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Pimlico 1³/₁₆ MILES (1:52²) Preakness-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



Ch. c. 3 (Feb) FTS AUG13 \$300,000
 Sire: Pioneer of the Nile (Empire Maker) \$60,000
 Dam: Little Princess Emma (Yankee Gentleman)
 Br: Zayat Stables (Ky)
 Tr: Baffert Bob(3 0 0 1 .00) 2015:(138 34 25)

Life	6	5	0	0	\$2,830,300	105
2015	3	3	0	0	\$2,468,800	105
2014	3	2	0	0	\$361,500	101
Pim	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

D.Fst	3	3	0	0	\$2,198,800	105
Wet(364)	1	1	0	0	\$450,000	100
Synth	2	1	0	0	\$181,500	101
Turf(358)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Dst(403)	1	1	0	0	\$1,418,800	105

Own: Zayat Stables LLC
 Turquoise, Gold Z, Gold Dot Sash

ESPINOZA V (4 0 1 1.00) 2015: (214 45 .21)

2May15-11CD	fst	1 ¹ / ₄	:47.34	1:11.29	1:36.45	2:03.02
11Apr15-110P	fst	1 ¹ / ₈	:45.99	1:10.54	1:35.94	1:48.52
14Mar15-400P	sly	5 ¹ / ₁₆	:24.41	:49.63	1:15.22	1:45.78
27Sep14-6SA	fst	1 ¹ / ₁₆	:23.09	:47.27	1:11.84	1:41.95
3Sep14-8Dmr	fst	7 ¹ / ₁₆	:22.72	:45.23	1:08.95	1:21.48
9Aug14-4Dmr	fst	6 ¹ / ₁₆	:22.48	:45.04	1:09.20	1:15.75

WORKS: ●26Apr15CD 5f fst :58.2 B 1/33 ●5Apr15SA 6f fst 1:11.3 H 1/25 29Mar15SA 5f fst :58.3 H 2/88 ●6Mar15SA 6f fst 1:10.2 Hg 1/36 ●27Feb15SA 7f fst 1:23.4 H 1/7 21Feb15SA 6f fst 1:12.2 H 2/31

TRAINER: WonLastStart(137 31 \$1.59) Dirt(434 .26 \$1.79) Routes(267 .25 \$1.92) GrdStk(139 .24 \$1.70)

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



Ch. c. 3 (Feb) EAS MAY14 \$140,000
 Sire: Big Brown (Boundary) \$8,500
 Dam: Our Josephina (Tale of the Cat)
 Br: Emilie Gerlinde Fojan (Ky)
 Tr: Baffert Bob(3 0 0 1 .00) 2015:(138 34 25)

Life	7	6	0	1	\$1,489,400	106
2015	4	3	0	1	\$1,130,000	106
2014	3	3	0	0	\$359,400	97
Pim	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

D.Fst	7	6	0	1	\$1,489,400	106
Wet(413)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Turf(307)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Dst(358)	1	0	0	1	\$200,000	101

Own: Kaleem Shah Inc
 Red & White Stripes, Royal Blue Sleeves

GARCIA M (1 0 0 0 .00) 2015: (176 31 .18)

2May15-11CD	fst	1 ¹ / ₄	:47.34	1:11.29	1:36.45	2:03.02
4Apr15-8SA	fst	1 ¹ / ₈	:46.36	1:10.57	1:35.68	1:48.73
7Mar15-7SA	fst	1 ¹ / ₁₆	:23.12	:46.98	1:11.30	1:41.65
7Feb15-5SA	fst	1 ¹ / ₁₆	:23.18	:46.80	1:10.70	1:42.20
20Dec14-8LRC	fst	1 ¹ / ₁₆	:21.98	:45.29	1:09.64	1:40.86
29Nov14-10CD	fst	1	:23.10	:46.02	1:10.93	1:35.75
2Nov14-5SA	fst	6 ¹ / ₁₆	:21.91	:44.59	1:09.37	1:15.87

