



PREAKNESS STAKES TIP SHEET

Saturday, May 20, 2023

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1st Race

ALLOWANCE. 5 Furlongs Turf. Purse \$60,000. FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD

Wager Types: EXACTA, 50 cent TRIFECTA & DAILY DOUBLE (RACES 1-2) 10 cent SUPERFECTA 50 cent PICK 3 (RACES 1-2-3) / 50 cent PICK 5 (RACES 1-2-3-4-5)

Dennis' Selections: 10,3,5,1 EX: 10,3 w 10,3,5,1 TRI: 10,3 w 10,3,5,1 w 10,3,5,1,9

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Tauber (MD)	3/1	Angel Cruz	123	7 G	L	Damon R. Dilodovico
2	Tapio (VA)	15/1	Jevian Toledo	115	3 G	L b	Michael Stidham
3	Rock the Boat (MD)	5/2	Horacio Karamanos	123	5 G	L	W. Robert Bailes
4	Peruvian Lucky (KY)	12/1	Vincent Cheminaud	123	4 C	L	Ignacio Correas, IV
5	Monster Mason (MD)	10/1	Forest Boyce	123	6 H	L	Brandon McFarlane
6	Bustinupishardtoto (NY)	20/1	Fredy Peltroche	115	3 C	L	Ollie L. Figgins, III
7	He's Orientate (MD)	15/1	Charlie Marquez	123	5 G	L	Nancy B. Heil
8	SCRATCHED	12/1	Jaime Rodriguez	115	3 G	L	Michael E. Gorham
9	Bourbon and Ice (KY)	8/1	Carlos Eduardo Lopez	123	7 G	L	Kieron Magee
10	American Speed (KY)	7/2	Luis Saez	115	3 C	L	Brad H. Cox

2nd Race

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. 1 1/16 Miles Dirt. Purse \$64,000. FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD

Wager Types: EXACTA, 50 cent TRIFECTA & DAILY DOUBLE (RACES 2-3) 10 cent SUPERFECTA 50 cent PICK 3 (RACES 2-3-4) / 50 cent PICK 4 (RACES 2-3-4-5)

Dennis' Selections: 3,5,9,1 EX: 3,5 w 3,5,9,1 TRI: 3,5 w 3,5,9,1 w 3,5,9,1,6

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Serifos (KY)	15/1	John R. Velazquez	123	4 G	L	H. Graham Motion
2	Code Runner (KY)	20/1	Javier Castellano	123	6 G	L	Caio Caramori
3	Be Better (KY)	5/2	Jevian Toledo	123	4 C	L	Brittany T. Russell
4	One Ten (MD)	10/1	Horacio Karamanos	123	4 G	L	Jose Corrales
5	Iywaan (KY)	2/1	Tyler Conner	126	8 H	L	Mark V. Salvaggio
6	Torch of Truth (MD)	4/1	Victor R. Carrasco	123	8 G	L	Michael J. Trombetta
7	Tate (KY)	10/1	Arnaldo Bocachica	122	5 G	L	Anthony Farrior
8	Rustys Gfiveifty (MD)	12/1	Angel Cruz	123	4 G	L	Rodolfo Sanchez-Salomon
9	Rarified Flair (KY)	12/1	Flavien Prat	118	3 C	L	Kenneth G. McPeck

3rd Race

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. 1 1/16 Miles Turf. Purse \$57,000. FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD.

Wager Types: EXACTA, 50 cent TRIFECTA & DAILY DOUBLE (RACES 3-4) / 10 cent SUPERFECTA 50 cent PICK 3 (RACES 3-4-5) / 50 cent PICK 5 (RACES 3-4-5-6-7)

Dennis' Selections: 10,4,3,5 EX: Box 10,4,3 TRI: Box 10,4,3

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Composer's Dream (KY)	6/1	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	118	3 C	L	Michael J. Maker
2	King Joey (CA)	30/1	Carlos Eduardo Lopez	118	3 G		Joseph Woodit
3	Langlee Avenue (KY)	6/1	Sheldon Russell	118	3 G	L	Brittany T. Russell
4	Weyhill Road (KY)	5/1	Tyler Gaffalione	118	3 C	L	Claude R. McGaughey III
5	Toofareastiswest (KY)	4/1	Victor R. Carrasco	118	3 C	L	Michael J. Trombetta
6	Arrogant Rider (KY)	20/1	Jevian Toledo	118	3 C	L	Anthony Farrior

