

# Saratoga R11

August 27th, 2016

1¼ MILES. (1.581) 147TH 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: \$870,000 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 13, 2016 with 22 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 \$3,589,448.00 Exacta Pool \$2,413,957.00 Superfecta Pool \$925,842.00 Trifecta Pool \$1,708,788.00

#	Horse	Win	Place	Show
1st:	1- Arrogate	25.40	12.60	8.40
2nd:	2- American Freedom		6.70	4.60
3rd:	14- Gun Runner			6.80

## \$2 Mutuel Prices:

Payoffs: \$2 EXACTA (1-2) Paid: \$134.50 | \$2 SUPERFACTA (1-2-14-9) Paid: \$20,912.00 | \$2 TRIFECTA (1-2-14) Paid: \$2,028.00 | \$2 Pick Three ((11-6-1)) Paid \$81.50; Pick Three Pool \$467,465. | \$2 Pick Four ((9/13-5/11/12-6-1)) Paid \$415.00; Pick Four Pool \$2,131,416. | \$2 Pick Six ((5-10-9/13-5/11/12-6-1)) 6 Correct Paid \$7,797.00; Pick Six Pool \$773,574. | \$2 Pick Six ((5-10-9/13-5/11/12-6-1)) 5 Correct Paid \$88.00. | \$2 Daily Double ((6-1)) Paid \$32.60; Daily Double Pool \$299,949.

Gr/ro. c, (Apr), by Unbridled's Song - Bubbler, by Distorted Humor. Trainer Baffert Bob. Bred by Clearsky Farms (Ky).

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Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A	Wt	PP	¼	½	¾	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g pr	Odds \$1.
4Aug16 2Dmr1	Arrogate	L	3	126	1	1½	11	1½	12	17½	113½	Smith M E		11.70
31Jly16 12Mth2	American Freedom	L	3	126	2	3½	2hd	2½	2½	2½	2½	Bejarano R		5.10
31Jly16 12Mth5	Gun Runner	L	3	126	13	51	5½	4hd	32	34	33¾	Geroux F		9.70
29Jly16 9Sar2	Gift Box	L	3	126	9	82	8½	81	5½	41	41½	Alvarado J		17.80
30Jly16 10Sar2	Governor Malibu	L b	3	126	4	121	12hd	13	103	5hd	5½	Rosario J		8.50
29Jly16 9Sar1	Connect	L	3	126	10	72½	7½	61	4hd	6½	6hd	Velazquez J R		10.60
30Jly16 10Sar6	Creator	L b	3	126	11	112	101	102	6hd	7hd	72¾	Ortiz I Jr		8.80
23Jly16 9Sar2	My Man Sam	L	3	126	3	93	91	9hd	8½	9½	86½	Franco M		25.75
30Jly16 10Sar3	Destin	L b	3	126	8	61	4½	52	7½	101	9hd	Castellano J J		7.10
29Jly16 9Sar3	Forever d'Oro	L f	3	126	5	10½	113	11hd	11hd	116	102	Saez L		76.25
31Jly16 12Mth1	Exaggerator	L	3	126	7	13	13	121	9½	84	1122¾	Desormeaux K J		2.55
30Jly16 10Sar1	Laoban	L b	3	126	12	2hd	3½	3½	125	128½	12½	Ortiz J L		18.70
6Aug16 8Mnr4	Anaximandros	L b	3	126	6	4½	6¾	7½	13	13	13	Reyes L		131.00

OFF AT 5:45 Start Good For All But GOVERNOR MALIBU, FOREVER D'ORO, EXAGGERATOR. Won driving. Track fast.  
 TIME :231, :484, 1:104, 1:352, 1:591 (:23.23; :48.84, 1:10.85, 1:35.52, 1:59.36)

