

10 Saratoga

1/4 MILES. (2:00) 132nd Running of THE TRAVERS. Grade I. Purse \$1,000,000 (Up to \$72,000 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$1,000 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$5,000 to pass the entry box, \$5,000 to start. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. 126 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 11, 2001 with 19 Nominations.



Travers-G1

1 A P Valentine

Own: OI Memorial Stable
Midnight Blue, White Circle, Metallic
VELAZQUEZ JR (177 37 23 18 .21) 2001: (968 206 .21)

4Aug01-9Sar gd 1 1/8 :474 1:104 1:353 1:484 Jim Dandy-G1
9Jun01-10Bel fst 1 1/8 :48 1:113 2:003 2:262 Belmont-G1
19May01-11Pim fst 1 1/8 :471 1:114 1:362 1:552 Preakness-G1
5May01-8CD fst 1 1/4 :444 1:091 1:35 1:594 Ky Derby-G1
14Apr01-9Kee fst 1 1/8 :462 1:102 1:352 1:481 Blue Grass-G1
24Mar01-7Hia. fst 1 1/8 :231 :453 1:091 1:401 3+ OCIm 15000N
17Feb01-11GP fst 7f :22 :44 1:091 1:221 Alw 38000N2X
4Nov00-8CD fst 1 1/8 :232 :464 1:111 1:42 BC Juvenile-G1
14Oct00-9Bel fst 1 1/8 :223 :45 1:092 1:412 Champagne-G1
23Sep00-5Bel fst 7f :224 :46 1:11 1:23 Md Sp Wt 41k
4Sep00-6Sar fst 7f :23 :464 1:114 1:243 Md Sp Wt 41k

WORKS: Aug20 Sar 5f fst 1:003 B 3/4 Aug13 Sar 5f fst 1:02 B 12/28 Jly28 Sar 5f fst :594 B 2/48 Jly21 Sar tr.t. 5f fst 1:042 B 10/20 Jly14 Sar tr.t. 5f fst 1:051 B 11/12 Jly6 Sar tr.t. 5f fst 1:06 B 8/9

TRAINER: Dirt (695 .17 \$1.59) Routes (407 .16 \$1.57) GrdStk (68 .10 \$0.80)

B. c. 3 (Feb) SARAUG99 \$475,000	Life 11 3 2 2 \$804,170 107	D.Fst 10 3 2 2 \$768,170 107
Sire: A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew) \$150,000	2001 7 1 2 1 \$475,060 107	Wet(430) 1 0 0 0 \$36,000 93
Dam: Twenty Eight Carat (Alydar)	2000 4 2 0 1 \$329,110 98	Turf(330) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
Br: W S Kilroy (Ky)	L 126 Sar 2 0 0 1 \$40,510 93	Dist 2 0 1 0 \$200,000 107
Tr: Zito Nicholas P (43 1 4 6 .02) 2001: (296 53 .18)		

2 Volponi

Own: Amherst Stable & Spruce Pond Stable
Blue, Pink Yoke, Pink Blocks On Sleeves,
MIGLIORE R (140 16 19 22 .11) 2001: (791 137 .17)

30Jly01-9Sar fst 1 1/8 :472 1:114 1:354 1:482 3+ Alw 44000N1X
15Jly01-8Bel fm 1 1/8 :473 1:111 1:343 1:584 Lexington-G3
16Jun01-7Bel fm 1 1/8 :474 1:113 1:354 1:481 Hill Prince-G3
12May01-8Haw fm 1 1/8 :503 1:151 1:39 1:502 Haw Derby-G3
14Apr01-7AQU fst 6 1/2 :223 :454 1:094 1:16 3+ Alw 43000N1X
22Oct00-9Bel fm 1 1/8 :464 1:114 1:36 1:48 Pilgrim-G3
10Oct00-6Bel fst 6f :223 :453 :57 1:102 Md Sp Wt 41k
9Sep00-3Bel fst 1 :224 :462 1:113 1:371 Md Sp Wt 42k
19Aug00-2Sar fst 7f :221 :452 1:114 1:252 Md Sp Wt 41k
14Jly00-2Bel fm 6f :22 :453 :574 1:102 Md Sp Wt 41k

