

12 Saratoga 1 1/4 Miles (1:591) Travers-G1 THE TRAVERS. Grade I. Purse \$1,250,000 For Three Year Olds. Non-Lasix race pursuant to 4043.2 (7) (e) (5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. 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 in addition to 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: \$687,500 to the owner of the winner, \$250,000 to second, \$150,000 to third, \$75,000 to fourth, \$50,000 to fifth and \$37,500 divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Weight 126 lbs. The Travers winner is eligible for a bonus from the Japan Racing Association if said winner is selected and runs in the 2023 Champions Cup. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 12, 2023 with 16 Nominations.



Post time: 6:11 ET

Wagers: Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 12 & 13

Beyer par: NA

1 Forte

Own: Repole Stable and St Elias Stable
7-5 Green, White 'Ste', Two White Hoops On



Dk. b or br c. 3 (Feb) KESEEP21\$110,000
Sire: Violence (Medaglia d'Oro) \$50,000
Dam: Queen Caroline (Blame)
Br: South Gate Farm (Ky)
Tr: Pletcher Todd A (104 20 17 16 .19) 2023 : (638 130 20)



Life	9	7	1	0	\$2,954,830	105
2023	4	3	1	0	\$1,359,680	105
2022	5	4	0	0	\$1,595,150	100
Sar	3	2	0	0	\$450,500	105

D.Fst	7	5	1	0	\$2,514,830	100
Wet(394)	2	2	0	0	\$440,000	105
Synth(357)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Turf(311)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Dst(269)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

ORTIZ I JR (215 42 51 35 20) 2023: (1052 258 25)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 86 Late 107

29Jly23-40Sar	slvs	1 1/2	S	48	1:12.1	1:37	1:49	Jim Dandy-G2	105	2/5	3 1/2	31	3 1/2	2 1/2	1no	Ortiz I Jr
10Jun23-12Bel	fst	1 1/2		47	1:12.2	1:02	2:29	Belmont-G1	100	6/9	5 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	2 1/2	Ortiz I Jr
1Apr23-14GP	fst	1 1/2		46	1:10.3	1:36	1:49	FlaDerby-G1	95	11/12	9 1/2	9 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	11	Ortiz I Jr
4Mar23-14GP	fst	1 1/2		24	1:47.3	1:14	1:43	FtnOYth-G2	98	3/9	5 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	Ortiz I Jr
4Nov22-9Kee	fst	1 1/2		22	1:47	1:13	1:43	BCJuvnl-G1	100	4/10	4 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	2 1/2	Ortiz I Jr
8Oct22-9Kee	fst	1 1/2		22	1:46	1:13	1:44	BrdrsFut-G1	92	6/14	7 1/2	7 1/2	5 1/2	1hd	1nk	Ortiz I Jr
5Sep22-11Sar	slvs	7f		22	1:45	1:10	1:22	Hopeful-G1	92	2/6	6	5	5 1/2	1 1/2	13	Ortiz I Jr
16Jly22-10Sar	fst	6f		22	1:45	1:11	1:11	Sanford-G3	72	4/12	7	7 1/2	7 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Ortiz I Jr
27May22-1Bel	fst	5f		22	1:46	1:58	1:11	Mid Sp Wt 87k	81	2/5	3	3 1/2	2 1/2	12	1 1/2	Ortiz I Jr

WORKS: Aug 19 Sar 4f fst :50.2 B 32/105 Aug 10 Sar 4f fst :48.1 B 6/76 Jly 22 Sar 4f fst :50.6 B 66/119 Jly 14 Sar tr.t 4f gd :48.4 B 10/51 Jly 7 Bel tr.t 4f fst :50.4 B 44/49

TRAINER: 20ff45-180 (208 .21 \$1.31) WonLastStart (328 24 \$1.63) Dirt (994 23 \$1.41) Routes (1164 22 \$1.64) GrdStk (290 19 \$1.22)

J/T 2022-23 SAR (110 21 \$1.19) J/T 2022-23 (434 26 \$1.59)

CLOSER LOOK The reigning 2YO champ has had a frustrating 3YO season, missing two-thirds of the Triple Crown; was going to be the Derby fave before getting scratched by the vet, which also prevented him from running in the Preakness; they asked a lot of him in the Belmont, stretching out to 1 1/2 miles of a 10-week layoff; he didn't quite get the job done, but lost nothing in defeat behind Arcangelo, putting in his usual determined finish; on the heels of that loss, Pletcher applied blinkers in the Jim Dandy and they had the desired effect; he was far more engaged around the far turn and gutted out the narrow victory in the stop; has to be considered the horse to beat in his current form.

