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On Saturday, May 21, 2022, the 147th running of the Preakness Stakes (G1) will be held at Pimlico Race Course. Known as the Middle Jewel of the Triple Crown for being the second race in the series, this year's running will feature Kentucky Derby runner-up Epicenter looking for redemption.

This **Inside Track to the Preakness Stakes** combines some of the best handicapping forces in the country. The Racing Dudes have been at it for years, offering handicapping picks and analysis daily for 10 years. Our expert handicappers have scoured over these Preakness Stakes competitors for nearly a year and are ready to cash in BIG!

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The historic \$1.5 million, 1 3/16-mile Preakness headlines a card featuring 10 stakes (6 graded) worth \$2.75 million in purses. The undercard includes the \$250,000 Dinner Party (G2), the \$200,000 Chick Lang (G3), the \$150,000 Gallorette (G3), the \$150,000 Maryland Sprint (G3), the \$100,000 Sir Barton, the \$100,000 Jim McKay Turf Sprint, the \$100,000 James W. Murphy, the \$100,000 Skipat, and the \$100,000 UAE President Cup (G1) for Arabian horses.

**But that's not all! Along with the 10 major stakes races on Preakness Day at Pimlico, this Inside Track to the Preakness Stakes wagering guide also includes race-by-race analysis, betting suggestions, and multi-race plays for the entire Saturday card!**

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- ◆ Race-by-race analysis, betting suggestions, and multi-race plays for the entire Preakness Stakes card
- ◆ Preakness Stakes Live Bankroll Plays, featuring the exact tickets the Dudes will be playing at Pimlico for all stakes races on the Preakness Stakes card from Racing Dudes' own Aaron Halterman and Jared Welch
- ◆ Top 4 choices for all stakes races from the expert handicappers at racingdudes.com, including Racing Dudes Aaron Halterman and Jared Welch, Mike "Somobomb" Somich, Curtis "Magic" Kalleward, Dr. Miranda Bunge, and Mike "Papa Dude" Halterman.

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***Good luck in the Preakness Stakes!***

# PREAKNESS STAKES

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It's time for the 2022 Preakness Stakes and the Dudes are ready! This year, we're giving you our EXACT race-by-race wagering plans for each of the 10 stakes races on Saturday card at Pimlico. You can play these tickets exactly, or you can sprinkle in your own thoughts. We've done this with the last several guides with great success since the 2020 Breeders' Cup, so hopefully that continues! The Dudes have invested \$308 for the weekend, but be sure that you don't bet more than you can afford to lose. Here we go!

## Race #4: MARYLAND SPRINT STAKES

We'll start off with a simple exacta box on the two horses we like the best, with **#4 Disco Pharoah** and **#7 Jaxon Traveler**. Both of these horses look to have a good chance to win, with Jaxon Traveler being very consistent and Disco Pharoah coming on strong lately.

\$10	Race #4 Maryland Sprint: EXACTA BOX
1st 2nd	#4 Disco Pharoah, #7 Jaxon Traveler
\$20	Ticket #1 Total

## Race #5: GALLORETTE STAKES

We'll keep it simple here, playing a win wager on **#4 Technical Analysis**, who is our most likely winner on the card. Let's load up on her with the hopes to build a nice bankroll early.

\$100	Race #5 Gallorette: WIN
1st	#4 Technical Analysis
\$100	Ticket #2 Total

## Race #7: SKIPAT STAKES

We're looking to create some value in this race with several price horses that we like. The trifecta wheel seemed like the right play, with our two top horses on top of a few shorter priced horses. **#6 Cilla** is Jared's top pick, while **#9 Time Limit** is Aaron's. Those two will be on top of **#4 Joy's Rocket** and **#10 Fille d'Esprit** in the underneath spots. Hopefully we can get this one home as the payout should be solid.

\$1	Race #7 Skipat: TRIFECTA WHEEL
1st	#6 Cilla, #9 Time Limit
2nd	#4 Joy's Rocket, #6 Cilla, #9 Time Limit, #10 Fille d'Esprit
3rd	#4 Joy's Rocket, #6 Cilla, #9 Time Limit, #10 Fille d'Esprit
\$12	Ticket #3 Total

## Race #8: DINNER PARTY STAKES

We both landed on the same horse in this race, which is **#6 Atone**. We've both actually liked this horse in tougher races this year, so we believe this drop down in class will do him well. Let's keep it simple with a nice win wager.

\$50	Race #8 Dinner Party: WIN
1st	#6 Atone
\$50	Ticket #4 Total

## Race #9: CHICK LANG STAKES

We have different top picks here; however, Jared's pick of **#9 Little Vic** provides value, so we'll play a small win wager on him. If he repeats his last race he should have a big shot, while we just didn't have a strong opinion on anything else in this race.

\$20	Race #9 Chick Lang: WIN
1st	#9 Little Vic
\$20	Ticket #5 Total

## Race #10: JAMES W. MURPHY STAKES

We've got multiple horses with big odds involved in this trifecta, which has allowed us to box it. We've coupled **#10 Joe** and **#5 Ready to Purrrform** with longer prices **#3 Uncaptured Spirit** and **#9 Crabs N Beer** in hopes of them linking up for a big time score in the trifecta.

\$1	Race #10 James W. Murphy: TRIFECTA BOX
1st	#3 Uncaptured Spirit, #5 Ready to Purrrform, #9 Crabs N Beer, #10 Joe
2nd	
3rd	
\$24	Ticket #6 Total

