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# Saratoga

Travers-G1



11/4 MILES. (2:00) 130th Running of THE TRAVERS (presented by VISA). Grade I. Purse \$1,000,000 (plus up to \$72,000 NYSBFOA). 3-year-olds. By subscription of \$1,000 each, which should accompany the nomination, \$5,000 to pass the entry box and \$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. Weight, 126 lbs. Starters to be named at the closing time of entries. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 14.

Menifee Dwn: Hancock III Arthur B & Stone James H DAY P (134 20 21 24 .15) 1999:(910 178 .20)		Sire: Dam: Br:	c. 3 (May) KEESEP97 e: Harlan (Storm Cat) \$5 m: Anne Campbell (Neve Hancock Arthur B III Walden W Elliott(20 4	,000 r Bend (Ky)	d)			L 126		7 2	100000	0	\$1,522,000 \$1,485,400 \$36,600 \$22,200	Wet Turf	1 0	1 (	0 0 0	\$922,000 108 \$600,000 110 \$0 - \$370,000 108
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Best of Luck Own: Bohemia Stable		B. c. 3 (Mar) Sire: Broad Brush (Ack Ack) Dam: Crowned (Chief's Crown)		126	Life 1999 1998	10		1	\$385,090 \$365,400 \$19,690	Wet	2	1	4 2 0 0 0 0	\$108,000 107
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Badger Gold	B. g. 3 (Apr)	Life 16 5 3 4 \$151,457 D.Fst 11 3 3 2 \$82,730 9
Own: Flying Zee Stable	Sire: Badger Land (Codex) Dam: Whip o' Gold (Strike Gold)	1999 8 3 1 2 \$115,040 Wet 3 2 0 1 \$54,777 100
	Br: Hicken Anita R (Ky)	L 126 1998 8 2 2 2 \$36,417 Turf 2 0 0 1 \$13,950 89
VELAZQUEZ J R (166 20 15 27 .12) 1999:(986 183 .19)	Tr: Serpe Philip M (21 1 2 4 .05) 99:(72 5 .07)	Sar 1 0 0 1 \$33,000 Dist 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
8Aug99-8Sar sly 11/8 :474 1:12 1:364 1:492 Jim Dandy-G2	100 6 1 1hd 3nk 321 371 Velazquez J R	L114 35.00 82 - 18 EctonPrk1165 LemonDropKid1242 BdgerGold1141 Set pace, stubbornly
21 Jly99 - 7Bel fst 1 :22 :454 1:103 1:364    Clm c- (100 -75)	90 6 3 31 43 31 113 Diego I5	L 117 3.85 80 - 28 Bdger Gold 1171 Risen Wrrior 1222 Sjm's Mdnss 1173 Came wide, clear late
Claimed from Gold N Z Stable for \$100,000, Klesaris Robert	P Trainer	
29 Jun99 – 6Del fst 1 1 :233 :472 1:112 1:44 34 Alw 33900 N2X	91 1 3 41 31 1½ 14¾ Prado ES	L 113 • *1.00 87 – 13 BdgrGold 1134 Phbulos Cod 1181 Brooklyn Nck 1181 3 wide bid, ridden out 1
30May99-10Mth fm 116 1:234 :471 1:103 1:404 Jersey Dby-G2	88 1 1 11½ 2½ 34½ 45¼ Lopez C C	L 115 21.80 98 — Swamp12434 Crash Course1174 Good Skate11714 Dueled inside, gave way
7May99-8Aqu qd 11/8 ①:493 1:142 1:40 1:531 34 Alw 45000 N2X	89 5 1 31½ 32 31½ 31 Smith A E5	L 107 23.00 76-22 Hibernian Rhpsody 1203 SuperRed 113nk Bdger Gold 107no Stayed on gamely 1
16Mar99-6GP fst 11 :241 :483 1:134 1:453	83 4 2 26 22 11 18 Chavez JF	L 117 *1.30 79 – 17 Badger Gold 1178 Erv's Line 117 no Sushi 1191 2 Drew off, driving
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27Feb99-3GP fst 116 :234 :474 1:121 1:443 Alw 34000N2X	68 3 4 42 654 612 6173 Coa E M	L 119 45.00 66-14 LemonDropKid1193½ Cryptodiplomcy1194 Alnnn119¾ Well placed, faded
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4Dec98-7TP fst 1 :224 :46 1:112 1:372 Alw 20500N1X	<b>59</b> 4 6 67 39 313 318 Stewart J F Jr	
18Nov98-5CD fst 6½f :224 :464 1:112 1:18 Alw 42000 N1X	62 4 3 53½ 42 64¾ 57¼ Hebert TJ	L 112 13.80 80 - 13 Pollinate 118½ K One King 1212½ Nikama 1181¾ Empty in drive (
1Nov98-8Hoo fst 1 :223 :464 1:123 1:39 Alw 21300 N1X	60 9 7 64 33½ 21 21¼ Stewart JF Jr	LB 115 f 3.20 74-17 Sense Of Boundary 1151 Badger Gold 1154 Free Call 115 6 wide turns
WORKS: Aug21 Sar 6f fst 1:13 H 1/2 Jun26 Bel tr.t 4f fst :494 B 19	/33	

