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Pimlico 1³/₁₆ MILES (1:52²) Preaknes–G1 THE PREAKNESS. Grade I. Purse \$2,000,000 For Three-year-olds.

13/16 MILES

START▲▲FINISH

Post time: 7:01 ET

Wagers: Exacta, 50 Cent Trifecta & Daily Double (Races 13–14), 10 Cent Superfecta, \$1.00 Jackpot Super High 5

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Goal Oriented

6-1

Own: SF Racing LLC Starlight Racing Madake

Royal Blue, Yellow Star, Yellow Diamonds

PRAT F (—) 2025: (367.99.27)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 123 Late 77

3May25-3CD slyS 1¹/₁₆ :23³.47 1:11¹ 1:42⁴ OC 125k/n1x-N

6Apr25-7SA fst 6f :22 :45 :57³ 1:10 3¹/₄ Md Sp Wt 66k

Dk. b or br c. 3 (May) KEESEP23 \$425,000

Sire: Not This Time (Giant's Causeway) \$175,000

Dam: Bizzy Caroline (Afleet Alex)

Br: Runnymede Farm LLC & CWC Investment 2 LLC (Ky)

Tr: Baffert Bob(—) 2025:(109.35.32)

Life 2 2 0 0 \$111,960 91

2025 2 2 0 0 \$111,960 91

2024 0 M 0 0 \$0 -

Pim 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

D.Fst 1 1 0 0 \$39,000 91

Wet(402) 1 1 0 0 \$72,960 91

Synth(355) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Turf(337) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Dst(400) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

126

91 5/10 1¹/₂ 1¹/₂ 1¹/₂ 1³/₄ Prat F

91 3/7 5 6⁵ 5³ 3¹/₂ 1³/₄ Hernandez J J

L118b *1.31 92-10 Goal Oriented118³/₄ Hypnus118¹/₂ Tiz Secure118⁵/₁₆ 3w 1st, clr upr, held

L118b *1.10 91-15 GoalOriented118³/₄ TrintheTriner118¹/₂ SierrSilver118³/₄ Climb,gain5-3w,rallied

*R-BIAS: 58 FLOW: -76 BL12: 8.2 CFR: 30

WORKS: 11May25 CD 4f fst :47³ B 4/35 27Apr25 CD 5f fst :59¹ B 4/22 18Apr25 SA 4f fst :47⁴ H 6/50 30Mar25 SA 4f fst :47⁴ H 8/115 ●24Mar25 SA 4f fst :46² Hg 1/52 16Mar25 SA 4f fst :46⁴ Hg 2/83

TRAINER: WonLastStart(110.36 \$1.71) Dir(381.32 \$1.67) Routes(232.30 \$1.70) GrdStk(142.26 \$1.58) J/T 2024-25(31.26 \$1.38)

CLOSER LOOK: Won both starts including a game route win at CD on the Derby undercard; that was nice though it didn't exactly get the pulse racing and Beyerwise he needs a hefty move forward to get to the kind of fig it usually takes to win this the past 20 years (104) ; cost a pretty penny so there are expectations and he can surely improve, but with so many of Bafferts big boys not here (Citizen Bull, Rodriguez, Cornucopia, Barnes) can he still win this with a guy who might only be on his B team?; has speed but Clev er Again may be as quick or quicker and a couple others have speed, too; however, the rail might force this guy's hand and he'll have to send; Baffert has won this a record 8 times.

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Journalism

8-5

Own: Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners Bridlew

White, Red Braces & Apple, Red Bars On

RISPOLI U (—) 2025: (221.48.22)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 80 Late 116

3May25-12CD slyS 1¹/₁₆ :46¹ 1:10³ 1:36⁴ 2:02¹ KyDerby-G1

5Apr25-10SA fst 1¹/₁₆ :47 1:12¹ 1:37 1:49² SADERBY-G1

1Mar25-8SA fst 1¹/₁₆ S :23³.47¹ 1:11 1:42¹ SnFelipe-G2

14Dec24-8LRC fst 1¹/₁₆ :23⁴.47³ 1:11⁴ 1:43 LosAlFut-G2

17Nov24-6Dmr fst 1 C :22 :46¹ 1:11 1:36² Md Sp Wt 56k

27Oct24-4SA fst 6f :22¹.44⁴ :57³ 1:10³ Md Sp Wt 54k

B. c. 3 (Feb) FTSAUG23 \$825,000

Sire: Curlin (Smart Strike) \$225,000

Dam: Mopotism (Uncle Mo)