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
7	SCRATCHED	10/1	Feargal Lynch	118	3 C	L	H. Graham Motion
8	Classic Legend (KY)	20/1	Alberto Delgado	126	4 G	L	Wayne C. Cole
9	Headline News (KY)	8/1	Jorge Ruiz	126	4 G	L	James J. Toner
10	He's Got Swagger (KY)	7/2	Flavien Prat	118	3 C	L	Kenneth G. McPeck
11	Here's Liam (VA)	20/1	William Humphrey	118	3 G	L	Susan S. Cooney
12	SCRATCHED	50/1	Leonardo Corujo	118	3 G	L	Orlando Rose
13	Pitagore (KY)	8/1	Jose L. Ortiz	126	4 G	L	Jeff Engler

4th Race

STAKES. 1 1/16 Miles Dirt. Purse \$100,000. Sir Barton S.

Wager Types: EXACTA, 50 cent TRIFECTA & DAILY DOUBLE (RACES 4-5) / 10 cent SUPERFECTA 50 cent PICK 3 (RACES 4-5-6) / 50 cent PICK 4 (RACES 4-5-6-7)

Dennis' Selections: 4,3,6,1 EX: 4 w 3,6,1 TRI: 4 w all w all

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	SCRATCHED		Horacio Karamanos	118	3 C	L	Robert P. Klesaris
2	Sheriff Ronnie (KY)	30/1	Jaime Rodriguez	118	3 G	L	Rodolfo Sanchez-Salomon
3	Tapit's Conquest (KY)	4/1	Luis Saez	118	3 C	L	Brad H. Cox
4	Arabian Lion (KY)(Best Bet)	2/5	John R. Velazquez	118	3 C	L	Bob Baffert
5	Feeling Woozy (MD)	12/1	Angel Cruz	118	3 G	L	Hamilton A. Smith
6	Denington (KY)	5/1	Flavien Prat	118	3 C	L	Kenneth G. McPeck

5th Race

ALLOWANCE. 1 1/16 Miles Turf. Purse \$60,000. FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD

Wager Types: EXACTA, 50 cent TRIFECTA & DAILY DOUBLE (RACES 5-6) / 10 cent SUPERFECTA 50 cent PICK 3 (RACES 5-6-7) / 50 cent PICK 5 (RACES 5-6-7-8-9)

Dennis' Selections: 6,4,7,5 EX: Box 6,4,7 TRI: 6,4 w 6,4,7,5w 6,4,7,5,10

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Dancing Til Dusk (KY)	30/1	Charlie Marquez	123	6 M	L	Alexandra S. White
2	Sake (FR)	10/1	Vincent Cheminaud	123	4 F	L	Ignacio Correas, IV
3	Thegirlfromireland (MD)	15/1	Jorge Ruiz	115	3 F	L	H. Graham Motion
4	Nicolar (MD)	6/1	Luis Saez	123	5 M	L	A. Ferris Allen, III
5	Downtown Katie (MD)	4/1	Jaime Rodriguez	126	5 M	L	Michael E. Gorham
6	Tequilera (KY)	7/2	Tyler Gaffalione	123	4 F	L	Michael R. Matz
7	Amani's Image (KY)	8/1	John R. Velazquez	123	4 F	L	H. Graham Motion
8	Cecilita (KY)	20/1	Daniel Centeno	123	4 F	L	Kelly Rubley
9	Lifelovenlaughter (MD)	12/1	Jose L. Ortiz	115	3 F	L	Michael J. Trombetta
10	Just North (VA)	15/1	Jevian Toledo	115	3 F	L	Brittany T. Russell
11	Murph (MD)	30/1	Richard Monterrey	123	4 F	L	Jose J. Magana
12	SCRATCHED		Sheldon Russell	123	4 F	L	Brittany T. Russell
13	Charming Way (MD)	20/1	Kevin Gomez	123	4 F	L	Madison F. Meyers
14	SCRATCHED		Horacio Karamanos	123	5 M	L	Damon R. Dilodovico
15	Youens (ON)	10/1	Horacio Karamanos	123	5 M	L b	Justin J. Nixon
16	SCRATCHED		Irada Ortiz, Jr.	123	5 M	L b	Claude R. McGaughey III

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6th Race

STAKES. 6 Furlongs Dirt. Purse \$200,000. Chick Lang S.

