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Saratoga

1 1/4 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.



Travers-G1

Menifee

Own: Hancock III Arthur B & Stone James H



B. c. 3 (May) KEESEP97 \$35,000
Sire: Harlan (Storm Cat) \$5,000
Dam: Anne Campbell (Never Bend)
Br: Hancock Arthur B III (Ky)
Tr: Walden W Elliott(20 4 2 2 .20) 99:(293 71 .24)

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| Life | 9 | 5 | 3 | 0 | \$1,522,000 | D.Fst | 8 | 4 | 3 | 0 | \$922,000 | 108 |
| 1999 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 0 | \$1,485,400 | Wet | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | \$600,000 | 110 |
| 1998 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | \$36,600 | Turf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0 | - |
| Sar | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | \$22,200 | Dist | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | \$370,000 | 108 |

DAY P (134 20 21 24 .15) 1999:(910 178 .20)

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| 8Aug99-11Mth gd | 1 1/8 | .461 | 1:094 | 1:35 | 1:48 | HaskellInvH-G1 | 110 | 6 | 4 | 42 | 52 1/2 | 3nk | 1 1/2 | Day P | L 124 | *1.50 | 96-07 | Menifee124 1/2 | Cat Thief123 1/2 | Forestry118 1/2 | Well placed, gamely 7 | |
| 5Jun99-9Bel fst | 1 1/2 | .473 | 1:12 | 2:014 | 2:274 | Belmont-G1 | 87 | 10 | 5 | 54 | 96 1/2 | 812 | 818 | Day P | L 126 | 2.60 | 87-06 | LmonDropKid126hd | VsnAndVrs126 1/2 | Chrsmtc1264 1/2 | Done entering far turn 12 | |
| 15May99-10Pim fst | 1 3/8 | .451 | 1:101 | 1:351 | 1:551 | Preakness-G1 | 105 | 5 | 8 | 87 1/2 | 73 1/2 | 33 | 2 1/2 | Day P | L 126 | *2.00 | 87-09 | Charismatic126 1/2 | Menifee126hd | Badge126 1/2 | 13 | |
| Steadied far turn, came out, gamely | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1May99-8CD fst | 1 1/4 | .474 | 1:122 | 1:372 | 2:031 | Ky Derby-G1 | 108 | 18 | 14 | 177 1/2 | 147 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 2nk | Day P | L 126 | 7.00 | 89-14 | Charismatic126nk | Menifee126 1/2 | Cat Thief126 1/2 | 19 | |
| Traffic stretch, drifted, strong finish | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10Apr99-9Kee fst | 1 1/8 | .47 | 1:104 | 1:36 | 1:483 | Blue Grass-G1 | 107 | 8 | 5 | 52 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 1 1/2 | Day P | L 123 | 7.70 | 92-19 | Menifee123 1/2 | Cat Thief123 1/2 | Vicar123 1/2 | 4w 1st, ang in, in tme 8 | |
| 21Mar99-9Tam fst | 1 1/8 | .231 | .471 | 1:122 | 1:451 | TampaBayDby150k | 100 | 6 | 4 | 53 1/2 | 53 | 2 1/2 | 21 | Day P | L 120 | *.40 | 92-10 | Pineaff1221 | Menifee120 1/2 | Doneraile Court122 1/2 | Stalked, bid, hung 6 | |
| 27Feb99-8GP fst | 7f | .221 | .443 | 1:092 | 1:222 | Alw 34000N2X | 103 | 7 | 3 | 64 | 43 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 13 1/2 | Day P | L 119 | *.50 | 88-14 | Menifee119 1/2 | Deputy Mac119 1/2 | Orvald119 1/2 | Drew away, ridden out 7 | |
| 21Aug98-4Sar fst | 7f | .224 | .46 | 1:102 | 1:23 | Alw 37000N2L | 97 | 3 | 1 | 21 1/2 | 21 | 2nd | 13 | Day P | L 116 | 3.70 | 90-13 | Menifee116 1/2 | Cat Thief116 1/2 | Lemon Drop Kid116 1/2 | Going away, ridden out 5 | |
| 16Jly98-4Mth fst | 5 1/2 f | .222 | .454 | .58 | 1:042 | Mid Sp Wt 24k | 84 | 8 | 4 | 41 1/2 | 3 1/2 | 13 | 13 1/2 | Beckner D V | L 118 | 8.40 | 98-10 | Menifee118 1/2 | Two Punch Sonny118 1/2 | Royal Cat118 1/2 | Mild drive 9 | |

