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Pimlico 1³/₁₆ MILES (1:52²)

Preaknes–G1 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. Supplemental nominations may be made in accordance with the rules, upon payment of \$150,000, 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.

13/16 MILES

START▲▲FINISH

Post time: 6:48 ET

Wagers: Exacta, 50 Cent Trifecta & Daily Double , 10 Cent Superfecta, \$1.00 Super High 5

Beyer par: 104

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War of Will

ML: 4-1
-1

Own: Gary Barber
Hot Pink, Black Circled Black Bb

GAFFALIONE T (1 0 1 0.00) 2019: (522 83 .16)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 108 Late 85

4May1942CD slyS 1¹/₄ :46.62 1:12.50 1:38.63 2:03.93 KyDerby-G1

Placed 7th through disqualification

B. c. 3 (Apr)

Sire: War Front (Danzig) \$250,000

Dam: Visions of Clarity*1re (Sadler's Wells)

Br: Flaxman Holdings Limited (Ky)

Tr: Casse Mark(2 0 0 1.00) 2019:(321 .58 .18)

L 126

Life 9 3 1 1 \$501,569 95

2019 4 2 0 0 \$370,000 95

2018 5 1 1 1 \$131,569 83

Pim 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

D.Fst 3 2 0 0 \$370,000 94

Wet(327) 2 1 0 0 \$45,600 95

Synth 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Turf(385) 4 0 1 1 \$85,969 83

Dst(375) 1 0 0 0 \$0 95

23Mar1943FG fst 1¹/₈ :47.68 1:11.54 1:36.84 1:49.53 LaDerby-G2

16Feb1942FG fst 1¹/₈ C :23.71 :47.36 1:12.20 1:44.59 RisenStr-G2

19Jan1942FG fst 1⁷/₀ :24.33 :49.22 1:14.63 1:43.44 LeComte-G3

24Nov1842CD slyS 1¹/₈ :24.51 :49.24 1:14.09 1:45.45 Mid Sp Wt 76k

2Nov18-8CD yl 1 ① :24.40 :48.46 1:13.60 1:40.06 B.C.JvTf-G1

7Oct18-8Kee fm 1¹/₈ ① :23.59 :48.82 1:14.30 1:45.10 Bourbon-G3

16Sep18-9WO fm 1 ① :23.36 :46.20 1:10.00 1:33.90 Summer-G1

24Aug18-6WO gd *7f ① :23.78 :46.86 1:10.65 1:23.59 Mid Sp Wt 66k

WORKS: ●27Apr19CD 4f fst :47³/₈ B 1/79 ●19Apr19Kee 5f my 1:00¹/₈ B 1/9 ●13Apr19Kee 5f fst :59 Bg 1/44 6Apr19Kee 4f fst :48⁴/₈ B 35/111 15Mar19FG 4f fst :47³/₈ B 3/31 9Mar19FG 5f fst 1:01³/₈ B 19/48

TRAINER: Dirt(401.16 \$1.59) Routes(807.17 \$1.62) GrdStk(185.09 \$1.34)

CLOSER LOOK: He has not had any luck at the draw, landing the rail in both the Derby and now the Preakness; though impeded by Maximum Security in the Derby, he enjoyed a pretty nice trip to that troubled point nearing the stretch; a key point about his Derby effort - he was really pulling down the backstretch, perhaps from being asked to secure position early from his inside Derby post; curious to see if he is ridden more patiently here (with another rail draw) to try to avoid him being so eager early; the probable second favorite.

