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Trackside live from the 2nd leg of the US Triple Crown

Trackside crosses live to Baltimore this Sunday for the 2nd leg of the United States Triple Crown of thoroughbred racing, the Preakness Stakes.

The 133rd running of the Preakness Stakes will take place at Pimlico Racecourse over a 1900m dirt track. Top three-year-old thoroughbreds including Kentucky Derby winner Big Brown will compete for the \$1 million stakes in the middle jewel of the prestigious Triple Crown.

The New Zealand Racing Board's Racing Manager, Michael Dore, said "the Preakness Stakes is limited to just 14 horses. None of Big Brown's Kentucky Derby rivals will run in the Preakness Stakes. A Derby winner hasn't faced a field of all new challengers since 1948."

Trackside will cross live to America's NBC Sports coverage of the Preakness Stakes at approximately 10.10am on Sunday morning during NZ Retro.

Totalisator betting, commingled with Tabcorp, will be available through the New Zealand Racing Board's Internet, Touch Tone, Phonebet, Skybet and Retail channels from 12 noon Saturday 17 May. There will be no fixed odds betting.

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- Touch Tone: Freephone 0800 10 20 33
- Phonebet: Freephone 0800 10 20 30
- Skybet: Trackside & Sky Sport 1,2 & 3