WORKS: ● Aug21 Sar tr.t 5f fst 1:004 B 1/17 Aug3 Sar tr.t 4f fst :482 B 2/12 Jly26 Sar 6f fst 1:12 H 1/3 ● Jly15 CD 5f fst :594 H 1/22 Jly9 CD 4f fst :48 B 4/56 Jun30 CD 3f fst :372 B 13/25

Best of Luck

Own: Bohemia Stable



B. c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Broad Brush (Ack Ack)
Dam: Crowned (Chief's Crown)
Br: DuPont Mrs Richard C (Md)
Tr: Jerkens H Allen(23 1 0 4 .04) 99:(132 21 .16)

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| Life | 13 | 3 | 4 | 2 | \$385,090 | D.Fst | 11 | 2 | 4 | 2 | \$277,090 | 101 |
| 1999 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 1 | \$365,400 | Wet | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | \$108,000 | 107 |
| 1998 | 3 | M | 2 | 1 | \$19,690 | Turf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0 | - |
| Sar | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$18,000 | Dist | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0 | - |

SAMYN J L (57 2 3 8 .04) 1999:(361 38 .11)

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| 8Aug99-8Sar sly | 1 1/8 | .474 | 1:12 | 1:364 | 1:492 | Jim Dandy-G2 | 97 | 3 | 7 | 77 | 67 1/2 | 55 | 49 | Samyn J L | 121 fb | 3.00 | 80-18 | EctonPrk116 1/2 | LmonDropKid124 1/2 | BdgrGld114 1/2 | Under whip backstretch 7 |
| 5Jun99-9Bel fst | 1 1/2 | .473 | 1:12 | 2:014 | 2:274 | Belmont-G1 | 101 | 12 | 11 | 107 1/2 | 63 1/2 | 65 | 46 1/2 | Samyn J L | 126 fb | 13.00 | 99-06 | LmonDropKid126hd | VisonAndVrs126 1/2 | Chrsmtc1264 1/2 | 4w far turn, mild rally 12 |
| 23May99-8Bel my | 1 1/8 | .451 | 1:09 | 1:344 | 1:474 | Peter Pan-G2 | 107 | 4 | 8 | 912 | 86 1/2 | 51 1/2 | 11 | Samyn J L | 113 fb | *3.60 | 92-27 | BstOfLuck113 1/2 | TrsrIsInd114 1/2 | LmonDropKid120 1/2 | Came 5 wide, along late 9 |
| 10May99-9Aqu fst | 1 | .233 | .463 | 1:101 | 1:35 | Withers-G2 | 95 | 3 | 8 | 85 1/2 | 72 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 2 1/2 | Samyn J L | 116 fb | *1.25 | 92-08 | SuccessfulApp1120 1/2 | BstOfLuck116 1/2 | TrsrIsInd116 1/2 | 6 wide move, gamely 8 |
| 10Apr99-10Aqu fst | 1 1/8 | .464 | 1:103 | 1:351 | 1:473 | Wood Mem-G2 | 100 | 10 | 9 | 99 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 42 | 22 | Samyn J L | 123 fb | 9.70 | 96-09 | Adonis123 1/2 | Best Of Luck123 1/2 | Cliquot123no | 5 wide move 1/4 pole 11 |
| 27Mar99-5Aqu fst | 1 1/8 | .482 | 1:124 | 1:372 | 1:494 | Alw 43000N1X | 95 | 10 | 11 | 94 1/2 | 65 | 21 | 1 1/2 | Samyn J L | 121 fb | 4.00 | 87-18 | BstOfLck121 1/2 | Tik'sChp121 1/2 | SwpngNwDwn116 1/2 | Bumped start, 4w move 11 |
| 13Mar99-2GP fst | 1 1/8 | .482 | 1:131 | 1:391 | 1:522 | Mid Sp Wt 30k | 86 | 8 | 7 | 79 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 12 | 16 1/2 | Samyn J L | 122 fb | *1.50 | 75-19 | BestOfLuck122 1/2 | GeorgiaCrown122 1/2 | MyfriendMc122 1/2 | Drew off, driving 8 |
| 27Feb99-12GP fst | 1 1/8 | .24 | .473 | 1:121 | 1:442 | Mid Sp Wt 30k | 88 | 11 | 9 | 910 | 76 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 33 | Samyn J L | 122 fb | 12.60 | 82-14 | Pin Stripe122 1/2 | Twenty Three Red122 1/2 | Best Of Luck122 1/2 | Closed well 12 |
| 15Feb99-7GP fst | 1 1/8 | .234 | .473 | 1:124 | 1:452 | Mid Sp Wt 30k | 68 | 7 | 12 | 1118 | 914 | 69 1/2 | 68 1/2 | Samyn J L | 122 f | 2.80 | 71-22 | UpAndAway122 1/2 | RCIndyGo122 1/2 | HrringtonSound122 1/2 | Improved position 12 |
| 6Feb99-7GP fst | 7f | .224 | .46 | 1:11 | 1:24 | Mid Sp Wt 30k | 73 | 3 | 10 | 1111 | 109 1/2 | 66 | 53 1/2 | Samyn J L | 122 f | *1.30 | 76-17 | PriseFromDix122 1/2 | PowfulSpirit122 1/2 | Stokosky123nk | Improved position 11 |
| 5Nov98-5Aqu fst | 1 | .233 | .472 | 1:114 | 1:364 | Mid Sp Wt 39k | 84 | 9 | 9 | 810 | 55 | 45 1/2 | 34 1/2 | Samyn J L | 118 | 2.05 | 80-21 | CasanovaStr118 1/2 | PoliticiFolly118nk | BestOfLuck118 1/2 | Good finish outside 9 |
| 18Oct98-2Bel fst | 1 | .232 | .463 | 1:121 | 1:374 | Mid Sp Wt 39k | 76 | 6 | 7 | 712 | 45 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 26 1/2 | Samyn J L | 118 | 5.20 | 68-33 | DonerileCour118 1/2 | BestOfLuck118 1/2 | LeglStreet118 1/2 | Inside move, rallied 7 |