Wager Types: EXACTA, 50 cent TRIFECTA & DAILY DOUBLE (RACES 6-7) / 10 cent SUPERFECTA 50 cent PICK 3 (RACES 6-7-8) / 50 cent PICK 4 (RACES 6-7-8-9)

Dennis' Selections: 1,7,5,2 EX: Box 1 w 7,5,2 TRI: 1 w 7,5,2 w 7,5,2,3

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Havnameltdown (FL (Best Bet))	8/5	Luis Saez	124	3 C		Bob Baffert
2	Ryvit (KY)	7/2	Keith J. Asmussen	124	3 C		Steven M. Asmussen
3	Frosted Departure (KY)	8/1	Flavien Prat	124	3 C		Kenneth G. McPeck
4	Bristol Channel (KY)	50/1	Juan Mauricio Nunez	118	3 C		Andrea A. Covello
5	Super Chow (KY)	3/1	Paco Lopez	122	3 C		Jorge Delgado
6	Prove Right (KY)	15/1	Jeiron Barbosa	118	3 C		James K. Chapman
7	Prince of Jericho (KY)	9/2	Sheldon Russell	120	3 C		Brittany T. Russell

7th Race

STAKES. 1 1/16 Miles Turf. Purse \$100,000. Gallorette S.

Wager Types: EXACTA, 50 cent TRIFECTA & DAILY DOUBLE (RACES 7-8) 10 cent SUPERFECTA 50 cent PICK 3 (RACES 7-8-9) / 50 cent PICK 5 (RACES 7-8-9-10-11)

Dennis' Selections: 1,4,2,5 EX: 1,4 w 1,4,2,5 TRI: 1,4 w 1,4,2,5 w 1,4,2,5

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Whitebeam (GB)	3/1	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	120	4 F		Chad C. Brown
2	Sopran Basilea (IRE)	4/1	Luis Saez	120	5 M		H. Graham Motion
3	Traffic Song (KY)	12/1	Jorge Ruiz	120	5 M		James J. Toner
4	Eminent Victor (KY)	4/1	Flavien Prat	120	4 F		Chad C. Brown
5	Vergara (KY)	7/2	Joel Rosario	120	4 F		H. Graham Motion
6	Bipartisanship (GB)	8/1	John R. Velazquez	120	5 M		H. Graham Motion
7	Princess Theorem (KY)	9/2	Tyler Gaffalione	120	5 M		Brendan P. Walsh

8th Race

STAKES. 1 1/8 Miles Turf. Purse \$200,000. Dinner Party S.

Wager Types: EXACTA, 50 cent TRIFECTA & DAILY DOUBLE (RACES 8-9) / 10 cent SUPERFECTA 50 cent PICK 3 (RACES 8-9-10) / 20 cent RAINBOW PICK 6 (RACES 8-9-10-11-12-13)

Dennis' Selections: 1,7,4,6 EX: 1 w 7,4,6 TRI: 1 w 7,4,6,2

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Atone (KY) (Best Bet)	9/5	Tyler Gaffalione	126	6 G		Michael J. Maker
2	Speaking Scout (KY)	6/1	Luis Saez	120	4 G		H. Graham Motion
3	Easter (FR)	10/1	Javier Castellano	120	5 G		H. Graham Motion
4	Hurricane Dream (FR)	7/2	Joel Rosario	120	6 G		H. Graham Motion
5	Rising Empire (KY)	8/1	John R. Velazquez	120	5 H		Brendan P. Walsh
6	Never Explain (KY)	10/1	Flavien Prat	120	5 H		Claude R. McGaughey III
7	Emmanuel (KY)	7/2	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	122	4 C		Todd A. Pletcher

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9th Race

Wager Types: EXACTA, 50 cent TRIFECTA & DAILY DOUBLE (RACES 9-10) 10 cent SUPERFECTA 50 cent PICK 3 (RACES 9-10-11) / 50 cent PICK 5 (RACES 9-10-11-12-13)