Cat Thief		h. c. 3 (Jan) ire: Storm Cat (Storm Bird)	Life 16 3 6 4 \$1,300,112 D.Fst 14 3 5 4 \$1,100,112 107
Own: Overbrook Farm	Colonial D	am: Train Robbery (Alydar)	1999 9 1 3 3 \$866,500 Wet 2 0 1 0 \$200,000 109  L 126 1998 7 2 3 1 \$433,612 Turf 0 0 0 0 sn -
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18 Jly99-6Hol fst 11/8 :47 1:11 1:351 1	1:474 Swaps-G1	107 4 2 1hd 11/2 2hd 1hd Day P LB 120 b	2.80 87 - 13 CatThief120hd GeneralChllenge12211 WlkThtWlk1178 Very game rail lane 4
29May99- 9Bel fst 1 :222 :443 1:09 1	1:342 34 MetropoltnH-G1	85 1 2 2½ 3½ 54¾ 615½ Bailey J D L112 b	2.85 76-22 Sir Bear 1171 Crafty Friend 114 Liberty Gold 1142 Bumped start inside 8
15May99-10Pim fst 13 :451 1:101 1:351 1	1:551 Preakness-G1	90 3 2 1hd 2hd 23 711 Smith ME L 126 b	
1May99-8CD fst 11/4 :474 1:122 1:372 2	2:031 Ky Derby-G1	107 10 2 2½ 1hd 1½ 31 Smith M E L 126 b	7.40 88 – 14 Charismatic126nk Menifee1263 Cat Thief12614 Stalked, led, gamely 19
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31 Jan 99 - 8GP fst 7f :213 :433 1:081 1	1:221 Hutcheson-G2	93 7 5 76 57½ 35 33½ Day P L119 b	Z.10 85 - 15 Bet Me Best 122nd Lexas Glitter 11931 Cat Thief 1196 3 wide trn mild rally 7
7Nov98-4CD fst 11 :231 :463 1:113 1	1:44 BC Juvenile-G1	95 7 6 68 42½ 22 31 Day P L 122 b	3.20e 90 - 07 Answer Lively 122hd Aly's Alley 1223 Cat Thief 12251 Checked first turn 13
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1Sep98-3Bel fst 6f :222 :463 :581 1	I:102 Alw 40000N2L	80 3 2 1hd 1hd 3½ 22 Sellers SJ L117 b	*.75 87 - 13 Successful App/1172 Ct Thir 117nk Exid Groom 11381 Pace came again for 2nd 5
NORKS: Aug23 Sar tr.t 5f fst 1:034 B 8/15	Aug 17 Sartr.t 4f fst :52 B 2	0/24 Aug3 Sartr.t 5f fst 1:033 B 2/10 • Jlv27 Sartr.t 5f fst 1:022	B 1/11 Jly11 SA7f fst 1:251 H 2/5 Jly5 SA1 fst 1:441 H 1/1