Br: Don Alberto Corporation (Ky)

Tr: McCarthy Michael W(—) 2025:(149.29.19)

Life 6 4 1 1 \$1,638,880 108

2025 3 2 1 0 \$1,480,000 108

2024 3 2 0 1 \$158,880 87

Pim 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

D.Fst 5 4 0 1 \$638,880 108

Wet(426) 1 0 1 0 \$1,000,000 102

Synth(351) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Turf(313) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Dst(397) 1 0 1 0 \$1,000,000 102

126

126 *3.42 94-10 Sovereignty126¹/₂ Journalism126^{nk} Baeza126²/₁ Bid 5w, led, gave in

124 *1.00 91-15 Journalism124³/₄ Baeza124⁸/₁₆ Westwood124¹/₂ Shuffled/bpd7/16,tip3w

124 3.10 98 - Journalism124¹/₂ Barnes120⁹/₁₆ Rodriguez120⁴/₁₆ *R-BIAS: 95 FLOW: -130 BL12: 4.2 CFR: 18

120 2.80 93-18 Journalism120³/₄ Getaway Carl120³/₄ Gaming120⁶ 3w,aim4w,going away

120 4.90 88-12 Journalism120²/₁ Rank120³/₄ Brother Tony120^{nk} *R-BIAS: -19 FLOW: -94 BL12: 3.7 CFR: 18

122 4.60 84-15 SmoothCruisein122¹/₂ Mellencamp122²/₁ Journalism122¹/₂ *R-BIAS: . FLOW: 0 BL12: 6.6 CFR: 50

*R-BIAS: . FLOW: 7 BL12: 3.7 CFR: 53

WORKS: 27Apr25 CD 5f fst 1:01² B 18/22 19Apr25 SA 4f fst :47 H 4/98 29Mar25 SA 5f fst 1:01² H 26/42 22Mar25 SA 5f fst 1:01² H 18/41 16Mar25 SA 4f fst :48¹ H 23/83 22Feb25 SA 5f fst 1:01 H 17/30

TRAINER: Dirt(226.20 \$1.74) Routes(400.18 \$1.73) GrdStk(79.22 \$2.23) J/T 2024-25(140.27 \$1.99)

If his SoCal form didn't convince you how good he is his G1 Ky. Derby 2nd surely should; ran super, biding his time and coming with good run into the lane only to be outdone by a smashing winner; so, he lost nothing in defeat, save the race, and surely t he believers have multiplied; the only one in here who's Beyered what it usually takes to win this the past 20 years and remember daddy won this; cost a fortune so there have always been expectations; big question is whether coming back in 2 weeks is too soon but he might not even need to be as good as he was in Louisville to win; McCarthy won this in 2021 with Rombauer.

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American Promise

15-1

Own: BC Stables LLC

Tan, Green And Burgundy Panel, Burgundy

JUAREZ N (—) 2025: (143.16.11)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 115 Late 80

