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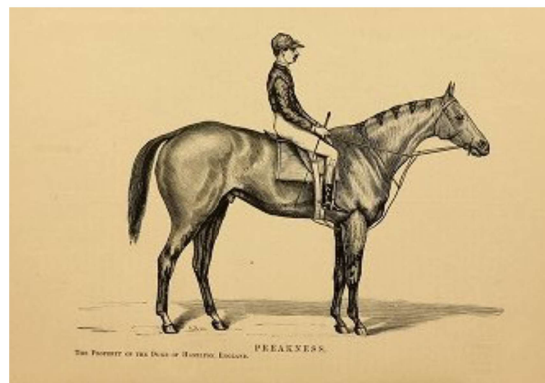
**May 16, 2024**

This Saturday will run The Preakness Stakes, the second jewel of the Triple Crown of American Thoroughbred horse racing, has a storied history that dates back to its inception in 1873. Held annually at Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore, Maryland, the Preakness is a 1 3/16-mile (9.5 furlongs) race traditionally run on the third Saturday in May, two weeks after the Kentucky Derby.



### **Early Years and Notable Moments**

The race was named by then Maryland Governor Oden Bowie in honor of the colt Preakness from Milton Holbrook Sanford's Preakness Stud in Preakness, Wayne Township, New Jersey, who won the Dinner Party Stakes on the day Pimlico opened. The first Preakness Stakes was won by a three-year-old colt named Survivor, who triumphed by an impressive 10 lengths, a record margin that stood until 2004.



### **Triple Crown Connection**

The Preakness Stakes is a critical component of the Triple Crown, which also includes the Kentucky Derby and the Belmont Stakes. Winning all three races in a single season is a rare and prestigious achievement, with

only 13 horses having accomplished this feat, the most recent being Justify in 2018. The race's position as the second leg of the Triple Crown adds significant pressure and excitement, especially when a Derby winner enters the Preakness with hopes of continuing their Triple Crown quest.



## Memorable Races and Records

Throughout its history, the Preakness has been the stage for many memorable races and moments. In 1973, Secretariat's dominating victory in the Preakness, part of his Triple Crown-winning campaign, remains legendary. Though initially his time was disputed, modern technology confirmed that Secretariat set a still-standing record time of 1:53.00.

In 2009, the filly Rachel Alexandra made headlines by winning the Preakness, becoming the first filly to do so in 85 years. Her victory sparked debates and highlighted the competitive spirit of female horses in a sport typically dominated by males.

## Cultural Significance and Traditions

The Preakness is not only a significant sporting event but also a cultural phenomenon. The race is known for its festive atmosphere, marked by the InfieldFest, a massive party held in the Pimlico infield that features live music, entertainment, and socializing. The iconic Woodlawn Vase, awarded to the winning horse's owner, is one of the most valuable trophies in American sports.

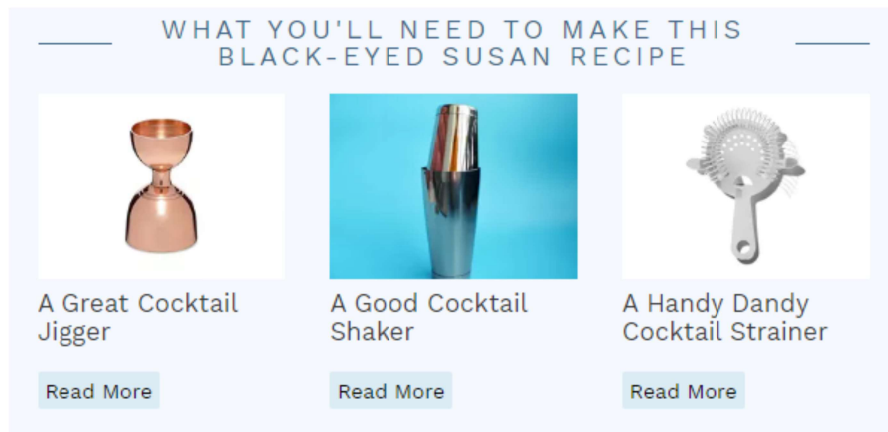
Another beloved tradition is the painting of the weather vane. After the race, the colors of the winning horse's silks are painted on the weather vane atop the old Members' Clubhouse, a tradition that has been maintained for decades.

