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12 Cathryn Sophia (E/P 5) 9/2 Own: Cash Is King Lic Green, Multi-colored Crown, Green Shamrocks On White CASTELLANO JAVIER (0 0-0-0 0%)	Dam: Sheave (Mine Brdr: Robert T Mar Trnr: Servis John	(Street Cry (IRE)) \$12,500 eshaft)	1L 121 2015 2 2	
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★ Finished 3rd in last race ★ Best Dirt Speed is fastest among today ★ Hot Jockey in last 7 days (13 4-5-1)     ①	s starters 20	•F 23 20 20	Failed as favorite in last race  Poor 'Graded	Stakes' trainer record: 7% wins 28 sts
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13 Land Over Sea (S 1) 5/1 Own: Reddam Racing Llc White, Purple Belt, White Band On Purple Sleeves, Purple GUTIERREZ MARIO (0 0-0-0 0%)	Dam: Belle Watling Brdr: Jack Swain I	d (Concerto) \$7,500 g (Pulpit)	<b>2016</b> 3 1 L 121 2015 5 1	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

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## PREAKNESS WEEKEND STAKES RACES

### FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018

Race	Grade	Purse	Restrictions	Surface	Distance
The Spikat Stakes		\$100,000	FM 3&UP	Dirt	6 Furlongs
The Miss Preakness Stakes	Ш	\$150,000	F 3YO	Dirt	6 Furlongs
The Pimlico Special	Ш	\$300,000	3&UP	Dirt	1 1/16 Miles
The Jim McKay Turf Sprint		\$100,000	3&UP	Turf	5 Furlongs
The Black-Eyed Susan Stakes	Ш	\$250,000	F 3YO	Dirt	1 1/8 Miles
The Hilltop Stakes		\$100,000	F 3YO	Turf	1 Mile
The Allaire duPont Stakes	Ш	\$150,00	FM 3&UP	Dirt	1 1/8 Miles

### SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018

Race	Grade	Purse	Restrictions	Surface	Distance
The James W. Murphy Stakes		\$100,000	3YO	Turf	1 Mile
The Dixie Stakes	Ш	\$250,000	3&UP	Turf	1 1/16 Miles
The Chick Lang Stakes		\$200,000	3YO	Dirt	6 Furlongs
The Gallorette Stakes	Ш	\$150,000	FM 3&UP	Turf	1 1/16 Miles
The Maryland Sprint Stakes		\$150,000	3&UP	Dirt	6 Furlongs
The Very One Stakes		\$100,000	FM 3&UP	Turf	5 Furlongs
The LARC Sir Barton Stakes		\$100,000	3YO	Dirt	1 1/16 Miles
The Preakness Stakes	I	\$1,500,000	3YO	Dirt	1 3/16 Miles



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### AT A GLANCE

A look at the previous full Pimlico meet: May 11, 2017 through May 29, 2017

#### AVG. WINNING ODDS: 5.18 - 1

FAVORITE WIN%: 28% FAVORITE ITM%: 69%

EXOTICS	PAYOFF
Exacta	84.08
Daily Double	74.81
Trifecta	555.77
Pick 3	501.25
Superfecta	6,298.82
Pick 4	5,429.30
Pick 5	14,785.73
Pick 6 Jackpot	173,102.47
Super High Five	17,196.34
Z-5 Super Hi-5	9,547.40



#### TRACK BIAS MEET (05/11 - 05/29)

#### TRACK BIAS WEEK (05/23 - 05/29)

Distance	# Race	% Wire	Best Style	Best Posts
5.5fDirt	11	55%	E	Rail/Ins
6.0fDirt	28	25%	Р	Middle
1 1/16mDirt	24	33%	E	Inside
Turf Sprint	16	44%	E	Outside
Turf Routes	27	22%	E	Mid/Out

#### WHO'S HOT, WHO'S NOT

HOT TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Place	Show	Avg. Odds	Winning Favorites	'16-'17 Win %
Motion H. Graham	12	4	0	1	8.05	2	17%
DePaz Horacio	7	3	1	0	5.19	1	22%
Graham Robin L.	8	3	2	0	11.85	1	8%
Stidham Michael	8	3	1	0	7.00	1	17%
Jones J. Larry	4	2	0	1	2.63	1	24%
Mott William I.	4	2	0	1	2.08	1	14%
Frock Charles L.	5	2	0	0	15.22	0	10%
Jenkins Rodney	6	2	0	0	33.13	1	17%

HOT JOCKEYS	Starts	Wins	Place	Show	Avg. Odds	Winning Favorites	'16-'17 Win %
Gomez Kevin	15	4	0	1	24.51	1	13%
Gonzalez Edwin	9	3	2	1	9.10	1	20%
Castrenze Ashley	8	2	0	1	13.74	1	14%

COLD TRAINERS	Starts	Wins	Place	Show	Avg. Odds	Beaten Favorites	'16-'17 Win %
Schoenthal Phil	10	0	1	1	15.80	3	21%

COLD JOCKEYS	Starts	Wins	Place	Show	Avg. Odds	Beaten Favorites	'16-'17 Win %
Perez Xavier	12	0	0	2	24.79	0	5%

### EXPERT PICKS FOR PREAKNESS STAKES WEEKEND

We've assembled an expert team of handicappers to give their top picks for each graded stakes race for both Black-eyed Susan and Preakness days.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 18 Pimlico Race Course