2 Arcangelo

Own: Blue Rose Farm
5-2 Pink, Blue Sunburst, Pink And Blue Rose



Gr/r.o. r. 3 (May) KESEEP21\$35,000
Sire: Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) \$50,000
Dam: Modelling (Tapit)
Br: Don Alberto Corporation (Ky)
Tr: Antonucci Jena M (2 1 0 0 .50) 2023 : (78 12 15)



Life	5	3	1	0	\$1,067,400	102
2023	4	3	0	0	\$1,054,800	102
2022	1	1	1	0	\$12,600	53
Sar	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

D.Fst	4	3	0	0	\$1,054,800	102
Wet(464)	1	0	1	0	\$12,600	53
Synth(346)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Turf(243)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Dst(281)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

CASTELLANO J J (128 13 11 17 .10) 2023: (694 99 14)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 84 Late 109

10Jun23-12Bel	fst	1 1/2		47	1:12.2	1:02	2:29	Belmont-G1	102	3/9	3 1/2	2hd	1 1/2	1 1/2	Castellano J J	
13May23-6Bel	fst	1 1/2		48	1:13.1	1:37	2:49	PeterPan-G3	97	1/8	6 1/2	6 1/2	4 1/2	1hd	1hd	Castellano J J
18Mar23-3GP	fst	1		23	1:45.2	1:10	1:34	Mid Sp Wt 70k	84	2/7	7 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	Castellano J J
14Jan23-8GP	fst	1	C	23	1:46	1:12	1:39	Mid Sp Wt 70k	70	3/11	7 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2	Ortiz J L
17Dec22-8GP	slvs	6f		22	1:46	1:58	1:14	Mid Sp Wt 60k	53	6/8	7	8 1/2	6 1/2	4 1/2	2 1/2	Ortiz J L

WORKS: Aug 16 Sar 5f fst :10.3 B 5/6 Aug 6 Sar 5f fst :10.1 B 2/45 Jly 26 Sar 5f fst :10.1 B 2/10 Jly 17 Sar 6f fst :14 B 1/1 Jly 5 Sar 5f fst :58.2 B 1/4

TRAINER: 61-180Days (14 14 \$1.91) WonLastStart (12 25 \$2.98) Dirt (60 15 \$1.55) Routes (65 11 \$1.36) GrdStk (5 40 \$5.06)

J/T 2022-23 SAR (4 25 \$2.60) J/T 2022-23 (9 44 \$4.63)

CLOSER LOOK This grey son of Travers winner Arrogate has been expertly managed to progress with each outing; the first two starts were purely educational, but he showed hints of his true talent in that impressive March maiden score; followed it up with a gutsy victory in the Peter Pan, which set him up perfectly for the Belmont Stakes; got a fantastic ride and trip from Javier Castellano, saving all the ground to beat a strong field, including 3 rivals who he meets again here; Antonucci elected to train him up to the Travers after that, and his eye-catching morning workouts suggest that he's maintained that razor sharp form; distance is obviously no issue; strong contender.

3 Tapit Trice

Own: Whisper Hill Farm LLC and Gaines
12-1 Hot Pink, Yellow 'P', Yellow Sleeves



Gr/r.o. c. 3 (Feb) KESEEP21\$130,000
Sire: Tapit (Pulpit) \$185,000
Dam: Danzatrice (Dunkirk)
Br: Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (Ky)
Tr: Pletcher Todd A (104 20 17 16 .19) 2023 : (638 130 20)



Life	8	4	0	2	\$1,063,650	100
2023	6	3	0	1	\$1,006,700	100
2022	2	1	0	1	\$56,950	87
Sar	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

D.Fst	7	3	0	2	\$1,016,900	100
Wet(408)	1	1	0	0	\$46,750	87
Synth(378)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Turf(312)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Dst(276)	1	0	0	0	\$0	94

ORTIZ J L (151 28 24 21 .19) 2023: (939 170 18)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 80 Late 119

