

GUARANTEED \$1,000,000 ALL GRADED STAKES LATE PICK FOUR

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Saratoga 1/4 Miles (2:00) Travers-G1 141st Running of THE SHADWELL TRAVERS. Grade I. Purse \$1,000,000 For Three Year Olds. No nomination fee. \$10,000 to pass the entry box. All starters will receive a \$5,000 rebate. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among remaining finishers. 126 lbs. Any horse that competes in both the Jim Dandy and the Travers will have their entry fee waived for the Travers. Closed Saturday, August 14, 2010 with 24 Nominations.



A CLOSER LOOK 12th Saratoga

Post time: 5:46 ET

Wagers: Exacta, Trifecta, Super (-10), 1st Half - Travers/personal Ensign Double

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1 Miner's Reserve

Own: LaPenta Robert V
12-1 Maroon, Gold Epaulets, Maroon Cap
COHEN D (100 7 11 15 .07) 2010: (801 141 .18)

Table with columns for date, race, distance, track, and finish times for Miner's Reserve.

WORKS: Aug 20 Sar tr.t 4f fst: 48.1 H 2/32 Aug 12 Sar tr.t 4f fst: 50.2 B 19/30
TRAINER: Dirt (652.19 \$1.45) Routes (396.19 \$1.60) GrdStk (68.06 \$1.11)



B. c. 3 (Mar) KEESEPO8 \$150,000
Sire: Mineshaft (A.P. Indy) \$20,000
Dam: Royal Reserves (Forty Niner)
Br: Manganaro LLC (Ky)
Tr: Zito Nicholas P (29 2 2 1 .07) 2010 : (307 60 .20)

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Table with columns for Life, D.Fst, Wet, Synth, Turf, and Dst for Miner's Reserve.

2 Trappe Shot

Own: Mill House
4-1 White, Red Sash, Black Sleeves, Red Cap
GARCIA ALAN (98 17 11 4 .17) 2010: (535 96 .18)

Table with columns for date, race, distance, track, and finish times for Trappe Shot.

WORKS: Aug 21 Sar 5f fst: 1:01.4 B 14/29 Aug 14 Sar 4f fst: 48.4 B 9/41
TRAINER: Dirt (536.23 \$1.61) Routes (456.21 \$1.66) GrdStk (114.15 \$1.46)



Ch. c. 3 (Feb) EASMA09 \$850,000
Sire: Tapit (Pulpit) \$50,000
Dam: Shopping (Private Account)
Br: Hobeau Farm Ltd (Fla)
Tr: McLaughlin Kieran P (37 5 7 5 .14) 2010 : (296 71 .24)

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3 Admiral Alex

Own: Blusiewicz Leon J
12-1 Royal Blue, Orange Cross Sashes, Orange
DESORMEAUX K J (79 14 13 14 .18) 2010: (481 84 .17)

Table with columns for date, race, distance, track, and finish times for Admiral Alex.

WORKS: Aug 20 Sar 6f fst: 1:14 B 1/2 Aug 11 Sar 5f fst: 1:02.3 B 15/25
TRAINER: WonLastStart (2.00 \$0.00) Dirt (8.38 \$4.15) Routes (7.43 \$4.74)



Ch. c. 3 (Apr) KEESEPO8 \$260,000
Sire: Affleet Alex (Northern Affleet) \$15,000
Dam: Madam Lagonza (Kingmambo)
Br: Mike Connelly (Ky)
Tr: Blusiewicz Leon J (1 1 0 0 1.00) 2010 : (1 1 1.00)

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4 First Dude

Own: Dizney Donald R
8-1 White, Red Diamonds In Blue Hoops, Red
DOMINGUEZ R A (171 33 27 24 .19) 2010: (963 238 .25)

Table with columns for date, race, distance, track, and finish times for First Dude.

WORKS: Aug 21 CD 5f sly 1:01.2 B 2/15 Aug 14 CD 5f fst: 1:01.2 B 8/19
TRAINER: 20H45-180 (119.18 \$1.84) 1stBlink (7.14 \$1.11) BlinkOn (7.14 \$1.11) Dirt (463.16 \$1.77) Routes (478.16 \$1.82) GrdStk (90.17 \$1.78)



B. c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Stephen Got Even (A.P. Indy) \$7,500
Dam: Run Sarah Run (Smart Strike)
Br: Donald R Dizney (Fla)
Tr: Romans Dale (23 4 3 2 .17) 2010 : (341 58 .17)

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5 A Little Warm

Own: Evans Edward P
7-2 Yellow, Black Diamond Hoop, Black
VELAZQUEZ J R (175 39 26 15 .22) 2010: (770 160 .21)

Table with columns for date, race, distance, track, and finish times for A Little Warm.