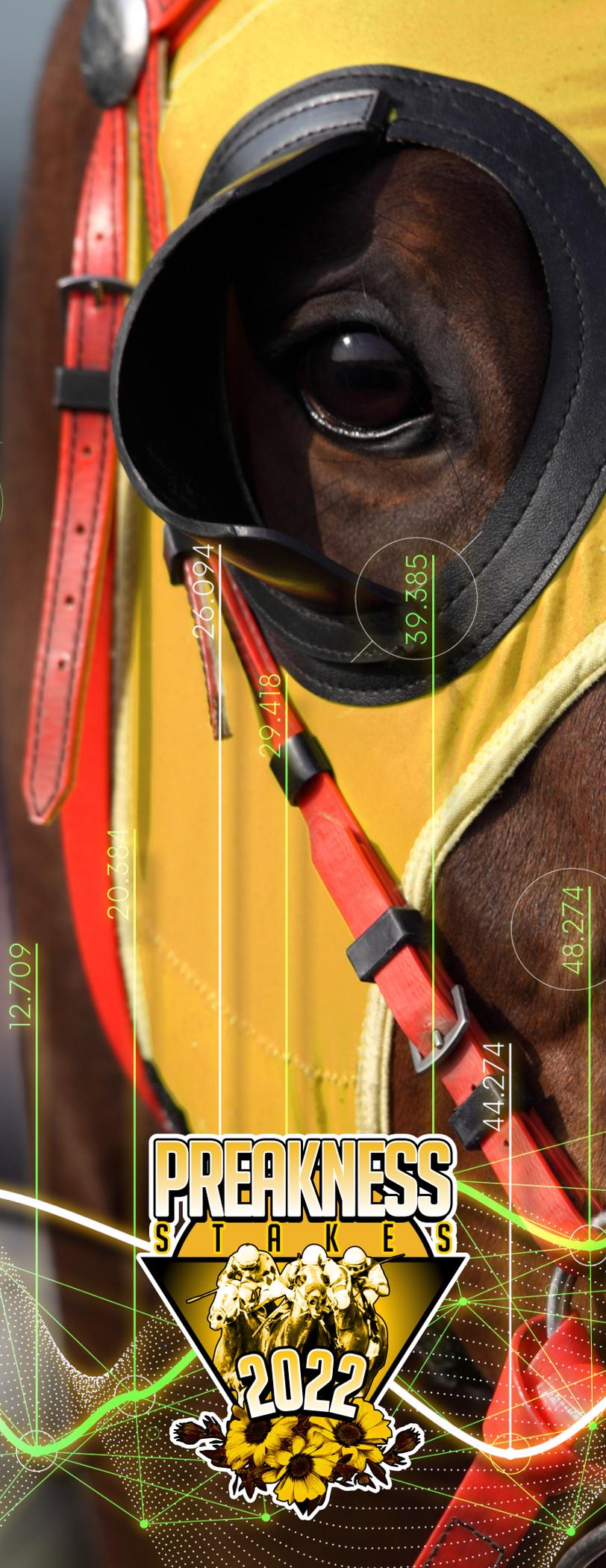
## Race #11: SIR BARTON STAKES

This race seems wild on paper, but one horse stood out to us, which is **#5 B Dawk**. If he runs back to his last race he will win this one easily; however, that was the first time he had really shown that kind of talent. We'll go light with a \$20 win wager because of his inconsistency.

\$20	Race #11 Sir Barton: WIN
1st	#5 B Dawk
\$20	Ticket #7 Total

## Race #12: JIM MCKAY TURF SPRINT STAKES

We have **#2 Carotari** and **#7 Grateful Bred** on top in this race. Carotari is coming off of a bit of a layoff and will be a very short price, so we did not want to bet him in a straight win wager. Instead, we ended up with a trifecta wheel, playing **#2 Carotari** and **#7 Grateful Bred** on top. In the second third spots we added **#3 Seven Scents** and **#5 Mr. Hustle**.





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\$1	Race #12 Jim McKay Turf Sprint: TRIFECTA WHEEL
1st	#2 Carotari, #7 Grateful Bred
2nd	#2 Carotari, #3 Seven Scents, #5 Mr. Hustle, #7 Grateful Bred
3rd	#2 Carotari, #3 Seven Scents, #5 Mr. Hustle, #7 Grateful Bred
\$12	Ticket #8 Total

\$20	Race #13 Preakness: EXACTA STRAIGHT
1st	#8 Epicenter
2nd	#4 Secret Oath
\$20	Ticket #9 Total

\$10	Race #13 Preakness: EXACTA STRAIGHT
1st	#4 Secret Oath
2nd	#8 Epicenter
\$10	Ticket #10 Total

### Race #13: PREAKNESS STAKES

It's time for the main event! We both believe **#8 Epicenter** will win the race; however, his price is just going to be too low to bet him to win. He will likely go off at 4/5 or lower, which gets dicey on a horse that has lost some races he shouldn't have lost. So, we'll play him in a large exacta straight over **#4 Secret Oath**, and then play her over Epicenter in a cheaper exacta. Be sure to watch the odds on this race. If for some reason Epicenter is closer to his morning line odds of 6/5 at post time, he becomes playable to win, but we don't see that happening. Finally, don't be afraid to get creative with a longer price in this race as well if you see fit. We love the two horses we're playing, but if playing a trifecta, we would get **#2 Creative Minister** or **#9 Skippylongstocking** involved.

### Race #14: UAE PRESIDENT CUP

Let's round this thing out with a small win wager on **#1 Like Moulin Rouge**, which is the horse we both have on top. We hit this race last year in the article, so why not try it again?

\$20	Race #14 UAE President Cup: WIN
1st	#1 Like Moulin Rouge
\$20	Ticket #11 Total
\$308	TOTAL BUDGET

That brings us to \$308 in total bets. If you followed us throughout all of these articles, you are up nearly \$1,000!

Hopefully we can add to that total. Let's go get it! Good luck, everyone! 🐾

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# RACE 4:

## MARYLAND SPRINT STAKES (G3)

6 FURLONGS (DIRT)  
3-YEAR-OLDS & UPWARD  
\$150,000

### OVERVIEW:

The Maryland Sprint, which opens the stakes racing today, drew a pretty evenly matched field of 7. This race has seen several popular winners in the past and has been a staple of this card for many years.

### RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A MODERATE PACE

**Pure Speed:** *Mr Phil, Jaxon Traveler*

**Pressing Speed:** *Disco Pharoah, Full Authority*

**Stalkers:** *War Tocsin,*

**Closers:** *Sir Alfred James, Threes Over Deuces*

This pace should be pretty decent up front; however, it doesn't look like it will be anything crazy for a sprint race. All running styles should have an equal chance of winning in this spot.