## A CLOSER LOOK

9th - Travers

#### Menifee

In retrospect the Belmont makes perfect sense; after all, this guy was short on seasoning, so after that big GP return they really had to bear down on him to see if they had a legit Derby horse, and to see if it was worth rushing him; after the Tampa loss he was cranked to the gills to prove he belonged in the Blue Grass, ran big in the Derby then ran big in the Preakness...no wonder he tapped out at the Belmont – he was over the top; but Elliot did a great job getting him back on track (no real surprise) and you knew he was ready when Elliot sent him to Monmouth for a shot at a cool \$1 mil...if he wanted to just get a prep or race over this track he would have gone in the Haskell purse; no doubt ran big in the Haskell, but he got some help with Forestry going fast early and Cat Thief having a bridle break, and Castillo making a tactical error when Unbridled Jet was full of run; if they couldn't beat him then, can they beat him now, after a prep? well, he may be the best horse here, but he doesn't have much margin for error... and many of the others come here ready for a forward move, too.

#### **Best of Luck**

A bit of a sucker horse, and that's basically been because we all have so much respect for Jerkens...the assumption was that if he got close in the Wood and Withers, then won the Peter Pan he must be ready for the show...well, it hasn't quite panned out; main reason is lack of speed – he simply leaves himself with too much to do; and in retrospect, the Wood-Withers-Peter Pan races weren't all that hot – Adonis beat him handily in the Wood, and Adonis ain't much, Successful Appeal beat him in the Withers because this guy was too far back, and it was 'Appeal's first win of the year, then this guy caught mud he loved in the Peter Pan; last 2 hardly inspire, but Jerkens was quoted liking that quick 5fs move earlier this week, and he has upset a time or 2, right? but all in all, most of these just look too good for him.

#### **Badger Gold**

Considering nearly all his foes usually Beyer over 100, and he just finally hit the century mark, well, could mean trouble; can't blame 'em for trying – he's never been better, has some speed, and with a break or 2, if a couple get lost on the way to the paddock could get a G1 placing, but that's sure asking for a lot, isn't

### Cat Thief

Okay, so he's 0 for 5 against Menifee, so what's to make you believe he can beat him this time? well, he may be a better horse now than he was in the spring...and he was a pretty darn nice horse then; his Swaps was great – they could have gone around 10 more times and General Challenge was not going to get by him; in the Haskell he was pretty eager, pressed Forestry's fast splits, then was between horses for the final 3/8s, all this while a bridle broke; a typical top-class Lukas 3yo – dances every dance, rock solid; undoubtedly darn tough here, figures to get the best of trips just off the pace, so if he can't beat Menifee this time, well...

remember many of his

Before going nuts over his Jim

foes that day were coming off lay-

offs and cutting back in distance

(Lemon Drop Kid, Vision and

Verse, Best of Luck, all from the Belmont); 'Park also obviously

reveled in the slop, and after a

good Ohio Derby 2nd just a cou-

ple weeks prior (and it looks even

better as the winner Stellar Brush

came back to win the West Va.

Derby by almost 10) this guy had

all the recency edge; that being

said, maybe he's a better horse

than he was in the spring; of

all had their preps, and 'Jet is

obviously talented; wouldn't mind

seeing more rain again, but seems like the chance to get him

at a nice number was last time -

today he'll be underlaid and must outkick Menifee, 'Kid and 'Jet,

not to mention go get some nice

he better be -'Verse, 'Thief and Menifee have

**Ecton Park** 

Ch. c. 3 (Feb)
Sire: Forty Niner (Mr. Prospector)
Dam: Daring Danzig (Danzig)
Br: Cox E A Jr (Ky) Jim Dandy-G2 Ohio Derby-G2

Walden W Elliott(20 4 2 2 20) 99:(293 71 .24) 112 4 4 3½ 2hd 103 710 98½ 94 2hd 12½ 15¼ Solis A 94 41 2nk Sellers Sellers S J 95 6 3 32 2hd 11 14½ 98 3 16 157 1811 1610 127 Sellers S J Davis R G 89 2 7 77½ 63½ 56½ 47½ Stevens G L

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Sar L 116 b \*2.00 93 – 12 Stellar Brush119nk Ecton Park1163 Valhol11423 \*.50 92 – 17 Ecton Park11842 Hi Grader121hd Fly Forever11812 L 116 b L 122

