

Saratoga R11

August 26th, 2017

1/4 MILES. (1.59) 148TH RUNNING OF THE TRAVERS PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS. 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. Weight 126 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 12, 2017 with 17 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$1,250,000 Winner \$670,000; second \$230,000; third \$125,000; fourth \$85,000; fifth \$50,000; sixth \$35,000; seventh \$30,000; eighth \$25,000. Mutuel Pool \$4,197,903.00 Exacta Pool \$2,572,857.00 Superfecta Pool \$1,040,810.00 Trifecta Pool \$1,910,444.00

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

#	Horse	Win	Place	Show
1st:	3- West Coast	14.20	7.60	5.30
2nd:	11- Gunnevera		18.40	10.40
3rd:	10- Irap			5.40

Payoffs: \$2 EXACTA (3-11) Paid: \$357.50 | \$2 SUPERFACTA (3-11-10-4) Paid: \$14,329.00 | \$2 TRIFECTA (3-11-10) Paid: \$2,245.00 | \$2 Pick Three ((10-3-3)) Paid \$314.00; Pick Three Pool \$456,102. | \$2 Pick Four ((1-10-3-3)) Paid \$925.00; Pick Four Pool \$2,512,173. | \$2 Daily Double ((3-3)) Paid \$126.00; Daily Double Pool \$365,804.

B. c, (May), by Flatter - Caressing, by Honour and Glory. Trainer Baffert Bob. Bred by CFP Thoroughbreds LLC (Ky).

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Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt. A	Wt. PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g pr	Odds \$1.	
15Jly17 7LRC1	<i>West Coast</i>	L b	3	126	3	11	11	1 1/2	1 1/2	11	13 1/4	Smith M E	6.10
6Aug17 4GP1	<i>Gunnevera</i>	L bf	3	126	11	112	114	8 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	22 1/2	Zayas E J	24.50
15Jly17 9Ind1	<i>Irap</i>	L f	3	126	10	3hd	42	3hd	2hd	3 1/2	32 1/2	Gutierrez Mario	5.80
10Jun17 11Bel1	<i>Tapwrit</i>	L b	3	126	4	5 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	43 1/2	4 1/2	Ortiz J L	6.00
29Jly17 10Sar1	<i>Good Samaritan</i>	L	3	126	5	12	12	12	11 5/8	6 1/2	52 3/4	Rosario J	3.85
29Jly17 10Sar2	<i>Giuseppe the Great</i>	L	3	126	2	6 1/2	6 1/2	7hd	5 1/2	5hd	6 1/2	Gaffalione T	45.25
30Jly17 12Mth2	<i>McCraken</i>	L	3	126	9	10 1/2	10 1/2	10hd	7hd	8 1/2	7no	Hernandez B J Jr	10.90
29Jly17 10Sar5	<i>Cloud Computing</i>	L	3	126	1	4 1/2	3hd	5 3/8	6 1/2	7hd	85 3/8	Castellano J J	10.90
29Jly17 10Sar3	<i>Always Dreaming</i>	L	3	126	7	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	Velazquez J R	6.30
5Aug17 8Mnr3	<i>Lookin At Lee</i>	L b	3	126	8	9 1/2	9 1/2	11 1/2	9 1/2	10hd	10hd	Santana R Jr	27.75
30Jly17 12Mth1	<i>Girvin</i>	L	3	126	6	8hd	8 1/2	6 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/8	15 1/4	Albarado R J	7.00
26Jly17 4Sar1	<i>Fayeq</i>	L	3	126	12	7 1/2	7 1/2	9 1/2	12	12	12	Saez L	28.50

OFF AT 5:44 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.
TIME :23 3/4, :48, 1:12 1/2, 1:36 3/4, 2:01 (:23.82, :48.12, 1:12.23, 1:36.82, 2:01.19)

WEST COAST came away in good order then was hustled to the lead, set the pace near the inside through sensible fractions, was coaxed along under pressure on the far turn, responded well when put to a left-handed whip in upper stretch, shook off his nearest pursuers in the final furlong and drew off under strong urging. GUNNEVERA bumped hard with FAYEQ at the start while also bumping with IRAP, moved in nearing the first turn, raced inside to the two path on that bend, was carried in inside the three-quarter pole, angled out with five furlongs to run, began to advance on the outside, made a strong rally while four then five wide on the far turn, closed strongly to make a six wide bid at the quarter-pole, battled under a right-handed whip into the final furlong, came in a bit at the sixteenth-pole and secured the place while no match for the winner. IRAP was bumped in the hindquarters at the start, went four wide on the first turn, was forwardly placed on the outside, made a bid while four wide on the far turn, battled under a left-handed whip in upper stretch, was taken up while weakening near the sixteenth-pole then tired but was clear for the show. TAPWRIT went three wide on the first turn, settled off the pace, made a strong middle move, advanced into contention with five furlongs to run, chased inside to the two path on the far turn, pursued the leader into upper stretch then was used up and weakened. GOOD SAMARITAN brushed with a rival at the start then was taken back between horses, lagged at the rear while saving ground, was urged along on the far turn, swung six wide into the stretch and improved position without threatening. GIUSEPPE THE GREAT settled on the inside, moved closer while urged along on the far turn, shifted out under the whip in upper stretch and had nothing left. MCCRAKEN went three wide on the first turn, settled on the outside, came in a bit just inside the three-quarter pole, was ridden along in the two path on the far turn, came under the whip in upper stretch and lacked the needed response. CLOUD COMPUTING saved ground on the first turn, settled in the front half of the spread out field, was urged along while two then three wide on the far turn, spun four wide into the stretch and came up empty. ALWAYS DREAMING rounded the first turn in the two path, stalked the pace on the outside, was urged along passing the half-mile pole, chased three wide on the far turn, dropped back late on that bend and faded. LOOKIN AT LEE angled in early, settled towards the rear while saving ground, was ridden along against the rail on the far turn, hesitated some into the stretch and was no factor. GIRVIN brushed with a foe at the start, traveled around the first turn in the two path, settled on the outside, was urged along passing the five-eighths pole, started the far turn in the three path, angled to the five path around the five-sixteenths and failed to respond. FAYEQ broke awkwardly then bumped hard with GUNNEVERA, went around the first turn in the two path, was urged along on the backstretch and retreated after going six furlongs then was eased in the stretch but walked off. Following a stewards' inquiry and rider claim of foul by the jockey of IRAP against GUNNEVERA for alleged interference near the sixteenth-pole, no change was made.

Owners-1, Gary and Mary West; 2, Margoth; 3, Reddam Racing LLC; 4, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners LaPenta Robert V Bridlewood Farm Gainesway Stable (; 5, WinStar&ChinaHorse&SF Reng&HoPlns; 6, Mossarosa; 7, Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC; 8, Klaravich Stables Inc and Lawrence William H; 9, MeB Racing Brooklyn Boyz Teresa Viola St Elias Siena Farm and West Point; 10, L and N Racing LLC; 11, Grady Brad; 12, Shadwell Stable

Trainers-1, Baffert Bob; 2, Sano Antonio; 3, O'Neill Doug; 4, Pletcher Todd A; 5, Mott William I; 6, Zito Nicholas P; 7, Wilkes Ian R; 8, Brown Chad C; 9, Pletcher Todd A; 10, Asmussen Steven M; 11, Sharp Joe; 12, McLaughlin Kiaran P

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