Dennis' Selections: 6,3,5,7 EX: 6,3 w 6,3,5,7 TRI: 6,3 w 6,3,5,7 w 6,3,5,7,9

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Oxana (PA)	8/1	Paco Lopez	120	5 M	L	Timothy A. Hills
2	SCRATCHED	3/1	Javier Castellano	120	4 F		Edward T. Allard
3	I'm the Boss of Me (KY)	4/1	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	124	5 M	L	Greg Compton
4	Street Lute (MD)	12/1	Xavier Perez	120	5 M	L	John J. Robb
5	Princess Kokachin (MD)	6/1	Jevian Toledo	124	5 M	L	John J. Robb
6	Gunning (KY)	6/1	Flavien Prat	126	4 F	L	Kenneth G. McPeck
7	Edie Meeny Miny Mo (MD)	8/1	Luis Saez	120	5 M	L	Michelle Hemingway
8	Cheetara (CHI)	12/1	Vincent Cheminaud	120	6 M	L	Ignacio Correias, IV
9	Olivia Darling (KY)	8/1	Jose L. Ortiz	120	4 F	L	Jorge Delgado
10	Golden Effect (KY)	20/1	Angel Cruz	120	4 F	L	Michael J. Trombetta

10th Race

STAKES. 5 Furlongs Turf. Purse \$100,000. Jim McKay Turf Sprint S.

Wager Types: EXACTA, 50 cent TRIFECTA & DAILY DOUBLE (RACES 10-11) / 10 cent SUPERFECTA 50 cent PICK 3 (RACES 10-11-12) / 50 cent PICK 4 (RACES 10-11-12-13)

Dennis' Selections: 3,10,13,1 EX: 3,10 w 3,10,13,1 TRI: 3,10 w 3,10,13,1 w 3,10,13,1,11

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Nothing Better (KY)	3/1	Horacio Karamanos	120	6 G	L	Jorge Duarte, Jr.
2	Kenny Had a Notion (VA)	50/1	Wesley Ho	120	5 G	L	Michael E. Jones, Jr.
3	Artemus Citylimits (ON)	5/2	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	120	6 G	L	Michael J. Maker
4	SCRATCHED	20/1	Paco Lopez	120	5 G	L	John C. Servis
5	SCRATCHED	6/1	Tyler Gaffalione	120	5 G	L	Kelsey Danner
6	That's Right (KY)	12/1	Andy Hernandez	120	4 C	L	Michael M. Moore
7	SCRATCHED	15/1	Jose L. Ortiz	120	5 G	L	Robert E. Reid, Jr.
8	SCRATCHED	10/1	Sheldon Russell	120	7 G	L	Madison F. Meyers
9	Determined Kingdom (VA)	20/1	Victor R. Carrasco	120	4 G	L	Phil Schoenthal
10	Coppola (KY)	6/1	John R. Velazquez	124	4 C	L	Dale L. Romans
11	Noble Emotion (NY)	15/1	Luis Saez	120	6 G	L	Horacio De Paz
12	Breakthrough (KY)	15/1	Javier Castellano	120	5 G	L	Juan Carlos Avila
13	Beer Can Man (KY)	8/1	Flavien Prat	120	5 G	L	Philip D'Amato

11th Race

STAKES. 6 Furlongs Dirt. Purse \$100,000. Maryland Sprint S.

Wager Types: EXACTA, 50 cent TRIFECTA & DAILY DOUBLE (RACES 11-12) / 10 cent SUPERFECTA 50 cent PICK 3 (RACES 11-12-13)

Dennis' Selections: 7,10,8,2 EX: 7,10 w 7,10,8,2 TRI: 7,10 w 7,10,8,2 w 7,10,8,2,5

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Full Authority (KY)	12/1	Jaime Rodriguez	120	6 H		Greg Compton
2	Prevalence (KY)	8/1	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	120	5 H	b	Brendan P. Walsh
3	Threes Over Deuces (KY)	15/1	Jeiron Barbosa	120	8 G		Gary Capuano
4	Al Loves Josie (MD)	10/1	Xavier Perez	120	4 G		John J. Robb
5	Willy Boi (FL)	15/1	Paco Lopez	120	5 G		Jorge Delgado
6	War Tocsin (KY)	30/1	Johan Rosado	120	7 G		Uriah St. Lewis
7	Nakatomi (KY)	5/2	Tyler Gaffalione	120	4 G		Wesley A. Ward

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
8	Straight No Chaser (KY)	3/1	John R. Velazquez	124	4 C		Dan Blacker
9	Hello Hot Rod (MD)	10/1	Jevian Toledo	120	5 G		Brittany T. Russell
10	Wondrwherecraigis (KY)	4/1	Sheldon Russell	120	6 G		Brittany T. Russell

