

PIMLICO - May 17, 2025 - Race 13

STAKES Preakness S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

Distance: One And Three Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Farma Way - 1:52.55 - May 11, 1991)

Purse: \$2,000,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$2,000,000

Value of Race: \$2,000,000 1st \$1,200,000, 2nd \$400,000, 3rd \$220,000, 4th \$120,000, 5th \$60,000

Weather: Cloudy, 84° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:06 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3May25 ¹² CD ²	2	Journalism (Rispoli, Umberto)	126	--	2	4	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁵	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1.00*	thru tight 3/16,surged
12Apr25 ⁹ KEE ¹	9	Gosger (Saez, Luis)	126	--	9	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁵	2 ² 1/4	15.50	2wd lead,grudgingly
3May25 ¹² CD ⁷	7	Sandman (Velazquez, John)	126	--	7	8	9	9	7 ²	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	6.40	circled 5wd, rallied
3May25 ³ CD ¹	1	Goal Oriented (Prat, Flavien)	126	b	1	5	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{1/2}	4 ² 1/2	4 ²	8.00	ins,angl.bmp,chk 3/16
5Apr25 MEY ²	4	Heart of Honor (GB) (Osborne, Saffie)	126	b	4	9	8 ² 1/2	8 ³ 1/2	9	9	5 ¹ 3/4	19.70	fractious,off slw,wide
8Apr25 ¹⁰ KEE ³	6	River Thames (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	126	--	6	6	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ³	6 ⁵	9.70	3-4wd turns,weakened
19Apr25 ¹¹ LRL ¹	5	Pay Billy (Mena, Raul)	126	b	5	7	7 ²	7 ²	8 ⁴	8 ¹	7 ¹ 3/4	17.30	passed tiring rivals
3May25 ¹² CD ¹⁶	3	American Promise (Juarez, Nik)	126	b	3	3	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	5 ²	6 ^{Head}	8 ¹³ 1/4	12.70	keen off heels,weaknd
30Mar25 ⁷ OP ¹	8	Clever Again (Ortiz, Jose)	126	--	8	1	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	7 ¹ 1/2	9	5.30	ins,roughed up 3/16

Fractional Times: 23.19 46.66 1:10.23 1:35.89 **Final Time:** 1:55.47 **Time from Gate:** 1:56.94

Split Times: (23:47) (23:57) (25:66) (19:58)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Journalism, Bay Colt, by Curlin out of Mopotism, by Uncle Mo. Foaled Feb 06, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Don Alberto Corporation

Owner: Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Bridlewood Farm, Don Alberto Stable, LaPenta, Robert V., Elayne Stables 5 LLC, Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick

Trainer: McCarthy, Michael

Total WPS Pool: \$27,454,145

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Journalism	4.00	2.80	2.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	2/3/5/7-10-2 (3 correct)	11.30	834,679
9	Gosger		9.00	5.40	\$0.50 Pick 4	1-2/3/5/7-10-2 (4 correct)	88.85	1,847,410
7	Sandman			3.60	\$0.50 Pick 5	(DIRT) 8-4-11-1-2 (5 correct)	3,062.75	246,728
					\$0.50 Pick 5	(STK) 2-3-2/5/7-10-2 (5 correct)	199.25	273,531
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-1-2/3/5/7-10-2 (5 correct)	413.70	3,897,404
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	11-4-1-2/3/5/7-10-2 (6 correct)	2,276.32	2,079,818
					\$2.00 Daily Double	(BES/PREAK) 3-2	15.00	1,044,338
					\$1.00 Daily Double	10-2	10.80	915,899
					\$1.00 Exacta	2-9	16.90	11,365,270
					\$2.00 Future Wager	24	12.40	348,245
					\$1.00 Superfecta	2-9-7-1	303.40	5,346,878
					\$1.00 Super High Five	2-9-7-1-4	1,767.30	767,912
					\$1.00 Trifecta	2-9-7	73.50	11,181,727

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Journalism	4	6 ³ 1/2	6 ⁵	6 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁵	1 ^{1/2}
9	Gosger	2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ⁵	2 ^{1/2}
7	Sandman	8	9 ⁹ 1/2	9 ¹²	7 ⁹ 1/2	2 ⁵	3 ² 3/4
1	Goal Oriented	5	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ²	4 ⁵ 1/4	4 ⁶ 3/4
4	Heart of Honor (GB)	9	8 ⁷	8 ⁸ 1/2	9 ¹⁵ 1/2	9 ¹³ 1/4	5 ⁸ 3/4
6	River Thames	6	5 ³ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	5 ⁷ 3/4	6 ¹⁰ 1/2
5	Pay Billy	7	7 ⁵	7 ⁶ 1/2	8 ¹¹ 1/2	8 ¹² 1/4	7 ¹⁵ 1/2
3	American Promise	3	4 ²	5 ⁴	5 ² 1/2	6 ¹⁰ 3/4	8 ¹⁷ 1/4
8	Clever Again	1	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	7 ¹⁰ 3/4	9 ³⁰ 1/2


Trainers: 2 - McCarthy, Michael; 9 - Walsh, Brendan; 7 - Casse, Mark; 1 - Baffert, Bob; 4 - Osborne, Jamie; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Gorham, Michael; 3 - Lukas, D.; 8 - Asmussen, Steven

Owners: 2 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Bridlewood Farm, Don Alberto Stable, LaPenta, Robert V., Elayne Stables 5 LLC, Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick; 9 - Harvey A. Clarke Racing Stables, LLC; 7 - D. J. Stable, LLC, St. Elias Stable, West Point Thoroughbreds and CJ Stables; 1 - SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor, Diane, Determined Stables, Masterson, Robert E., Ryan, Tom J., Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine; 4 - Jim And Claire Limited; 6 - WinStar Farm LLC, CHC, Inc., Pantofel Stable LLC and Wachtel Stable; 5 - RKTN Racing LLC; 3 - BC Stables, LLC; 8 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JOURNALISM , stayed along the inner rail the first turn and down the backstretch, was under urging approaching the far turn, moved up inside foes, was taken to the two path seeking room at the head of the stretch, advanced between horses, checked when bumping with GOAL ORIENTED on his outside and CLEVER AGAIN on his inside near the three sixteenths, recovered and swung outside inside the eighth pole, closed determinedly and got up nearing the finish. GOSGER prompted the pace under rating outside CLEVER AGAIN, overtook that one entering the stretch, opened up in mid stretch and gave way grudgingly. SANDMAN lacked speed, stayed well removed from the inner rail down the backstretch, swung five wide leaving the far turn and rallied. GOAL ORIENTED remained along the inner rail stalking the pace down the backstretch and into the far turn, eased out approaching the stretch, came into the lane three wide, checked when bumping with JOURNALISM in upper stretch then weakened. HEART OF HONOR (GB) , a bit fractious in the starting gate, was slow to begin, lacked speed, swung very wide in upper stretch and passed tired rivals. RIVER THAMES bobbed slightly at the break, raced three wide the first turn, stalked the pace outside horses down the backstretch, floated four deep leaving the far turn and weakened in the drive. PAY BILLY , no

factor, passed tired horses late. AMERICAN PROMISE , keen to go between horses the first turn, raced in mid pack to the far turn, came into the stretch three wide, weakened and drifted in near the eighth pole. CLEVER AGAIN sprinted clear and was taken to the inner rail entering the first turn, remained along the rail setting the pace to the stretch, was hooked on his outside by JOURNALISM in upper stretch, was taken up when roughed soon after, dropped back and was eased. There was a stewards' inquiry concerning the run in upper stretch but no action was taken.

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