

SARATOGA - August 28, 2004 - Race 11

STAKES Travers S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$70,000 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, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among remaining finishers. 126 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 14, 2004 with 12 Nominations.

One And One Fourth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Arrogate - 1:59.36 - August 27, 2016)

Purse: \$1,000,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$1,000,000

Value of Race: \$1,000,000 1st \$600,000, 2nd \$200,000, 3rd \$100,000, 4th \$50,000, 5th \$30,000, 6th \$10,000, 7th \$10,000

Weather: Rainy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:22 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Jun04	¹¹ BEL ¹	5 Birdstone (Prado, Edgar)	126	L c	5	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ¹ 2	4 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	4.80	quick 3 wide move
8Aug04	⁹ SAR ²	6 The Cliff's Edge (Sellers, Shane)	126	L c	6	7	7	5 ⁴ 1/2	3 ¹ 2	2 ^{Head}	2 ³ 1/2	3.15	game finish outside
8Aug04	⁹ SAR ⁴	1 Eddington (Migliore, Richard)	126	L b	1	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ⁶	3 ^{Neck}	9.70	chased inside, tired
8Aug04	⁹ SAR ¹	3 Purge (Velazquez, John)	126	L	3	2 ¹ 2	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	4 ⁵	4.00	speed outside, tired
7Aug04	⁸ MNR ¹	4 Sir Shackleton (Bejarano, Rafael)	126	L c	4	4 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 2	6 ¹ 2	6 ¹ 2	5 ⁵	5 ⁵ 1/2	7.20	inside, no response
10Jul04	⁷ HOL ²	7 Suave (Day, Pat)	126	L b	7	5 ¹ 2	4 ¹ 2	7	7	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/4	14.20	3 wide trip, tired
8Aug04	¹³ MTH ¹	2 Lion Heart (Bravo, Joe)	126	--	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	5 ³ 1/2	7	7	2.60*	speed inside, tired

Fractional Times: 24.48 49.15 1:12.82 1:37.15

Final Time: 2:02.45

Split Times: (24:67) (23:67) (24:33) (25:30)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Birdstone, Bay Colt, by Grindstone out of Dear Birdie, by Storm Bird. Foaled May 16, 2001 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Marylou Whitney Stables

Owner: Marylou Whitney Stables LLC

Trainer: Zito, Nicholas

Total WPS Pool: \$2,167,135

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Birdstone	11.60	5.70	4.00	\$2.00 Exacta	5-6	46.40	1,280,324
6	The Cliff's Edge		3.90	3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-6-1	277.50	1,003,804
1	Eddington			4.30	\$2.00 Pick 3	2-3-5 (3 correct)	314.00	325,624
					\$2.00 Pick 4	3-2-3-5 (4 correct)	1,314.00	1,479,908
					\$2.00 Pick 6	9-3-2-3-5-ALL (5 correct)	16.00	0
					\$2.00 Pick 6	9-3-2-3-5-ALL (6 correct)	1,991.00	263,567
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-5	93.00	232,322
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	3-5-ALL (RACES 10-12) (3 correct)	90.50	267,405
					\$2.00 Consolation Double	5-ALL (RACES 11& 12)	12.60	421,247

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
5	Birdstone	6 ⁴	5 ⁵ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/4	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2
6	The Cliff's Edge	7 ⁸ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/2	5 ³ 3/4	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2
1	Eddington	3 ²	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹	4 ²	4 ⁴	3 ⁶
3	Purge	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/4
4	Sir Shackleton	4 ³ 1/2	6 ⁶	6 ⁸ 1/4	6 ⁵ 3/4	5 ¹⁰	5 ¹¹ 1/4
7	Suave	5 ³ 1/2	4 ⁵	7 ⁸ 3/4	7 ⁶ 1/4	6 ¹⁵	6 ¹⁶ 3/4
2	Lion Heart	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	5 ² 1/4	7 ¹⁶ 1/2	7 ²²

Trainers: 5 - Zito, Nicholas; 6 - Zito, Nicholas; 1 - Hennig, Mark; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Zito, Nicholas; 7 - McGee, Paul; 2 - Biancone, Patrick

Owners: 5 - Marylou Whitney Stables LLC; 6 -Robert V. LaPenta; 1 - Willmott Stables, Inc.; 3 - Starlight Racing; 4 -Tracy Farmer; 7 - Jay Em Ess Stable; 2 - Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick;

Footnotes

BIRDSTONE was unhurried in the early stages, angled to the rail approaching the first turn, saved ground entering the backstretch, gradually closed the gap midway down the backstretch, angled out nearing the far turn, moved up three wide to challenge at the quarter pole, took charge in upper stretch, shook off LION HEART to get clear in midstretch then turned back THE CLIFF'S EDGE under steady left hand encouragement. THE CLIFF'S EDGE was outrun in the early stages, trailed for nearly a half, rapidly gained while four wide nearing the far turn, closed the gap from outside leaving the quarter pole, made a run to threaten in midstretch but was no match for the winner. EDDINGTON was taken in hand in the early stages, was rated just behind the leaders along the backstretch, moved out briefly on the turn, angled back to the rail in upper stretch then lacked a strong closing response. PURGE moved up from outside in the early stages, stalked the pace from outside along the backstretch, took up chase after LION HEART midway on the turn, surged to the front nearing the quarter pole, battled into upper stretch and weakened in the final eighth. SIR SHACKLETON was rated along the inside in the early stages, moved between horses along the backstretch, dropped back on the far turn and steadily tired thereafter. SUAVE raced in the middle of the pack while four wide along the backstretch, trailed on the far turn and was never close thereafter. LION HEART rushed up to gain the early advantage, set a moderate pace along the inside to the turn, relinquished the lead nearing the top of the stretch then gave way.