12th Race

STAKES. 1 Mile Turf. Purse \$100,000. James W. Murphy S. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

Wager Types: EXACTA, 50 cent TRIFECTA & DAILY DOUBLE (RACES 12-13) / 10 cent SUPERFECTA 50 cent PICK 3 (RACES 12-13-14)

Dennis' Selections: 9,1,5,8 EX: 9,1 w 9,1,5,8 TRI: 9,1 w 9,1,5,8 w 9,1,5,8,7

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	Funtastic Again (KY)	3/1	John R. Velazquez	122	3 C	L	Wesley A. Ward
2	Fadethenoise (KY)	20/1	Tyler Gaffalione	118	3 C	L	Michael J. Maker
3	A Western Yarn (PA)	10/1	Daniel Centeno	118	3 C	L	Arnaud Delacour
4	Top Recruit (KY)	15/1	Joel Rosario	118	3 C	L	Michael J. Maker
5	Circling the Drain (MD)	8/1	Jevian Toledo	118	3 G	L	Brittany T. Russell
6	Moonstrike (GB)	20/1	Jose L. Ortiz	118	3 C	L	Jeff Engler
7	Kingfish Stevens (KY)	8/1	Javier Castellano	118	3 G	L	Carlos F. Martin
8	Wonderful Justice (GB)	5/1	Luis Saez	118	3 C	L	Brad H. Cox
9	Nagirroc (KY)	8/5	Flavien Prat	118	3 C	L b	H. Graham Motion

14th Race

STAKES. 1 1/16M Dirt. Purse \$100,000. UAE President Cup S.. FOR ARABIAN FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.

Wager Types: EXACTA, 50 cent TRIFECTA & 10 cent SUPERFECTA

Dennis' Selections: 3,7,9,5 EX: Box 3,7,9 TRI: 3,7 w 3,7,9,5 w 3,7,9,5,6

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	WMA BIG BABY (TX)	30/1	Richard Monterrey	121	5 M		Ken Danyluk
2	AA TAKE A CHANCE (CO)	12/1	Axel Concepcion	122	4 G		Nicole Ruggeri
3	QUICK SAND AA (MS)	2/1	Carol Cedeno	124	10 H		Jerенesto Torrez
4	WIKISPEEDIA (NC)	30/1	Yomar Orlando Ortiz	119	4 F		Cristian Castro
5	LIKE MOULIN ROUGE (TX)	8/1	Jeiron Barbosa	124	6 G		Ken Danyluk
6	RB RATHOWAYNE (FL)	15/1	Carlos Eduardo Lopez	124	5 H	o	Cristian Castro
7	RB TEXAS HOLD EM (FL)	6/1	J. D. Acosta	124	8 H		Nicole Ruggeri
8	FOUR HUNDRED PROOF AA (MS)	20/1	John Jude	124	5 H		Juan Antonio Ascencio
9	DIAMOND GEM AA (MS)	7/5	Angel Cruz	122	4 G		Jerенesto Torrez

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PREAKNESS STAKES 13th RACE

STAKES. 1 3/16 Miles Dirt. Purse \$1,500,000. Preakness S.. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

Wager Types: EXACTA, 50 cent TRIFECTA & DAILY DOUBLE (RACES 13-14) / 10 cent SUPERFECTA \$1.00 JACKPOT SUPER HIGH 5

#	Horse	Odds	Jockey	Wgt	A/S	M/E	Trainer
1	National Treasure (KY)	4/1	John R. Velazquez	126	3 C	b	Bob Baffert
2	Chase the Chaos (PA)	50/1	Sheldon Russell	126	3 G		Ed Moger, Jr.
3	Mage (KY)	8/5	Javier Castellano	126	3 C		Gustavo Delgado
4	Coffeewithchris (MD)	20/1	Jaime Rodriguez	126	3 G		John E. Salzman, Jr.
5	Red Route One (KY)	10/1	Joel Rosario	126	3 C		Steven M. Asmussen
6	Perform (KY)	15/1	Feargal Lynch	126	3 C		Claude R. McGaughey III
7	Blazing Sevens (KY)	6/1	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	126	3 C		Chad C. Brown
8	First Mission (Scratched)	-	Luis Saez	126	3 C		Brad H. Cox