WORKS: 25Apr15SA 6f fst 1:13.3 H 2/34 ●18Apr15SA 5f fst :58.4 H 1/59 28Mar15SA 6f fst 1:11.3 H 3/31 21Mar15SA 6f fst 1:12 H 2/18 26Feb15SA 7f fst 1:25.3 H 1/1 19Feb15SA 4f fst :49 H 19/34

TRAINER: Dirt(434 .26 \$1.79) Routes(267 .25 \$1.92) GrdStk(139 .24 \$1.70)

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.

3 Mr. Z



Ch. c. 3 (Jan) FTK OCT13 \$135,000
 Sire: Malibu Moon (A.P. Indy) \$95,000
 Dam: Stormy Bear (Storm Cat)
 Br: Richard D Maynard (Ky)
 Tr: Lukas D Wayne(3 0 0 1 .00) 2015:(109 6 .06)

Life	13	1	4	4	\$652,226	91
2015	5	0	0	3	\$152,500	90
2014	8	1	4	1	\$499,726	91
Pim	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

D.Fst	12	1	4	3	\$622,226	91
Wet(410)	1	0	0	1	\$30,000	90
Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Turf(309)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Dst(374)	1	0	0	0	\$0	82

Own: Calumet Farm
 Black, Gold Chevrons, Gold Chevrons On

NAKATANI C S (3 0 0 1 .00) 2015: (133 17 .13)

2May15-11CD	fst	1 ¹ / ₄	:47.34	1:11.29	1:36.45	2:03.02
11Apr15-110P	fst	1 ¹ / ₈	:45.99	1:10.54	1:35.94	1:48.52
28Mar15-11FG	fst	1 ¹ / ₈	:48.59	1:13.27	1:37.94	1:50.67
22Feb15-80P	sly	5 ¹ / ₁₆	:23.61	:47.90	1:14.33	1:47.50
19Jan15-80P	fst	1	:23.17	:46.92	1:11.79	1:38.43
20Dec14-8LRC	fst	1 ¹ / ₁₆	:21.98	:45.29	1:09.64	1:40.86
22Nov14-7DeD	fst	1 ¹ / ₁₆	:22.27	:45.74	1:12.48	1:45.47
1Nov14-8SA	fst	1 ¹ / ₁₆	:22.37	:45.66	1:10.17	1:41.91
4Oct14-8Kee	fst	1 ¹ / ₁₆	:23.54	:48.09	1:12.16	1:43.38
6Sep14-9CD	fst	1 ¹ / ₁₆	:24.41	:49.51	1:14.82	1:45.76
10Aug14-10Sar	fst	6 ¹ / ₁₆	:21.67	:44.65	1:10.33	1:16.79
19Jly14-7Sar	fst	6 ¹ / ₁₆	:21.65	:45.17	:57.56	1:10.64
28Jun14-3CD	fst	6 ¹ / ₁₆	:21.54	:45.12	:57.90	1:11.76

WORKS: 28Apr15CD 2f fst :24 B 1/1 22Apr15CD 5f fst 1:01 B 4/20 6Apr15OP 4f fst :48.1 B 2/18 24Mar15OP 4f fst :50.1 B 4/39.1 16Mar15OP 5f gd 1:02 B 3/20 9Mar15OP 5f my 1:04 B 10/17

TRAINER: Dirt(329 .11 \$1.60) Routes(254 .10 \$1.57) GrdStk(62 .08 \$2.57)

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.

4 Danzig Moon

Own: John C Oxley
ML: 15-1 Gold, Light Blue Blocks, White Stripes



B. c. 3 (Mar) KEESEP13 \$160,000
Sire: Malibu Moon (A.P. Indy) \$95,000
Dam: Leaveminthedust (Danzig)
Tr: Casse Mark(-) 2015:(254 42 .17)

LEPAROUX J R (3 0 0 0.00) 2015: (310 45 .15)

Table with columns for date, race, distance, class, time, and other race details for Danzig Moon.