ARROGATE brushed the near side stall at the start and came under hustling to briefly establish the front before settling in the two path in behind a pair of foes the initial time past the wire, tucked inside and re-established the front into the opening bend under very light coaxing and the watchful eyes of a pair to the outside, showed the way through solid splits marshaling the field down the backstretch from the two path to an upbeat tempo and settled into a rhythm, had the rider increase the vigor of his hand ride nearing the quarter pole, cut the corner into upper stretch set down for the drive and extended his stride going clear under a drive, widened away through to the finish coming under a vigorous hand ride through the final sixteenth leaving the outcome in no doubt and establishing a course record time. AMERICAN FREEDOM away well, was forwardly placed three wide and ranged up in tandem with LAOBAN to take brief command the first time past the wire before conceding the front once more to ARROGATE into the opening bend, settled two then three wide in hand outside the aforementioned foe and between foes as LAOBAN accompanied them to the outside, came under light coaxing seven-sixteenths from home before being put to a drive three furlongs out, swung three wide into upper stretch latched on his barn mate for the final time in this event, proved no match as that one widened away through the stretch, dug in showing good courage to win the battle for the place honors. GUN RUNNER three wide through the first turn, raced stacked outside a pair just off pace, came under coaxing with three furlongs remaining, angled four wide into upper stretch, kept on through the stretch no match for the top one, battled it out for the place honors with AMERICAN FREEDOM drifting out under the stick late while clear of the rest for the show. GIFT BOX bumped solidly at the start by CONNECT who veered in, and in turn bumped DESTIN who pinched back EXAGGERATOR, raced two then three wide through the first turn before taken to be four to five wide in mid pack down the backstretch, came under coaxing seven-sixteenths from home, angled five wide into upper stretch, improved position for the last major share. GOVERNOR MALIBU bobbed at the start getting away a beat slow, saved ground near the rear, came under a ride at the three-eighths, swung three wide into upper stretch under a drive, got carried in a path as CONNECT drifted in straightened away and passed tired foes in the final furlong. CONNECT veered in at the start bumping GIFT BOX solidly into DESTIN and in turn pinching EXAGGERATOR back between foes, settled two to three wide in mid pack, came under coaxing with three-eighths to go, advanced into contention briefly swinging four wide for home, shied in under an off sided stick straightened away carrying in GOVERNOR MALIBU a path and backed away. CREATOR two to three wide through the first turn, settled three to four wide near the rear, came under coaxing half a mile from home, advanced mildly through the latter portion of the far turn, continued four wide at the quarter pole, passed tired foes in the final eighth. MY MAN SAM brushed the off side stall at the start, saved ground in reserve in mid pack early on, came under coaxing seven-sixteenths from home, cut the corner into upper stretch, paused briefly three-sixteenths out as GOVERNOR MALIBU was nudged in by CONNECT, offered no response. DESTIN bumped at the start by GIFT BOX due to pressure from CONNECT veering in and in turn pinched back EXAGGERATOR, chased in hand just off the pace just off the inside coming under encouragement with three furlongs to go, spun just off the inside for home, steadied three-sixteenths out as GOVERNOR MALIBU was forced inside by CONNECT and gave way in the stretch. FOREVER D'ORO tossed his head at the start getting away two lengths slow, settled two to three wide near the rear, came under coaxing seven-sixteenths from home, angled five wide into upper stretch and made no impact. EXAGGERATOR squeezed back at the start between DESTIN and ANAXIMANDROS, due to pressure from CONNECT veering inwards, ducked in soon after the start appearing to shy from either a rival or shadow before shifting two to three wide through the first turn while at the tail of the field, raced four to five wide down the backstretch advancing mildly, came under coaxing seven-sixteenths from home, chased four to five wide through the far turn and continued five wide into upper stretch, offered no rally and was eased through the final sixteenth. LAOBAN forwardly placed four then three wide through the first turn, prompted the top pair four wide down the backstretch lightly coaxed along before coming under a ride half a mile from home, retreated through the far turn while taking the overland route, swung six wide at the quarter pole and was eased through the stretch. ANAXIMANDROS just off the pace two to three wide between foes, came under coaxing half a mile from home, backed away steadily through the far turn to the rear and was eased through the stretch.

**Owners**-1, Juddmonte; 2, Gary and Mary West; 3, Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC Three Chimneys Farm LLC and Besilu Stables; 4, Farish WS; 5, Jump Sucker Stable and Oak Bluff Stables; 6, Pompa Paul P Jr; 7, WinStar Farm LLC and Flay Bobby; 8, Sheep Pond Partners Newport Stables LLC and Bligh Jay W; 9, Twin Creeks Rcnj&Eclipse Tbred; 10, Fipke Charles E; 11, Big Chief Racing Head of Plains Partners Rocker O Ranch Desormeaux J K; 12, McCormick Racing LLC and Southern Equine Stable LLC; 13, Yanakov Mikhail

**Trainers**-1, Baffert Bob; 2, Baffert Bob; 3, Asmussen Steven M; 4, Brown Chad C; 5, Clement Christophe; 6, Brown Chad C; 7, Asmussen Steven M; 8, Brown Chad C; 9, Pletcher Todd A; 10, Stewart Dallas; 11, Desormeaux J Keith; 12, Guillot Eric; 13, Yanakov Mikhail

**Scratched**-Majesto (29Jul16 9Sar6)

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