22Jly23-12Mth	fst	1 1/2	C	47	1:11.3	1:37	1:49	Haskell-G1	87	5/8	8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Saez L	
10Jun23-12Bel	fst	1 1/2		47	1:12.2	1:02	2:29	Belmont-G1	100	2/9	8	7 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	3 1/2	Saez L	
6May23-12CD	fst	1 1/2		45	1:10	1:36	2:01	KyDerby-G1	94	5/18	18	18	15	12 1/2	11 1/2	7 1/2	Saez L
8Apr23-9Kee	fst	1 1/2		48	1:12.2	1:37	1:50	BlueGras-G1	99	1/11	7	4 1/2	3 1/2	2hd	1nk	Saez L	
11Mar23-11Tam	fst	1 1/2	C	23	1:46	1:11	1:43	TamDby-G3	88	6/12	11 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	8 1/2	12	Saez L	
4Feb23-8GP	fst	1	S	24	1:47	1:14	1:36	OC 75k/N1X-M	92	1/6	4	3 1/2	1hd	1 1/2	18	Saez L	
17Dec22-6Aqu	my	5		23	1:47	1:13	1:39	Mid Sp Wt 85k	87	3/8	7 1/2	7 1/2	3 1/2	2hd	1nk	Carmouche K	
6Nov22-7Aqu	fst	1		23	1:47	1:13	1:38	Mid Sp Wt 85k	73	9/9	7	8 1/2	6 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	Prat F	

WORKS: Aug 19 Sar 4f fst :49.1 B 4/76 Aug 10 Sar 4f fst :48.1 B 6/76 Jly 15 Bel 4f fst :49 B 27/85 Jun 30 Bel tr.t 4f fst :48 B 4/54 Jun 23 Bel tr.t 4f fst :49 B 3/58

TRAINER: 1stBlink (71 21 \$1.37) BlinkOn (77 22 \$1.45) 31-60Days (676 21 \$1.51) Dirt (994 23 \$1.41) Routes (1164 22 \$1.64) GrdStk (290 19 \$1.22)

J/T 2022-23 SAR (21 24 \$2.11) J/T 2022-23 (96 18 \$1.52)

CLOSER LOOK Has been a bit of a disappointment considering all of the early season hype piled on him; his Derby wasn't good, but such a mentally taxing race probably doesn't suit him; in the Belmont he finished behind the 2 colts drawn to his left here; yet that was no lackluster effort; he launched a premature, wide move just past the halfway point, just missing 2nd despite covering the most ground; then last time his trip in the Haskell was a disaster, encountering traffic at a key point; Pletcher now adds blinkers, and it probably doesn't hurt that he's also changing the rider situation, since Jose Ortiz is likely to give this horse a more patient trip; will be a price if you keep the faith.

Continued on Following Page

4 M Own
4-1 Blue
SAEZ L
Timeform
22Jly23-12
20May23-13
6May23-12
1Apr23-14
4Mar23-14
28Jan23-2
WORKS:
TRAINER
CLOSER LOOK
race in the
unfavorab
Prat will te

5 N Own
8-1 Aqu
VELAZQUEZ
Timeform
10Jun23-12
20May23-13
Previoi
8Apr23-6
Previoi
8Jan23-8
4Nov22-9
8Oct22-6
3Sep22-6
WORKS:
TRAINER
CLOSER LOOK
in Baltimc
Baffert ele
that his P

6 D Own
8-1 Mar
ROSARIO
Timeform
29Jly23-14
11Jun23-11
6May23-14
15Apr23-11
25Mar23-11
19Feb23-11
6Aug22-11
19Jun22-11
WORKS:
TRAINER
CLOSER LOOK
here; got
his Jim C
improvin

7 S Own
12-1 Da
ALVARO
Timeform
21Jly23-12
3Jun23-11
23Apr23-11
4Mar23-11
WORKS:
TRAINER
CLOSER LOOK
it very cl
runner-L
and with

-Davi

4 Mage

Own: OGA Investments LLC Restrepo F.
4-1 Blue, White Ball, Blue 'Sr,' White Stars

SAEZ L (190 30 23 22 .16) 2023: (987 191 .19)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 80 Late 121

Table with race dates and times for Mage: 22Jl/23-42Mth fst 1 1/4, 20May23-43Pim fst 1 1/4, 6May23-42CD fst 1 1/4, 1Apr23-14GP fst 1 1/4, 4Mar23-14GP fst 1 1/4, 28Jan23-2GP fst 7f

