

Saratoga R11

August 29th, 2015

1/4 MILES. (1.59¹) 146TH RUNNING OF THE TRAVERS. Grade I. Purse \$1,250,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$1,250 each which should accompany the nomination; \$9,000 to pass the entry box and an additional \$9,750 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$12,500 along with the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse for the Travers shall be divided as follows: \$670,000 to the owner of the winner, \$230,000 to second, \$125,000 to third, \$85,000 to fourth, \$50,000 to fifth, \$35,000 to sixth, \$30,000 to seventh and \$25,000 to eighth. *Should a Triple Crown winner start in the Travers the guaranteed purse will be \$1,600,000 to be distributed as such, \$850,000 to the winner, \$270,000 to second, \$150,000 to third, \$100,000 to fourth, \$75,000 to fifth, \$60,000 to sixth, \$50,000 to seventh and \$45,000 to eighth place. Weight 126 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 15, 2015 with 16 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$1,600,000 Winner \$850,000; second \$270,000; third \$150,000; fourth \$100,000; fifth \$75,000; sixth \$55,000; sixth \$55,000; eighth \$45,000. Mutuel Pool \$3,917,322.00 Exacta Pool \$2,504,741.00 Superfecta Pool \$1,541,303.00 Trifecta Pool \$2,534,341.00

	# Horse	Win	Place	Show
\$2 Mutuel Prices:	1st: 7- Keen Ice	34.00	6.50	3.80
	2nd: 2- American Pharoah		2.40	2.10
	3rd: 6- Frosted			3.20

Payoffs: \$2 EXACTA (7-2) Paid: \$66.00 | \$2 SUPERFACTA (7-2-6-1) Paid: \$1,159.00 | \$2 TRIFECTA (7-2-6) Paid: \$180.00 | \$2 Pick Three ((7-2-7)) Paid \$439.00; Pick Three Pool \$675,531. | \$2 Pick Four ((11-7-2-7)) Paid \$9,500.00; Pick Four Pool \$2,058,732. | \$2 Pick Six ((2-7-11-7-2-7)) 5 Correct Paid\$987.00; Pick Six Pool \$879,307; Carryover Pool \$557,887. | \$2 Daily Double ((2-7)) Paid \$102.00; Daily Double Pool \$351,114.

B. c. (Mar), by Curlin - Medomak, by Awesome Again. Trainer Romans Dale. Bred by Glencrest Farm (Ky).

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Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A	Wt.	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	C'l'g pr	Odds \$1.
2Aug15 12Mth2	Keen Ice	L	3	126	7	64 1/2	5hd	4hd	3 1/2	3 1/2	1 3/4	Castellano J J		16.00
2Aug15 12Mth1	American Pharoah	L	3	126	2	11	1 1/2	1hd	24 1/2	1 1/2	22 1/4	Espinoza V		0.35
1Aug15 10Sar2	Frosted	L b	3	126	6	2 1/2	22 1/2	24	1hd	22	32 1/2	Lezcano J		7.60
2Aug15 12Mth3	Upstart	L	3	126	1	41	4 1 1/2	3 1/2	44	45 1/2	46 1/4	Ortiz I Jr		15.60
1Aug15 10Sar1	Texas Red	L	3	126	4	5 1/2	68	6 1 1/2	69 1/2	66 1/2	5 1/2	Desormeaux K J		5.80
1Aug15 10Sar4	Frammento	L	3	126	5	82 1/2	92 1/2	94	84 1/2	72	6	Ortiz J L		80.75
31Jly15 4Sar1	Smart Transition	L	3	126	10	3hd	3 1/2	53	53	52	69	Velazquez J R		30.75
1Aug15 8Mnr6	Tale of Verve	L	3	126	8	9 1/2	8hd	8 1/2	92	91	8 1 3/4	Stevens G L		56.75
14Jly15 7Del1	Mid Ocean	L b	3	126	3	74 1/2	75 1/2	74	7 1 1/2	85 1/2	9 1 1/4	Franco M		91.00
31Jly15 4Sar3	King of New York	L	3	126	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	Leparoux J R		72.75