WORKS: Aug19 Sar 6f fst 1:11 B 1/5 Aug13 Sar 6f fst 1:14 B 1/4 Aug7 Sar 4f fst :483 B 3/38 Jly25 Sar 4f fst :482 B 5/39 Jly10 Bel 5f fst 1:001 H 3/37 Jly3 Bel 6f fst 1:121 H 1/3

TRAINER: Dirt (264 .12 \$1.53) Routes (263 .15 \$2.11) GrdStk (33 .09 \$1.59)

B. c. 3 (Apr)	Life 10 2 3 2 \$151,976 110	D.Fst 5 1 3 1 \$56,110 110
Sire: Cryptoclearance (Fappiano) \$20,000	2001 5 1 1 0 \$58,376 110	Wet(335) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
Dam: Prom Knight (Sir Harry Lewis)	2000 5 1 2 2 \$93,600 90	Turf(225) 5 1 0 1 \$95,866 92
Br: Amherst Stable (Ky)	L 126 Sar 2 1 1 0 \$34,600 110	Dist 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
Tr: Johnson Philip G (14 3 0 1 .21) 2001: (107 7 .07)		

3 Free Of Love

Own: Aprillante Anthony J & Evans Ralph M
Ice Blue, Royal Blue Collar, Royal Blue
DAY P (138 19 23 18 .14) 2001: (855 182 .21)

4Aug01-9Sar gd 1 1/8 :474 1:104 1:353 1:484 Jim Dandy-G1
24Jun01-7Bel fst 1 1/8 :23 :454 1:10 1:41 3+ Alw 46000N2X
25May01-9Bel my 1 1/8 :23 :453 1:10 1:421 3+ Alw 46000N2X
7Apr01-11Hia. fst 1 1/8 :471 1:11 1:353 1:481 Flamingo-G3
18Mar01-12Tam fst 1 1/8 :231 :473 1:114 1:441 TampaBayDby200k
17Feb01-12GP fst 1 1/8 :234 :474 1:121 1:44 Alw 36000N1X
27Jan01-9GP fst 7f :221 :444 1:094 1:231 Alw 33000N1X
9Dec00-7AQU fst 6f :231 :464 :59 1:113 Alw 43000N1X
11Nov00-8AQU my 6f :224 :464 :59 1:111 Alw 43000N1X
10Oct00-6Del fst 6f :214 :452 :582 1:114 Alw 32600N1X
17Sep00-9Bel fst 1 :23 :461 1:113 1:374 Futurity-G1

Previously trained by Musser Frank
13Aug00-6Pha fst 6f :221 :461 :582 1:111 Md Sp Wt 19k
30Jly00-1Pha fst 5 1/2 :221 :45 :572 1:033 Md Sp Wt 17k

WORKS: Aug19 Sar 6f fst 1:12 H 2/5 Aug14 Sar 4f fst :481 B 5/37 Jly24 Sar 6f fst 1:14 B 1/2 Jly16 Aqu 4f fst :484 B 4/9 Jly6 Aqu 4f fst :484 B 3/11 Jun17 Aqu 6f fst 1:14 B 1/1

TRAINER: Dirt (168 .16 \$1.60) Routes (168 .14 \$2.58) GrdStk (23 .09 \$0.79)

B. c. 3 (Mar) OBSOCT98 \$9,000	Life 13 3 4 0 \$209,220 104	D.Fst 10 3 1 0 \$71,420 96
Sire: Meadow Flight (Meadowlake) \$3,500	2001 7 2 2 0 \$182,730 104	Wet(320) 3 0 3 0 \$137,800 104
Dam: Love Spanish (Spanish Drums)	2000 6 1 2 0 \$26,490 92	Turf(195) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
Br: Kathleen Kelley (Fla)	L 126 Sar 1 0 1 0 \$120,000 104	Dist 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
Tr: Violette Richard A Jr (14 3 2 4 .21) 2001: (105 14 .13)		

4 Harrisand (Fr)

Own: Gann Edmund A
Red, Blue Circle, White
PRADO E (171 25 31 22 .15) 2001: (1103 179 .16)