J/T 2018-19(113 .19 \$1.62)

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Bourbon War

ML: 12-1
-1

Own: Bourbon Lane Stable & Lake Star Stabl

Red & Brown Halves, Red Cap

ORTIZ I JR (4 0 1 1.00) 2019: (612 144 .24)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 81 Late 115

30Mar1944GP fst 1¹/₈ :48.98 1:12.90 1:36.34 1:48.86 FlaDerby-G1

2Mar1943GP fst 1¹/₈ ① :22.80 :45.69 1:10.42 1:43.85 FntnOYth-G2

18Jan19-9GP fst 1¹/₈ :23.93 :47.45 1:11.97 1:43.54 OC 75k/n1x-N

1Dec18-8Aqu fst 1¹/₈ :50.67 1:14.60 1:38.48 1:51.34 Remsen-G2

14Nov18-3Aqu fst 1 ① :23.66 :47.98 1:13.74 1:40.60 Mid Sp Wt 70k

WORKS: 9May19Bel 5f fst 1:01³/₈ B 3/16 2May19Bel 4f fst :49¹/₈ B 16/38 25Apr19Bel 4f fst :48¹/₈ B 9/52 17Apr19GP 4f fst :47³/₈ B 2/22 22Mar19GP 4f fst :49⁴/₈ B 19/30 15Mar19GP 4f fst :50²/₈ B 29/33

TRAINER: 1stBlink(17.18 \$1.16) BlinkOn(18.17 \$1.09) 31-60Days(162.12 \$0.90) Dirt(219.14 \$1.30) Routes(182.11 \$1.15) GrdStk(28.07 \$0.41)

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B. c. 3 (Feb) KEENOV16 \$410,000

Sire: Tapit (Pulpit) \$225,000

Dam: My Conquestadory (Artie Schiller)

Br: Conquest Stables LLC (Ky)

Tr: Hennig Mark(2 0 0 0.00) 2019:(86 .9 .10)

L 126

Life 5 2 1 0 \$202,100 93

2019 3 1 1 0 \$148,600 93

2018 2 1 0 0 \$53,500 84

Pim 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

D.Fst 5 2 1 0 \$202,100 93

Wet(386) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Synth 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Turf(325) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Dst(362) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

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Warrior's Charge

ML: 12-1
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Own: Ten Strike Racing & Madaket Stables L

Light Blue, Pink Belt, Pink Band On

CASTELLANO J J (7 5 0 1.71) 2019: (331 72 .22)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 111 Late 73

12Apr19-90P fst 1¹/₈ S :23.62 :47.44 1:11.47 1:42.58 OC 75k/n1x-N

16Mar19-50P fst 1¹/₈ :23.37 :47.95 1:12.83 1:43.17 Mid Sp Wt 100k

18Feb19-60P fst 1 :22.46 :46.79 1:12.48 1:38.31 Mid Sp Wt 93k

26Jan19-90P fst 6f ① :21.87 :45.41 :57.91 1:10.34 Mid Sp Wt 77k

25Nov18-9CD fst 6¹/₂ :22.86 :46.42 1:10.81 1:17.39 Mid Sp Wt 75k

WORKS: 11May19CD 5f fst 1:00⁴/₈ B 9/31 4May19CD 5f fst 1:00¹/₈ B 4/25 27Apr19CD 4f fst :50 B 65/79 5Apr19OP 4f my :49⁴/₈ B 12/19 30Mar19OP 4f fst :49 B 15/54 10Mar19OP 4f fst :49¹/₈ B 27/33

TRAINER: 31-60Days(438.27 \$1.88) WonLastStart(300.28 \$1.89) Dirt(798.25 \$1.66) Routes(757.27 \$1.89) GrdStk(110.23 \$2.29)

Connections had to pony up 150K to run him in the Preakness because he was not an original Triple Crown nominee; even for folks not lacking cash, that's quite an endorsement; obviously, this horse has dramatically improved of late, as spring 3-year-olds can do, and his speed could make him dangerous if no one goes with him early, not respecting this fresh face.

