J  
JFLwisIIB100k 87 5/9 2 2nd 1 1/2 1st 1 1/2 Karamanos H A  
Md Sp Wt 40k 72 8/12 1 2 1 1/2 3 1/2 1 1/2 Karamanos H A  
Md Sp Wt 85k 31 5/11 3 9 9 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 Alvarado R Jr

L126	2015	3	2	0	0	\$0	-
L122	*70	80-24	@GrrnMilbno	AsmSpd3 1/2	ICmPr1 1/2	Rail-2w,bmp	It,sharp
L120	7.50	77-15	Mohymen2 1/2	Zulu4 F	Flowship3 1/2	Bumped start,5w2ndturn	
L120	*.60	86-14	AsmSpd1 1/2	ElChrr6 1/2	BlitGnAstry6 1/2	Bump st,bid1/4,clear	
L120	6.90	94-08	AsmSpdNvr	GnSthnkKngKrn4 1/2	2-3w,tenacious,drvg		
L122	7.00	80-24	AwsomSpd3 1/2	Bolstr3 1/2	Vorticity3 1/2	3-4w,ask 5/16,driving	
L118	6.10	64-26	DiscreetLover8	BigLouieD2 1/2	Spezi2 1/2	Failed to menace	

WORKS: May 17 CNS 4f fst:471 B 1/2 May 10 CNS 6f fst:1:13 B 1/2 Apr 29 CNS 4f fst:49 B 2/2 Apr 1 PmM 5f fst:1:01 B 10/21 Mar 23 PmM 5f fst:1:02 B 1/6

TRAINER: 31-60Days (49 29 \$2.86) WonLastStart (43 19 \$1.50) Dirt (53 23 \$1.95) Routes (92 20 \$1.67) GrdStk (11 18 \$3.84)

CLOSER LOOK Saw his number put up in the local circuit prep for this last month after fighting for the lead and just getting nosed at 7-10 on the track; he's been working well in the interim at his base for a barn that fires off this type of short break, but his effort 2 back in Gulfstream Park's G2 Fountain of Youth gives what looks to be a good indication of where this guy fits at this level of competition; doesn't figure to have any type of say in the outcome against this field.

### 5 Exaggerator

Own: Big Chief Racing LLC Head of Plain  
3-1 Green, White Belt, White Band On  
DESORMEAUX K J (-) 2016: (192 35 .18)



Dk. b or br c. 3 (Feb) KEESPE14 \$110,000  
Sire: Curlin (Smart Strike) \$100,000  
Dam: Dawn Raid (Vindication)  
Br: Joseph B Murphy (Ky)  
Tr: Desormaux J Keith (-) 2016 : (68 11 16)

Life	10	4	3	1	\$2,071,120	103
2016	4	1	2	1	\$1,088,000	103
2015	6	3	1	0	\$983,120	92
Pim	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

D.Fst	7	2	2	1	\$771,120	101
Wet(414)	3	2	1	0	\$1,300,000	103
Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Turf(293)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Dst(376)	1	0	1	0	\$400,000	101

7May16-12CD fst 1 1/4 453:1.102:1.353:2.011  
9Apr16-8SA slyS 1 1/4 C 451:1.10 1:361:1.493  
12Mar16-7SA fst 1 1/4 @ 224 :46 1:11 1:43  
15Feb16-5SA fst 7f S 222 :442 1:082 1:203  
21Nov15-7Deo mys 1 1/4 232 :472 1:132 1:462  
31Oct15-9Kee fst 1 1/4 @ 232 :473 1:12 1:433  
30Oct15-8Kee my 1 1/4 C 232 :471 1:113 1:431  
16Aug15-9Sar fst 6 1/2 213 :45 1:094 1:161  
25Jly15-6Dmr fst 6f C 223 :463 :591 1:112  
5Jun15-6SA fst 5f 214 :442 :562