3May25-12CD slyS 1¹/₁₆ :46¹ 1:10³ 1:36⁴ 2:02¹ KyDerby-G1

15Mar25-9Cnl fst 1¹/₁₆ :45¹ 1:08¹ 1:33 1:46² VaDbyB529k

15Feb25-14FG fst 1¹/₁₆ :46⁴ 1:10⁴ 1:36 1:48⁴ RisenStr-G2

25Jan25-100P fst 1¹/₁₆ :24 :47⁴ 1:12¹ 1:45⁴ Southwst-G3

Disqualified and placed 7th

29Dec24-100P myS 1¹/₁₆ C :23¹.47¹ 1:12 1:44⁴ Md Sp Wt 110k

30Nov24-12CD fst 1¹/₁₆ C :23⁴.47³ 1:12² 1:43² Md Sp Wt 122k

27Oct24-11CD fst 1¹/₁₆ :24 :48⁴ 1:14 1:44⁴ Md Sp Wt 122k

27Sep24-8CD slyS 1 :23 :47 1:13 1:39⁴ Md Sp Wt 122k

29Aug24-6Sar fst 1 :24³.48¹ 1:13 1:39 Md Sp Wt 100k

27Jly24-7Sar fst 6¹/₁₆ :21⁴.45¹ 1:11¹ 1:17⁴ Md Sp Wt 100k

Ch. c. 3 (May) KEESEP23 \$750,000

Sire: Justify (Scat Daddy) \$250,000

Dam: Tapella (Tapit)

Br: Candy Meadows LLC (Ky)

Tr: Lukas D Wayne(—) 2025:(97.15.15)

Life 10 2 1 1 \$444,874 95

2025 4 1 0 0 \$335,000 95

2024 6 1 1 1 \$109,874 95

Pim 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

D.Fst 7 1 1 1 \$377,600 95

Wet(421) 3 1 0 0 \$67,274 95

Synth(397) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Turf(311) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Dst(370) 1 0 0 0 \$0 53

126

126b 12.51 57-10 Sovereignty126¹/₂ Journalism126^{nk} Baeza126²/₁ Bumped, early move

123b 7.40 117-03 AmrcnPoms123⁷/₈ RndrJdgmnt123³/₄ OmhOmh123^{nk} Confidnt 4-3w outs,drv

122b 12.90 81-10 Magnitude122⁹/₁₆ Chunk of Gold122nd Built122²/₁ Ins,up shw1/4,gave way

117b 21.90 74-17 Speed King117¹/₂ Sandman119¹/₂ Tiztastic119nd Off slow,came in 1/8

115b *1.30 86-21 AmericnPromis115¹/₁₆ Publishr115¹/₁₆ KnicksGlory120⁵/₁₆ Shook off bid, held

119b 2.69 87-09 MonetsMagic119^{nk} KlhrDrems119³/₄ Burnhmsqre119³/₄ Vie 2w,brshd,dueld,yld

*R-BIAS: 58 FLOW: 24 BL12: 11.2 CFR: 66

119b 9.18 81-18 RndrJdgmnt119¹/₂ AmrcnPoms119²/₁₆ LmtdEdton119³/₄ Vie 2w-3p,led,cght lat

*R-BIAS: -26 FLOW: -22 BL12: 3.1 CFR: 40

119 3.28 62-24 Extradition119¹/₂ Shogun119³/₄ Publishr118¹ Tracked 3-2p, no bid

119 6.20 77-16 Filoso119³/₄ Spurgeon119³/₄ American Promise119¹/₂ Brush gate, kept on

119 17.30 69-17 ChncrMcPtrck119¹/₂ TKrft119³/₄ NobleConfessor119¹/₂ Hesitate st,steady 3/8

WORKS: 26Apr25 CD 5f sly :59² B 4/33 18Apr25 OP 7f fst 1:25¹ Hg 1/1 ●9Apr25 OP 5f fst :59² B 1/20 ●1Apr25 OP 5f fst :59¹ B 1/20 25Mar25 OP 5f fst :59⁴ B 2/5 10Mar25 OP 5f fst 1:01³ B 6/16

TRAINER: 2Off45-180(45.11 \$1.66) Dirt(343.11 \$1.55) Routes(171.12 \$1.80) GrdStk(41.10 \$2.71) J/T 2024-25(100.14 \$1.75)

Chased the early pace in the G1 Ky. Derby before giving way; \$750K son of Triple Crown winner Justify has the speed to be forwardly placed and today's pace might not be as arduous so maybe with a better doling out of early fuel he can hang around longer...maybe; top Beyer (95) still leaves him with work to do to get to the avg. winning Beyer for this race the past 20 years (104); Lukas has won this 7 times including last year.

