

**TWELFTH RACE**

**Pimlico**

MAY 16, 2025

**1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub> MILES. ( 1.52 ) PIMLICO SPECIAL S. Grade III. Purse \$250,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time. By free subscription. \$1,250 to pass the entry box, \$1,250 to start, with \$250,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 1% to sixth. Supplemental nominations of \$2,500 each will be accepted by the usual time of entry with all other fees due as noted. Weights: Three-Year-Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of \$150,000 at a mile or over since November 1, 2024, allowed 2 lbs.; \$100,000 at a mile or over since November 1, 2024, 4 lbs.; \$75,000 at a mile or over since November 1, 2024, 6 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming and Starter races not considered in estimating allowances). Trophy to the owner of the winner. Closed Tuesday, May 6, 2025 with 28 nominations.**

**Value of Race: \$250,000 Winner \$150,000; second \$50,000; third \$25,000; fourth \$15,000; fifth \$7,500; sixth \$2,500. Mutuel Pool \$924,721.00 Exacta Pool \$544,311.00 Superfecta Pool \$184,462.00 Trifecta Pool \$310,943.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
12Apr25 10OP1	Awesome Aaron	6	122	4	2	4½	3½	3½	2 1½	1¾	1¾	Velazquez J R	7.00
5Apr25 11Aqu1	Phileas Fogg	5	122	1	3	2 1½	2 2½	2 2½	1 1½	2 4¾	2 4¾	Carmouche K	2.50
4Apr25 7Aqu1	Star of Wonder	4	122	7	5	5 1	5hd	4 1½	4 2	3 1¼	3 1¼	Prat F	1.90
19Apr25 10Kee2	San Siro	b	4	120	9	8	7 2	7 3	6 1½	5 2	4 1	Saez L	11.90
12Apr25 5Lr11	Cataleya Strike	4	120	2	6	8hd	8 3½	8 8	6 2½	5 4½	5 4½	Toledo J	54.00
19Apr25 10Kee4	Time for Trouble	b	8	120	5	4	3hd	4 1	5hd	7 3	6 1¾	Alvarado J	46.00
22Mar25 10TP2	Encino	4	120	3	1	1 1½	1 1	1 ½	3 2	7 5¼	7 5¼	Ortiz I Jr	3.90
3May25 8CD6	Just Steel	b	4	120	6	9	6 ½	6 1	7 1	8 15	8 35¼	Juarez N	18.10
19Apr25 11OP6	Red Route One	b	5	126	8	7	9	9	9	9	9	Lopez P	8.30

**OFF AT 5:14 Start Good For All But JUST STEEL. Won driving. Track fast (Sealed).**

**TIME :231, :47, 1:111, 1:363, 1:563 ( :23.26, :47.17, 1:11.25, 1:36.72, 1:56.67 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

<b>4 – AWESOME AARON</b> _____	<b>16.00</b>	<b>7.60</b>	<b>4.20</b>
<b>1 – PHILEAS FOGG</b> _____		<b>4.80</b>	<b>2.80</b>
<b>8 – STAR OF WONDER</b> _____			<b>2.40</b>

**\$1 EXACTA 4-1 PAID \$39.20 \$1 SUPERFACTA 4-1-8-10 PAID \$771.00 \$1 TRIFECTA 4-1-8 PAID \$123.70**

**B. g. ( Apr ), by Practical Joke – Do the Dance , by Discreet Cat. Trainer Casse Norm W. Bred by Lester Kwok & Dr Naoya Yoshida (Ky).**

AWESOME AARON , four wide and in range, took closer order of the embattled leaders leaving the five sixteenths, sustained under left handed asks, brushed with PHILEAS FOGG when moving to command with about seventy yards remaining then was edging away at the wire. PHILEAS FOGG angled out soon after the start and prompted the pace outside ENCINO, edged up within himself and applied more pressure into the far turn, dueled, took over entering the lane, shook clear under left handed pressure, wandered outward when engaged by the winner inside the sixteenth pole then gave way grudgingly. STAR OF WONDER, three wide early, edged up between rivals leaving the five eighths, dropped inside exiting the far turn and continued progress under a ride, came out with aim on the leaders into the stretch then failed to kick on through the final furlong. SAN SIRO had a shoe repair in the paddock, lost ground four wide around the first turn, continued three to four wide, made a bit of a run near midstretch then flattened out. CATALEYA STRIKE , in a bit close at the break, rated off of a rival in the opening furlong, angled out for the backstretch run, circled four wide under a ride into the lane and churned on without threatening. TIME FOR TROUBLE saved ground stalking the pace, was put to a ride around the far turn and failed to respond. ENCINO broke on top despite a slight bobble, quickly cleared, set the pace towards the inside, dug in when joined into the far turn, sparred under a ride to upper stretch then weakened leaving midstretch. JUST STEEL stumbled badly at the break, regrouped and pulled his way forward while saving ground entering the backstretch, eased out leaving the far turn, failed to go on under pressure and retreated. RED ROUTE ONE lagged far back off the pace while saving some ground, was under a ride soon into the backstretch, faltered and was eased through the final furlong.

**Owners**– 1, Turman Racing Stable LLC and AJ Suited Racing Stable LLC; 2, Jupiter Stable LLC; 3, WinStar Farm LLC; 4, Andrew Farm Mountmellick Farm Ocean Reef Racing White Mountain Stables and Stonecre; 5, J R Sanchez Racing Stable LLC; 6, Thorndale Stable LLC and Hiles Jeff A; 7, Godolphin LLC; 8, BC Stables LLC and Schmueckle Henry; 9, Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC

**Trainers**– 1, Casse Norm W; 2, Rodriguez Gustavo; 3, Cox Brad H; 4, Walsh Brendan P; 5, Sanchez-Salomon Rodolfo; 6, Hiles Jeff A; 7, Cox Brad H; 8, Lukas D Wayne; 9, Asmussen Steven M

**Scratched**– Pyrenees ( 02Nov24<sup>8</sup>Dmr7 )

**50 CENT Pick Three (8-2-4) Paid \$120.70 ; Pick Three Pool \$84,762 .**

**\$1 Daily Double (2-4) Paid \$49.60 ; Daily Double Pool \$91,005 .**