	BLACK EYED SUSAN DAY	Vance Hanson @VPHanson	Nicolle Neulist @RogueClown	Kellie Reilly @GallantFox1930	twin James Scully @James_Scully111
7 Hogy     7 Hogy     5 Vici     1 Rocket Heat	PIMLICO SPECIAL (G3)	2 One Liner	7 Afleet Willy	7 Afleet Willy	8 Something Awesome
	JIM MCKAY TURF SPRINT	7 Hogy	7 Hogy	5 Vici	1 Rocket Heat
BLACK-EYED SUSAN (G2)       2       Midnight Disguise       9       Sara Street       9       Sara Street       4       Red Ruby         9       Sara Street       4       Red Ruby       2       Midnight Disguise       6       C.S. Incharge         4       Red Ruby       8       Indy Union       4       Red Ruby       3       Coach Rocks	BLACK-EYED SUSAN (G2)	9 Sara Street	4 Red Ruby	2 Midnight Disguise	6 C.S. Incharge

#### SATURDAY, MAY 19 Pimlico Race Course

Preakness143	Vance Hanson @VPHanson	Nicolle Neulist @RogueClown	Kellie Reilly @GallantFox1930	twine com James Scully @James_Scully111
THE DIXIE STAKES (G2)	<ul><li>4 Frostmourne</li><li>1 Fire Away</li><li>7 World Approval</li></ul>	<ul><li>4 Frostmourne</li><li>8 Divisidero</li><li>7 World Approval</li></ul>	<ol> <li>Frostmourne</li> <li>World Approval</li> <li>Fire Away</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>World Approval</li> <li>Frostmourne</li> <li>Fire Away</li> </ol>
GALLORETTE STAKES (G3)	<ol> <li>Ultra Brat</li> <li>Cambodia</li> <li>Elysea's World</li> </ol>	<ul><li>5 Cambodia</li><li>8 Elysea's World</li><li>6 Blessed Silence</li></ul>	<ul><li>8 Elysea's World</li><li>5 Cambodia</li><li>6 Blessed Silence</li></ul>	<ul><li>5 Cambodia</li><li>8 Elysea's World</li><li>t Stallion Heiress</li></ul>
SIR BARTON STAKES	<ol> <li>Pony Up</li> <li>Ax Man</li> <li>Title Ready</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Pony Up</li> <li>Ax Man</li> <li>Forest Fire</li> </ol>	<ul><li>8 Ax Man</li><li>11 Title Ready</li><li>2 Pony Up</li></ul>	<ul><li>11 Title Ready</li><li>8 Ax Man</li><li>2 Pony Up</li></ul>
PREAKNESS STAKES (G1)	<ul><li>7 Justify</li><li>5 Good Magic</li><li>8 Bravazo</li></ul>	<ul><li>7 Justify</li><li>5 Good Magic</li><li>2 Lone Sailor</li></ul>	<ul><li>7 Justify</li><li>5 Good Magic</li><li>8 Bravazo</li></ul>	<ul><li>7 Justify</li><li>2 Lone Sailor</li><li>5 Good Magic</li></ul>

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### TWINSPIRES TIPSHEET



### **143RD RUNNING OF THE PREAKNESS STAKES**

The Preakness Stakes (Gr 1) 1 3/16-Miles PURSE \$1,500,000

POST	HORSE	ML ODDS	тор ріскя
1	Quip	12-1	5 Good Magic
2	Lone Sailor	15-1	7 Justify 6 Tenfold
3	Sporting Chance	30-1	
4	Diamond King	30-1	\$20 WIN 5 (\$20)
5	Good Magic	3-1	
6	Tenfold	20-1	\$20 EXACTA 5-7 (\$20)
7	Justify	1-2	
8	Bravazo	20-1	\$1 SUPERFECTA 5,7 with 5,7 with 1,6 with all (\$20)

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Leg two of the Triple Crown has been a mostly logical one since the turn of the century, with just five of the past 18 winners paying in excess of \$9 to win. That trend will continue in 2018. In this year's edition, the top-two finishers from the Kentucky Derby look to have a major edge on their foes.

Good Magic is as honest as they come and will look to turn the tables on unbeaten Derby star Justify. The champion juvenile of 2017 was a bit flat in his seasonal debut when third in the Fountain of Youth (G2), but he came back to take the Blue Grass (G2) in advance of his very good showing at Churchill Downs two weeks ago.

The Chad Brown trainee still has to make up a few lengths on Justify, but he continues to train well and any misstep from the odds-on favorite will benefit the colt as he tries to become a second-generation Preakness winner. His sire, Curlin, won a thrilling edition of the Preakness in 2007.

Justify is a legitimate favorite and has superstar written all over him. Unblemished son of Scat Daddy attended a fast early pace in the Derby and never looked like a loser on the day, even when Good Magic came up to him in the stretch. The Bob Baffert pupil is a massive colt with speed and athleticism, and all reports indicate that he exited his historic win in fine fashion.

Since we think this will turn into a virtual match-race in the stretch on Saturday, the race will be for third.

Tenfold was a late bloomer like Justify, in that he made his first lifetime run in February. Steve Asmussen trainee won his first pair before finishing a sneaky-good fifth in the competitive Arkansas Derby (G1), and his training has been forward ever since. The colt is bred to run all day and we expect improvement in just his fourth career outing.

Lone Sailor is the kind of horse who could make a late run for a minor award at a nice price. Tom Amoss trainee was training rapidly in the days and weeks leading up to the Derby, and he found considerable trouble when eighth in the Bluegrass State. The sophomore will be running on late with an exotics chance.