4 Heart of Honor (GB)

Own: Jim And Claire Limited

Maroon And Beiges Quarters, Hooped

OSBORNE S (—) (—)



Dk. b or br c. 3 (Apr)

Sire: Honor A. P. (Honor Code) \$10,000

Dam: Ruby Love*Chi (Scat Daddy)

Br: David Redvers Bloodstock (GB)

Tr: Osborne Jamie(—) (—)

5Apr25	Meydan (UAE)	ft	*1 ¹ / ₈	LH 1:59	UAE Derby-G2	9	2 ^{no}	Osborne S	126	b	-	Admire Daytona126 ^{no} Heart of Honor126 ² Don in the Mood126 ¹ ¹ / ₂
Timeform Rating: 103												In touch, pressed 3f out, edged right late, kept on, just failed
21Feb25	Meydan (UAE)	ft	*1 ¹ / ₈	LH 1:59 ¹	Al Bastakiya	15	2 ^{hd}	Osborne S	121	-	-	Galactic Star121 ^{hd} Heart of Honor121 ¹ Honest Moon121 ³
Timeform Rating: 93												Slow early, rally 4f out, still a bit to do final 1f, just failed
24Jan25	Meydan (UAE)	ft	*1	LH 1:37	UAE 2000 Guineas-G3	15	2 ¹ / ₂	De Vries A	121	-	-	Golden Vekoma121 ¹ / ₂ Heart of Honor121 ³ / ₂ Royal Favour121 ³ / ₂
Timeform Rating: 93												Held up, rally 3f out but plenty to do, could not reach winner
10Jan25	Meydan (UAE)	ft	*1	LH 1:37 ²	Dubai Maritime City	11	12 ¹ / ₂	De Vries A	131	-	-	Heart of Honor131 ² / ₂ Royal Favour126 ⁵ / ₂ Undeclared126 ⁵
Timeform Rating: 86												Midfield, smooth rally 2f out, led final 110y, readily
6Dec24	Meydan (UAE)	ft	*1	LH 1:37 ⁴	Arabian Radio Network ARN	9	14 ¹ / ₂	De Vries A	126	-	-	Heart of Honor126 ⁴ / ₂ Estmar126 ⁵ / ₂ Golden Vekoma126 ⁹ / ₂
Timeform Rating: 80												Dwelt, rally to lead 2f out, ran on well from 1f out, readily
21Oct24	Southwell (GB)	ft	7f	⊕ LH 1:28	Novice weight for age	11	2 ¹ / ₂	Osborne S	130	22.00	-	End of Romance137 ¹ / ₂ Heart of Honor130 ^{no} Tremolo125 ¹ / ₂
Timeform Rating: 62												Bothered early, rally final 1f, up inside final 110y, second lat

Fired every time including a super 2nd in the G2 UAE Derby last month, though the guy who beat him (Admire Daytona) came back to run last in the G1 Ky. Derby so that didn't exactly flatter the form; of course, the Derby was run in soup that might have skewed Daytona's performance; regardless, this guy is asked to ship halfway around the world and deal with new surroundings; at least handled the distance well in Dubai, twice no less, and it doesn't hurt that most of the division big boys are not here.

5 Pay Billy

Own: RKTN Racing LLC

White, Minnesota Flag Emblem, Two Red

MENARE (—) 2025: (103 23 .22)



B. c. 3 (Mar) OBSAPR24 \$60,000

Sire: Improbable (City Zip) \$15,000

Dam: Harlington's Rose (Harlington)

Br: WinStar Farm LLC (Ky)

Tr: Gorham Michael E(—) 2025:(71 18 .25)