WORKS: ● Aug25 Sar 5f fst 1:001 H 5/33 Aug19 Sar 4f fst :50 B 16/25 Aug3 Sar 5f fst 1:012 B 6/28 ● Jly27 Sar 6f fst 1:141 B 1/4 Jly23 Bel 7f fst 1:304 B 1/1 Jly19 Bel 6f fst 1:172 B 1/1

Badger Gold

Own: Flying Zee Stable



B. g. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Badger Land (Codex)
Dam: Whip o' Gold (Strike Gold)
Br: Hicken Anita R (Ky)
Tr: Serpe Philip M(21 1 2 4 .05) 99:(72 5 .07)

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| Life | 16 | 5 | 3 | 4 | \$151,457 | D.Fst | 11 | 3 | 3 | 2 | \$82,730 | 91 |
| 1999 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 2 | \$115,040 | Wet | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | \$54,777 | 100 |
| 1998 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | \$36,417 | Turf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | \$13,950 | 89 |
| Sar | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | \$33,000 | Dist | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0 | - |

VELAZQUEZ J R (166 20 15 27 .12) 1999:(986 183 .19)

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| 8Aug99-8Sar sly | 1 1/8 | .474 | 1:12 | 1:364 | 1:492 | Jim Dandy-G2 | 100 | 6 | 1 | 1hd | 3nk | 32 1/2 | 37 1/2 | Velazquez J R | L 114 | 35.00 | 82-18 | EctonPrk116 1/2 | LemonDropKid124 1/2 | BdgrGold114 1/2 | Set pace, stubbornly 7 | |
| 21Jly99-7Bel fst | 1 | .22 | .454 | 1:103 | 1:364 | Cim c-(100-75) | 90 | 6 | 3 | 31 | 4 1/2 | 3 1/2 | 1 1/2 | Diego I5 | L 117 | 3.85 | 80-28 | BdgrGold117 1/2 | RisenWrrior122 1/2 | Sjm'sMdnss117 1/2 | Came wide, clear late 7 | |
| Claimed from Gold N Z Stable for \$100,000, Klesaris Robert P Trainer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29Jun99-6Del fst | 1 1/8 | .233 | .472 | 1:112 | 1:44 | Alw 33900N2X | 91 | 1 | 3 | 41 | 31 | 1 1/2 | 14 1/2 | Prado E S | L 113 | *1.00 | 87-13 | BdgrGold113 1/2 | PhbulosCod118 1/2 | BrooklynNck118 1/2 | 3 wide bid, ridden out 8 | |
| 30May99-10Mth fm | 1 1/8 | .234 | .471 | 1:103 | 1:404 | Jersey Dby-G2 | 88 | 1 | 1 | 11 1/2 | 2 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 45 1/2 | Lopez C C | L 115 | 21.80 | 98 | Swamp124 1/2 | Crash Course117 1/2 | Good Skate117 1/2 | Dueled inside, gave way 7 | |