### TOP CHOICE: #4 DISCO PHAROAH

This horse comes into the race hot, winning 2 in a row including a small stakes at Laurel Park last time out. Two starts back was his coming out party when he dominated maiden special weight company at Aqueduct by nearly 20 lengths. If he can match either one of those last races, there is no doubt he is the one to beat in this spot. Look for him to stalk the early pace and pounce at the top of the stretch.

**MAJOR THREATS:** #2 Sir Alfred James, #6 Mr Phil, #7 Jaxon Traveler

Sir Alfred James gets a class drop for this race after taking on Grade 1 company at Churchill Downs last time out. Mr Phil will look for his third straight score after 2 allowance wins at Aqueduct; however, is now scratched from the race. Jaxon Traveler is consistent at this level.

### LONGSHOTS TO USE: #1 War Tocsin

This horse has the ability to jump up and run a big race, but he is a bit inconsistent, which is why we're getting a decent price on him here. Simply put, if he shows up with his best effort, he can win in this spot.

### OTHERS: #3 Threes Over Deuces, #5 Full Authority

These two look a little outclassed in this spot; however, it becomes a wide-open event if our top choice fails to show up with his best effort.

## PICKS AND PLAYS:

**BET TO WIN:** #4 Disco Pharoah - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**BET TO PLACE:** #7 Jaxon Traveler - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #2 Sir Alfred James - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 4,7/2,4,7

**TRIFECTA:** 4,7/2,4,7/2,3,4,7

**SUPERFACTA:** 2,3,4,7 BOX

**MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 2,4,7

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$10 Win on #4 Disco Pharoah

**EXOTIC WAGER:** \$5 Exacta 4,7/2,4,7



# RACE 5: GALLORETTE STAKES (G3)

1 1/16 MILES (TURF)  
FILLIES & MARES  
3-YEAR-OLDS & UPWARD  
\$150,000

## OVERVIEW:

The stakes action continues with this solid field of 7 turf females. Chad Brown looks to have the favorite with Technical Analysis; however, this field is full of talented runners who can take her down on their best day.

## RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A SLOW PACE

**Pure Speed:** *Technical Analysis*

**Pressing Speed:** *In a Hurry*

**Stalkers:** *Scarabea, Foggy Dreams*

**Closers:** *Out of Sorts, Crystal Cliffs, Karakatsie*

Most turf races on the east coast produce a slow pace and this one looks to be more of the same. Likely favorite Technical Analysis should get out to a nice early lead and be tough to run down.

## TOP CHOICE: #4 TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

It's always hard to beat a Brown female on the turf, especially when she has a pace advantage. Technical Analysis should control the early pace, just like last time out when she ran second behind Plum Ali at Aqueduct. That was her first race off of the layoff, so look for her to be tuned up much better for this race. If she gets comfortable on the front end, they shouldn't catch her today.

**MAJOR THREATS:** #2 Crystal Cliffs, #3 Scarabea, #5 In a Hurry

Crystal Cliffs was an impressive winner at Gulfstream Park last time out and fits in well with this group today. Scarabea gets class relief after running against Grade 1 company at Keeneland but is now scratched. In a Hurry was second last time out in a similar race at Laurel Park.

## LONGSHOTS TO USE: #6 Karakatsie

This one looks a little top-heavy, but Karakatsie can make an impact in this race if she's ready to fire off of the layoff. She has been competitive in similar races to this in the past and seems to be working very well leading up to this one.

## OTHERS: #1 Out of Sorts, #7 Foggy Dreams

These two horses look a little slow from a speed figure standpoint; however, they still are good enough to hit the board with perfect trips.

## PICKS AND PLAYS:

**BET TO WIN:** #4 Technical Analysis - Confidence Level: 5 out of 5

**BET TO PLACE:** #2 Crystal Cliffs - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #5 In a Hurry - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 2,4/2,4,5

**TRIFECTA:** 2,4/2,4,5/2,4,5

**SUPERFACTA:** 4/2,5/2,5,6/2,5,6

**MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 4

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$50 Win on #4 Technical Analysis

**EXOTIC WAGER:** \$5 Exacta 2,4/2,4,5



# RACE 7: SKIPAT STAKES

6 FURLONGS (DIRT)  
FILLIES & MARES  
3-YEAR-OLDS & UPWARD  
\$100,000

## OVERVIEW:

The fillies get their time to shine in the Skipat Stakes, which drew a competitive group of 10 runners this year, making for a fun betting affair. This is the first stakes of the day that feels like a longer shot could win.

## RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

**Pure Speed:** *Oxana, Cheetara, Fille d'Esprit*

**Pressing Speed:** *Joy's Rocket, Cilla, Time Limit*

**Stalkers:** *Street Lute, Glory Dia*

**Closers:** *Cinnabunny, Kaylasaurus*

Anytime Jackie's Warrior is in the race you know the pace will be fast. There are a few others with speed in here as well but there is no doubt Jackie's Warrior is the "speed of the speed."

## TOP CHOICE: #9 TIME LIMIT

We'll see if this New York-bred can beat open company like she did 2 starts back going this distance at Laurel Park in the What a Summer Stakes. The competition is a bit tougher today; however, her speed figures match up well with this group. Irad Ortiz Jr. jumps back aboard having already won multiple times in her saddle.

**MAJOR THREATS:** #4 Joy's Rocket, #6 Cilla, #10 Fille d'Esprit

Joy's Rocket has hit the board in several similar spots leading up to this race. Cilla gets class relief today after running in a Grade 1 race last time out. Fille d'Esprit has hit the board in three straight stakes races.

## LONGSHOTS TO USE: #3 Cinnabunny

She has been good at times during her career; however, she has also been inconsistent. Last time out, she got back to her winning ways, taking a Pennsylvania-bred stakes at Parx. That is a good sign coming into this affair.

**OTHERS:** #1 Street Lute, #2 Oxana, #7 Glory Dia, #8 Cheetara

There are a lot of solid fillies in this race, which truly seems to be wide-open. It's not out of the question that someone from this list could make an impact in the race.

