

PREAKNESS GRADED ENTRIES Probable Post: 5:31 pm EDT

A CLOSER LOOK

1 3/16 Miles. 3-Year-Olds . Purse: \$500,000 - Added (Grade 1)					
PP	HORSE	PR. RIDER	WT.	COMMENTS	PR.ODDS
11	Thunder Gulch	Stevens G L	126	Lightning strikes twice	2-1
5	Tejano Run	Bailey J D	126	Too late in Derby	3-1
7	Timber Country	Day P	126	The genuine article	4-1
4	Talkin Man	Smith M E	126	Theft seems option	6-1
2	Our Gatsby	Desormeaux K J	126	Gatsby great with Kent	10-1
3	Mystery Storm	Perret C	126	Ensures honest pace	12-1
8	Star Standard	McCarron C J	126	Gets the acid test	12-1
10	Oliver's Twist	Delgado A	126	Gamester in Tesio	20-1
9	Mecke	Davis R G	126	Speed duel required	30-1
6	Pana Brass	Maple E	126	Panamanian streaker	30-1
1	Itron	Frazier R L	126	Texas colt in steep	30-1

Preakness
Itron
 Best-case scenario is that he provides a dare-to-dream, human-interest story or some harmless fun; but if he runs to those inferior speed figures and gets in the way of a major contender at some point, suddenly his presence becomes much less amusing; has shown speed in sprints and there's a chance he could be in contention early; last 2 horses to win this event from rail are Tejano Run last year and Bally Ache in 1960; difficult to take him seriously and figure-oriented handicappers will be among those needing trauma counseling if he somehow gets the job done.

10 Pimlico

1 3/16 MILES. (1:52²) 120th Running of THE PREAKNESS. Grade I. Purse \$500,000 added. 3-year-olds. \$5,000 to pass the entry box, \$5,000 additional to start. Supplemental nominations may be made in accordance to the rules, upon payment of \$100,000, with \$500,000 added, 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 Thursday, May 18, two days before the race by the usual time of closing. The Preakness field will be limited to fourteen (14) entries and shall be determined on the Thursday 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 usual time of closing, the field shall be the fourteen (14) horses that have accumulated the greatest 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 the identity of its owner. In the event that the Racing Secretary determines that operation of the above described rules result 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 the exclusion of any horse, the \$5,000 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 owner of the winner to remain his or her personal property. Closed May 18, with 317 nominations and 7 late nominations.



Our Gatsby
 Streak of Derby Trial winners performing well in this race ended last year, when Numerous finished 5th; previously, Alydeed ('92) and Cherokee Run ('93) used Derby Trial victories as springboards to 2nd-place finishes in the Preakness; although this guy didn't win the Derby Trial, he was a close 2nd - and winner Peaks and Valleys came back to take last weekend's G2 Illinois Derby with a 108 Beyer; has earned his best speed figures in his last 2 starts; Desormeaux, who successfully defended his Santa Anita jockey title this year, knows this track well; lack of a graded stakes win is a worry, but he seems headed in proper direction and has a stretch punch; not totally out of the question.

1 Itron

Own: Albert David
FRAZIER R L (-)



Ch. c. 3 (Feb)
 Sire: Quick Style (To the Quick)
 Dam: Bradley's Twist (Ole Bob Bowers)
 Br: David Albert (Tex)
 Tr: Frazier Roy C (-)

Lifetime Record: 15 9 0 1 \$183,987			
1995	7 2 0 1	\$24,108	Turf 0 0 0 0
1994	8 7 0 0	\$159,879	Wet 1 1 0 0
Pim	0 0 0 0		Dist 0 0 0 0