L 126

1998

\$492,635 D.Fst 8 3 2 2 \$470,145 Wet \$22,490 Turf 1 1 0 0 \$180,000 Dist 6.50 89-18 EctonPrk11654 LmonDropKid1242 BdgrGold11413 3 wide move, ridden out 7

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\$306,875 103

\$185,760 112 \$0 98

Rallied determinedly 13 4-wide, driving 7 Never a factor 19

4w, brushed str, even 7

\$156,500 103

\$0

\$90,464 100

\$64,500 108

SO

\$0

Game effort 6

Mild bid 4 wide 7

Unprepared start 12

Driving 9

Blocked took up 1/8pl 7

Bobbled start, 4 wide 9

\$0 100

Closed fast 9

4 wide 1st turn 11

Lemon Drop Kid

ANTOS JA (99 1	1 9 16 .11)	1999:(3/2 09 .12)	
8Aug99-8Sar sly	11/8 :474	1:12 1:364 1:492	Jim Dandy-G2
5Jun99-9Bel fst	11/2 :473	1:12 2:014 2:274	Belmont-G1
3May99-8Bel my	11/8 :451	1:09 1:344 1:474	Peter Pan-G2
1May99-8CD fst	11/4 :474	1:122 1:372 2:031	Ky Derby-G1
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7Feb99-3GP fst	11 :234	:474 1:121 1:443	Alw 34000N2X
7Nov98-4CD fst	11 :231	:463 1:113 1:44	BC Juvenile-G1
00ct98-9Bel sly		:451 1:10 1:424	Champagne-G1
OSep98-9Bel fst		:473 1:121 1:372	Futurity-G1
1Aug98-4Sar fst	7f :224	:46 1:102 1:23	Alw 37000N2L
1Aug98-3Sar fst		:461 :582 1:104	Md Sp Wt 35k
2Jly98-2Bel fst	51f :224	:454 :574 1:041	Md Sp Wt 35k

B. c. 3 (May) KEESEP97 \$200,000 Sire: Kingmambo (Mr. Prospector) \$45,000 Dam: Charming Lassie (Seattle Slew) Br: Farish William S & Kilroy William S (Ky)

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109	6	8	843	411			
103	6	4	43	42	31/2	321	Santos J A
100	19	13	167	1584	1510	951	Santos J A
97	5	6	623	521	633	553	Velazquez J R
98	2	3	311	2hd	111	131	Velazquez J R
86	2	8	791	631	64	561	Velazquez J R
88	3	4	33	43	21/2	223	Velazquez J R
92	5	4	31	21	22	11/2	Velazquez J R

3.25 84-18 EctonPrk1165 LmonDropKd1242 BdgrGold1141 Came wide, game finish 7 29.75 105-06 LmonDropKid126hd VsonAndVrs12612 Chrsmtc12643 Swung 5w 1/4, held on 12 L 120 L 126

1999

3.60 89 - 27 Bst0fLuck1131 TrsrIsInd11411 LmonDropKd1202 11.60f 83 - 14 Charismatic 126nk Menifee 1263 Cat Thief 12613 4.30 86-19 Menifee12314 Cat Thief1231 Vicar12321 \*.80 84-14 LmonDropKd11931 Cryptodplomcy1194 Alnnn11934 3.70 84-07 Answer Lively122hd Aly's Alley1224 Cat Thief12251 2.55 82 – 14 ThGrmIsRd12223 LmnDrpKd1222 WkndMn1223 6.40 77 – 26 LemonDrpKid1223 YesIt'sTru1229 MdivilHro1225 76-13 Menifee1163 Cat Thief11610 Lemon Drop Kid11641 \*1.00 87 – 12 Lemon Drop Kid116nk Arrested1169 Kipling116nk 3.25 94 – 10 TresureIsInd115no *LmonDropKid*1151¾ Arrstd1151

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\*1.40 88-21 Ghost Story112hd Unbridled Jet11414 Clever Gem114no

Life 12 4 3 2

In close turn,4w str 8 Jumped tracks 1/16 pl 6 No late bid 13 Wide move, game finish 7 Speed 3w, along late 5 Wide trip, lugged in 5 3 wide move, driving 10 3 wide, gamely outside 9

Tight quarters stretch 9

5w. passed tired foes 19

**Lemon Drop Kid** 

leaders.