KyDerby-G1 101 11/20 15171517 89 35 1/2 2 1/2  
SADerby-G1 103 2/8 713 716 69 1/2 14 1/2 16 1/2  
SnFelipe-G2 96 6/6 69 68 1/2 2 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2  
SnVicente-G2 98 4/5 1 3 1 3 1 2 1/2 2 1/2  
DedJckpt-G3 92 9/10 4 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2  
BCJvnl-G1 84 8/14 6 3 1/2 5 1/2 4 2 1/2 4 3  
BrdrsFut-G1 86 6/11 6 3 5 1/2 5 1/2 11 2 1/2  
SarSpcl-G2 85 1/6 1 6 3 1 1/2 2 1 1/2  
Md Sp Wt 71k 77 5/9 4 5 1/2 7 1/2 4 3 1 1/2  
Md Sp Wt 59k 53 7/10 6 9 1/2 9 1/2 8 1/2 5 1/2

L126	5.10	107-05	Nyquist1 1/2	Exggrtor3 1/2	GunRunnrhd	Knifed thru 1/4, game	
L124	3.40	88-13	Exggrtor6 1/2	MorSpirit2 1/2	UnclLino4 1/2	3wd into str,drift in	
L122	2.20	84-19	DnzngCndy2 1/2	MorSprt3 1/2	Exggrtr7 1/2	Bumpd 1/4,drift in str	
L124	2.70	96-11	Nyquist1 1/2	Exggrtor2 1/2	DnmnsCl1 1/2	4wd into str,2nd best	
L122	*.90	85-23	Exggrtrnk	SnyRd4 1/2	HrlnPnch9 1/2	Just laced, solid try	
L122	4.70	91-	Nyquist1 1/2	Swipe2 1/2	Brody's Causemk	Failed out early on	
L121	*2.20	95-11	BroysCs1 1/2	Exggrtr1 1/2	RtdRSpstr2 1/2	Split 1/4,yielded late	
L118	4.70	92-08	Eggrtr3 1/2	SrtMschf4 1/2	HmmrsVsn3 1/2	Wait5/16&3/16,rallied	
L120	*2.10	-	Exggrtoro	MinersLight5 1/2	OnFir3 1/2	4wd into str,up wire	
L120	28.80	91-06	Nyquist1 1/2	AnnsCndy1 1/2	Xngntthbn3 1/2	Came out str,no rally	

WORKS: Apr 30 CD 5f fst:1:02 3 B 48/57 Apr 23 SA 5f fst:1:00 H 7/40 Apr 2 SA 5f fst:1:02 4 H 6/771 Mar 26 SA 5f fst:1:00 2 H 11/54 Mar 5 SA 5f fst:1:00 2 H 24/134

TRAINER: Dirt (240 19 \$1.62) Routes (154 16 \$1.67) GrdStk (45 16 \$2.27)

CLOSER LOOK The Kid Desormaux returns to the scene of his Eclipse Award winning 1987 season as top apprentice pilot and 2 winning renewals of this heat - 1998 aboard Real Quiet and 2008 on Big Brown; Kentucky Derby runner up was really rolling in the lane but he couldn't get to Nyquist in that one and now he'll cut back a half panel; the pace in front of him does again figure to be solid, but don't know if that will be enough to help him turn the tables on his aforementioned rival today; he's the main danger today as well.

### 6 Lani

Own: Koji Maeda  
30-1 Turquoise, Red Cross Sashes, Turquoise  
TAKE Y (-) 2016: (1 0 .00)



Gr/ro. c. 3 (Feb)  
Sire: Tapit (Pulpit) \$300,000  
Dam: Heavenly Romance Jpn (Sunday Silence)  
Br: North Hills Co Limited (Ky)  
Tr: Matsunaga Mikio (-) 2016 : (1 0 .00)

Life	7	3	1	0	\$1,366,618	87
2016	3	1	0	0	\$1,215,984	87
2015	4	2	1	0	\$150,634	87
Pim	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

D.Fst	3	2	0	0	\$1,240,700	87
Wet(386)	3	1	1	0	\$116,799	-
Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Turf(332)	1	0	0	0	\$9,119	-
Dst(352)	2	1	0	0	\$1,200,000	87

