

# BetUS Offers Betting Odds for the 2026 Preakness Stakes

The **Preakness 2026** has nearly arrived and will be taking place on Saturday, May 16th, featuring 14 of the best three-year-old Thoroughbreds in the world. [Preakness 2026 odds](#) are available at BetUS Racebook, where customers will find a full array of markets for the second jewel of horse racing's Triple Crown.

## The Run for the Black-Eyed Susans

The Preakness Stakes horses are among the finest three-year-old Thoroughbreds in the world, but the Preakness 2026 will be absent the **Kentucky Derby** winner, **Golden Tempo**. Cherie DeVaux, the first female trainer to saddle up a Kentucky Derby winner, has decided to rest her champion with the intention of running the relentlessly stalking colt in the Belmont.

Therefore, there will be no **Triple Crown** winner this year. However, we will see three notable Derby contenders back for the Preakness race on Saturday, as third-place finisher Ocelli, sixth-place finisher Incredibolt, and back-of-the-pack Robusta are all slated to contend in the 151st Preakness Stakes.

For the first time since 1908, the Preakness will shift from its traditional home at Pimlico Race Course, currently undergoing renovations at the historic home of the Run for the Black-Eyed Susans, to Laurel Park.

Despite the change, the Preakness is one of the three most important and prestigious races for three-year-olds and gains national attention each year. Due to the smaller capacity at Laurel Park, the live gate is limited to only 4,800 people, but millions around the world will be watching, and betting is expected to top \$100 million.

The BetUS Racebook currently has [Preakness 2026 odds](#) on all 14 entries, where customers can not only bet on the Preakness winner but also on each horse to finish last and in the top

three. There is no need to wait until the day of the Preakness; odds are up at BetUS, but they will fluctuate, so we advise patrons to bet early at a price they like.

Visitors to BetUS will also have a wide range of betting options on the Preakness, including the standard win/place/show, while also offering more exotic wagers like Quinella, Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, and multi-race bets like Daily Double, the Pick 3, Pick 4, and Pick 6, to name but a few.

It is also important to note that the BetUS Racebook has live horse race betting on the entire Preakness Stakes race card in addition to horse racing odds at tracks all around the world throughout the year.

This year's Preakness Stakes winner will receive approximately \$1.2 million of the \$2 million purse and an opportunity to etch his name in the illustrious pantheon of previous Preakness champions, like the 2025 winner, Journalism.

This year's Preakness field is wide open without Derby winner Golden Tempo and second-place finisher Renegade entering the fray. Two of the top choices, Ocelli (+575) and Incredibolt (+500), both ran in the Kentucky Derby, with the former hitting the board as a 70-1 long shot while the latter finished sixth at odds of 27-1. Some of the other names to be familiar with include Chip Honcho (+450), Iron Honor (+450), and Taj Mahal (+500).

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## **FAQs**

## **When is the Preakness Stakes?**

The 151st Preakness Stakes will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2026. Due to renovations at the traditional venue, Pimlico Race Course, the race will be held at Laurel Park in Laurel, Maryland

## **What time is the Preakness Stakes?**

The Preakness Stakes 2026 post time is set for 6:50 p.m. ET on Saturday, May 16, and will be broadcast live on NBC and streamed on Peacock, YouTube TV, DirecTV, and FuboTV.

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