Scotty stuck to his guns - he kept telling everyone, despite some evidence to the contrary, that this was one major horse, Belmont helped validate that; still, he loses more than he wins, though at least he picks some good moments to come up with a biggy; can excuse his last since he caught slop and it was his first race since the Belmont, and Scotty reports the horse is doing great; he won the Belmont after a nice prep in the Peter Pan, so maybe the Jim Dandy can be for him and the Travers what the Peter Pan was for him and the Belmont; surely since he won the Belmont this trip is well within his grasp, and his grinder style should have him midpack early and threatening late...though without a burst can he offset a big run from Menifee and/or 'Jet, or go get Cat Thief if that one has

## **Unbridled Jet**

scampered away?

Now Herb, did you really think Bailey on Forestry, Smith on Cat Thief and Day on Menifee were going to let you through, with a \$1 mil smackers on the line? in retrospect Castillo probably wish es he had swung out at the 1/4 pole; but this is going to be the wise-guy horse, and maybe he is up to it; ran great in the Haskell, because even after Castillo wheeled him out at the eighth pole and lost ground and momentum, he rallied yet again; obviously very talented, and now Mr. Bailey takes the call; but remember, in the Haskell he was running on a track he loves, get ting ample weight (10 pounds) with recency on his side - he doesn't have those factors in his favor today and surely won't sneak up on the competition this time...and with that big running line and presence of Bailey/Mott he has massive underlay written all over him; very tough call.

### **Vision and Verse**

The jury is still kinda out on his Belmont; yes, he ran big, but remember, Charismatic broke down in the stretch, Menifee didn't run a jump and Silverbulletday didn't stay the trip; the Jim Dandy? well, the slop surely didn't help, and he hadn't run since the Belmont... meanwhile winner Ecton Park had skipped Belmont and had recency on his side after a good Ohio Derby run, and surely loved the slop; certainly eligible to move forward today, but hunch here is the opportunity...and it's already

-Michael Hammersly

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**Vision and Verse** 

Own: Lunsford W B

5Jun99-9Bel fst 11/2 8May99-8Haw fst 11/8

3Apr99-8Hia fst 11/8

6Mar99-2GP fst 116

13Feb99-3GP fst 1 1 16 16 Jan99-11GP gd 1 1 16

4Jan99-10GP sly 11/16 15Nov98-1Aqu fst 7f

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8Aug99-11Mth	gd	11/8	:461	1:094	1:35	1:48	HaskellInvH-G1
17 Jly99-10 Mth	fst	11	:231	:461	1:10	1:423	Long Branch 1001
24 Jun99-8Bel	fst	11/16	:23	:454	1:094	1:421 34	Alw 45000N2X
23May99-8Bel	my	11/8	:451	1:09	1:344	1:474	Peter Pan-G2
14Apr99-6Kee	fst	11/16	:224	:462	1:11	1:414	Alw 51000N1X
8Nov98-9Aqu	fst	1	:24	:473	1:12	1:36	Nashua-G3
25Sep98-3Bel	fst	1	:234	:473	1:124	1:381	Alw 41000N2L
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Dk. b or br c. 3 (Apr) KEESEP97 \$360,000 Sire: Unbridled (Fappiano) Dam: Easy Summer (Easy Goer) Harrison Harold (Kv)

108	5	5	53	42	423	411	Castillo H Jr
100	1	5	31	1hd	2hd	2hd	Castillo H Jr
90	5	6	22	21/2	31	443	Bailey J D
99	7	5	631	52	41	55	Bailey J D
99	4	4	45	3nk	111	15	Bailey J D
83	2	5	53	42	451	474	Gryder A T
78	4	4	413	31	31	421	Bailey J D

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11.70 84-05 Yes It's True12274 Eriton1224 Heroofthegame122no \*1.10 96 - 08 Unbridled Jet118<sup>nk</sup> Native Sailor118<sup>5</sup> Sweep Well118<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> \*1.30 81 - 10 *TwoPunchSonny*118<sup>nd</sup> *ImgnrySword*118<sup>1</sup> NghtCllr118<sup>4</sup> ● Aug4 Bel 4f fst :462 H 1/19 ● Jly28 Bel 4f fst :471 B 1/14 ● Jly13 Bel 5f fst :59 H 1/20 Jun16 Bel 4f fst :49 B 6/31