## PICKS AND PLAYS:

**BET TO WIN:** #9 Time Limit - Confidence Level: 2.5 out of 5

**BET TO PLACE:** #6 Cilla - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #10 Fille d'Esprit - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 6,9,10 BOX

**TRIFECTA:** 4,6,9,10 BOX

**SUPERFACTA:** 4,6,9,10 BOX

**MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 4,6,9,10

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$10 Win on #9 Time Limit

**EXOTIC WAGER:** \$.50 cent Trifecta BOX 4,6,9,10



# RACE 8:

## DINNER PARTY STAKES (G2)

1 1/16 MILES (TURF)  
3-YEAR-OLDS & UPWARD  
\$250,000

### OVERVIEW:

The stakes action rolls on in this spot, with 7 horses lined up to take their shot at this 1 1/16-mile turf event. The field is a bit short; however, it seems to be a pretty wide-open event on paper.

### RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A SLOW PACE

**Pure Speed:** NONE

**Pressing Speed:** *Novo Sol, Atone*

**Stalkers:** *Tango Tango Tango, English Bee*

**Closers:** *Set Piece, Beacon Hill, Nathan Detroit*

Turf routes with small fields often produce slow paces, and this race should be no different, with no horse really wanting the lead. Look for Novo Sol or Atone to take command, which could make them tough to catch.

### TOP CHOICE: #6 ATONE

We'll see if this horse enjoys the class relief today after running fourth against Grade 1 horses in his last 2 starts. Two starts back, he was 1 3/4-lengths behind Colonel Liam in the Pegasus World Cup Turf (G1), while last time out he was within one-length of winning the Makers Mark Mile (G1) at Keeneland. This race is much easier than those two, while he seems to be in a little better form compared to his main rival Set Piece.

**MAJOR THREATS:** #2 Novo Sol, #3 Set Piece, #5 English Bee,

Novo Sol was third in a similar race to this one last time out at Gulfstream Park. At his best, there is no doubt Set Piece is good enough to get the job done in this spot, but must improve off of his last race. English Bee runs consistently well in races of this caliber.

### LONGSHOTS TO USE: #1 Tango Tango Tango

He will look to make it 3 straight wins after defeating allowance horses at Belmont Park and Gulfstream Park in his last 2 starts. This is a jump back up in class, though, which is still a question mark for him.

### OTHERS: #4 Beacon Hill, #7 Nathan Detroit

These two shouldn't make much of an impact in the race if the top horses show up with their best efforts.

## PICKS AND PLAYS:

**BET TO WIN:** #6 Atone - Confidence Level: 3.5 out of 5

**BET TO PLACE:** #3 Set Piece - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #2 Novo Sol - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 3,6/2,3,6

**TRIFECTA:** 3,6/2,3,5,6/2,3,5,6

**SUPERFACTA:** 2,3,5,6 BOX

**MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 3,6

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$20 Win on #6 Atone

**EXOTIC WAGER:** \$5 Exacta 3,6/2,3,6



# RACE 9: CHICK LANG STAKES (G3)

6 FURLONGS (DIRT)  
3-YEAR-OLDS  
\$200,000

## OVERVIEW:

The Chick Lang Stakes is always one of the main stakes races on the Preakness undercard each season. This year, a solid field of 9 runners will contest the race, which should make for a wide-open affair.

## RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

**Pure Speed:** *Cogburn, Doctor Jeff, Old Homestead*

**Pressing Speed:** *Lightening Larry, Little Vic*

**Stalkers:** *My Handsome Man, Chasing Time*

**Closers:** *Whelen Springs, Alottahope*

They will likely be flying up front in this race, with several of these horses wanting to go early. If that happens, it could set it up for a closer, but a lot of the best horses are the ones with solid early speed.

## TOP CHOICE: #5 OLD HOMESTEAD

We'll see if this horse can jump up and win his fourth straight race today after an ultra-impressive victory last time out in the Lafayette Stakes at Keeneland. The second-place finisher of that race has already come back to win and several other horses in that race have also since run well. If he puts up that kind of effort again, which he has on multiple occasions, then there is no reason to believe he won't run big here, too.

**MAJOR THREATS:** #1 Cogburn, #7 Whelen Springs, #9 Little Vic

Cogburn was an impressive winner off of the layoff last time out, but was defeated narrowly by Whelen Springs last time out, who also looks to have a big shot in this race. Little Vic improved greatly last time out, and is ready to take on stakes company again.

## LONGSHOTS TO USE: #2 Lightening Larry

He has hit the board in 5 straight races coming into this one, including 2 wins during that time. This is his first start in a while; however, he has been working out very well leading up to this race. He should fire a solid effort.

**OTHERS:** #3 Doctor Jeff, #4 My Handsome Man, #6 Chasing Time, #8 Alottahope

This seems to be a pretty top-heavy race, which puts these horses up against it in a big way. It will be tough for them to make an impact.

## PICKS AND PLAYS:

**BET TO WIN:** #5 Old Homestead - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**BET TO PLACE:** #1 Cogburn - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #9 Little Vic - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 1,5,9 BOX

**TRIFECTA:** 1,5,7,9 BOX

**SUPERFACTA:** 1,5,7,9 BOX

**MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 1,5,7,9

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$10 Win on #5 Old Homestead

**EXOTIC WAGER:** \$.50 cent Trifecta BOX 1,5,7,9



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# RACE 10:

## JAMES W. MURPHY STAKES

1 MILE (TURF)  
3-YEAR-OLDS  
\$100,000

### OVERVIEW:

A field of 11 horses will line up to contest the James W. Murphy Stakes this year, including local Maryland-bred hero Joe. Can he keep the party going against open company while also moving to the turf?

### RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

**Pure Speed:** *Uncaptured Spirit, Epic Luck*

**Pressing Speed:** *Local Motive, Riot House*

**Stalkers:** *Determined Kingdom, Shake Em Loose, Joe*

**Closers:** *Wow Whata Summer, Ready to Purrrform, Crabs N Beer, World of Fools*

This turf route should have a bit of a faster pace than what you normally see in these types of races. As many as four horses will want the lead going into the first turn.

### TOP CHOICE: #3 UNCAPTURED SPIRIT

Let's take a shot with Uncaptured Spirit with the scratch of our top choice. There is no way we will get 12-1 now; however, we still should get a decent price. He won his turf debut last time out in gate to wire fashion, while he should improve in his second race over the surface today. If he does, he should be right there with a chance in this spot, especially with all of the scratches.