## Conclusion

The Preakness Stakes continues to be a pivotal and beloved event in horse racing, drawing attention from around the world each May. Its rich history, thrilling races, and unique traditions ensure that it remains an enduring and essential part of the Triple Crown series. Whether it's the quest for a Triple Crown or the celebration of horse racing excellence, the Preakness Stakes holds a special place in the hearts of racing fans and the broader sports community.

### Official Drink of the Preakness Stakes

The official story is that the black-eyed Susan made its debut at Pimlico Race Course during the 1973 race. It was created by Harry Stevens, whose catering company had long provided food at the Baltimore track. Stevens and his team wanted to create a special cocktail that took on the color of the black-eyed Susan flowers draped over each winning horse. The cocktail also pairs very well with the [Maryland crab cakes](#) that are traditionally served at Pimlico.



### Ingredients

- 1 ounce [bourbon whiskey](#)
- 1 ounce vodka
- 1 ounce peach schnapps
- 2 ounces orange juice
- 2 ounces sour mix
- Orange slice, for garnish
- Cherry, for garnish

### Steps to Make It

1. Gather the ingredients.
2. In a cocktail shaker filled with ice, pour the bourbon, vodka, peach schnapps, orange juice, and sour mix.
3. Shake well.
4. Strain over crushed ice into a tall glass.
5. Garnish with an orange slice and cherry.
6. Serve and enjoy.

### *Happy May Birthdays*

*Jim Day (7), Arnie Carlstrom (9), Frank Reichenberger (14), Les Swintek (19), Craig O'Reilly (21), Bob Martino (22), Ken Pencak (23), Les Podlasek (24), Phil Jurczewski (25), Larry Lloyd (25), Corey Rob (28), Ken Wisniewski (30), Ron Abramowicz (31).*

### ***Parting thought:***

A man walks into a bar and orders 20 shots of tequila.

The bartender looks toward the door, expecting to see 19 more folks walk through the door. That doesn't happen.

"C'mon, man! I don't have all day!" exclaims the customer.

The bartender dutifully pours out 20 shots of tequila. Just as he's pouring the last one, the customer begins slamming the shots, one after the other, in rapid succession.

"Whoa, buddy, whoa! Slow down! You'll make yourself sick!" the bartender says.

"You'd be drinking fast and furiously too if you had what I have!" the customer says, then goes back to slamming the shots.

"Oh my God! What do you have?"

"Seventy-five cents to my name."

Have a great week!

Lee Kaz

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### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

**We have (5) applicants that are up for membership consideration:**

**David Schwenn**

**John Race**

**Randy Giovannetti**

**Jeff Dinga**

**Terry Conway**

**Sponsors: Chuck Schwenn/Dennis Samoska, Jr.**

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**Sponsors: Keith Tadevich/Chuck Cahill**

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We will hold our meeting after golf on May 21st @ GreenGardens Golf Course. Please notify me if you are unable to attend.

Jerry Jasinski

### **GOLF NEWS**

**THE SCRAMBLE IS ON!!!!**

Now all we need is rain, rain go away come back Wednesday.

At the bottom of the letter will be the scramble teams. Handicaps-wise, each team is very close to each other with a couple of exceptions.

## Rules:

1. Each player on the team is required to use 4 drives.
2. Hit your drive and choose which one you want to use, (choose wisely) and everyone plays from there and see which shot is best for your team, and then everyone hit from there and do this and then determine where you all will hit from and do this till you finish the hole.
3. Keep track of how many drives each player gets and put one score down for each hole.
4. There is a team closest to the pin on the par 3's, put your team's name on the flag.
5. Cost is \$50 per man, could one player from each team collect the money and turn the money and a score card in at the clubhouse.
6. All Putts must go in.