Dk. b or br c. 3 (Feb)

Sire: Munnings (Speightstown) \$20,000

Dam: Battling Brook (Broken Vow)

Br: Al Shaquab Racing (Fla)

Tr: Cox Brad H(4 2 1 0 .50) 2019:(340 86 .25)

L 126

Life 5 2 0 3 \$138,110 97

2019 4 2 0 2 \$131,600 97

2018 1 M 0 1 \$6,510 77

Pim 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

D.Fst 5 2 0 3 \$138,110 97

Wet(418) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Synth 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Turf(306) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Dst(352) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

12Apr19-90P fst 1¹/₈ S :23.62 :47.44 1:11.47 1:42.58 OC 75k/n1x-N

16Mar19-50P fst 1¹/₈ :23.37 :47.95 1:12.83 1:43.17 Mid Sp Wt 100k

18Feb19-60P fst 1 :22.46 :46.79 1:12.48 1:38.31 Mid Sp Wt 93k

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4 Improbable

Own: WinStar&ChinaHorseClub&Starlight
ML: 3-2 White, Green & Black Star, White Kc On



Ch. c. 3 (Feb) KEESEP17 \$200,000
Sire: City Zip (Carson City) \$50,000
Dam: Rare Event (A.P. Indy)
Br: St George Farm LLC & G Watts Humphrey Jr (Ky)
Tr: Baffert Bob(2 0 0 0 .00) 2019:(113 21 .19)

SMITH M E (—) 2019: (103 30 29)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 93 Late 100

4May1942CD slyS 1¼ @ :46.62 1:12.50 1:38.63 2:03.93
Placed 4th through disqualification

13Apr19110P slyS 1½ C :47.50 1:12.46 1:37.53 1:49.91

16Mar19-80P fst 1½ C :23.77 :47.58 1:11.97 1:42.49
Run in divisions

8Dec18-5LRC fst 1½ :23.25 :47.25 1:10.82 1:41.18 Los AIF1-G1
2Nov18-4CD fst 1 :22.27 :44.96 1:09.83 1:35.61 StretSnsB100k
29Sep18-1SA fst 6f :21.70 :45.01 :57.60 1:10.44 Mid Sp Wt 50k

WORKS: 13May19CD 4f fst :514 B 59/69 28Apr19CD 5f fst 1:003 B 9/25 22Apr19CD 4f fst :48 B 4/80 ●5Apr19SA 6f fst 1:14 H 1/8 ●30Mar19SA 6f fst 1:124 H 1/24 10Mar19LA 5f fst :591 H 6/25

TRAINER: Dirt(401.30 \$1.73) Routes(233.26 \$1.64) GrdStk(145.21 \$1.12)

Though he was competitive in the Derby, he lacked the necessary punch when it was needed in the stretch and that was with a smooth trip; the thing is - none that were in front of him are back in the Preakness, leaving him as the likely favorite; a Grade 1 winner and battled tested against some of the best, he is the proven class of the race; plus, he has a seven-time Preakness winner in Baffert training him; choice.

5 Owendale

Own: Rupp Racing
ML: 10-1 Purple, Gold R, Gold Sleeves, Gold Cap



B. c. 3 (Feb) KEESEP17 \$200,000
Sire: Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday) \$150,000
Dam: Aspen Light (Bernardini)
Br: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (Ky)
Tr: Cox Brad H(4 2 0 0 .50) 2019:(340 86 .25)

GEROUX F (4 0 0 0 .00) 2019: (386 76 .20)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 95 Late 90

13Apr19-9Kee fst 1½ @ :24.33 :48.23 1:12.88 1:44.14

16Feb1942FG fst 1½ C :23.71 :47.36 1:12.20 1:44.59

17Jan19-5FG gdS 170 :23.84 :47.05 1:12.53 1:42.54

22Dec18-1FG fst 170 C :23.44 :47.71 1:13.12 1:44.11

28Oct18-9CD fst 1½ :23.73 :47.85 1:13.52 1:45.84

22Sep18-6Ind fst 1 :24.27 :48.30 1:13.71 1:40.03

2Sep18-6EIP fst 7f :22.90 :46.18 1:10.34 1:23.15

Placed third through disqualification

20Jly18-5EIP fst 6½f :22.76 :46.55 1:11.57 1:18.21

WORKS: ●11May19CD 5f fst :591 B 1/31 4May19CD 5f fst 1:024 B 20/25 27Apr19CD 4f fst :501 B 6/79 ●6Apr19CD 5f fst :594 B 1/31 29Mar19CD 4f fst :482 B 8/27 ●23Mar19FG 5f fst :593 B 1/21