WORKOUTS:		May 16 Pim 1st 1:43 H 1/1		Apr 20 Ret 3f st :35 ² H 1/20		Apr 15 Ret 1st 1:43 B 2/3		Apr 3 Ret 3f st :36 ¹ H 5/10		Mar 23 Hou 3f st :37 ² B 6/10		Mar 18 Hou 1st 1:45 B 1/1	
22Apr95-7Ret fst 1	:222	:473	1:13 ¹	1:39 ¹	Cascaron30k	66	8	3	33	41 ¹	32	77	Frazier R L
7Apr95-7Ret fst 6f	:213	:444	:58 ¹	1:12 ²	Tejas28k	63	6	8	73	96 ³	63 ¹	32	Frazier R L
25Mar95-9Hou fst 1 1/16	:24	:48 ¹	1:13	1:45 ²	T T B A Dby25k	55	3	1	1 st	1 1/2	2 nd	11 1/2	Frazier R L
4Mar95-10Hou sly 6f	:221	:46 ¹	:59	1:12 ¹	Carry Back10k	79	5	2	22	2 nd	13	15 1/2	Frazier R L
19Feb95-90P fst 1	:224	:46 ²	1:11	1:37 ²	Alw 28000N2m	37	1	2	22 1/2	31 ¹	62 ¹	63 1/2	Frazier R L
11Feb95-90P fst 6f	:214	:45 ³	:574	1:10	MountnValley54k	71	4	2	43	44	6 th	6 11 1/2	Frazier R L
21Jan95-80P fst 5 1/2f	:22	:46 ²	:592	1:06 ¹	Dixieland59k	41	2	3	41 1/2	63 1/2	12 ¹	11 11 1/2	Frazier R L
30Oct94-9LaD fst 6f	:222	:45 ³	:58 ³	1:12	RFriendship90k	71	1	4	1 st	1 st	12	14	Frazier R L
14Oct94-9LaD fst 6f	:224	:46	:59	1:12	FutTrl	70	6	2	1 st	1 st	2 1/2	1 ^{no}	Frazier R L
25Sep94-9TrM fst 6f	:222	:45 ²	:574	1:104	Groovy46k	78	5	3	2 nd	1 st	11	18	Frazier R L
11Sep94-9TrM fst 5 1/2f	:214	:46	:584	1:054	QuaniaParkrH12k	62	10	2	23 1/2	24	22	11	Frazier R L
24Jly94-9TrM fst 5f	:22	:46	:584	1:054	TTBA SaleFty99k	78	6	3	4 1/2	31 1/2	2 1/2	1 ^{no}	Frazier R L
8Jly94-1TrM fst 5f	:221	:46 ¹	:584		FutTrl	74	4	4	32	31	1 1/2	1 st	Frazier R L
17Jun94-3TrM fst 5f	:222	:47	1:00		Md Sp Wt	44	9	1	31	32	2 1/2	11 1/2	Schacht R
29May94-3TrM fst 5f	:224	:46 ²	1:00		Md Sp Wt	29	3	4	2 nd	2 1/2	3 1/2	43 1/2	Peterson T L

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L 122	*1.60	---	Rockin Rouge117 1/2	Jury Duty114 1/2	Shed Some Light115 1/2	Faded 10
L 122	*.90	---	Sauvage Isn't Home116 1/2	Maya Man118 1/2	Itron122 1/2	Closed well 13
L 122	*.70	86-17	Itron122 1/2	Maya Man122 1/2	Leggs A Leading122 1/2	Came again 8
L 122	*1.60	83-20	Itron122 1/2	Tricuit122 1/2	Mr Stitches117 1/2	Kept to urging 9
L 114	10.30	55-16	Mystery Storm117 1/2	Weybridge117 1/2	Springalongdandy120 1/2	Faded 6
L 119	17.10	79-15	Hyroglyphic122 1/2	Our Gatsby119 1/2	One Mean Man113 1/2	Tired 6
L 120	5.40	67-20	Hyroglyphic120 1/2	G H's Pleasure112 1/2	Volatility113 1/2	In tight, steadied 12
L 117	*1.00	86-17	Itron117 1/2	Dancing Sol Man117 1/2	Leggs A Leading117 1/2	Driving 12
L 117	*1.10	86-16	Itron117 1/2	Super Secret117 1/2	Triple Elegance117 1/2	Brushed, drifted out 12
L 117	*.80	91-09	Itron117 1/2	Triple Elegance120 1/2	Miami Flyer117 1/2	Much the best 6
L 120	*1.10	91-10	Itron120 1/2	Ima Cute Trick113 1/2	Mystery Avenger116 1/2	Just up 10
L 120	3.10	93-15	Itron120 1/2	Dancing Sol Man120 1/2	Baha Mirimba120 1/2	Just up 9
L 120	3.60	93-14	Itron120 1/2	Dancing Sol Man120 1/2	Cautious Comment120 1/2	All out 9
L 118	4.90	87-17	Itron118 1/2	Bear In The Boat118 1/2	Quail Queen120 1/2	Drove clear 10
L 120	34.30	83-06	Dansecretcode120 1/2	Fly To Rome120 1/2	Duc Revival120 1/2	Weakened 10