**MAJOR THREATS:** #5 Ready to Purrrform, #8 Shake Em Loose, #10 Joe

Ready to Purrrform finds a nice spot for his 3 year old debut today. Shake Em Loose will try turf again after a few solid races on the dirt. Joe has been fantastic this year; however, all of his wins were over the dirt. The turf is a question mark.

### LONGSHOTS TO USE: #1 Determined Kingdom

This horse has been running well over the synthetic surface and also has 2 wins on the turf, which makes him appealing today at a price. There are definitely worse horses you can play in this spot, and he'll be a price.

**OTHERS:** #2 Local Motive, #6 Epic Luck, #9 Crabs N Beer

These horses look to be a little overmatched in this spot; however, there are no monsters in this race. If any of these show a little improvement, then they can make an impact in the race.

### PICKS AND PLAYS:

**BET TO WIN:** #3 Uncaptured Spirit - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**BET TO PLACE:** #10 Joe - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #5 Ready to Purrrform - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 3,5,10 BOX

**TRIFECTA:** 3,5,8,10 BOX

**SUPERFACTA:** 3,5,8,10 BOX

**MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 3,5,8,10

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$10 Win on #3 Uncaptured Spirit

**EXOTIC WAGER:** \$.50 cent Trifecta BOX 3,5,8,10



# RACE 11:

## SIR BARTON STAKES

1 1/16 MILES (DIRT)  
3-YEAR-OLDS  
\$100,000

### OVERVIEW:

The Sir Barton features the 3-year-olds who haven't won a stakes race yet and probably weren't quite good enough to compete in the Preakness. However, many still have solid talent. This year, 10 horses are set to do battle in this wide-open spot.

### RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

**Pure Speed:** *B Dawk, Ruggs*

**Pressing Speed:** *Writeitontheice, Good Skate*

**Stalkers:** *Goldenize, The Addison Pour, Unikee*

**Closers:** *Ethereal Road, Mr Jefferson, Brooklyn Diamonds*

Another fast pace is likely in this spot, with two speed horses, and two others that could want the lead early. That could open the door up for a few of the stronger closers in the race.

### TOP CHOICE: #5 B DAWK

He seemed to put it all together last time out, breaking his maiden at Keeneland by over 11 lengths while never really being asked for his best. That race earned a major speed figure that seems to stick out amongst this group. If he can repeat that effort, then they'll be hard-pressed to beat him, plus the stretch out in distance should benefit him. Look for him to show up with a strong effort.

**MAJOR THREATS:** #1 Ethereal Road, #6 Mr Jefferson, #8 Unikee,

Ethereal Road chose to run in this race instead of the Preakness, which looks to be a good idea. This is where he belongs. Mr Jefferson nearly won the local prep for the Preakness Stakes last time out. Unikee has been sharp in all 3 of his starts so far and is ready to face stakes company.

### LONGSHOTS TO USE: #2 Goldenize, #10 Ruggs

Goldenize has hit the board in all 5 of his starts so far. That makes him dangerous in this spot. Ruggs improved last time out, winning an allowance at Oaklawn Park with ease, and now gets Rosario aboard.

### OTHERS: #3 Writeitontheice, #4 The Addison Pour, #7 Good Skate

We'll need to see improvement from this group today if they want to make an impact in this race.

## PICKS AND PLAYS:

**BET TO WIN:** #5 B Dawk - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**BET TO PLACE:** #8 Unikee - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #1 Ethereal Road - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 1,5,8 BOX

**TRIFECTA:** 1,5,6,8 BOX

**SUPERFACTA:** 1,5,6,8 BOX

**MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 1,5,6,8

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$10 Win on #5 B Dawk

**EXOTIC WAGER:** \$.50 cent Trifecta BOX 1,5,6,8



# RACE 12:

## JIM MCKAY TURF SPRINT STAKES

5 FURLONGS (TURF)  
3-YEAR-OLDS & UPWARD  
\$100,000

### OVERVIEW:

This turf sprint looks to be loaded with talent, which should be a fun one to watch. These types of races usually can produce a price, which should spice up the Daily Double leading into the Preakness.

### RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

**Pure Speed:** *Carotari, Hollis, Concrete Glory*

**Pressing Speed:** *Seven Scents*

**Stalkers:** *Arthur's Hope, Grateful Bred, The Wolfman*

**Closers:** *Bank, Mr. Hustle, Smokin' Jay*

As always, this turf sprint should be pretty quick up front. However, going fast early is usually how you win these types of races, so don't be alarmed if the horse you like is on the lead.

### TOP CHOICE: #2 CAROTARI

This one seems to be pretty wide-open; however, there isn't much doubt that Carotari is the class of the field. We haven't seen him in a little while, but he finished last season winning 2 straight. Drawing inside should help him in this spot, as he needs to get to the lead early and hug the rail to gain an advantage. He's working well leading up to this, so he should fire with a solid effort.

**MAJOR THREATS:** #3 Seven Scents, #5 Mr. Hustle, #9 Hollis

Seven Scents won for Brad Cox last time out, which was his first race out of the barn. If he progresses off of that effort, then he will be tough today. Mr. Hustle runs second time for Mike Maker, so he should improve. Hollis switches back to the turf, where he has shown some good races in the past.

### LONGSHOTS TO USE: #6 Smokin' Jay

This horse was third behind our top choice last time out, and is usually competitive with this type of competition. His price should be solid enough to take a swing and he seems to be working well leading up to his 2022 debut.

**OTHERS:** #1 Bank, #4 Author's Hope, #7 Grateful Bred, #8 The Wolfman, #10 Concrete Glory

These types of races can always produce an upset, so don't totally forget about these horses. We just like others a bit more.