7May16-12CD fst 1 1/4 453:1.102:1.353:2.011  
26Mar16 Meydan (UAE) ft \*1 1/4 LH 1:582  
21Feb16 Tokyo (Jpn) my \*1 LH 1:352  
28Nov15 Tokyo (Jpn) gd \*1 LH 1:372  
22Nov15 Kyoto (Jpn) st \*1 1/4 RH 1:523  
30Oct15 Hanshin (Jpn) my \*1 1/4 RH 1:544  
13Sep15 Hanshin (Jpn) fm \*1 1/4 @ RH 2:054

KyDerby-G1 87 8/20 17191619 1312 1114 910 1/2  
UAE Derby-G2 7 1 1/2 Take Y  
Stk 2000000 14 5 1/2 Take Y  
Hyacinth Stakes 16 1 1/2 Uchida H  
Stk 303700 121 2.60  
Cattleya Sho 16 1 1/2 Take Y  
Stk 154700 121 2.60  
Maiden 77700 121 \*1.80  
Maiden 79600 121 \*2.00  
Maiden 111100 119 3.50

126 f	29.30	97-05	Nyquist1 1/2	Exggrtor3 1/2	GunRunnrhd	Off slow, forced 8 w	
121	-	-	Lani3 1/2	Polar Rivermk	Yu Change3 1/2		
123	2.60	-	Broke awk, chased leaders, to lead 100y out, ran on well	Gold Dream2	Strong Barowh	Smart Charade3 1/2	
121	2.60	-	Twrdr rear, gained over 2f out, bid, one paced final 1f, weakened	Lani2	Ocean View3 1/2	Meiner Basara3	
121	*1.80	-	Midpack, gained, ridden to lead 1 1/2f out, ran on well	Lan3 1/2	Chai Maxhd	Crocodile Rock3 1/2	
121	*2.00	-	Keen midpk, bid to lead 1 1/2f out, drew clear, easily	Kyoei Gere5	Lani1 1/2	American Inazuma4	
119	3.50	-	Off the pace, gain fr 800m pole, gd speed stretch, not reach wnr	Meikei Legendmk	Ken Hovawart3 1/2	Symboli d'Arc4	
			Broke smoothly, on pace, saved ground, lost place, rallied to 4th				

WORKS: May 18 Bel 5f fst:1:01 2 B 4/11 May 3 CD 5f fst:1:01 B 3/18 Apr 27 CD 3f fst:372 B 5/6 Apr 20 CD 5f fst:1:06 B 21/21

TRAINER: Dirt (1.00 \$0.00) Routes (1.00 \$0.00) GrdStk (1.00 \$0.00)

CLOSER LOOK Didn't have a very clean trip when chasing the 2 big guys in here while making his first stateside start in the Derby 2 weeks ago; gray took a slow renewal of the UAE Derby after suffering through a troubled run but don't think he's good enough to go with some of today's rivals even if he's able to avoid traffic issues; have to pass on him.

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7 Collected

Own: Speedway Stable LLC
10-1 White, Red Epaullets, Red Emblem, Red

CASTELLANO J (-) 2016: (564 124 22)

Table with columns for date, race name, grade, sex, age, and time. Includes entries for 16Apr16-9Kee, 20Mar16-9Sun, 15Feb16-90P, etc.

Ch. c. 3 (Mar) ONSMAR15 \$170,000
Sire: City Zip (Carson City) \$40,000
Dam: Helena Bay\*GB (Johannesburg)

Table with columns for date, race name, grade, sex, age, and time. Includes entries for 9010/10, 908/11, 851/14, etc.

Summary table for horse 7 Collected with columns: Life, 6, 4, 1, 0, \$433,700, 90, D.Fst, 3, 3, 0, 0, \$357,500, 90. Includes performance data for 2016 and 2015.