Mystery Storm

Muscular colt is confronted by a strong trend: the 1-2 finishers in the last 10 runnings of the Preakness made their previous start at Churchill Downs (not necessarily in the Ky. Derby); caused a stir early in the year with the big-figure allowance wins at Oaklawn; been going backward on the Beyer scale since, though; flying solo on the lead probably helped him put up big speed numbers in Feb.; reportedly had a guttural pouch infection a week before the Ark. Derby and coughed 2 or 3 times the morning of that race; had throat surgery last winter; speedy, but doesn't absolutely need the lead to succeed (as shown by Rebel running line); seeking turnaround.

2 Our Gatsby

Own: Heider Charles F Jr
DESORMEAUX K J (7 3 1 1 .43)



B. c. 3 (Feb)
 Sire: Strike Gold (Mr. Prospector)
 Dam: Smilin' Sera (Exploident)
 Br: Camp Clay L (Ky)
 Tr: Von Hemel Donnie K (-)

Lifetime Record: 10 4 4 0 \$269,950			
1995	5 2 3 0	\$183,570	Turf 2 1 0 0
1994	5 2 1 0	\$86,380	Wet 0 0 0 0
Pim	0 0 0 0		Dist 0 0 0 0

WORKOUTS:		May 16 CD 4f st :50 ² B 20/40		May 12 CD 5f st 1:00 ³ H 1/37		Apr 22 OP 5f st 1:00 ³ H 1/20		Mar 28 RP 5f st :59 ¹ B 1/25		Mar 16 RP 4f st :48 ³ B 3/30		Mar 9 RP 7f st 1:28 ³ H 1/1		
29Apr95-9CD fst 1	:224	:46 ¹	1:104	1:36 ²	Derby Trial-G3	107	1	7	78 ³	51 ¹	54 ¹	2 1/2	Martinez W	
8Apr95-10RP fst 1 1/16	:223	:45 ²	1:101	1:424	Rem Pk Dby300k	98	3	6	76 ³	52 ¹	1 1/2	23 1/2	Lester R N	
19Mar95-6RP fst 17 ⁰	:23	:46 ²	1:103	1:40 ¹	Great West100k	95	4	5	43 ¹	42 ¹	2 1/2	11 1/2	Lester R N	
26Feb95-8RP fst 7f	:22	:45	1:103	1:23 ³	Budweiser50k	91	4	9	73 ¹	73 ¹	33	11	Lester R N	
11Feb95-90P fst 6f	:214	:45 ³	:574	1:10	MountnValley54k	97	6	6	61 ⁰	64 ¹	4 1/2	2 1/2	Lester R N	
Attempted to drift in upper stretch														
26Nov94-5Hol gd 1	⊙	:23	:47	1:11 ¹	1:37	Generous-G3	84	9	6	64 ¹	55 ¹	56	43 1/2	Antley C W
5Nov94-2CD fst 1	:222	:454	1:11	1:36 ³	Iroquois-G3	77	9	6	64 ¹	67	44	23 1/2	Lester R N	
23Oct94-8Kee fst 1 1/16	:23	:46	1:114	1:44 ³	BreedersFty-G2	71	10	8	101 ¹	73 ¹	55 ¹	41 1/2	Lester R N	
6Oct94-8AP fm 1	⊙	:24	:48	1:13	1:36 ³	T V Lark43k	92	4	3	33 ¹	32 ¹	11 1/2	15 1/2	Meier R
7Sep94-4AP fst 6f	:222	:45 ³	:58	1:11	Md Sp Wt	78	8	6	33	2 1/2	1 1/2	14	Meier R	