## PICKS AND PLAYS:

**BET TO WIN:** #2 Carotari - Confidence Level: 3.5 out of 5

**BET TO PLACE:** #3 Seven Scents - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #9 Hollis - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 2,3,9 BOX

**TRIFECTA:** 2,3,5,9 BOX

**SUPERFACTA:** 2,3,5,9 BOX

**MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 2,3,5,9

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$10 Win on #2 Carotari

**EXOTIC WAGER:** \$2 Exacta BOX 2,3,9



# RACE 13: PREAKNESS STAKES (G1)

1 3/16 MILES (DIRT)  
3-YEAR-OLDS  
\$1,500,000

## OVERVIEW:

The big race is here! Will the Preakness provide a result as crazy as the Kentucky Derby? Most likely not; however, there are a few horse in here who could surprise. We'll see if Epicenter can finish the job this time around.

## RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A MODERATE PACE

**Pure Speed:** *Early Voting, Fenwick*

**Pressing Speed:** *Epicenter, Armagnac*

**Stalkers:** *Secret Oath, Skippylongstocking, Simplification*

**Closers:** *Creative Minister, Happy Jack*

Early Voting will be on the lead early, with cheap speed being provided by Fenwick and Armagnac. How fast those two make Early Voting go will be key, as heavy favorite Epicenter will sit just off in a stalking position.

## TOP CHOICE: #8 EPICENTER

He is clearly the one to beat in this spot after a heartbreaking second in the Kentucky Derby last time out. This has been the most consistent horse in the crop so far this year, while Asmussen usually has his horses ready off of two weeks rest. If he shows up with his best effort it's going to be tough to beat him; however, he has lost twice to horses that he should have defeated, which is the only downside to his short price.

**MAJOR THREATS:** #1 Simplification, #4 Secret Oath, #5 Early Voting

Simplification has been ultra-consistent in all of his starts this year and there is no reason to think he won't show up with a solid effort here. Secret Oath will try the boys again after dominating the fillies last time out in the Kentucky Oaks (G1). Early Voting should set the pace and be the hard to catch, plus his connections won this in 2017.

## LONGSHOTS TO USE: #2 Creative Minister

Creative Minister has burst onto the scene lately, winning 2 in a row including an allowance on the Kentucky Derby undercard last time out. This horse has definitely kicked it up a notch since running two turns.

**OTHERS:** #3 Fenwick, #6 Happy Jack, #7 Armagnac, #9 Skippylongstocking

This group looks to be against it from a class and speed standpoint; however, I said the same thing about Rich Strike last time we did this, so we'll see what happens! These horses will not be on our tickets and are not for us. If they are for you, Godspeed.

## PICKS AND PLAYS:

**BET TO WIN:** #8 Epicenter - Confidence Level: 5 out of 5

**BET TO PLACE:** #5 Early Voting - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #4 Secret Oath - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 5,8/4,5,8

**TRIFECTA:** 5,8/4,5,8/1,2,4,5,8

**SUPERFACTA:** 5,8/4,5,8/1,2,4,5,8/1,2,4,5,8

**MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 8

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$50 Win on #8 Epicenter

**EXOTIC WAGER:** \$5 Exacta 5,8/4,5,8



Arabian

# RACE 14:

## UAE PRESIDENT CUP (G1)

1 1/16 MILES (DIRT)  
4-YEAR-OLDS & UPWARD  
\$100,000

### OVERVIEW:

We had a lot of fun with this race last season, so it's nice to see the UAE President Cup for the Arabian horses on the card once again. Let's see if we can get a winner to round out this massive card.

### RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A MODERATE PACE

**Pure Speed:** *Highh Maintenance, Hiab Al Zaman*

**Pressing Speed:** *Quick Sand AA*

**Stalkers:** *Sniper de Monlau, Uptown Lady Arabella*

**Closers:** *Like Moulin Rouge, Proud American, Kissour*

It's hard to predict what might happen with the pace when it comes to this one because of inconsistent running lines; however, several are capable of going to the lead in this spot.

### TOP CHOICE: #1 LIKE MOULIN ROUGE

This looks to be the most consistent horse in the race, while his late stretch-running style should fit the expected pace set up today. Two starts back, he won a Grade 3 with ease at Sam Houston, then he crossed the wire first again last time out but was disqualified for interference in the stretch. If he runs straight today, he is clearly the horse to beat in this spot.

**MAJOR THREATS:** #3 Quick Sand AA, #6 Hiab Al Zaman, #8 Kissour

Quick Sand AA has been a consistent runner in races like this for many years. Hiab Al Zaman was a winner in a Grade 3 at Lone Star Park last time out. Kissour can make it 2 in a row in this spot after a solid allowance win in his last start.

### LONGSHOTS TO USE: #4 Highh Maintenance

This horse is capable of running a big race today as he stretches out in distance. Two starts back, he dominated allowance company at Sam Houston. If he can run back to that effort, then he'll have a big chance.

**OTHERS:** #2 Proud American, #5 Sniper de Monlau, #7 Uptown Lady Arabella

There is nothing wrong with this group of horses; however, there are some heavy hitters in this group. It'll be hard for this group to make an impact today.

## PICKS AND PLAYS:

**BET TO WIN:** #1 Like Moulin Rouge - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**BET TO PLACE:** #6 Hiab Al Zaman - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY:** #3 Quick Sand AA - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

**EXACTA:** 1,3,6 BOX

**TRIFECTA:** 1,3,6,8 BOX

**SUPERFACTA:** 1,3,6,8 BOX

**MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES:** 1,3,6,8

**STRAIGHT WAGER:** \$10 Win on #1 Like Moulin Rouge

**EXOTIC WAGER:** \$.50 Trifecta BOX 1,3,6,8

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## NON-STAKES ANALYSIS & PLAYS

### Race 1: 8-6-7-1

**#8 Shacks Way** will try to win his third straight race today but must move up in class to do it. **#6 Abuelo Pass** is consistent at this level and gets Saez aboard today. **#7 Where Paradise Lay** looks to get back on track today after facing stakes company last time out. **#1 Spitball** runs for Farior for the first time today, which should lead to improvement.