WORKS: 24Apr15 CD 4f st :48.4 B 31/78 18Apr15 CD 5f st :58 B 1/60 27Mar15 PmM 4f st :47.3 B 1/20 21Mar15 PmM 5f st :59.2 B 2/24 28Feb15 PmM 5f st 1:00.1 B 5/25 21Feb15 PmM 4f st :49 B 18/61

TRAINER: Dirt(277 .15 \$1.34) Routes(619 .16 \$1.65) GrdStk(163 .11 \$1.52)

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)

5 Tale of Verve

Own: Charles E Fipke
ML: 30-1 White, Yellow Cf In Royal Blue Diamond



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

ROSARIO J (2 0 1 0.00) 2015: (371 50 .13)

Table with columns for date, race, distance, class, time, and other race details for Tale of Verve.

WORKS: 10May15 CD 5f st 1:00.2 B 5/25 4May15 CD 5f st 1:01.1 B 16/27 12Apr15 CD 5f st :59.4 B 2/38 5Apr15 CD 5f st :59.2 B 1/21 18Mar15 FG 4f st :48.2 B 5/38 27Feb15 FG 4f st :49.2 B 18/66

TRAINER: 2Off45-180(34 .09 \$0.54) WonLastStart(23 .17 \$1.50) Dirt(193 .10 \$0.80) Routes(140 .11 \$1.05) GrdStk(28 .00 \$0.00)

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; at least that April 23 win at KEE gives him something no one else in here has - a win at this exact distance; of course, the way the top 3 from the Derby as well as Danzig Moon handled that race's 10fs this trip will be no problem for them, so his advantage therein is negligible; does keep coming, does seem to be peaking and he since posted 2 very nice works at CD so he comes here at full-tilt, but considering the opposition and a top Beyer of 72 you can see the hurdles are many and significant.

J/T 2014-15(8 .25 \$1.95)

6 Bodhisattva

Own: Jose Corrales
ML: 20-1 Blue & Red Halves, Red & Blue Stars On



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

MCCARTHY T (149 30 30 21 .20) 2015: (244 50 .20)

Table with columns for date, race, distance, class, time, and other race details for Bodhisattva.

WORKS: 10May15 Lrl 5f st 1:04 B 9/10 2May15 Lrl 7f st 1:29 B 1/1 12Apr15 Lrl 1 f st 1:48 B 1/1 19Mar15 Lrl 4f st :48.4 H 3/21 1Mar15 Lrl 1 f st 1:48 B 1/1 14Feb15 Lrl 3f st :38.1 B 6/7

TRAINER: WonLastStart(43 .02 \$0.15) Dirt(278 .21 \$1.59) Routes(141 .23 \$1.58) GrdStk(1 .00 \$0.00)

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's to be a factor; at least that represented a step forward and he's trending the right way; but the last locally based runner to take this was quite some time ago (another Tesio winner, Deputed Testamony, 1983).

J/T 2014-15 PIM(7 .43 \$2.63) J/T 2014-15(17 .47 \$3.44)

7 Divining Rod

Own: Lael Stables
ML: 12-1 Blue, White Cross Sashes, Lime Green



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

CASTELLANO J J (5 2 0 0.40) 2015: (544 139 .26)

Table with columns for date, race, distance, class, time, and other race details for Divining Rod.

WORKS: 9May15 Fai 4f st :51.3 B 31/32 25Apr15 Fai 5f st 1:00.4 B 2/18 25Apr15 Fai tr > 5f st 1:03 B 21/26 5Apr15 Kee 4f st :48.2 B 20/93 28Mar15 Tam 5f st 1:02.4 B 3/11 21Mar15 Tam 4f st :49.4 B 25/49

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)

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?

Summary table for Danzig Moon with columns for Life, race details, and D.Fst.