WORKS: May 13 CD 7f gd 1:24 B 1/1 May 5 CD 7f gd 1:25 B 1/1 Apr 29 CD 4f fst :47 B 5/67 Apr 12 SA 4f fst :48 H 16/54 Apr 4 SA 4f fst :47 H 2/58
TRAINER: 31-60Days (139.21 \$1.56) WonLastStart (111.31 \$1.67) Dirt (474.23 \$1.47) Routes (257.21 \$1.18) GrdStk (107.27 \$1.30)

CLOSER LOOK He's looked good in taking 2 turn stakes heats from close range in 3 of his last 4 tries and now he'll tackle his toughest test yet; G3 Lexington Stakes winner goes for a barn that's won this race 5 times, most recently with Triple Crown winner American Pharoah last year and his rider won the 2006 renewal aboard Bernardini; expect he'll be in a good spot off the speed early, but he's yet to run a race that makes one think he's fast enough to go with this bunch; price will be much improved today for those who keep the faith.

8 Laoban

Own: McCormick Racing LLC & Southern
30-1 White, Blue & Yellow Blocks, Blue Cap

GEROUX F (-) 2016: (444 93 21)

Table with columns for date, race name, grade, sex, age, and time. Includes entries for 9Apr16-10Kee, 5Mar16-9AQu, 9Jan16-6SA, etc.

Dk. b or br c. 3 (Jan) KEESEP14 \$260,000
Sire: Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) \$75,000
Dam: Chattertown (Speightstown)

Table with columns for date, race name, grade, sex, age, and time. Includes entries for 847/14, 851/7, 765/8, etc.

Summary table for horse 8 Laoban with columns: Life, 5, M, 2, 1, \$151,250, 85, D.Fst, 5, 0, 2, 1, \$151,250, 85. Includes performance data for 2016 and 2015.

WORKS: May 14 Kee 6f fst 1:14 B 1/2 Apr 29 Kee 6f fst 1:12 H 1/1 Apr 23 Kee 5f fst 1:01 B 12/36 Mar 30 LA 6f fst 1:11 H 1/7 Mar 19 LA 5f fst 1:01 H 5/12
TRAINER: BlinkOff (5.00 \$0.00) 31-60Days (13.00 \$0.00) Dirt (73.08 \$1.20) Routes (40.05 \$0.59) GrdStk (10.10 \$1.60)

CLOSER LOOK Maiden tries stakes runners again after hitting the board in a couple of G3 route tries and he wasn't bad in Keeneland's G1 Blue Grass last time out; he's shown solid early foot, but now they'll remove the hood and that could help him settle into a pace tracking trip from here; he's got improving to do, but maybe the equipment change helps him go to late to factor for a spot in the exotics at a big price.

9 Abiding Star

Own: Stonehedge LLC
30-1 Green, White Yoke, White Sf, White

ACOSTA J D (-) 2016: (340 60 18)

Table with columns for date, race name, grade, sex, age, and time. Includes entries for 7May16-5Prx, 12Apr16-5Prx, 12Mar16-6Lrl, etc.

B. c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) \$75,000
Dam: Abiding (Dynaformer)

Table with columns for date, race name, grade, sex, age, and time. Includes entries for 912/5, 831/4, 796/6, etc.

Summary table for horse 9 Abiding Star with columns: Life, 11, 5, 1, 1, \$202,385, 91, D.Fst, 5, 3, 0, 1, \$101,785, 79. Includes performance data for 2016 and 2015.

Previously trained by Rice Kevin 2015 (as of 10/18): (113 8 14 10 0.07)
18Oct15-5Bel fm 1 23 :49.2:1:33:1:36.2 Md Sp Wt 75k
6Oct15-4PID fst 6 1/2 224 :45.4:1:02:1:16.4 FDJMemJv100k
17May15-3PID fst 4 1/2 223 :45.4 :.52:1 Md Sp Wt 27k

WORKS: May 17 Prx 4f fst :50 H 28/38 Apr 30 Prx 5f fst 1:01 B 12/25 Apr 2 Prx 4f fst :48 B 2/43 Mar 26 Prx 4f fst :48 B 17/89 Feb 27 Prx 3f fst :38 B 14/20
TRAINER: WonLastStart (17.29 \$4.72) Dirt (112.16 \$1.56) Routes (40.20 \$2.15) GrdStk (1.00 \$0.00)

CLOSER LOOK Florida bred looks for his sixth straight score after taking his first 5 starts to begin the year; he enters his local debut on the improve, but he'll face a much tougher bunch than he has of late here and his game is speed which doesn't figure to play out so well from this draw; expect to see him right there early, but don't think he'll be able to prove a factor in the lane.