WORKS: Aug 21 Sar 5f fst: 1:01.2 B 9/29 Aug 14 Sar 5f fst: 1:03 B 21/28
TRAINER: WonLastStart (226.36 \$2.10) Dirt (692.28 \$1.65) Routes (296.26 \$1.58) GrdStk (37.22 \$1.62)



B. c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Stormin Fever (Storm Cat) \$5,000
Dam: Minidar (Alydar)
Br: Edward P Evans (Va)
Tr: Dutrow Anthony W (15 4 3 3 .27) 2010 : (296 85 .29)

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Miner's Reserve

With First Dude and Super Saver here this should be a lot different pace scenario than in the Jim Dandy where he made an easy lead; held on well for 2nd money in last but the added distance is clearly a concern; defeated the show runner 2 races ago who took a HOO optional claimer next out with a 75 Beyer; is a sibling to stakes winner Rights Reserved (1-18, 140K); view as an exotics possibility.

Trappe Shot

Lookin At Lucky was probably the best horse in the Haskell but this guy did not get the best of trips being pushed inside on the 1st turn by the winner who also received 1st run; his June and July wins represent co-field-best Beyer speed figures; is a kin to SW Bought in Dixie (7-47, 319K) and G1 Miss Shop (9-27, 1.1M); the pick.

Admiral Alex

Tough to win from a wide draw around 2 turns here but he overcame the 5-wide run into the 1st-turn to make it 1-for-1; the connections are asking a lot here; stalked the pace well despite losing ground in the debut; the victory wasn't eye-catching enough to think he can shock this group; is a kin to G3 turfer Woodlander (5-25, 330K); high-percentage dirt barn adds to the appeal but he would be a complete surprise.

First Dude

Well if you thought his speed was sharp before blinkers are added for this so little doubt what the strategy is here; should have Miner's Reserve and Super Saver breathing down his neck from the bell; game to win the show photo in last and held on well at longer in the BEL Stakes; is out of a 181K-earning dam (6-26); looms a speedy contender for win honors.

A Little Warm

Had to love the way he bided his time in the Jim Dandy sitting right off the pacesetter Miner's Reserve before taking over in deep stretch while posting a best-last-race Beyer; the 2-back win represents a co-field-best Beyer speed figure; his dam was a Grade 3 winner (8-16, 350K); the 2-back show runner Beyered 75 in his next-out optional-claiming victory; the barn is very tough with repeat winners; appears the one to beat.

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6 Ice Box

Own: LaPenta Robert V
10-1 Maroon, Gold Epaulets, Maroon Cap
LEPAROUX JR (129 20 14 18 .16) 2010: (649 100 .15)

Table with columns for race dates and times (e.g., 1Aug10-12Mth fst 1 1/2), odds, and names of horses like HsklInv-G1, Belmont-G1, KyDerby-G1, etc.

7 Afleet Express

Own: Gainesway Stable Cherry Martin L
6-1 Brown, White Yoke, Two White Hoops On
CASTELLANO J J (184 40 25 23 .22) 2010: (834 171 21)

Table with columns for race dates and times (e.g., 31July10-10Sar fst 1 1/2), odds, and names of horses like JimDandy-G2, Pegasus-G3, etc.

8 Fly Down

Own: Pell Richard C
8-1 Maroon And White Quarters, White Sleeves
LEZCANO J (113 5 19 26 .04) 2010: (682 118 .17)

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9 Friend Or Foe

Own: Chester and Mary Broman Sr
15-1 Green And White Diagonal Quarters, White
MARAGH R (153 11 14 27 .07) 2010: (924 108 .12)

Table with columns for race dates and times (e.g., 31July10-10Sar fst 1 1/2), odds, and names of horses like JimDandy-G2, MikeLee98k, etc.