19Apr25	11Lrl	fst	1 ¹ / ₈	C :483	1:131	1:391	1:523	FdrcoTesoB150k	85	9/10	42	31	2 ^{hd}	1 ^{hd}	11 ¹ / ₂	MenaRE	124	b	*2.30	85-24 PayBilly124 ¹ / ₂ JustaFairShke118 ¹ / ₂ SurfsideMoon118 ¹
TimeformUS Pace: Early 101 Late 82																				Rail 1/4, stretch duel
22Mar25	8Lrl	fst	1 ¹ / ₈	C :234	:472	1:12	1:444	PrivatTrmB99k	83	5/5	31	31	2 ^{hd}	12 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	MenaRE	118	b	1.90	85-19 PayBilly118 ³ / ₂ SacredThunder118 ¹ / ₂ BbyDukes124 ¹ / ₂
TimeformUS Pace: Early 101 Late 82																				Outsde,bid3-4w,rdrn out
22Feb25	8Lrl	fst	1	S :244	:484	1:132	1:381	MirclWoodB99k	83	4/5	2 ^{hd}	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{hd}	2 ^{no}	MenaRE	118	b	2.10	88-26 BarbadianRunner118 ^{no} PyBilly118 ³ / ₂ SacredThunder118 ¹ / ₂
TimeformUS Pace: Early 101 Late 82																				Vied outs,ins,sharp
25Jan25	7Lrl	fst	1	⊕:24	:48	1:134	1:391	OC 62k/n1x-N	80	2/8	11	11	1 ¹ / ₂	12	15	MenaRE	L121	b	*1.20	83-31 Pay Billy121 ⁵ All the Hardways121 ⁷ Bjorn121 ² / ₂
TimeformUS Pace: Early 101 Late 82																				Sent, driving
15Dec24	5Lrl	fst	6f	:233	:473	:593	1:121	Md Sp Wt 47k	70	4/6	1	22	2 ¹ / ₂	22 ¹ / ₂	1 ² / ₂	MenaRE	122	b	15.50	84-17 Pay Billy122 ³ Alias122 ⁶ / ₂ Smuggler's Gold122 ^{hd}
TimeformUS Pace: Early 101 Late 82																				Bump start,determined
26Oct24	2Lrl	fst	1 ¹ / ₈	S :233	:48	1:123	1:453	Md Sp Wt 48k	46	7/7	76	76	6 ¹ / ₂	418	415 ¹ / ₂	Rodriguez J	122	b	9.50	66-18 BestfriendRockt1228 ³ / ₂ KingsRod122 ² KittysSon122 ⁴ / ₂
TimeformUS Pace: Early 101 Late 82																				5wd 7/8,3wd 3/8,mildly
120Oct24	3Del	fm	*1	⊕:234	:484	1:14	1:394	Md Sp Wt 46k	38	6/8	85 ¹ / ₂	74 ¹ / ₂	76 ³ / ₂	74 ¹ / ₂	68 ¹ / ₂	Centeno DE	118	b	*2.40	74-13 Whizbng121 ¹ / ₂ AuthntcKngdom118 ¹ / ₂ IntutvWsdm1203 ¹ / ₂
TimeformUS Pace: Early 101 Late 82																				Off slow, no threat
7Aug24	4Del	sls	6f	:232	:473	1:002	1:132	Md Sp Wt 48k	46	2/6	6	64 ¹ / ₂	54 ¹ / ₂	51 ¹ / ₂	34	Centeno DE	118	-	6.00	73-18 Bangkok Bob113 ³ / ₂ Sacred Thunder118 ³ / ₂ Pay Billy118 ²
TimeformUS Pace: Early 101 Late 82																				Off slowly, ducked in

WORKS: 8May25 Del 4f fst :49 B 10/34 3May25 Del 4f fst :51³/₂ B 33/39 10Apr25 Lrl 4f fst :50 B 36/69 3Apr25 Lrl 4f fst :48³/₂ B 5/52 14Mar25 Lrl 4f fst :49 B 10/28 8Mar25 Lrl 4f fst :49⁴/₂ B 18/50

TRAINER: WonLastStart(51 .14 \$0.95) Dirt(295 .17 \$1.67) Routes(151 .13 \$1.51) GrdStk(1.00 \$0.00) J/T 2024-25 PIM(7 .00 \$0.00) J/T 2024-25(210 .17 \$2.00)

Been the alpha of the class in Maryland so it's not a big reach to see him here; sure, his Beyers need a significant boost but he comes here in peak form, the Beyers continue to trend north and his form has improved with the addition of ground so maybe he'll move forward again here with more distance; even so, it best be a significant jump for him to be a big player, but save for Journalism the rest in here have some questions to answer as well...and Journalism is coming back in just 2 weeks off a tough race.