Ch. c. 3 (Apr) EASMay22 \$280,000
Sire: Good Magic (Curlin) \$50,000
Dam: Puca (Big Brown)
Br: Grandview Equine (Ky)
Tr: Delgado Gustavo (3 0 1 2 .00) 2023 : (62 7 .11)

Table with race dates and earnings for Mage: Life 6 2 2 1 \$2,488,700 105, 2023 6 2 2 1 \$2,488,700 105, 2022 0 M 0 0 \$0 -

Table with race dates and earnings for Mage: D.Fst 6 2 2 1 \$2,488,700 105, Wet(287) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

WORKS: Aug 19 Sar 6f fst 1:15 3/4 B 1/1 Aug 11 Sar 6f fst 1:12 1/4 B 1/1 Aug 5 Sar 5f fst 1:01 B 5/9 Jly 14 TTC 6f fst 1:13 1/4 B 1/1 Jly 7 TTC 6f fst 1:13 1/4 B 1/1
TRAINER: 20f45-180 (29.17 \$1.12) 31-60Days (70.13 \$1.12) Dirt (98.10 \$1.36) Routes (102.12 \$1.37) GrdStk (12.08 \$2.70)

CLOSER LOOK The Derby winner comes into this race with something to prove; finally gets his rematch with Forte, who defeated him twice early in the season; yet it's fair to say this colt ran the better race in the Florida Derby, making a premature move; the trip worked out in the Derby and the horse delivered; won't be too hard on him for the Preakness, coming back on 2 weeks' rest with an unfavorable race flow; and his connections stated they were using the Haskell as a prep last time; he actually ran quite well to challenge for the lead in upper stretch before settling for 2nd; Flavien Prat will take over for the sidelined Saez on a horse who may be ready to peak again.

5 National Treasure

Own: SF Racing LLC Starlight Racing M.
8-1 Aqua, Pink Hoop, Pink Cap

VELAZQUEZ JR (65 8 3 8 .12) 2023: (336 56 .17)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 94 Late 94

Table with race dates and times for National Treasure: 10Jun23-42Bef fst 1 1/2, 20May23-43Pim fst 1 1/4

Previously trained by Yakteen Tim 2023(as of 4/8): (64 11 6 10 0.17)

8Apr23-6SA fst 1 1/4 C 461:1.111 1.353 1.483

Previously trained by Baffert Bob 2022: (259 75 55 36 0.29)

8Jan23-8SA fst 1 C 221 :.452 1.092 1.354

4Nov22-9Kee fst 1 1/4 C 224 :.47 1.113 1.43

8Oct22-8SA fst 1 1/4 C 224 :.464 1.11 1.43

3Sep22-6Dmr fst 6 1/2 214 :.441 1.10 1.163

B. c. 3 (Mar) FTSAug21 \$500,000
Sire: Quality Road (Eltisive Quality) \$200,000
Dam: Treasure (Medaglia d'Oro)
Br: Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds LLC (Ky)
Tr: Baffert Bob (1 1 0 0 1.00) 2023 : (200 58 .28)

Table with race dates and earnings for National Treasure: Blinkers OFF Life 7 2 1 2 \$1,365,000 98, 2023 4 1 0 1 \$1,077,000 98, 2022 3 1 1 1 \$288,000 97

Table with race dates and earnings for National Treasure: D.Fst 7 2 1 2 \$1,365,000 98, Wet(412) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Table with race dates and earnings for National Treasure: 126 b 5.70 82-15 Arcangelo 1/2 Forte 2/3 Tapit Trice 3/4 3w 1st turn, weakened, 126 b 2.90 91-04 NtoniTrsr 1/2 BlzingSvns 2/4 Mg 2/4 Tenacious ins foe, bmpd

Table with race dates and earnings for National Treasure: 124 2.50 94-06 PrctclMov 1/2 MndrnHr 1/2 Sknrn 2/4 Bpd st, 3wd, lack rm 1/4

Table with race dates and earnings for National Treasure: 120 *.60 98-13 Rincrcnt 1/2 Nwgi 2/3 NtoniTrsr 2/3 Bpd past 1/4, angld uppr

Table with race dates and earnings for National Treasure: 122 b 8.00 84-11 Forte 1/2 CveRock 2/4 NtoniTrsr 1/4 3p far, 4p upr, bid, flat