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B 122	6.70	94-16	PeksAndVleys122 1/2	OurGatsby122 1/2	StrtegicIntent114 1/2	Wide, closed well 7
B 122	*.90	98-14	Dazzling Falls122 1/2	OurGatsby122 1/2	Capote's Promise118 1/2	4 wide 2nd turn 7
B 120	*1.50	97-10	Our Gatsby120 1/2	Dazzling Falls120 1/2	Only Cash111 1/2	3 wide 1/4, driving 8
B 120	*1.30	88-18	Our Gatsby120 1/2	Only Cash113 1/2	Dazzling Falls120 1/2	Driving 11
B 119	3.80	89-15	Hyroglyphic122 1/2	Our Gatsby119 1/2	One Mean Man113 1/2	6
B 118	5.00	76-21	Native Regent121 1/2	Dangerous Scenario116 1/2	Claudius121 1/2	Mild late bid 9
B 116	3.40	90-07	Peruvian121 1/2	Our Gatsby116 1/2	Super Jeblar116 1/2	Outside, 2nd best 11
B 121	2.80	75-24	Tejano Run121 1/2	Cinch121 1/2	Gold Miner121 1/2	Improved position 11
B 118	3.50	92-13	Our Gatsby118 1/2	Te N Te120 1/2	Super Sonic Storm116 1/2	Ridden out wide 7
B 120	3.30	89-14	Our Gatsby120 1/2	Phone Randy120 1/2	Khajani120 1/2	Wide rally 8

Talkin Man

Might be the wise-guy horse in the field; after all, several horses have come out of big Ky. Derby prep wins to fade in stretch at Churchill, then rebound in the Preakness; the last 11 Preakness winners competed in the Ky. Derby, but 6 ran 5th or worse; pressed a fast pace in the Derby and some conclude the trip was made more

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3 Mystery Storm

Own: Beard David
PERRET C (-)
22Apr95-90P fst 1/4 :461 1:104 1:373 1:503 Ark Derby-G2
Bumped, carried out, bid
1Apr95-90P fst 1/4 :223 :46 1:104 1:442 Rebel-G3
Drifted in start, brushed 1/16
11Mar95-90P fst 1 :223 :452 1:093 1:363 Southwest-G3
Drifted in a bit start, driving
19Feb95-90P fst 1 :224 :462 1:11 1:372 Alw 28000N2m
4Feb95-30P fst 1/4 :224 :463 1:11 1:424 Alw 22000N2L
30Dec94-7FG gd *1 :233 :482 1:152 1:412 Alw 18000N2L
19Dec94-9FG fst 140 :234 :481 1:132 1:43 Alw 18000N2L
29Oct94-10LaD fst 6f :224 :462 :591 1:12 Md Sp Wt
10Oct94-6LaD fst 6f :221 :454 :584 1:114 Md Sp Wt
WORKOUTS: May 16 Pim 5f fst 1:003 H 1/13 Apr 18 OP 5f gd 1:001 B 2/7 Apr 11 OP 5f my 1:002 H 1/10 Mar 26 OP 1st 1:431 B 2/6 Mar 6 OP 7f fst 1:261 H 1/1 Feb 28 OP 5f gd 1:043 B 12/20



B. c. 3 (Feb)
Sire: Storm Bird (Northern Dancer)
Dam: Affirmed Classic (Affirmed)
Br: David Beard (Ky)
Tr: Robideaux Larry R Jr (-)

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Lifetime Record table for Mystery Storm with columns for year, race type, distance, and earnings.