| 7Mar99-8Aqu gd | 1 1/8 | .493 | 1:142 | 1:40 | 1:531 | Alw 45000N2X | 89 | 5 | 1 | 31 1/2 | 32 | 31 1/2 | 31 | Smith A E5 | L 107 | 23.00 | 76-22 | HibernianRhsody120 1/2 | SuperRed113nk | BdgrGold107no | Stayed on gamely 8 | |
| 16Mar99-6GP fst | 1 1/8 | .241 | .483 | 1:134 | 1:453 | Cim c-(50-45) | 83 | 4 | 2 | 26 | 22 | 11 | 18 | Chavez J F | L 117 | *1.30 | 79-17 | Badger Gold117 1/2 | Erv's Line117no | Sushi119 1/2 | Drew off, driving 6 | |
| Claimed from Hicken-butker Anita R for \$50,000, Braddy J David Trainer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27Feb99-3GP fst | 1 1/8 | .234 | .474 | 1:121 | 1:443 | Alw 34000N2X | 68 | 3 | 4 | 42 | 65 1/2 | 612 | 617 1/2 | Coa E M | L 119 | 45.00 | 66-14 | LemonDropKid119 1/2 | Cryptodiplomcy119 1/2 | Alnnn119 1/2 | Well placed, faded 6 | |
| 5Feb99-6GP fst | 1 1/8 | .24 | .483 | 1:133 | 1:452 | Cim 50000(50-45) | 76 | 6 | 3 | 34 1/2 | 32 | 22 1/2 | 2 1/2 | Chavez J F | L 119 | 4.30 | 79-22 | Sushi117 1/2 | BadgerGold119 1/2 | EIDuque'sDream117 1/2 | Chased 3 wide, gaining 7 | |
| Previously trained by Paulus David E | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16Dec98-9TP sly | 1 1/8 | .232 | .471 | 1:12 | 1:453 | Alw 24400N1X | 69 | 3 | 3 | 32 | 32 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 12 | Stewart J F Jr | L 115 | 1.30 | 75-22 | Badger Gold115 1/2 | Fly Forever118 1/2 | Robby D1187 | Angled out, clear late 5 | |
| 4Dec98-7TP fst | 1 | .224 | .46 | 1:112 | 1:372 | Alw 20500N1X | 59 | 4 | 6 | 67 | 39 | 313 | 318 | Stewart J F Jr | L 115 | 21.30 | 67-24 | Toro Rojo1217 | K One King1211 1/2 | Badger Gold115 1/2 | 4 wide 2nd turn 7 | |
| 18Nov98-5CD fst | 6 1/2 f | .224 | .464 | 1:112 | 1:18 | Alw 42000N1X | 62 | 4 | 3 | 53 1/2 | 42 | 64 1/2 | 57 1/2 | Hebert T J | L 112 | 13.80 | 80-13 | Pollinate118 1/2 | K One King121 1/2 | Nikama118 1/2 | Empty in drive 6 | |
| 1Nov98-8Hoo fst | 1 | .223 | .464 | 1:123 | 1:39 | Alw 21300N1X | 60 | 9 | 7 | 64 | 33 1/2 | 21 | 21 1/2 | Stewart J F Jr | LB 115 f | 3.20 | 74-17 | Sense Of Boundary115 1/2 | Badger Gold115 1/2 | Free Call115 1/2 | 6 wide turns 9 | |