**Exacta:** 6,7,8 BOX

**Trifecta:** 1,6,7,8 BOX

**Multi-Race:** 6,7,8

**Suggested Bet:** \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 1,6,7,8

### Race 2: 3-6-1A-2

**#3 Gentleman Joe** should win if he bounces back from a poor effort last time out. **#6 Armando R** has hit the board in 4 straight, all of which were similar to this race. **#1A Benandjoe** has been consistent at this level. **#2 Honor the Fleet** becomes a factor with all the scratches in the race

**Exacta:** 1,3,6 BOX

**Trifecta:** 3,6/1,2,3,6/1,2,3,6

**Multi-Race:** 1,2,3,6

**Suggested Bet:** \$.50 Trifecta BOX 3,6/1,2,3,6/1,2,3,6

### Race 3: 4-5-8-3

**#4 Evan Harlan** runs second off of a layoff in this spot after running second against tougher horses at Aqueduct last time out. **#5 Amarillo** also runs second off of a layoff, which should lead to an improved effort. **#8 Airspeed Velocity** should improve facing weaker horses today. **#3 General's Duty** gets back to the turf for this race today, which should help.

**Exacta:** 4,5/4,5,8

**Trifecta:** 4,5/3,4,5,8/3,4,5,8

**Multi-Race:** 4,5

**Suggested Bet:** \$20 to Win on #4 Evan Harlan

### Race 6: 11-9-4-7

**#11 Golden Voice** looks to make it 2 in a row in this spot after winning at a similar level last time out at Keeneland. **#9 Volador** gets back to the turf for this race, which should help her chances. **#4 Kate's Kingdom** stretches out in distance today, which should help. **#7 Fire in the Hole** goes for two in a row today after a nice maiden claiming win last time out.

**Exacta:** 4,9,11 BOX

**Trifecta:** 4,7,9,11 BOX

**Multi-Race:** 4,7,9,11

**Suggested Bet:** \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 4,7,9,11



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## MULTI-RACE ANALYSIS & PLAYS

### RACE 2: \$0.50 PICK 5

1,3,6,9 with 4,5 with 2,4,7 with 4 with 4,7,9,11 = \$48

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### RACE 3: \$0.50 PICK 4

4,5 with 2,4,7 with 2,4 with 4,7,9,11 = \$24

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### RACE 6: \$0.50 PICK 4

4,8,9,11 with 4,6,9,10 with 3,6 with 1,5,9 = \$48

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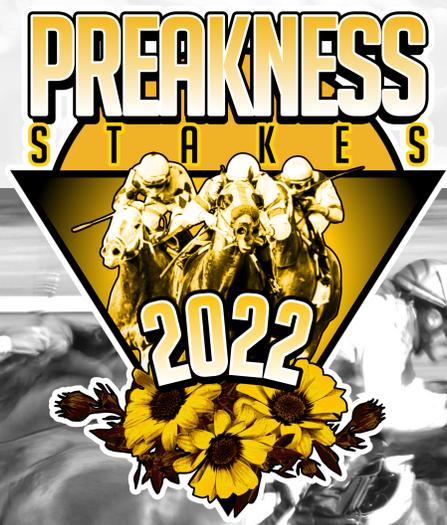
### RACE 9: \$0.50 PICK 5

1,5,9 with 3,5,8,10 with 1,5,6,8 with 2,3,9 with 8 = \$72

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### RACE 10: \$0.50 PICK 4

3,5,8,10 with 1,5,6,8 with 2,3,5,9 with 8 = \$32



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SATURDAY, 5/21/2022

<b>Maryland Sprint</b>	Disco Pharoah	Jaxon Traveler	Jaxon Traveler	Disco Pharoah	Disco Pharoah	Sir Alfred James	Disco Pharoah
	Jaxon Traveler	Disco Pharoah	Sir Alfred James	Sir Alfred James	Full Authority	Full Authority	Jaxon Traveler
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<b>Gollorette Stakes</b>	Technical Analysis	Crystal Cliffs	Technical Analysis				
	Crystal Cliffs	In a Hurry	Crystal Cliffs				
	In a Hurry	In a Hurry	Karakatsie	Out of Sorts	In a Hurry	Technical Analysis	In a Hurry
	Karakatsie	Karakatsie	Out of Sorts	In a Hurry	Karakatsie	Karakatsie	Karakatsie

<b>Skipat Stakes</b>	Time Limit	Cilla	Time Limit	Cilla	Time Limit	Joy's Rocket	Time Limit
	Cilla	Time Limit	Cilla	Oxana	Cilla	Oxana	Cilla
	Fille d'Esprit	Joy's Rocket	Street Lute	Time Limit	Joy's Rocket	Cilla	Joy's Rocket
	Joy's Rocket	Fille d'Esprit	Oxana	Joy's Rocket	Fille d'Esprit	Time Limit	Oxana

<b>Dinner Party Stakes</b>	Atone	Atone	Atone	Atone	Set Piece	Tango Tango Tango	Atone
	Set Piece	Novo Sol	Set Piece	Set Piece	Atone	Beacon Hill	Set Piece
	Novo Sol	Set Piece	Beacon Hill	Tango Tango Tango	Novo Sol	Set Piece	Tango Tango Tango
	English Bee	Tango Tango Tango	Novo Sol	Beacon Hill	English Bee	Novo Sol	Novo Sol