Main race results table for Mystery Storm including race numbers, dates, times, and names of participants.

grueling by a negative rail, his Gotham victory earned the highest Beyer showing in PPs for this field; has fewest '95 starts among this bunch and might be fresher; on the minus side, he didn't beat much in New York and his pace figures from those victories are mediocre; would like to see evidence he can run fast early and late; also would like to see a finish better than 10th in G1 company in this country; final betting decision may depend on price; if he's 4th choice or higher, can't blame those who see his glass as half-full.

4 Talkin Man

Own: Kinghaven Frm & Stollery H & Wall P
SMITH M E (3 0 1 2 .00)
6May95-8CD fst 1/4 :454 1:101 1:353 2:011 Ky Derby-G1
Bid inside far turn, tired
15Apr95-9Aqu fst 1/4 :48 1:123 1:37 1:491 Wood Mem-G2
25Mar95-8Aqu fst 1 :232 :464 1:121 1:364 Gotham-G2
5Nov94-8CD fst 1/4 :231 :47 1:123 1:442 B C Juv-G1
23Oct94-6WO fst 1/4 :48 1:122 1:383 1:523 CornatnFty-G1C
9Oct94-8WO fst 1/4 :231 :463 1:114 1:463 Grey-G3
Drifted turn, much the best
20Aug94-8WO fst 6f :231 :454 1:101 1:163 Swynford-G3C
23Jly94-9WO fst 6f :221 :45 :58 1:111 Vandal-G3C
10Jly94-3WO fst 5f :214 :454 :592 Md Sp Wt
Bumped start, five wide turn, finished well
WORKOUTS: May 16 CD 4f fst :49 B 5/40 Apr 30 CD 6f fst 1:124 H 2/10 Apr 23 Kee 5f fst 1:02 B 8/22 Apr 9 Kee 6f gd 1:13 B 1/2 Apr 2 Kee 5f fst 1:004 B 1/9 Mar 19 Pay 6f my 1:201 B 3/7



Dk. b or br c. 3 (Feb)
Sire: With Approval (Caro)
Dam: Pookette (Miswaki)
Br: Angus Glen Farm Ltd & Kinghaven Farms Ltd (Ont-C)
Tr: Attfield Roger L (-)

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Lifetime Record table for Talkin Man with columns for year, race type, distance, and earnings.

Main race results table for Talkin Man including race numbers, dates, times, and names of participants.

Tejano Run

If you believe in the bad-rail-on-Derby-Day theory, you have to upgrade his effort; after all, he squeezed between tiring Citadee and the rail on the stretch turn before getting 2nd; in the '90s, 2 Derby runners-up have won the Preakness (Prairie Bayou in '93 and Summer Squall in '90); reportedly scraped left hind leg in the Derby; being asked to turn in his 4th strong effort since April 1, a tough chore; off-pace type has enough speed to get striking position for crunch time; consistent speed figures; winless since last Oct., but no major knocks against him; threat.