6 River Thames

Own: WinStar Farm LLC CHC Inc Pantofel Sta

White, Green & Black Star, White Cap

ORTIZ I JR (—) 2025: (559 114 .20)



B. c. 3 (Apr) SARAUG23 \$200,000

Sire: Maclean's Music (Distorted Humor) \$40,000

Dam: Proportionality (Discreet Cat)

Br: CTR Stables LLC (NY)

Tr: Pletcher Todd A(—) 2025:(283 60 .21)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 115 Late 81																		Pim 0 0 0 0 \$0 - Dst(353) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -									
8Apr25	10Kee	fst	1 ¹ / ₈	C :464	1:114	1:374	1:511	BlueGras-G1	94	1/7	35	34	32	32	3 ³ / ₄	Ortiz I Jr	123	3.08	88-12 BurnhmSquire123 ^{no} EstAvenue123 ³ / ₂ RiverThms123 ² / ₂	Trk 3p,5upr,rally btw							
																		*R-BIAS: 81 FLOW: 145 BL12: 20.5 CFR: 95									
1Mar25	43GP	fst	1 ¹ / ₈	:23	:47	1:103	1:43	FntnOYth-G2	95	4/6	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{hd}	2 ^{nk}	Velazquez JR	121	2.10	94-13 Sovereignty123 ^{nk} River Thames121 ² / ₂ Neoequos119 ^{nk}	2-3p, clear, nailed							
																		*R-BIAS: - FLOW: -22 BL12: 11.0 CFR: 43									
1Feb25	7GP	fst	1	:234	:461	1:102	1:361	OC 75k/n1x-N	92	1/8	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{hd}	12 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₂	Velazquez JR	L120	*.70	88-10 River Thames120 ⁶ / ₂ Souper Times120 ^{nk} Rolando120 ⁵	Rail, drew off, drvng							
11Jan25	4GP	fst	6f	:222	:452	:571	1:101	Md Sp Wt 70k	94	6/9	3	31 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{hd}	11	14 ³ / ₂	Velazquez JR	L118	2.90	92-11 River Thames118 ⁴ / ₂ Vanderbilt118 ⁵ White Whale120 ³ / ₂	4wd, ridden out							
WORKS: 10May25 Bel tr 4f fst :481 B 9/37 2May25 Bel tr 4f fst :483 B 30/145 25Apr25 Bel tr 4f fst :491 B 74/185 29Mar25 PBD 4f fst :49 B 10/22																											
●21Mar25 PBD 5f fst :1002 B 1/6 13Mar25 PBD 4f fst :492 B 2/8																											

WORKS: 10May25 Bel tr.t 4f fst :48¹/₂ B 9/37 2May25 Bel tr.t 4f fst :48³/₂ B 30/145 25Apr25 Bel tr.t 4f fst :49¹/₂ B 74/185 29Mar25 PBD 4f fst :49 B 10/22 21Mar25 PBD 5f fst 1:00²/₂ B 1/6 13Mar25 PBD 4f fst :49²/₂ B 2/8

TRAINER: 31-60Days(470 .19 \$1.47) Dirt(608 .23 \$1.57) Routes(783 .17 \$1.42) GrdStk(203 .13 \$1.36) J/T 2024-25(334 .18 \$1.34)

First 4 starts were quite promising including a nice 3rd in the G1 Blue Grass when asked to step up in class and trip; speed can have him forwardly placed from the start and here that may translate to a nice stalking trip, just like the one he has in the Blue Grass; worked well since, too; still, you wonder if can be as effective with today's added ground; well, while daddy was best known for his monstrous sprint debut (114 Beyer) he produced Cloud Computing, who won this in 2017; hard to believe but PI etcher has yet to win this.