Table with race dates and earnings for National Treasure: 122 9.80 89-12 CveRock 5/4 NtoniTrsr 3/4 Hjzef 2/4 2-3wd to lane, clrd 2nd

Table with race dates and earnings for National Treasure: 120 b 3.40 94-11 NtoniTrsr 1/4 Mssm 1/4 PrctclMv 2/4 Ins, met, bid, clear, game

WORKS: Aug 19 Dmr 5f fst 1:00 2 H 29/142 Aug 12 Dmr 5f fst :59 3 H 9/76 Aug 6 Dmr 6f fst 1:12 3 H 1/4 Jly 31 Dmr 5f fst 1:00 3 H 26/54 Jly 21 Dmr 5f fst :59 1 H 3/81
TRAINER: 61-180Days (72.24 \$1.12) BlinkOff (27.30 \$1.80) Dirt (408.31 \$1.66) Routes (214.29 \$1.60) GrdStk (152.30 \$1.63)

CLOSER LOOK The Preakness winner arguably has the most to prove of the 3 Triple Crown race winner contesting this Travers; most would agree that he had all the best of it from a trip standpoint in Baltimore, setting moderate fractions in a merry-go-round race; no surprise that he didn't relish the distance of the Belmont Stakes; has been training well back in California for this, and now Baffert elects to take the blinkers off; perhaps that speaks of intention, or maybe he just doesn't need them to focus anymore; regardless, he needs to produce a career-best speed figure to prove that his Preakness was no fluke; would demand a generous price here.

6 Disarm

Own: Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC
8-1 Maroon, White Circle And 'W,' White

ROSARIO J (120 20 19 18 .17) 2023: (595 85 .14)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 82 Late 106

29Jl/23-40Sar sly 5 1/8 S 48 1:12 1:37 1:493

11Jun23-8EIP sly 5 1/8 483 1:13 1:37 1:492

6May23-42CD fst 1 1/4 C 453:1.10 1.36 2.012

15Apr23-9Kee fst 1 1/4 24 :.48 1:12 1:433

25Mar23-12FG fst 1 1/4 C 493:1.143 1.39 1.571

19Feb23-8OP fst 1 C 231 :.474 1:12 1:37

6Aug22-6Sar fst 7f 223 :.452 1:104 1:242

19Jun22-4CD fst 5 1/2 224 :.46 1:582 1:043

Ch. c. 3 (Feb)
Sire: Gun Runner (Candy Ride) Arg \$125,000
Dam: Easy Tap (Tapit)
Br: Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ky)
Tr: Asmussen Steven M (43 7 9 7 .16) 2023 : (1470 264 .18)

Table with race dates and earnings for Disarm: Blinkers ON Life 8 2 2 2 \$750,200 102, 2023 6 1 2 1 \$680,450 102, 2022 2 1 0 1 \$69,750 86

Table with race dates and earnings for Disarm: D.Fst 6 1 2 2 \$477,850 100, Wet(465) 2 1 0 0 \$272,350 102, Synth(289) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Table with race dates and earnings for Disarm: 120 4.70 88-20 Forte 1/2 SudCrown 1/2 AnglofEmpr 1/2 Ins-2p, angled out 3/16

Table with race dates and earnings for Disarm: 118 *.12 93-14 Disarm 1/2 Verifying 1/2 Bo Cruz 1/2 Ins, aim 3w 1/8, surgd, up

Table with race dates and earnings for Disarm: 126 27.12 91-08 Mg 1/2 TwoPhilis AnglofEmpr 1/2 Ins-2w, 5pbtwupr, bmp 1/8

Table with race dates and earnings for Disarm: 118 3.46 80-22 FirstMission 1/2 ArbnLor 1/2 Dsrn 1/2 3p, up shw btw 5/16, held

Table with race dates and earnings for Disarm: 122 7.80 81-13 Kingsbarns 1/2 Disarm 2/4 JcesRod 2/4 Ins, wait, rally, 2nd bst

Table with race dates and earnings for Disarm: L116 *.10 90-14 TEglsRvr 4/4 Dsrn 2/4 FnyUncl 4/4 Off step slow, no match

Table with race dates and earnings for Disarm: 119 1.85 80-19 Disarm 6/4 Arthur's Ride 1/2 Crup 1/2 2-3p, 4p 1/4, bid 3/16, clr

Table with race dates and earnings for Disarm: 119 2.90 88-12 MoStrk 1/2 Smmonyrcorg 1/4 Dsrn 2/4 5p upr, rally, gaining