5 Tejano Run

Own: Monroe Roy K
BAILEY J D (2 2 0 0 1.00)
6May95-8CD fst 1/4 :454 1:101 1:353 2:011 Ky Derby-G1
Out stretch, good try
15Apr95-7Kee fst 1/4 :49 1:131 1:372 1:491 Blue Grass-G2
Brushed start, bumped 1st turn, lacked room 1/4 pole, no late gain
1Apr95-11TP fst 1/4 :463 1:111 1:362 1:493 Jim Beam-G2
Five wide bid, second best
28Feb95-9FG sly 1/4 :24 :474 1:13 1:451 Risen Star52k
3-wide early, gave way drive. Run In Divisions
5Nov94-8CD fst 1/4 :231 :47 1:123 1:442 B C Juv-G1
23Oct94-8Kee fst 1/4 :23 :46 1:114 1:443 BreedersFty-G2
24Sep94-7TP my 1/4 :23 :463 1:122 1:46 Ky Cup Juv-G3
5Sep94-14RD gd 1/4 :232 :472 1:114 1:463 Cradle200k
17Apr94-3Kee fst 4f :222 :474 :542 Md Sp Wt
Carried out 1/4 pole, bumped 3/16
WORKOUTS: May 16 Pim 4f fst :48 B 3/6 Apr 29 Kee 7f fst 1:243 H 1/1 Apr 11 Kee 4f fst :48 B 2/35 Mar 25 Kee 7f fst 1:253 H 1/1 Mar 19 Kee 6f fst 1:113 H 1/1 Mar 14 FG 5f sly 1:004 H 1/1



Ch. c. 3 (May)
Sire: Tejano (Caro)
Dam: Royal Run (Wavering Monarch)
Br: Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay (Ky)
Tr: McPeck Kenneth G (-)

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Lifetime Record table for Tejano Run with columns for year, race type, distance, and earnings.

Main race results table for Tejano Run including race numbers, dates, times, and names of participants.

Pana Brass

Big dude was going to compete in last month's Lexington at Keeneland, but came down with a fever the day before his flight; nice drill at Belmont; owner told DRF's Steve Haskin: "he's a monster, standing 17.2 hands, with a huge stride"; owner-trainer team sent out El Bakan to finish 3rd at 51-1 in '93 Preakness and this one figures to go off at juicy odds, too.

6 Pana Brass

Own: Perez Robert
MAPLE E (-)
20Mar95 Remon(Pan) fst *1/4 LH 1:574 34 Allowance Race
Tr: Rafael Fernandez Alw 3500 14 Aguirre E 113 *.50
17Feb95 Remon(Pan) sly *1/4 LH 1:543 Allowance Race
Alw 3500 14 Aguirre E 115 *.70
29Jan95 Remon(Pan) sly *7f LH 1:28 Clasico Empleados de Establo-G3
Stk 13100 21 1/2 Rodriguez E 114 -
8Jan95 Remon(Pan) gd *7f LH 1:30 Especial Importado
Maiden 4200 13 1/2 Aguirre E 115 2.70
4Dec94 Remon(Pan) gd *7f LH 1:30 Especial Importado
Maiden 3000 518 Zamora H 115 -
WORKOUTS: May 14 Bel 7f fst 1:272 Hg 1/9 May 7 Bel 6f fst 1:153 H 2/5 Apr 29 Bel 4f fst :483 H 12/50 Apr 16 Bel 5f fst 1:021 H 20/26



B. c. 3 (May)
Sire: Dixieland Brass (Dixieland Band)
Dam: Can't Be Kansas (Hawaii)
Br: Lewis B. Carlisle & Rudy F. Vogt III (Ky)
Tr: Callejas Alfredo (3 1 0 0 .33)

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Lifetime Record table for Pana Brass with columns for year, race type, distance, and earnings.

Main race results table for Pana Brass including race numbers, dates, times, and names of participants.

Timber Country

Barring a scratch, he'll be the first Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner to start in either the Preakness or Belmont since Chief's Crown (2nd Preakness, 3rd Belmont in '85); had trouble in the Ky. Derby; Day described trip as "searching, bobbing and weaving in and out ... we never really got clear until the eighth pole"; last year's 2yo champ is winless this year and several entrants have exceeded his maximum Beyer figure; no doubt he was flying late in race - and after passing the wire; however, 5th-place Mecke ran a faster final quarter-mile at Churchill; Lukas has won the last 3 Triple Crown races, beginning with Tejano Run in last year's Preakness (3rd Preakness victory for both trainer and jockey); has faced some unfavorable pace situations and endured some rough trips; would prefer to see him a bit closer to the lead; probably is better than '95 running lines suggest; logical contender at lowish odds.