7 Sandman

Own: D J Stable LLC St Elias Stable West P
4-1 Green, White 'Ste,' Two White Hoops On
VELAZQUEZ J R (—) 2025: (283 35 .12)
TimeformUS Pace: Early 74 Late 117

3May25-12CD slyS 1¼ ⑨:4611:1031:3642:021 KyDerby-G1 87 15/19 18101815 144½ 138½ 712½ Ortiz J L 126 5.77 83-10 Sovereignty1261½ Journalism126nk Baeza1262½ Bmp 6p1/2,9p1/4,mvd up
29Mar25-130P fst 1⅞ C :4511:1011:37 1:50 ArkDerby-G1 99 6/9 88½ 713 46 11½ 12½ Ortiz J L 121 3.70 94-10 Sandman121½ Publisher121½ Coal Battle124½ Swept up 4w,luggd,clr

23Feb25-110P fst 1⅞ :222:453 1:1041:43 Rebel-G2 89 3/13 913 813 85½ 35 31½ Torres C A 119 *2.50 93-05 Coal Battle1221½ Madaket Road117½ Sandman1192 4-5w 1/4,gaining 2nd
25Jan25-100P fst 1⅞ ⑨:24 :474 1:1211:454 Southwst-G3 92 5/9 97 98½ 69 33½ 21 Torres C A 119 6.40 80-17 Speed King1171 Sandman119½ Tiztastic119hd Brk in tngle,5w,ran on
13Dec24-70P fst 1 :233:481 1:1331:383 OC 125k/N1x-N 89 1/9 52½ 63½ 53½ 21½ 11½ Torres C A 117 *1.60 87-18 Sandman117½ Big Boat117½ Calling Card1221½ Steered out, in time

27Oct24-10CD fst 1⅞ :232:48 1:1221:434 StretSns-G3 79 3/9 64½ 84 73½ 53 35½ Hernandez B J Jr 122 5.59 82-18 Sovereignty1225 Tiztastic122nk Sandman122hd Bmpd,4-3p,chnng lds1/16

14Sep24-10CD fst 1 :231:463 1:11 1:36 Iroquois-G3 73 6/11 106½ 94½ 96½ 77½ 510 Ortiz J L 122 5.21 77-15 JonthnsWy122½ OwenAlmighty122½ Giocosco122½ Step slow,2-3w,movd up
10Aug24-1Sar fst 7f :222:454 1:11 1:233 Md Sp Wt 100k 81 2/7 6 42½ 31½ 1½ 11½ Davis D 119 2.05 86-12 Sandman119½ Innovator119½ Aviator Gui119½ Chased 2p, edged away
27Jun24-3CD fst 6f :214:452 :572 1:094 Md Sp Wt 117k 53 7/7 3 2½ 21½ 46 511½ Ortiz J L 119 *1.04 79-11 KeepItEasy1194 TpIntoThis1194 VoodooDddy119½ Prmpt 2w,ask5/16,faded

WORKS: 23Apr25 CD 5f fst 1:022 B 20/29 15Apr25 CD 4f fst :493 B 18/23 19Mar25 OP 5f fst 1:031 B 10/12 11Mar25 OP 4f fst :492 B 13/28 9Feb25 OP 5f fst 1:012 B 6/37 17Jan25 OP 4f fst :48 B 3/143
TRAINER: Dirt(266 .13 \$1.33) Routes(873 .15 \$1.67) GrdStk(194 .14 \$1.94)

Back in a hurry after being no threat in the G1 Ky. Derby but HOF trainer Casse has said the horse came out of the Derby in great shape so why not go instead of just waiting for the G1 Belmont?; main issue is his lack of speed as he often leaves himself with too much to do turning for home; but his win in the G1 Arkansas Derby shows that with the right pace and clean trip he can do some good things; but let's face it, that's asking a lot and if doesn't get all those breaks he might again come running but too late; but there's talent here; Casse won this in 2019 with War of Will.