Any questions please let me know.

\*\*\*\*Next week starts the Club Championship. All members are invited to participate. Unfortunately, applicants and members with NO BTC established handicap can participate. There will be a sign-up sheet on the board, if you want to play in this **free event but** you must sign the sheet or give me a call before next Friday. I must draw divisions and do not want to redo it so Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> will be the cutoff day.

## Scramble teams:

FOSTER,G	ROBERTS	FRANKO	SEEBOCK
LES	RAYMOND	TUCKER	KELLY
LEE	WILSON	ZIELINSKI	PAOLETTI
SCHLESSER,P	VIZDAL	ROB	KLEINPASTE
KOGUT	VARDIKOS	BRUNO	TUTKA
ELLIOTT	BEWLEY	BOTWINSKI	HUTCH
SCHLESSER,T	RADCLIFFE	PODLASEK	BAY
DAY	ALEXANDER	JASINSKI	ZILIS
GARETTO,J	OLLENBURGER	LAMBROS	VANECK
PARISI	HERATY	HAMMOND	CARLSTROM
OSTROWSKI	SCHROEDER	TOMKINS	STRADAL
FOSTER, B	JENNER	GARETTO,L	SWINTEK

So, any questions and if you don't see your name on the tee sheet and want to golf, or if you are listed and can't golf please leave me a message on the hotline.

Thanks  
Larry  
Your golf guy.

GOOD LUCK

**GREEN GARDEN BLUE  
TEE LIST  
MAY 21, 2024**

<b>1</b>	<b>8:30 GARETTO,P</b>	<b>HESLOP</b>	<b>CANTELO</b>	<b>GUEST</b>
	<b>8:38 FOSTER,B</b>	<b>JENNER</b>	<b>GARETTO,L</b>	<b>SWINTEK</b>
	<b>8:46 GARETTO,J</b>	<b>OLLENBURGER</b>	<b>LAMBROS</b>	<b>VANECK</b>
	<b>8:54 T SCHLESSLER</b>	<b>RADCLIFFE</b>	<b>PODLASEK</b>	<b>BAY</b>
	<b>9:02 OSTROWSKI</b>	<b>SCHROEDER</b>	<b>TOMKINS</b>	<b>STRADAL</b>
	<b>9:10 LES</b>	<b>RAYMOND</b>	<b>TUCKER</b>	<b>KELLY</b>
	<b>9:18 LEE</b>	<b>WILSON</b>	<b>ZIELINSKI</b>	<b>PAOLETTI</b>
	<b>9:26 ELLIOTT</b>	<b>BEWLEY</b>	<b>BOTWINSKI</b>	<b>HUTCH</b>
	<b>9:34 KOGUT</b>	<b>VARDIKOS</b>	<b>BRUNO</b>	<b>TUTKA</b>
	<b>9:42 FOSTER,G</b>	<b>ROBERTS</b>	<b>FRANKO</b>	<b>SEEBOCK</b>
	<b>9:50 P SCHLESSLER</b>	<b>VIZDAL</b>	<b>ROBB</b>	<b>KLEINPASTE</b>
	<b>9:58 DAY</b>	<b>ALEXANDER</b>	<b>JASINSKI</b>	<b>ZILIS</b>
	<b>10:06 PARISI</b>	<b>HERATY</b>	<b>HAMMOND</b>	<b>CARLSTROM</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>8:30 SERITELLA</b>	<b>BREIER</b>	<b>KAZ</b>	<b>GUEST</b>
	<b>8:38 STEWART</b>	<b>JANDA</b>	<b>JANDA</b>	<b>CONNERS</b>
	<b>8:46 GUARNIERI</b>	<b>BONDI</b>	<b>QUILICI</b>	<b>LEWIS</b>
	<b>8:54 YOUNUS</b>	<b>EPPOLITO</b>	<b>HEATTER</b>	<b>MELFI</b>
	<b>9:02 BOYLE</b>	<b>B MILLER</b>	<b>CHMELAR</b>	<b>SUNTKEN</b>
	<b>9:10 RYMSMA</b>	<b>GANZ</b>	<b>BONARIGO</b>	<b>DOWNING</b>
	<b>9:18 R SAMOSKA</b>	<b>D SAMOSKA</b>	<b>CONWAY</b>	
	<b>9:26 POTERACKI</b>	<b>MARINO</b>	<b>MUSSER</b>	
	<b>9:34 WELSCH</b>	<b>MILLER</b>	<b>GRAMITH</b>	<b>FOWLER</b>
	<b>9:42</b>			
	<b>9:50</b>			
	<b>9:58</b>			



