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# **Checklist & Selections**

**Preakness 2013**

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# Handicapping the Preakness

By Stanley Caris

**Orb**, my checklist leader, won the Derby from way off the pace and has won his last 5 races. Unfortunately he is likely to go postward as the odds-on favorite.

**Mylute** closed fast in the Louisiana Derby and also the Kentucky Derby. He carries the powerful Raise A Native sire line and has the strong conduit mare, Broom Flower, in tail-female. Although this author does not consider the Louisiana Derby a big 5 prep race Mylute did finish fast in that race while running the last 3 furlongs in 37 3/5 and the last furlong in 12 3/5, both of which are commendable.

**Governor Charlie**, second choice on my checklist, worked a blazing six furlongs in 1:10 4/5 breezing at Churchill Downs on May 13th. Such a fast workout is very strong because of the breezing notation. He carries the strong conduit mare, Chit Chat in tail-female and could try to steal the race on the front end.

**Departing** won the Illinois Derby and was a close third behind Revolutionary and Mylute in the

Louisiana Derby. He carries the strong conduit mare, Frizette, in tail-female.

**Itsmyluckyday** is the only horse in the field other than Orb to carry a triple digit Beyer figure. In addition, he has been part of the exacta in 7 of 11 lifetime starts.

### *Longshot Recommendations:*

**Governor Charlie, Departing** and **Itsmyluckyday**.

### *Exactas:*

An exacta box of the above 5 horses. A straight exacta with **Orb** over **Mylute**.

### *Trifectas:*

A trifecta key with **Orb** in the win position, **Mylute, Governor Charlie, Departing** and **Itsmyluckyday** in the place and show positions.

A trifecta key with **Mylute** in the win position with **Orb, Governor Charlie, Departing** and **Itsmyluckyday** in the place and show positions.

A trifecta key with **Departing** in

the win position with **Orb, Governor Charlie, Mylute**, and **Itsmyluckyday** in the place and show positions

### *Superfectas:*

A 10 cent superfecta key of **Orb** in the win position with **Mylute, Governor Charlie, Departing**, and **Itsmyluckyday** in the place and show positions with the other 5 starters in the 4th position.

A 10 cent superfecta key with **Mylute** in the win position with **Orb, Governor Charlie, Departing** and **Itsmyluckyday** in the place and show positions with the other 5 horses in the 4th position.

A 10 cent superfecta key with **Departing** in the win position with **Orb, Governor Charlie, Mylute**, and **Itsmyluckyday** in the place and show positions with the other 5 horses in the 4th position.

### *Sloppy or Muddy Track:*

If the track comes up sloppy or muddy give extra consideration to **Orb, Mylute** and **Oxbow**.

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## Checklist for the 2013 Preakness

Horse	F95	CM	RF	BU	94	Total	Conduit Mare
Orb	3	4	0	5	3	15	Cherokee Rose
Govenor Charlie	0	0	0	0	3	3	Chit Chat
Mylute	0	0	0	0	0	0	Broom Flower
Oxbow	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Will Take Charge	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Goldencents	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Departing	0	0	0	0	0	0	Frizette
Itsmyluckyday	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Titletown Five	0	0	0	0	0	0	

### *Codes For My Preakness Checklist 2013*

**Preakness Indicator #1 (F95)** = Give 3 points to all horses that qualify on the following: 1) it must achieve a final 1/8 of a mile in 12 3/5 or less or a final 3/8 of a mile in 37 4/5 or less in a big 5 prep race or a 25 2/5 or less in the final quarter of the Kentucky Derby. 2) it must achieve a 95 or higher Beyer figure in one of its last two starts at 9 furlongs or longer 3) it must be no worse than fourth in its last start 4) it must not have lost 2 lengths or more from the 6 furlong call to the finish of its qualifying race on final fraction times 5) races on polytracks were omitted from consideration

**Preakness Indicator #2 (CM)** = Give 4 points to all horses that carry one of my special conduit mares in tail female provided that it also fits all 5 rules found in Preakness Indicator #1. These special conduit mares are found on pages 54 and 55 of my book-Analyzing the Triple Crown

**Preakness Indicator #3 (RF)** = Give 5 points to all horses that carry the Raise A Native sire line and also fit all 5 rules found in Preakness Indicator #1.

**Preakness Indicator #4 (BU)** = Give 5 points to all horses that carry

Buckpasser in the X passing position provided it also fits all the rules in Preakness Indicator #1.

**Preakness Indicator #5 (94)** = Give 3 points to all runners that fit the following rules: 1)it must have an average Beyer figure of 94 or higher in its last two starts on a dirt track at a mile or more 2) it must have finished fourth or better in its last start 3) it must not have lost 2 lengths or more from the 6 furlong call to the finish in either of its last two starts at a mile or a mile and a sixteenth or at a mile and an eighth 4) races over polytracks were not considered in this indicator