7 Timber Country

Own: Gainesway Fm & Lewis & Overbrook Fm
DAY P (-)
6May95-8CD fst 1/4 :454 1:101 1:353 2:011 Ky Derby-G1
Angled in between horses, gamely
8Apr95-5SA fst 1/4 :462 1:10 1:344 1:474 SA Derby-G1
19Mar95-5SA fst 1/4 :23 :463 1:101 1:42 San Felipe-G2
4Mar95-5SA gd 1 :24 :484 1:131 1:373 San Rafael-G2
5Nov94-8CD fst 1/4 :231 :47 1:123 1:442 B C Juv-G1
Checked 1st turn, steadied 5/16ths, ridden out
8Oct94-8Bel fst 1/4 :232 :461 1:111 1:44 Champagne-G1
14Sep94-8Dmr fst 7f :213 :44 1:093 1:221 Del Mar Fty-G2
24Aug94-8Dmr fst 6 1/2 :221 :45 1:10 1:163 Balboa-G3
6Aug94-6Dmr fst 6 1/2 :22 :451 1:101 1:163 Md Sp Wt
2Jly94-10CD fst 6f :211 :451 :572 1:101 Bshfd Manor-G3
2Jun94-5Hol fst 5f :22 :451 :573 Md Sp Wt
WORKOUTS: May 15 CD 5f fst :594 H 1/29 May 1 CD 5f fst 1:00 B 1/27 Apr 24 CD 7f sly 1:253 B 1/1 Apr 17 CD 5f sly 1:002 B 1/20 Apr 3 SA 5f fst :593 H 8/45 Mar 27 SA 5f fst :583 H 2/45



Ch. c. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Woodman (Mr. Prospector)
Dam: Fall Aspen (Pretense)
Br: Lowquest Ltd (Ky)
Tr: Lukas D Wayne (-)

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Lifetime Record table for Timber Country with columns for year, race type, distance, and earnings.

Main race results table for Timber Country including race numbers, dates, times, and names of participants.

8 Star Standard



Own: Condren William & Cornacchia Joseph MCCARRON C J (-)

B. c. 3 (Apr) Sire: Risen Star (Secretariat) Dam: Hoist Emy's Flag (Hoist the Flag) Br: Highclere Inc & Louie Roussel III (Ky) Tr: Zito Nicholas P (-)

Lifetime Record table for Star Standard: 1995 4 3 0 0 \$139,482; 1994 7 1 1 1 \$28,740; Pim 0 0 0 0

23Apr95-8Kee sly 1 1/4 :224 :462 1:113 1:45 Lexington-G2 Jumped path on track 1/16th, driving

97 2 2 2nd 1hd 11 1/2 12 1/2 Day P 71 4 1 2hd 1hd 917 918 1/2 Boulanger G

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115 3.70 84-27 Star Standard 115 1/2 Royal Mitch 118 3/4 Guadalcanal 115 8 1/2

9 Mecke



Own: Lewis James Jr DAVIS R G (-)

B. c. 3 (Mar) Sire: Maudlin (Foolish Pleasure) Dam: Beautiful Bid (Baldski) Br: Farnsworth Farms (Fla) Tr: Tortora Emanuel (-)

Lifetime Record table for Mecke: 1995 8 1 1 4 \$193,000; 1994 10 4 2 2 \$180,570; Pim 0 0 0 0

6May95-8CD fst 1 1/4 :454 1:101 1:353 2:011 Ky Derby-G1 Raced wide entire trip, six wide top str, rallied

103 18 16 1612 137 1/2 84 3/4 53 1/2 Davis R G L 126 b 11.60f 103 -

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L 126 b *1.80 85-17 Thunder Gulch 126 1/2 Tejano Run 126 1/2 Timber Country 126 1/2 Mild rally inside 19

10 Oliver's Twist



Own: Oliver Charles M DELGADO A (131 15 18 22 .11)