<b>Chick Lang Stakes</b>	Old Homestead	Little Vic	Old Homestead	Old Homestead	Old Homestead	Chasing Time	Old Homestead
	Cogburn	Old Homestead	Cogburn	Little Vic	Cogburn	Whelen Springs	Little Vic
	Little Vic	Whelen Springs	Whelen Springs	Whelen Springs	Whelen Springs	Cogburn	Cogburn
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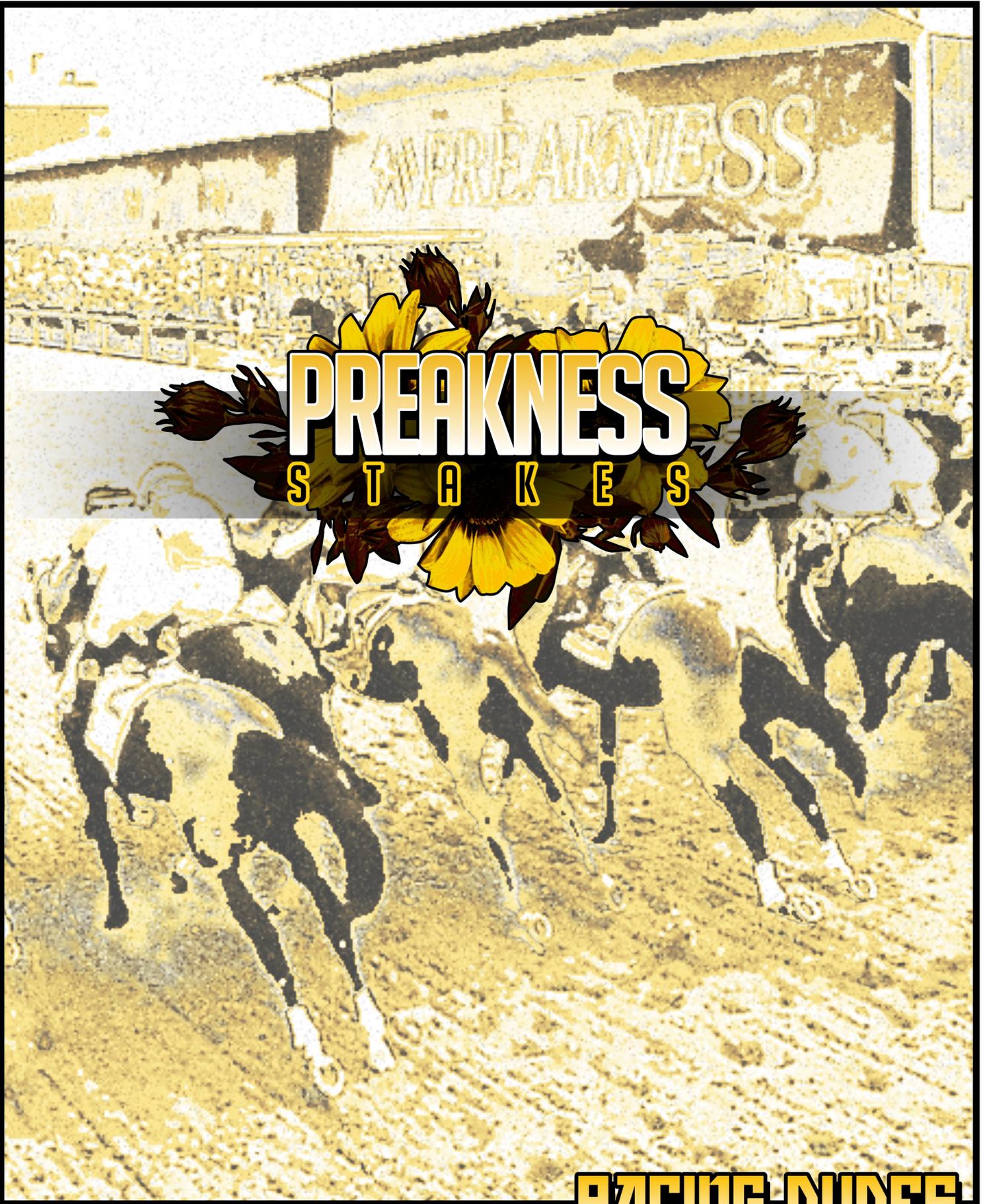
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SATURDAY, 5/21/2022

<b>James W. Murphy Stakes</b>	Uncaptured Spirit	Ready to Purrrform	Joe	Joe	Joe	Ready to Purrrform	Joe
	Joe	Uncaptured Spirit	Crabs N Beer	Uncaptured Spirit	Ready to Purrrform	Crabs N Beer	Ready to Purrrform
	Ready to Purrrform	Joe	Ready to Purrrform	Ready to Purrrform	Shake em Loose	Joe	Uncaptured Spirit
	Shake Em Loose	Crabs N Beer	Uncaptured Spirit	Crabs N Beer	Local Motive	Determined Kingdom	Crabs N Beer
<b>Sir Barton Stakes</b>	B Dawk	B Dawk	Unikee	B Dawk	Ethereal Road	Unikee	B Dawk
	Unikee	Mr Jefferson	Mr Jefferson	Mr Jefferson	B Dawk	Ruggs	Unikee
	Ethereal Road	Unikee	B Dawk	Unikee	Mr Jefferson	Ethereal Road	Mr Jefferson
	Mr Jefferson	Ethereal Road	Ethereal Road	Ethereal Road	Unikee	Mr Jefferson	Ethereal Road
<b>Jim McKay Turf Sprint</b>	Carotari	Grateful Bred	Carotari	Carotari	Carotari	Carotari	Carotari
	Seven Scents	Carotari	Seven Scents	Seven Scents	Smokin Jay	Seven Scents	Seven Scents
	Hollis	Mr. Hustle	Mr. Hustle	Hollis	Hollis	Grateful Bred	Grateful Bred
	Mr. Hustle	Seven Scents	Hollis	Mr. Hustle	Seven Scents	Smokin Jay	Mr. Hustle
<b>Preakness Stakes</b>	Epicenter	Epicenter	Epicenter	Epicenter	Epicenter	Secret Oath	Epicenter
	Early Voting	Secret Oath	Secret Oath	Early Voting	Secret Oath	Early Voting	Secret Oath
	Secret Oath	Early Voting	Early Voting	Secret Oath	Early Voting	Epicenter	Early Voting
	Simplification	Simplification	Skippylongstocking	Skippylongstocking	Simplification	Skippylongstocking	Simplification
<b>UAE President Cup</b>	Like Moulin Rouge	Like Moulin Rouge	Hiab Al Zaman	Like Moulin Rouge	Quick Sand AA	Like Moulin Rouge	Like Moulin Rouge
	Hiab Al Zaman	Sniper De Monlau	Quick Sand AA	Hiab Al Zaman	Hiab Al Zaman	Kissour	Hiab Al Zaman
	Quick Sand AA	Hiab Al Zaman	Like Moulin Rouge	Quick Sand AA	Like Moulin Rouge	Hiab Al Zaman	Quick Sand AA
	Kissour	Quick Sand AA	Uptown Lady Arabella	Highh Maintenance	Highh Maintenance	Quick Sand AA	Kissour



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