10 Afleet Again

Own: Cash is King Stable
30-1 Green, White Crown, White Sleeves
VELASQUEZ C (107 9 18 14 .08) 2010: (703 93 .13)

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11 Super Saver

Own: WinStar Farm
6-1 White, Green And Black Emblem, White Cap
BOREL C H (46 3 4 2 .07) 2010: (524 108 .21)

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WORKS: Aug 21 Sar 5f fst 1:01 B 2/29 Aug 14 Sar 5f fst 1:00 B 2/11 Jly 26 Sar 4f fst :47 1/2 B 5/154 Jly 17 Bel trt 5f fst 1:00 B 2/41 Jly 10 Bel trt 4f fst :49 B 15/55 Jly 4 Bel trt 4f fst :47 3/4 B 1/41

Ch. c. 3 (Mar) KEESEP08 \$125,000
Sire: Pulpit (A.P. Indy) \$60,000
Dam: Spice Island (Tabasco Cat)
Br: Denlea Park LTD (Ky)
Tr: Zito Nicholas P (29 2 2 1 .07) 2010 : (307 60 20)

Dk. b or br c. 3 (Apr) KEEJAN08 \$245,000
Sire: Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet) \$15,000
Dam: Expanse (Distant View)
Br: McMillin Brothers & James Devaney (Ky)
Tr: Jerkens James A (12 3 1 3 .25) 2010 : (78 15 .19)

Ch. c. 3 (Apr) KEESEP08 \$80,000
Sire: Mineshaft (A.P. Indy) \$20,000
Dam: Queen Randi (Fly So Free)
Br: Broadway Thoroughbreds Inc & WS Farish (Ky)
Tr: Zito Nicholas P (29 2 2 1 .07) 2010 : (307 60 20)

Ch. c. 3 (Feb) Friends Lake (A.P. Indy)
Dam: Unbridled Star (Unbridled)
Br: Chester Broman & Mary R Broman (NY)
Tr: Kimmel John C (29 1 2 3 .03) 2010 : (116 19 .16)

G/r/o. c. 3 (Apr) Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet) \$15,000
Dam: Lucky Again (Wild Again)
Br: Roll Z Dice Racing Stable (Ky)
Tr: Reid Robert E Jr (3 0 0 1 .00) 2010 : (108 26 24)

B. c. 3 (Mar) Maria's Mon (Wavering Monarch) \$60,000
Sire: Supercharger (A.P. Indy)
Dam: WinStar Farm LLC (Ky)
Tr: Pletcher Todd A (84 24 18 7 .29) 2010 : (716 196 27)

Table with columns for Life, D.Fst, Wet, Synth, Turf, Dst and race results for horses like Lookin At Lucky, Trappe Shot, First Dude.

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Ice Box
His late explosion on a sloppy oval at Churchill Downs has been missing in last pair; didn't fire in the Haskell when breaking slowest or the BEL Stakes when a lot more was expected; hasn't been at his best previously over today's oval; is out of a G2 dam (7-28, 487K); others appeal more.

Affleet Express
Was well reserved from the gate in the Jim Dandy saving ground on the rail; was asked for speed at the 3F marker while unable to make up significant ground on the top rail; is a sibling to stakes winner Reporting for Duty (3-18, 470K); leaning elsewhere.

Fly Down
Everyone expected more over the track off his BEL Stakes runner-up but he broke last then lost the show battle when checking along the inside in deep stretch steadying badly right before the wire; is a sibling to G2 Seafree (4-11, 280K); owns enough credentials to use on deepest exotic tickets.

Friend Or Foe
Was well placed throughout in the Jim Dandy chasing the top 2 finishers from the gate but was outfinished; defeated the 2-back show runner who Beyered 92 in his next-out New York Derby victory; is out of a stakes-placed dam (3-16, 91K) who produced stakes-placed Stolen Star (3-21, 210K); will be seeking the winner elsewhere.

Affleet Again
Was too well reserved in latest from the gate to make a serious impact; commenced his middle-move rally with the winner but was outkicked in the lane then was muscled out to the middle of the track by Trappe Shot; is out of a stakes-winning dam (4-14, 139K); likely needs a much shorter distance than this.

Super Saver
Hasn't been the same horse since rating off a wicked pace and splashing home a winner in the slop on the 1st Saturday in May; needed last start for a strong trainer with runners 2nd time off the bench; being drawn widest with First Dude and Miner's Reserve flying early from the inside projects to leave him wide pressing the pace which wasn't a winning trip for him in the Haskell; ran well in defeat in his lone SAR start; hard to leave him off my deepest exotic plays.

-Art Gropper