Dk. b or br c. 3 (Feb) Sire: Horatius (Proudest Roman) Dam: Heartful Star (Star de Naska) Br: Bonita Farm (Md) Tr: Boniface J William (22 5 4 4 .23)

Lifetime Record table for Oliver's Twist: 1995 5 1 1 0 \$152,430; 1994 3 3 0 0 \$100,845; Pim 1 1 0 0 \$120,000

22Apr95-10Pim fst 1 1/2 :461 1:112 1:381 1:52 Fedrc Tesio-G3 Jostled start, wide, driving

91 5 6 67 2 1/2 1hd 1nk Delgado A L 117 b 3.20 78-21 Oliver's Twist 117 1/2 nk Western Echo 115 3/4 Flying Punch 117 1/2

L 126

L 119 b *.90 89-20 Flying Punch 115 1/2 nk Oliver's Twist 119 1/2 He's Got Gall 115 1/2

11 Thunder Gulch



Own: Tabor Michael STEVENS G L (-)

Ch. c. 3 (May) Sire: Gulch (Mr. Prospector) Dam: Line of Thunder (Storm Bird) Br: Brant Peter M (Ky) Tr: Lukas D Wayne (-)

Lifetime Record table for Thunder Gulch: 1995 4 3 0 0 \$1,152,400; 1994 6 2 2 1 \$271,006; Pim 0 0 0 0

6May95-8CD fst 1 1/4 :454 1:101 1:353 2:011 Ky Derby-G1 Leaned in, bumped 1st turn, came up empty

108 16 6 54 3nk 11 1/2 12 1/2 Stevens G L 126 b 24.50 106 -

126

121 b *1.30 83-13 Wild Syn 121 1/2 Suave Prospect 121 1/2 Tejano Run 121 1/2

Star Standard

Zito is on record as saying this guy will be on the front end; last Preakness winner to lead after 6 furlongs was Aloma's Ruler in '82; horses who press or stalk the pace have done best lately - 6 of last 9 winners have been in 2nd or 3rd position after 6 furlongs; on the other hand, the 6-furlong leader has held on to be 2nd in 4 of the last 6 editions of this race; Lexington win earned a ho-hum speed figure; this trainer-jockey-owner team won Ky. Derby and got 2nd in Preakness last year with Go for Gin; trainer's ability to strike in big races with underrated horses is among main assets; upgrade if track is wet.

Mecke

Big final quarter in Ky. Derby for runner who trailed after 6 furlongs; made late run on inside part of track, which some observers thought was dull; type of horse who can be helpful for those spreading in exotics; however, price shooters should be aware in last 11 runnings of this race, only one double-digit-odds horse has been in the exacta (favorite has been in 5 of last 6 exactas); chance for a slice.

Oliver's Twist

Last Preakness winner who didn't start in Ky. Derby was Boniface-trained Deputed Testamony in '83 as part of 14-1 entry; won Tesio from off the pace and is lone entrant to have raced on this track; bled in Fountain of Youth; not willing to bet home-track advantage will be enough to overcome faster foes; those with a dissenting opinion will get a good price.

Thunder Gulch

Less-than-ideal post, but little dude somehow got a smooth trip from 16-hole to get the roses; his Beyer ranks 2nd (to Go for Gin's 112) among the last 5 Ky. Derby winners; impressed most by the way he earned the figure, staying close to fast pace that others couldn't cope with; 4 horses ahead of him after 6 furlongs in Derby finished 16-9-19-12; put another way, the horses who finished 2nd through 7th were in positions 10-12-9-19-11-18 after 6 furlongs; incredible year for Stevens, who has also won Santa Anita Handicap and SA Derby with non-favorites; though last 11 winners of this event raced in Ky. Derby, the only horses who won both races are Alysheba ('87) and Sunday Silence ('89); none of the others has won a Grade 1 race this year - he's captured 2; the right day to bet him was 2 weeks ago; whether he's a good investment at much lower odds is a tricky call; harder to overlook him this time.

-Mart Koivastik