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Pimlico 1³/₁₆ MILES (1:52²) Preaknes-G1 THE PREAKNESS. Grade I. Purse \$1,500,000

For Three-year-olds. Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time. \$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.



Post time: 7:01 ET

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

Beyer par: 102

1 National Treasure

Own: SF Racing LLC Starlight Racing Madake
Light Blue, Pink Belt, Pink Band On



VELAZQUEZ J R (5 0 1 0 .00) 2023: (189 32 .17)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 109 Late 98

Previously trained by Yakteen Tim 2023(as of 4/8): (64 116 10 0.17)

8Apr23-6SA fst 1¹/₆ C :461:1.111:353:1.483 SADERBY-G1

Previously trained by Baffert Bob 2022: (259 75 55 36 0.29)

8Jan23-8SA fst 1 C :221:452 1:092:1:354 Sham-G3

4Nov22-9Kee fst 1¹/₆ C :224:47 1:113:1:43 BCJuvnle-G18Oct22-8SA fst 1¹/₆ C :224:464 1:11 1:43 AmPharoh-G13Sep22-6Dmr fst 6¹/₂ C :214:441 1:10 1:163 Md Sp Wt 82k

WORKS: •12May23 SA 4f fst:472 H 1/31 •6May23 SA 6f fst:1:111 H 1/4 29Apr23 SA 5f fst:1:003 H 17/36 22Apr23 SA 4f fst:48 H 18/58 2Apr23 SA 6f fst:1:123 H 2/7 •26Mar23 SA 6f fst:1:121 H 1/6

TRAINER: 2Off45-180(40 .23 \$1.56) BlinkOn(12 .17 \$0.43) 31-60Days(104 .32 \$2.16) Dirt(335 .30 \$1.64) Routes(172 .28 \$1.59) GrdStk(130 .29 \$1.68)

J/T 2022-23(69 .32 \$1.61)

CLOSER LOOK: Blinkers back on for this as he and Mage are the only prior gate-to-wire winners in the field; he is the one to catch in a field lacking much gate speed; lone win at 6.5F; the 2-back winner Beyered 100 in a next-out SA-G3 stakes triumph; working SA bulle ts for this.

2 Chase the Chaos

Own: Ference Adam and Dory Bill
White, Blue Awareness Acceptance



RUSSELL S (13 7 1 0 .54) 2023: (36 10 .28)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 80 Late 90

29Apr23-10GG fst 1¹/₆ C :234:481 1:123:1:444 CalDerbyB101k4Mar23-6SA fst 1¹/₆ S :23 :47 1:11 1:42 SnFelipe-G211Feb23-8GG fst 1¹/₆ C :472:1:123:1:383:1:513 ElCamRID-L 101k

30Dec22-6GG fst 1 C :232:471 1:114:1:383 OC 50k/n1x-N

3Dec22-8GG fst 1 C :232:472 1:113:1:373 GoldRushB77k

12Nov22-8GG fst 6¹/₂ C :221:452 :573 1:103 GldnNuggtB64k

Previously trained by Diodoro Robertino 2022(as of 9/17): (673 132 109 73 0.20)

17Sep22-3Cby fm 1 C :241:50 1:153:1:411 Md Sp Wt 30k

28Aug22-4Cby my 6¹/₂ C :223:462 1:122:1:191 Md Sp Wt 30k

WORKS: 12May23 GG • 5f fst:1:004 H 2/11 23Apr23 GG • 5f fst:1:034 H 31/37 15Apr23 GG • 5f fst:594 H 3/60 8Apr23 GG • 5f fst:1:02 H 19/49 1Apr23 GG • 5f fst:1:02 H 20/46 25Mar23 GG • 4f fst:51 H 50/61

TRAINER: 2Off45-180(45 .11 \$1.86) Dirt(60 .10 \$0.97) Routes(178 .10 \$1.36) GrdStk(15 .13 \$2.39)

Trying to win for the 1st time on dirt noting his 3-back Beyer Top was at his longest-distance test ever so may relish stretching back out; not coming into this in best form exiting his lowest Beyer since December when defeating 1 runner home; others app eal more.