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Summary table for Tale of Verve with columns for Life, race details, and D.Fst.

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Summary table for Bodhisattva with columns for Life, race details, and D.Fst.

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Summary table for Divining Rod with columns for Life, race details, and D.Fst.

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Summary table for Bodhisattva with columns for Life, race details, and D.Fst.

8 Firing Line

Own: Arnold Zetcher LLC
 ML: 4-1 Pink, Chartreuse Z, Chartreuse Dots On
 4-1



B. c. 3 (Jan) KEEAPR14 \$240,000
 Sire: Line of David (Lion Heart) \$2,000
 Dam: Sister Girl Blues (Hold for Gold)
 Br: Clearsky Farms (Ky)
 Tr: Callaghan Simon(1 0 0 0 .00) 2015:(46 6 .13)

STEVENS G L (1 0 0 0 .00) 2015: (124 20 .16)

2May15-11CD	fst	1¼	:47.34	1:11.29	1:36.45	2:03.02	KyDby-G1	104	9	2 nd	21	2 nd	2 nd	21	Stevens G L
22Mar15-11Sun	fst	1⅞	:45.39	1:09.12	1:34.70	1:47.39	SunDrby-G3	97	1	1 st	2 nd	11½	18	11¼	Stevens G L
7Feb15-5SA	fst	1⅞	:23.18	:46.80	1:10.70	1:42.20	RBLewis-G3	104	4	4 ²	31	2 nd	11	2 nd	Stevens G L
20Dec14-8LRC	fst	1⅞	:21.98	:45.29	1:09.64	1:40.86	LosAlFut-G1	91	5	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	1 st	2 nd	Bejarano R
30Nov14-9Dmr	fst	6⅞f	:22.13	:45.13	1:09.80	1:16.06	Md Sp Wt 57k	87	4	8	6 ² ¾	4 ²	2½	14¼	Smith M E
25Oct14-5SA	fst	6f	:22.10	:45.23	:57.00	1:09.19	Md Sp Wt 57k	86	3	12	7 ³ ¾	5 ¹ ¾	3 ²	2½	Smith M E

WORKS: 25Apr15SA 5f fst 1:02¹ H 5/59 18Apr15SA 5f fst 1:00² H 22/59 11Apr15SA 5f fst :59¹ H 5/56 3Apr15SA 4f fst :48 H 12/40 15Mar15SA 5f fst :59⁴ H 8/50 8Mar15SA 5f fst 1:00⁴ H 12/41

TRAINER: Dirt(64 .19 \$1.61) Routes(119 .10 \$1.00) GrdStk(30 .10 \$0.67)

J/T 2014-15 PIM(1 .00 \$0.00) J/T 2014-15(12 .25 \$1.67)

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

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Life	6	2	4	0	\$974,800	104	D.Fst	5	1	4	0	\$941,200	104
2015	3	1	2	0	\$830,000	104	Wet(351)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2014	3	1	2	0	\$144,800	91	Synth	1	1	0	0	\$33,600	87
Pim	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(271)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
L126	9.50	93-08	AmericanPhroh126 ¹	FiringLine126 ²	Dortmund126 ^{nk}		Dst(318)	1	0	1	0	\$400,000	104
L122	*.20	101-07	FiringLine122 ¹ ¼	WheresthMoon122 ² ¼	PinnndMisry122 ³ ¼								
L118	1.80	91-12	Dortmund123 rd	FiringLine118 ² ¼	RockShandy118 ³ ¼								
L121	3.40	-	Dortmund121 st	FiringLine121 ^{no}	Mr.Z121 ⁸ ¼								
L122	*.50	92-08	FiringLine122 ⁴ ¼	AnyTimeAnypic122 ¹ ¾	Pssinflsh122 ¹ ¼								
L120	*1.10	89-09	AlrightAlright115 ² ¼	FiringLine120 ² ¾	NwSummit120 ² ¾								