BTC Golf Results  
5/14/2024  
Sanctuary

Division 1 (0 - 36)		Handicapped Scores																			
Par	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	5	4	36	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	5	4	36	72
H/C	9	15	3	17	1	13	11	5	7		16	18	10	6	8	12	14	2	4		

Skins:  
Closest to the Pin  
Division 1  
Division 1 Players:

H/C:	x	2	x	x	3	x	2	x	x	2	2	x	x	2	1	2	x	x
Hole:	4	6	11	15	X	X	X											
	P.Schlesser	G. Foster	J.Garetto	T.Schlesser	X	X	X											
24	Lambros	X	X	Lambros	High Net: No pay high net													

Number of Skins: 8 Pay Each Skin: 15 Skins: J Garetto, Lambros, Kaz, Vizdal, Bondi, Abramowicz(2), D Tomkins

Blind Best Ball:	1	60	120	Serritella / Jenner    Bondi / Ostrowski	
	2	60	72	Tie	
	3	61	48	P Schlesser / Abramowicz	
	Back:			None	

Name	H/C	Div	DG	Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	Net	Best Ball
Garetto,J	11	1Y		1	2	4	4	4	5	5	3	3	4	34	4	3	6	4	2	4	6	4	3	36	70	65
Schlesser,T	9	1Y		1	4	5	5	4	6	4	4	4	4	40	5	4	5	4	5	2	5	4	4	38	78	
Garetto,PJ	13	1Y		1	4	4	6	4	6	2	3	3	5	37	5	4	6	6	3	2	5	5	4	40	77	66
Lambros	21	1Y		1	6	6	5	2	5	3	4	6	4	41	5	4	5	3	6	1	5	4	6	39	80	
Day	10	1Y		1	3	4	5	3	5	4	4	4	3	35	4	4	5	4	3	5	4	4	4	37	72	65
Moretti	18	1Y		1	4	4	3	3	5	3	4	3	5	34	4	3	5	4	5	3	4	5	4	37	71	
Wilson	14	1Y		1	4	5	5	4	5	3	4	4	5	39	7	4	5	4	5	2	4	4	4	39	78	66
Kaz	29	1Y		1	4	5	4	3	3	5	4	3	34	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	3	7	6	42	76	
Cantelo	18	1Y		1	4	3	6	3	6	2	3	4	3	34	4	3	5	4	3	4	5	6	6	40	74	71
Kelly	33	1Y		1	4	5	4	7	7	4	4	7	4	46	6	4	7	7	6	4	5	5	7	51	97	
Vizdal	15	1Y		1	3	3	4	4	6	2	4	4	4	34	6	4	4	4	5	3	2	4	5	37	71	65
Lee	7	1Y		1	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	4	36	4	4	4	5	6	3	5	4	3	38	74	
Serritella	17	1Y		1	3	4	3	2	4	3	4	4	3	30	4	6	5	5	4	2	4	5	4	39	69	60
Jenner	13	1Y		1	2	5	3	4	5	2	4	4	4	33	3	4	5	3	5	3	4	3	4	34	67	
Foster,Gary	7	1Y		1	4	4	4	3	5	2	4	4	4	34	4	3	4	4	5	3	5	5	3	36	70	64
Heslop	14	1Y		1	3	5	6	5	6	4	5	3	4	41	5	5	5	4	4	2	4	4	7	40	81	
Stewart	17	1Y		1	3	4	5	3	7	4	5	5	4	40	3	4	6	4	6	2	5	7	4	41	81	76
Schroeder	11	1Y		1	4	4	4	3	6	3	6	5	4	39	6	4	5	5	5	4	6	7	4	46	85	
Bondi	16	1Y		1	3	3	4	3	4	2	2	5	4	30	3	3	4	4	4	3	4	5	5	35	65	60
Ostrowski	11	1Y		1	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	3	34	4	4	4	4	3	3	6	5	3	36	70	
Schlesser,P	8	1Y		1	4	4	3	2	5	3	4	4	4	33	4	4	6	4	4	4	5	4	4	39	72	61
Abramowicz	17	1Y		1	4	2	5	2	5	2	3	5	3	31	2	4	5	5	6	3	3	5	5	38	69	
Hammond	22	1Y		1	3	4	6	3	6	6	5	4	6	43	5	3	6	4	4	5	4	3	3	37	80	65
Tomkins,D	22	1Y		1	5	3	3	3	5	3	3	6	4	35	5	2	6	3	4	4	6	3	3	36	71	