3 Mage

Own: OGMA Investments LLC Restrepo Ramiro
Sky Blue, White Center Vertical Stripe



CASTELLANO J J (—) 2023: (390 60 .15)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 94 Late 109

6May23-12CD fst 1¹/₄ C :453:1:10 1:36 2:012 KyDerby-G11Apr23-14GP fst 1¹/₆ C :463:1:103:1:361:1:491 FlaDerby-G14Mar23-14GP fst 1¹/₆ C :24 :473 1:114:1:43 FntnOYth-G228Jan23-2GP fst 7¹/₂ C :223:454 1:10 1:222 Md Sp Wt 70k

WORKS: 29Apr23 CD 6f fst:1:164 B 1/1 22Apr23 GP 6f fst:1:143 B 1/1 16Apr23 GP 5f fst:1:01 B 5/20 24Mar23 GP 6f fst:1:163 B 1/1 17Mar23 GP 5f fst:1:021 B 5/8 24Feb23 GP 5f fst:1:003 B 2/6

TRAINER: WonLastStart(23 .09 \$0.63) Dirt(91 .11 \$1.46) Routes(96 .12 \$1.45) GrdStk(10 .10 \$3.24)

Has won on the lead during career so expect him to flash better gate speed for this after breaking slowly taken to the rail swung wide then exploding in deep stretch to win the Derby with a field-best Beyer speed figure; just 4 starts so still has plenty of upside; figures to sit just off National Treasure and Coffeewithchris then get 1st run on the deep closers; the pick.

8 First Mission

Own: Godolphin LLC
5-2 Royal Blue, Royal Blue Cap



SAEZ L (3 0 1 0 .00) 2023: (593 117 .20)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 110 Late 83

15Apr23-9Kee fst 1 1/8 :24 :48 1:122 1:433 Lexington-G3

18Mar23-7FG fst 1 1/8 C :23 1/4 :47 1:133 1:442 Md Sp Wt 50k

18Feb23-5FG fst 6f :22 :45 1/2 :57 1/4 1:10 Md Sp Wt 70k

WORKS: ● 13May23 CD 5f fst :59 1/2 B 1/24 6May23 CD 5f fst :59 1/4 B 3/23 29Apr23 CD 4f fst :49 B 59/150 8Apr23 CD 4f fst :49 3/4 B 53/69 2Apr23 CD 4f fst :47 1/4 B 11/57 11Mar23 FG 5f fst 1:02 1/4 B 42/52

TRAINER: 31-60Days(504 .26 \$1.57) WonLastStart(279 .31 \$2.17) Dirt(858 .28 \$1.77) Routes(782 .24 \$1.59) GrdStk(188 .24 \$2.65)

Both wins stalking the pace; Saez was all-out on him up the rail to win the Lexington; just his 4th start so has upside; defeated the 2-back show finisher who Beyered 77 in a next-out CD-MSW victory; the debut winner Beyered 88 in a repeat FG-OPC score; the one to beat. -Art Gropper

Dk. b or br c. 3 (May)
Sire: Street Sense (Street Cry*Ire) \$75,000
Dam: Elude (Medaglia d'Oro)
Br: Godolphin (Ky)
Tr: Cox Brad H(4 1 0 0 .25) 2023:(346 97 .28)

Life	3	2	1	0	\$276,500	98	D.Fst	3	2	1	0	\$276,500	98
2023	3	2	1	0	\$276,500	98	Wet(410)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2022	0	M	0	0	\$0	-	Synth(331)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Pim	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(297)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
							Dst(373)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

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118b *2.19 85-22 First Mission118 1/2 Arabian Lion118 1/4 Disarm118 3/4 2-3p,rail bid,brsh,edg
L120b *.30 88-21 First Mission120 6/8 St. John's120 2 Quaternion120 1/2 2-3p,took over,handily
L122b 4.90e 91-16 Bishops Bay122 3/4 First Mission122 5/4 Bettera122 5/4 Chsd 3p,left ld,bid1/8