OFF AT 5:47 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.
TIME :24¹, :48¹, 1:11², 1:35, 2:01² (:24.28, :48.30, 1:11.48, 1:35.08, 2:01.57)

KEEN ICE was caught four then five wide early on the first turn, dropped to the two path near the seven-eighths pole, settled at the back of the front group of six, came between horses outside the half-mile pole, continued between rivals until near the three-eighths, was ridden along in the two path, shifted three wide outside the quarter-pole, was pulled in by the rider in order to switch leads at the three-sixteenths, leveled out nicely after doing so, was put to a right-handed whip outside the eighth-pole, rallied on the outside, closed well to get on even terms with AMERICAN PHAROAH at the sixteenth-pole and prevailed under good handling in a big upset. AMERICAN PHAROAH came away in good order, went straight to the front, set the pace inside through the opening quarter-mile, moved off the rail onto the backstretch, came under increased pressure by FROSTED with six furlongs to run, was coaxed along now on even terms passing the half-mile pole, raced a touch off the rail while urged along inside of FROSTED on the far turn, entered the stretch against the rail and head to head with the aforementioned rival, fought on when put to a right-handed whip inside the three-sixteenths, shook off FROSTED inside the furlong marker but was quickly challenged by KEEN ICE, led until near the sixteenth-pole, switched to a left-handed whip while being overtaken and missed. FROSTED tracked AMERICAN PHAROAH while in the two path on the first turn, inched closer at the three-quarter pole to increase the pressure, drew even at the half-mile pole, vied two to three wide while outside of AMERICAN PHAROAH on the final turn, turned into the stretch side by side with that rival, came under a right-handed whip inside the three-sixteenths, switched to a left-handed whip at the furlong marker then weakened while clear for the show. UPSTART saved ground on the first turn, was well placed towards the front, dropped back outside the half-mile pole then was put to urging, was ridden along while inside on the far turn, turned into the stretch under a right-handed whip, switched to a left-handed whip around the three-sixteenths, drifted out in the final furlong and lacked the needed response. TEXAS RED hit the outside of the gate at the start and was last away, became rank off heels into the first turn, went three then four wide on that bend, settled outside on the backstretch, dropped back under urging inside the five-eighths, went four wide early on the far turn then dropped to near the two path, moved back to the four path late on that bend, turned into the stretch under a right-handed whip and failed to respond. FRAMMENTO went two to three wide on the turns, drifted inward in upper stretch and was no factor. SMART TRANSITION was taken in hand on the initial straightaway, went three wide on the first turn, settled just off the pace on the outside, was urged along while three then two wide on the far turn and tired. TALE OF VERVE was guided in early, went three then two wide early on the first turn then dropped to the rail, lingered far back in the field while under some urging and showed little. MID OCEAN settled on the inside while detached from the top six, was urged along on the backstretch, saved ground on the far turn and retreated. KING OF NEW YORK dropped in at the rear, saved ground while well behind and was outrun.

Owners-1, Donegal Racing; 2, Zayat Stables LLC; 3, Godolphin LLC; 4, Evans Ralph M and WinStar Farm LLC; 5, Brehm Erich Detmar Wayne Michaels Lee Desormeaux J Keith Voss Gene; 6, Mossarosa; 7, Zetcher Arnold; 8, Fipke Charles E; 9, Bermuda Limestone Thoroughbreds; 10, Harold Lerner LLC
Trainers-1, Romans Dale; 2, Baffert Bob; 3, McLaughlin Kiaran P; 4, Violette Richard A Jr; 5, Desormeaux J Keith; 6, Zito Nicholas P; 7, Shirreffs John; 8, Stewart Dallas; 9, Weaver George; 10, McPeck Kenneth G

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