J/T 2024-25(38 .13 \$0.87)

8 Clever Again

Own: Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC Mrs John M
5-1 Purple, White Seam, Purple & White
ORTIZ J L (—) 2025: (466 113 .24)
TimeformUS Pace: Early 113 Late 68

30Mar25-70P fst 1 :233:464 1:1111:37 HtSprngs200k 101 3/6 11½ 11 11½ 12½ 14 Ortiz J L 119 1.20 97-19 Clever Again1194 Gaming121½ Perfect Force12110½ Pace 2p,roused,sharp

23Feb25-10P fst 1⅞ ⑨:232:474 1:1221:432 Md Sp Wt 110k 87 3/10 11 11 11 13 13½ Ortiz J L 124 *2.00 93-05 Clever Again124½ Shepherd124½ Just Classic124½ Relaxed, stayed clear
21Apr24-2Kee fst 4½f :222:462 :532 Md Sp Wt 79k - 3/8 1 2hd 2hd 2hd Rosario J 119 3.86 89-10 Dreamaway116hd Clever Again1194½ MoHairSam119nk Dueled 2wd,long battle

WORKS: 12May25 CD 4f fst :502 B 32/40 6May25 CD 5f fst 1:013 B 5/10 27Apr25 CD 5f fst 1:002 B 10/22 19Apr25 CD 5f fst 1:014 B 41/56 12Apr25 CD 4f fst :51 B 79/86 24Mar25 OP 4f fst :503 B 15/25
TRAINER: 31-60Days(1127 .16 \$1.36) WonLastStart(493 .20 \$1.50) Dirt(2640 .17 \$1.41) Routes(1204 .16 \$1.50) GrdStk(144 .15 \$2.46)

J/T 2024-25(123 .28 \$1.73)

The absence of speedster Rodriguez might be a boon for this guy as it may mean he might be the quickest in here, able to make the top and dictate things; the rail horse has speed, however, and might have to send from there; son of Triple Crown winner Ame rican Pharoah has run just the 3 times so he's a little short of seasoning, but he was fast winning a mile stakes at OP last time out, earning a Beyer not far off the avg. winning fig for this race the past 20 years (104); obviously distance and class le vel are new hurdles but he's bred to run all day and with so many of the big 3yos being absent this is a good opportunity for him; Asmussen has won this 2 times.

9 Gosger

Own: Harvey A Clarke Racing Stables LLC
20-1 Grey, Emerald Cross Sashes, Grey
SAEZ L (—) 2025: (572 104 .18)
TimeformUS Pace: Early 110 Late 77

12Apr25-9Kee fst 1⅞ S :233:473 1:1211:44 Lexington-G3 87 5/7 31½ 32 41½ 2hd 12 Ortiz I Jr 123 4.30 95-05 Gosger1232 Bracket Buster123½ Praetor123½ Ins,3w3/16,drove past

15Feb25-4GP fst 1 :233:46 1:1121:372 Md Sp Wt 70k 88 9/9 2hd 2hd 1½ 12 11½ Zayas E J 118 1.90 82-16 Gosger118½ Pitkin118½ Summit Ridge118½ Prsd pc,svd gnd,clr
14Dec24-7GP fst 6f :224:462 :59 1:114 Md Sp Wt 40k 73 5/7 7 64 43 33 21½ Gaffalione T 118 2.50 82-18 Ain't No Disco118½ Gosger118½ Galantini118½ Hit gate,3wd, willing

WORKS: ●10May25 Kee 5f fst 1:003 B 1/14 1May25 Kee 5f wf 1:00 B 3/11 24Apr25 Kee 4f fst :48 B 15/66 7Apr25 Kee 3f sly :364 B 7/11 29Mar25 Kee 4f fst :471 B 13/107 22Mar25 PmM 5f fst 1:011 B 3/14
TRAINER: 2Of(45-180(147 .14 \$1.09) 31-60Days(418 .18 \$1.78) WonLastStart(131 .13 \$1.10) Dirt(299 .16 \$1.84) Routes(698 .16 \$1.72) GrdStk(117 .11 \$1.89)

J/T 2024-25(30 .27 \$3.00)

Beyer from his smart G3 SW at KEE April 12 is still is a long ways from what it usually takes to win this the past 20 years (104) but with just 3 races in him there's ample room for growth; Curlin won this in his 5th start and Bernardini and Early Voting in their 4th; not to say this guy is as good but that shows a horse shorter on seasoning can do it; tactical speed can have him forward and the way he finished says the distance should be no issue; that's also helped by the fact daddy won this and damsi re has produced numerous G1 Belmont winners; bullet work May 10 encourages but a big step forward is required. -Michael Hammersly