TRAINER: 2Off45-180(162.30 \$2.01) 31-60Days(438.27 \$1.88) WonLastStart(300.28 \$1.89) Dirt(798.25 \$1.66) Routes(757.27 \$1.89) GrdStk(110.23 \$2.29)

Bounced back from a wide Risen Star defeat to win the Lexington, taking advantage of Anothertwistafate being stuck in traffic, swooping past on the outside and getting the jump on that rival; he still deserves credit for losing ground and winning a fast race, a race that rated highly on speed figures; on numbers, that race was on par with a major Kentucky Derby prep, not a secondary one such as the Lexington.

6 Market King

Own: Robert C Baker & William L Mack
ML: 30-1 White, Royal Blue Chevrons, Royal Blue



B. c. 3 (Feb) KEESEP17 \$550,000
Sire: Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday) \$150,000
Dam: Divine Presence (A.P. Indy)
Br: Flaxman Holdings Limited (Ky)
Tr: Lukas D Wayne(—) 2019:(71 8 .11)

COURT J K (—) 2019: (196 20 .10)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 117 Late 61

6Apr1910Kee fst 1½ @ :47.03 1:11.55 1:37.48 1:50.93

16Mar19100P fst 1½ :23.54 :47.29 1:11.82 1:42.42
Run in divisions

24Feb19-80P fst 6f :22.11 :45.92 :58.48 1:11.42

9Feb19-50P gd 1½ C :23.13 :46.94 1:12.62 1:45.90

26Jan19-90P fst 6f @ :21.87 :45.41 :57.91 1:10.34

17Nov1811CD fst 7f :23.27 :46.96 1:12.10 1:25.12

21Jly18-6SAr fst 5½f :22.00 :45.66 :57.46 1:03.70

23Jun18-5CD fst 5f :22.54 :46.30 :59.08

WORKS: 11May19CD 5f fst 1:002 B 3/31 7May19CD 5f fst 1:001 B 2/27 29Apr19CD 4f fst :481 B 13/40 22Apr19CD 4f fst :484 B 22/80 14Apr19CD 4f sly :521 B 3/3 31Mar19OP 4f fst :471 B 2/86

TRAINER: 31-60Days(58.09 \$2.03) Dirt(292.08 \$1.26) Routes(148.08 \$1.11) GrdStk(36.06 \$2.58)

Difficult to make a case for him; not only was he 11th in the Bluegrass, but then he was also scratched from the post parade for the Pat Day Mile on Derby Day at Churchill Downs; to be anything more than a pace presence, he obviously needs to run back to how he performed when that third in a division of the Rebel won by Omaha Beach; even that doesn't appear good enough for the main prizes, though.

	Life	6	3	2	0	\$769,520	99	D.Fst	4	3	1	0	\$419,520	96
L 126	2019	3	0	2	0	\$500,000	99	Wet(442)	2	0	1	0	\$350,000	99
	2018	3	3	0	0	\$269,520	96	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
	Pim	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(333)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
								Dst(389)	1	0	0	0	\$150,000	96

*R-BIAS: . FLOW: 48 BL12: 0.0 CFR: 67
*R-BIAS: 28 FLOW: 11 BL12: 2.4 CFR: 58
*R-BIAS: 25 FLOW: -128 BL12: 2.3 CFR: 13

J/T 2018-19 PIM(2 1.00 \$3.00) J/T 2018-19(55 44 \$1.86)

Covered up, idled, mildly

Restless gt, 5w/1/2

Bid 3wd 1/4, drew off

3wd into str, led 1/16

Pulled, 3wd into str

Gray Magician 1224

Galien 1221

Country House 1223

Omaha Beach 1221

Long Range Toddy 119n

Improbable 1205

Improbable 1227

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13 Win Win Win
Own: Live Oak Plantation
ML: 15-1
-1 White, Red Dots, Black Sleeves, Red Cap