22Jly01-6Del fm 1 1/8 :492 1:133 1:38 1:494 KentBrdCup-G3
16Jun01-7Bel fm 1 1/8 :474 1:113 1:354 1:481 Hill Prince-G3

Previously trained by Jean-Claude Rouget
24Mar01-11MsrilleBryl(Fr) gd *1 1/4 RH Prix Daniel Vergez (Restricted) 12 1/2 Dumortier P
Timeform rating: 82 Alw 20500
11Dec00-11MsrilleBryl(Fr) gd *1 1/4 RH Prix du Prado 123 *1.70
Timeform rating: 87 Alw 10700
30Oct00-11Angers(Fr) hy *1 1/4 RH Prix Brantome-EBF 11 Dumortier P
Timeform rating: 84 Alw 15300
24Sep00-11Craon(Fr) sf *1 RH Prix Ballots Nialles-EBF 33 Mendizabal I
Timeform rating: 78 Alw 9300
1 1/2 Coutreau N8 116 2.60

WORKS: Aug19 Sar 6f fst 1:13 B 4/5 Aug11 Sar 6f fst 1:12 B 1/5 Aug4 Sar tr.t. 5f fst 1:011 B 5/18 Jly20 Bel 3f fst :371 B 5/19 Jly12 Bel 6f fm 1:121 H (d) 1/2 Jly6 Bel 6f fm 1:141 B (d) 1/3

TRAINER: Turf (45 .13 \$1.12) 31-60Days (185 .23 \$1.60) Dirt (180 .26 \$1.94) Routes (514 .27 \$2.09) GrdStk (192 .21 \$2.13)

Dk. b or br c. 3 (Mar)	Life 6 3 0 2 \$43,501 90	D.Fst 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
Sire: Marchand de Sable (Theatrical) *Tre	2001 3 1 0 1 \$31,183 90	Wet(298) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
Dam: Lady Harrison *Fr (Romildo) *GB	2000 3 2 0 1 \$12,318 -	Turf(332) 6 3 0 2 \$43,501 90
Br: Haras de Bernesq & Mme Evelynne Shalam (Fr)	L 126 Sar 0 0 0 0 \$0 -	Dist 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
Tr: Frankel Robert (15 7 1 2 .47) 2001: (255 64 .25)		

A CLOSER LOOK

10th Saratoga

A P Valentine

The most distressing aspect to his 4th in the Jim Dandy is a horse who was being busted up inside with an injury (Congaree) still beat him to the wire; Nick said maybe he didn't have the horse fit enough after the being gone 2 months after the Belmont - well, we kept hearing how he was behind, behind, behind down the Derby trail, then caught up late...so are we now to believe he's behind again? horse obviously has ability but Espinoza isn't being shipped in for a re-ride, and Point Given and the real sharp E Dubai pose significant hurdles; and what if he doesn't really like this track (2 local tries, 2 fairly dull efforts)? tough, tough call.

Volponi

Can't blame 'em for taking a shot off that monster N1X win; then again, Personable Pete is a nice horse, but he's an NY-bred and nowhere near taking on this caliber; sure this guy won by 13+ but what would Point Given or E Dubai or a number of others in here have done to that field? at least you know the distance is no sweat and maybe his big win was a result of the fact he just loves it here - 3 more big local drills back up that last statement, which give him a shot if he's got another 110 in him...though he's probably still going to need at least another 110 to compete here; iffy.

Free Of Love

It looked like Congaree was going to blow on by, but then a wheel came off and this guy spurted away, only to be nailed late by a flying Scorpion; it was a breakout effort, and he deserves this shot; still, his connections said originally he wasn't going to come right back in this, but now he's here - has he recovered well enough? at least that shows he likes the track, but there's another furlong to deal with, as well as Point Given, E Dubai and Scorpion again; dicey.

Harrisand

Frankel going great guns, and said he wasn't too impressed with the Haskell and Jim Dandy, hence he's taking a shot here; he said if you're going to try a dirt horse on grass, why try an allowance race when you can take a shot at \$1 mil, and he's got a point; horse does handle the distance, and he's worked smartly for this over this track; still, he's yet to show this kind of quality on turf...can he show it on a brand new surface against the country's best 3yos playing their game? that seems pretty shaky, but these days you take a firm stand against Frankel at your own risk.

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