#3 Mage (8-5 – Good Magic – Gustavo Delgado / Javier Castellano – 4: 2-1-0 - \$2,107,200) Mage will try to keep his Triple Crown hopes alive after he rallied from 13 lengths behind when he was in 16th position to win the Kentucky Derby by a length at 15-1 odds. A patient and skillful ride by Hall of Fame jockey Javier Castellano helped Mage overcome a slow start. Since 2000, only three deep closers won the Preakness, most recently Exaggerator in 2016. Mage may have been a 15-1 long shot in the Kentucky Derby, but he is the 8-5 morning-line favorite in the Preakness Stakes. He has the versatility to carve out either a stalking or closing trip, and despite his inexperience he is mature enough to stay engaged even if he starts poorly. He stayed the Derby distance beautifully as well, meaning the slightly shorter Preakness distance will be no question. The biggest question with Mage is how he starts. With a gate toward the inside, there is a little more chance something will go wrong again at the start, meaning he might be knocked back to a closing style. He may be good enough that he'll take a live Triple Crown bid to the Belmont Stakes but as the shortest price in the field his Preakness Stakes odds will be an underlay. He makes sense as the one to beat, and Preakness Stakes history is good to Kentucky Derby winners. Everything seems to be falling in place for Mage as First Mission was scratched from the race.

#1 National Treasure (4-1 – Quality Road – Bob Baffert / John Velazquez– 5: 1-1-2 - \$345,000) Trainer Bob Baffert returns to the Triple Crown and will try to win the Preakness for a record eighth time. National Treasure returned to the Baffert barn after a fourth-place finish for Tim Yakteen in the Santa Anita Derby (G1) in an attempt to qualify for the run for the roses. Since National Treasure broke his maiden at Del Mar last summer in his first start, he has raced exclusively in graded stakes and picked up a few top-three finishes without finding the winner's circle. National Treasure adds blinkers for Bob Baffert. He has to deal with a rail draw, but should be the better speed horse. Blinkers go on, suggesting up front strategy, and no one is better in firing out of the gate than JV. JV will get him forward and try to control the pace to hold off closers.

#6 Perform (15-1 – Good Magic – Shug McGaughey / Feargal Lynch – 7: 2-1-1 - \$130,956) Perform is a late-developing 3-year-old. The Federico Tesio at Laurel was his first start in a stakes race. He broke poorly to begin an adventurous trip at the back of the field, where he had to wait in traffic on the rail. Perform had to steady as he waited for room to race, and then he weaved his way out and in and out down the stretch and surged in the final strides to win and earn a spot in the Preakness. To run, he had to be a \$150,000 supplemental Triple Crown nomination. The most interesting long shot in the Preakness Stakes is Perform. He gets a class rise in the Preakness, but his connections have ponied up \$150,000 to supplement him in the race. In this case, money talks. His connections have been to all the biggest races: trainer Shug McGaughey and owners including Phipps Stable and Lane's End. This means, they're not just taking a shot in the Preakness because it's their only shot. They've been here before. This time, they have a horse who may lack graded stakes experience, but can make up for it with stamina, pace versatility, and class. Live long shot. **Giddy Up and Good Luck**

#7 Blazing Sevens (6-1 - Good Magic - Trophy Girl by Warrior's Reward – Chad Brown / Irada Ortiz Jr.- Blazing Sevens has a very determined trainer looking for his second Preakness Stakes win. His Equibase Speed Figure is 98. Ortiz finished second in the 2021 Preakness on Midnight Bourbon. Blazing Sevens's chances of winning the Preakness Stakes depend largely on how he handles the step up in class and competition. He will need to run faster than he ever did before and overcome some formidable rivals who have more experience and credentials than him. He will also need to get a good trip and avoid any trouble along the way.

DENNIS' PREAKNESS WAGERS:

\$\$20 Win #3 MAGE

\$20 EXACTA: Box 3,1,6 + \$20 EXACTA: 3,1 w 3,1,6,7

\$18 TRIFECTA BOX 3,1,6 + \$18 TRIFECTA: 3,1 w 3,1,6,7 w 3,1,6,7,5

\$2 SUPERFECTA 4 HORSE BOX \$24 – 3,1,6,7 \$1 PART WHEEL=\$24: 3,1 w 3,1,6 w 3,1,6 w 3,1,6,7