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10.20 72-18 Adonis1193 Gold Market11991 Vision And Verse12231 Slow st, tired 7 Rallied, drew clear 11 Chased pace, faltered 9

18.80 68 - 23 SweepingNewDwn11973 TresurCov1191 CoolCt119no Inside trip, mild rally 12

WORKS: Aug24 Sar 4f fst :48 B 4/26 Aug18 Sar 4f fst :50 B 28/34 Aug4 Sar 4f fst :474 H 1/39 Jly29 Sar 7f fst 1:274 H 2/3 Jly23 Bel 5f fst 1:02 B 9/22 Jly17 Bel 5f fst 1:01 B 9/22 ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH 로 / 로 :

Come out to Saratoga this Saturday, Travers Day, and receive a free Victory Gallop poster with every paid admission while supplies last. Then stick around for a great day of racing including "The Midsummer Derby" plus join in a farewell to 1999 Whitney winner Victory Gallop who will parade on the track after the 4th race.

Jim Dandy-G2

Illinois Dbv-G2

Flamingo-G3

Alw 32000N2L

Alw 32000N1X

Md Sp Wt 30k

Md Sp Wt 30k

Belmont-G1

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Gates open at 7:00 am. Special first race post time 12:30 pm. Children 12 and under admitted free.

11.60f 82 - 14 Charismatic 126nk Menifee 1263 Cat Thief 12611 \*2.10 83-16 Valhol11842 Certain1222 Torrid Sand1181 4.10 94-20 Kimberlite Pipe122hd Answer Lively122hd Ecton Park1222hd 5w, late energy 8
4.90 87-21 Ecton Park114no Answer Lively122hd Kimberlite Pipe1221hd Driving rail 12 73-23 Casanova Star1201 Ecton Park1206 Bookmobile1179 \*1.90 82 – 25 Ecton Park 121hd Big Rascal 1212 Chez Cortez 1218 <u>4</u> 6.80 81 – 13 Chief Howcome 1209 *Ecton Park* 1201 *B* allistic 120hk Off inside, mild bid 12 Jun18 CD 5f fst 1:021 B 16/32 Jun11 CD 5f fst 1:011 B 7/27

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\$719,400 Wet

\$222,070 Turf

\$85,070 Dist

\$154,964 D.Fst

\$119,204 Wet

\$35,760 Turf

\*.60 81-24 Crafty Man11914 Qumran11413 King's Crown11413 Speed 3 wide, weakened 8

82-17 DonrlCourt1153 SccssflAppl12264 ExldGroom113nk 4w move, nothing left 8

70-33 The GroomIsRed 119no Holmdel 11912 Glockenspiel 1141 3 wide, stayed well 5

\$0 Dist

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WORKS: Aug26 Sar 3f fst :353 B 1/6 Aug21 Sar 5f fst 1:003 B 2/16 Aug16 Sar 4f fst :491 B 22/37 Aug5 Sar 4f fst :474 B 2/32 Jly31 Sar 5f fst :594 B 2/26 Jly26 Sar 6f fst 1:121 H 2/3

Alw 45835N2x

Ky Derby-G1

Ark Derby-G2

La Derby-G2

Risen Star 125k

Alw 32000N2I

Md Sp Wt 23k

68 4 2 51¾ 31½ 34½ 313½ Santos J A 88 2 5 31 2hd 2½ 1nk Santos J A 89 9 7 42½ 3½ 21 2no Santos J A

Mott William I(44 13 6 5 .30) 99:(319 71 .22)

B. c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Storm Cat (Storm Bird)
Dam: Bunting (Private Account
Br: Lunsford Bruce W (Ky) Mott William I(44 13 6 5 .30) 99:(319 71 .22) 82 1 6 631 533 651 6184 Sellers SJ 109 2 4 411

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72 – 23 VisionAndVerse12013 BostonParty12012 Teletable1209 45 – 31 Bugatti120no BostonParty12017 MakeYourMrk1204

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