WORKS: Aug 21 Sar tr 4f fst :49 2 B 6/12 Aug 14 Sar tr 5f fst 1:00 B 1/8 Aug 7 Sar tr 4f fst :49 4 B 5/18 Jly 23 Sar tr 4f fst :49 2 B 16/42 Jly 15 Sar tr 5f fst 1:00 2 B 4/15
TRAINER: 20f45-180 (478.17 \$1.62) 1stBlink (86.19 \$1.14) BlinkOn (100.17 \$1.02) Dirt (2332.19 \$1.42) Routes (1376.16 \$1.40) GrdStk (173.20 \$1.66)

CLOSER LOOK He's the only horse in here who comes in sporting 3 consecutive triple-digit Beyer's; however, two of those were nonthreatening 4th-place finishes behind rivals that he meets again here; got a decent trip in the Derby and certainly outran his odds to sneak into the superfecta; beat a weaker field in the Matt Winn, but responded well to vigorous handling to finish powerfully; his Jim Dandy was a little lackluster, as he was never seriously involved despite only losing by 2 lengths; Asmussen adds blinkers looking to coax a little more out of him; has a right to keep on improving, but he really does need another step forward to beat this stellar field.

7 Scotland

Own: LNJ Foxwoods
12-1 Dark Blue, Gold Triangular Panel, Gold

ALVARADO J (88 10 11 14 .11) 2023: (488 57 .12)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 103 Late 87

21Jl/23-4Sar fst 1 1/4 C 472:1.11 1.353 1:49

3Jun23-4CD fst 1 223 :.452 1:093 1:352

23Apr23-8Kee fst 7f C 221 :.452 1:102 1:231

4Mar23-4GP fst 7f 221 :.452 1:11 1:232

Ch. g(07.14.22) 3 (Apr)
Sire: Good Magic (Curlin) \$50,000
Dam: Gemwick Park (Speightstown)
Br: LNJ Foxwoods (Ky)
Tr: Mott William I (85 13 15 17 .15) 2023 : (400 63 .16)

Table with race dates and earnings for Scotland: Life 4 3 1 0 \$211,210 99, 2023 4 3 1 0 \$211,210 99, 2022 0 M 0 0 \$0 -

Table with race dates and earnings for Scotland: D.Fst 4 3 1 0 \$211,210 99, Wet(331) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Table with race dates and earnings for Scotland: 120 2.45 93-09 ScotInd 3/4 IMiracolo 3/4 BlzingSvns 4/4 Ins-2p, eased up late

Table with race dates and earnings for Scotland: L118 *.88 90-10 ScotInd 1/2 Cgliostro 2/4 Hroic Mov 1/2 2p, 5w 1/4, bid, led, held

Table with race dates and earnings for Scotland: L122 *.59 85-26 Tumburn 1/2 ScotInd 3/4 BMnor 5/4 4p, 6p 1/4, duel, shftd in

Table with race dates and earnings for Scotland: L118 3.90 88-12 ScotInd 1/2 LilitR 1/2 Smmonyrcorg 1/4 Bit slow st, 5wd, up

WORKS: Aug 20 Sar tr 4f fst :47 3 B 1/8 Aug 11 Sar tr 5f fst 1:01 2 B 5/10 Aug 2 Sar tr 4f fst :48 2 B 5/15 Jly 15 Sar tr 5f fst 1:01 4 B 11/15 Jly 7 Sar tr 5f fst 1:01 4 B 4/5
TRAINER: 20f45-180 (157.17 \$1.18) 31-60Days (406.17 \$1.36) WonLastStart (161.27 \$1.49) Dirt (590.20 \$1.58) Routes (569.15 \$1.28) GrdStk (154.27 \$2.02)

CLOSER LOOK Arguably comes in with the most upside, having never been tested against this level of competition; showed some likable attributes through his first 3 starts, all around one turn; cut it very close each time, but showed some real fight to come out on the winning end of 2 photo finishes; got a much softer trip last time in the Curlin, leading all the way; was mildly flattered by runner-up Il Miracolo, who came back to win the Smarty Jones with a 98 Beyer; yet now he has to improve on that performance while stretching out to 10 furlongs for the first time; it's a tall order, and with the exception of V.E. Day, the Curlin hasn't been the most productive prep for this.

-David Aragona