

Toby's Key Play

Pimlico

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Race 13

This is the 149th running of The \$2,000,000 Grade I Preakness Stakes.

#1 - MUGATU: His best efforts have been on synthetic.

#2 - UNCLE HEAVY: Appears overmatched vs. these.

#3 - CATCHING FREEDOM: Strong finisher is a bit pace dependent.

#4 - MUTH: SCRATCHED.

#5 - MYSTIK DAN: Was all out to win the Derby with a perfect trip.

#6 - SEIZE THE GREY: Seems to be a cut below these.

#7 - JUST STEEL: Reunites with his favorite pilot, pay attention.

#8 - TUSCAN GOLD: He's short on experience but has plenty of ability.

#9 - IMAGINATION: Will make his presence felt right from the start.

#9 - IMAGINATION comes into this event holding excellent current form. Kentucky bred son of INTO MISCHIEF has worked with a serious purpose for his toughest test to date. He'll be a prominent player right from the start. Potent trainer-jock combo is merely icing on the cake! #7 - JUST STEEL is much better than his last. This colt will infuse some value into the gimmicks. #8 - TUSCAN GOLD can compete with these. The Longshot is #3 - CATCHING FREEDOM.

Exacta/Trifecta/Superfecta Key: 9/7-8-3. Exacta/Trifecta/Superfecta Part-Wheel: 7-8-3/9.

Exacta/Trifecta/Superfecta Box: 3-7-8-9. Trifecta Wheel: 9/3-7-8/All and 9/All/3-7-8.

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