10 Fellowship

Own: Jacks or Better Farm Inc
30-1 Purple, Gold Dots, Gold Cap

LEZCANO J (-) 2016: (291 37 .13)

Table with columns for date, race name, grade, sex, age, and time. Includes entries for 7May16-10CD, 2Apr16-14GP, 27Feb16-12GP, etc.

Ch. c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Awesome of Course (Awesome Again) \$5,000
Dam: Go Girlfriend Go (Demidoff)

Table with columns for date, race name, grade, sex, age, and time. Includes entries for 869/14, 872/10, 851/6, etc.

Summary table for horse 10 Fellowship with columns: Life, 12, 2, 3, 3, \$574,715, 87, D.Fst, 10, 2, 3, 2, \$479,715, 86. Includes performance data for 2016 and 2015.

WORKS: Apr 29 CD 4f fst :47 B 1/67 Apr 23 CD 5f fst 1:00 B 6/65 Apr 17 CD 4f fst :48 B 10/40 Mar 19 GP 4f fst :46 B 1/80 Mar 11 GP 4f fst :47 B 3/30
TRAINER: Dirt (330.17 \$1.44) Routes (750.16 \$1.54) GrdStk (174.14 \$1.65)

CLOSER LOOK Tough to win from where he found himself rallying in the one turn stake at Churchill on Derby Day but he only tired late while making his first start under this barn's care; he wasn't beaten much by Nyquist in the G1 Florida Derby but he doesn't win very often and his lone score outside the maiden ranks came against restricted runners; while the added ground could benefit him, he's got his work cut out for him.

11 Stradivari

Own: John D Gunther Michael B Tabor D
8-1 Royal Blue, Orange Ball, Orange Stripes

VELAZQUEZ J R (-) 2016: (330 68 21)

Table with columns for date, race name, grade, sex, age, and time. Includes entries for 17Apr16-2Kee, 5Dec15-16P, 8Nov15-4AQu.

Dk. b or br c. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Medaglia d'oro (El Prado) \$150,000
Dam: Bending Stripes (American Chance)

Table with columns for date, race name, grade, sex, age, and time. Includes entries for 1004/6, 799/9, 684/9.

Summary table for horse 11 Stradivari with columns: Life, 3, 2, 0, 0, \$64,200, 100, D.Fst, 2, 1, 0, 0, \$40,200, 100. Includes performance data for 2016 and 2015.

WORKS: May 13 Bel tr 5f fst :59 B 1/6 May 7 CD 6f fst 1:14 B 1/1 Apr 29 CD 5f fst 1:01 B 30/53 Apr 8 PBD 5f fst 1:01 B 4/12 Apr 2 PBD 5f fst 1:01 B 1/11
TRAINER: 20H45-180 (203.22 \$1.43) 31-60Days (671.24 \$1.78) WonLastStart (356.27 \$1.83) Dirt (1054.26 \$1.69) Routes (1089.23 \$1.75) GrdStk (302.20 \$1.68)

CLOSER LOOK Didn't have a lot to offer in his key heat sprint debut in New York last fall, but he's done little wrong since stretched out for his second career start in Florida; colt will begin from outside starting slot which is no bargain in a decent sized field, but he does have a sharp tactical gear and maybe he's able to put it to use to sit a beneficial trip from here; lightly raced colt earned a big number in beating winners last time and he has had 5 full weeks to get over the effort so maybe he's got another move forward in him, but he'll get a huge class test in his stakes debut; with a top trainer/jockey combo in his corner he's one to consider.

Steve Grabowski