# 2024 UPDATED GOLF SCHEDULE

DATE	COURSE	TIME	SPLIT OR SHOTGUN OR TEE TIMES	EVENT
MAY 21ST	GREEN GARDEN BLUE	9:00AM	SPLIT TEES	SCRAMBLE
MAY 28TH	SILVER LAKES SOUTH	8:36AM	SPLIT TEES	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
JUNE 4TH	GLENWOODIE	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	2 MAN
JUNE 11TH	DEER CREEK	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
JUNE 18TH	CINDER RIDGE	8:00am	SPLIT TEES	MAKE UP DAY
JUNE 25TH	GREEN GARDEN EMERALD FRONT/BLUE FRONT	9AM	SPLIT TEES	2 MAN
JULY 2ND	GLENWOODIE	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	CALCUTTA
JULY 9TH	DEER CREEK	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	MAKE UP DAY
JULY 16TH	SILVER LAKE SOUTH	8:36AM	SPLIT TEES	MAKE UP DAY
JULY 23RD	GREEN GARDEN GOLD COURSE	9:30AM	SHOTGUN	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
JULY 30TH	SILVER LAKES SOUTH	8:36AM	SPLIT TEES	2MAN
AUGUST 6TH	CINDER RIDGE	8:00am	SPLIT TEES	CALCUTTA
AUGUST 13TH	GEORGE DUNNE NATIONAL	8:00AM	TEE TIMES	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
AUGUST 20TH	GREEN GARDEN BLUE COURSE	9:30AM	SHOTGUN	ITALIAN DAY
AUGUST 27TH	GEORGE DUNNE NATIONAL	8:00AM	TEE TIMES	2 MAN
SEPTEMBER 3RD	SANCTUARY	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
SEPTEMBER 10TH	GREEN GARDEN GOLD COURSE	9:30AM	SHOTGUN	2 MAN
SEPTEMBER 17TH	SILVER LAKE NORTH	8:36AM	SPLIT TEES	CALCUTTA
SEPTEMBER 24TH	MICHIGAN TBD			
OCT 1ST	CARDINAL CREEK	9:00AM	SPLIT TEES	TBD
OCT 8TH	GREEN GARDEN EMERALD/BLUE BACK	9:30AM	SPLIT TEES	WORLD SERIES
OCT 15TH	WATERS EDGE	TBD	SPLIT TEES	WORLD SERIES
OCT 22ND	NAPERBROOK	9:30AM	SPLIT TEES	2MAN
OCT 29TH	SILVER LAKES SOUTH	10AM	SHOT GUN	GOLF BANQUET AND ELEC