Dk. b or br c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Hat Trick*Jpn (Sunday Silence)
Dam: Miss Smarty Pants (Smarty Jones)
Br: Live Oak Stud (Fla)
Tr: Trombetta Michael J(14 0 1 2 .00) 2019:(181 27 .15)

PIMENTEL J (10 0 2 2 .00) 2019: (100 17 .17)
TimeformUS Pace: Early 82 Late 111

4May1942CD slyS 1¼ @ :46.62 1:12.50 1:38.63 2:03.93 KyDerby-G1 **89** 12/19 17141711 158 1310 108½ Pimentel J **L 126**
Placed 9th through disqualification

6Apr1940Kee fst 1½ @ :47.03 1:11.55 1:37.48 1:50.93 BlueGras-G2 **88** 8/14 138¼117¼ 86¾ 58 23½ Ortiz I Jr **L 123**
3Apr1940Kee fst 1½ @ :47.03 1:11.55 1:37.48 1:50.93 BlueGras-G2 **88** 8/14 138¼117¼ 86¾ 58 23½ Ortiz I Jr **L 123**

9Mar1941Tam fst 1½ C :22.79 :45.85 1:09.57 1:41.90 TamDby-G2 **89** 7/11 710 711 67½ 73¾ 32½ Ortiz I Jr **L 117**
19Jan19-7Tam fst 7f C :22.10 :44.52 1:08.74 1:20.89 PascoB75k **99** 2/5 5 58 42½ 12 17¼ Pimentel J **L 120**

29Dec18-3Lrl gd 7f :22.72 :46.10 1:10.04 1:22.60 HefL99k **86** 2/5 5 510 44 2½ 21½ Pimentel J **L 120**
7Dec18-8Lrl fst 5½f :22.05 :45.52 :56.61 1:02.30 OC 50k/N1x-N **83** 3/8 2 21 2nd 13 16½ Pimentel J **L 122**

3Nov1841Lrl fst 5½f @ :22.66 :46.67 :58.53 1:04.61 Md Sp Wt 58k **75** 5/10 6 2½ 1hd 11 1½ Pimentel J **L 122**
WORKS: 28Apr19CD 4f fst :47¾ B 4/76 21Apr19 Fai tr.t @ 5f fst 1:01 B 3/10 30Mar19 Fai tr.t @ 5f fst 1:01¾ B 6/15 ●23Mar19 Fai tr.t @ 4f fst :48 B 1/26 ●3Mar19 Tam 4f fst :47 B 1/75 ●24Feb19 Tam 5f fst :59½ Bg 1/33

TRAINER: 1stBlink(42.14 \$2.20) BlinkOn(44.14 \$2.10) Dirt(446.16 \$1.31) Routes(304.15 \$1.64) GrdStk(11.00 \$0.00)

Didnt break all that well in the Derby, but that's him; he spots the pack some ground, and then tries to cut into that deficit; viewing him as a cut below the better ones in here; he was all out to catch Signalman for the place in the Bluegrass, which had followed a third in the Tampa Bay Derby; neither prep was considered near the best on the Derby trail; perhaps might fare a little better at Pimlico, being so close to his trainer's Fair Hill base, also in Maryland. -Byron King

Blinkers ON	Life	7	3	2	1	\$367,300	99	D.Fst	5	3	1	1	\$347,300	99
	2019	4	1	1	1	\$296,000	99	Wet(342)	2	0	1	0	\$20,000	89
	2018	3	2	1	0	\$71,300	86	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
	Pim	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(329)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
								Dst(328)	1	0	0	0	\$0	89

4wd early, no menace

*R-BIAS: . FLOW: 48 BL12: 0.0 CFR: 67

Signalman123¾ Bmpd st, steadied 5/16

*R-BIAS: -178 FLOW: 162 BL12: 1.2 CFR: 73

5w into lane, rallied

Step slow st, 4w run

Awkward break, rail

Eager, drift in, drvng

Up turn, clear, hld well

J/T 2018-19 PIM(17 .12 \$0.67) J/T 2018-19(229 .22 \$1.79)