WORKS: ● Aug21 Sar 6f fst 1:13 H 1/2 Jun26 Bel tr.t 4f fst :494 B 19/33

Cat Thief

Own: Overbrook Farm



Ch. c. 3 (Jan)
Sire: Storm Cat (Storm Bird)
Dam: Train Robbery (Alydar)
Br: Overbrook Farm (Ky)
Tr: Lukas D Wayne(43 12 3 5 .28) 99:(441 80 .18)

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| Life | 16 | 3 | 6 | 4 | \$1,300,112 | D.Fst | 14 | 3 | 5 | 4 | \$1,100,112 | 107 |
| 1999 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 3 | \$866,500 | Wet | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | \$200,000 | 109 |
| 1998 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 1 | \$433,612 | Turf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0 | - |

Ecton Park

Own: Stanley Mark H

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and times. Includes entries for 8Aug99-8Sar sly 1/8 and 24Jun99-10Tdn fst 1/8.

WORKS: Aug21 Sar tr.t 5f fst 1:01 B 2/17 Jly20 CD 4f fst :50 B 33/37 Jly14 CD 5f fst 1:01 B 8/37 Jly6 CD 4f fst :50 B 26/36 Jun18 CD 5f fst 1:02 B 16/32 Jun11 CD 5f fst 1:01 B 7/27

Ch. c. 3 (Feb) Sire: Forty Niner (Mr. Prospector) Dam: Daring Danzig (Danzig) Br: Cox E A Jr (Ky) Tr: Walden W Elliott(20 4 2 2 .20) 99:(293 71 .24)

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and times. Includes entries for 112 4 4 3 2 2nd 12 15 1/2 and 103 7 10 9 8 1/2.

Life 10 4 3 2 \$492,635 D.Fst 8 3 2 2 \$306,875 103

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and times. Includes entries for 1999 8 3 2 2 \$470,145 and 1998 2 1 1 0 \$22,490.

Lemon Drop Kid

Own: Vance Jeanne G

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and times. Includes entries for 8Aug99-8Sar sly 1/8 and 5Jun99-9Bel fst 1/2.

WORKS: Aug26 Sar 3f fst :35 B 1/6 Aug21 Sar 5f fst 1:00 B 2/16 Aug16 Sar 4f fst :49 B 23/37 Aug5 Sar 4f fst :47 B 2/32 Jly31 Sar 5f fst :59 B 2/26 Jly26 Sar 6f fst 1:12 H 2/3

B. c. 3 (May) KEESPE97 \$200,000 Sire: Kingmambo (Mr. Prospector) \$45,000 Dam: Charming Lassie (Seattle Slew) Br: Farish William S & Kilroy William S (Ky) Tr: Schulhofer Flint S(25 2 4 2 .08) 99:(139 21 .15)

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and times. Includes entries for 103 5 5 4 1 4 2 1/2 2 1/2 and 109 6 8 8 4 1/2 4 1 1/2.

Life 12 4 3 2 \$941,470 D.Fst 9 4 1 1 \$784,970 109

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and times. Includes entries for 1999 6 2 1 1 \$719,400 and 1998 6 2 2 1 \$222,070.

Unbridled Jet

Own: Double H Stable

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and times. Includes entries for 8Aug99-11Mth gd 1/8 and 17Jly99-10Mth fst 1 1/8.

WORKS: Aug24 Sar 4f fst :47 B 3/26 Aug18 Sar 4f fst :48 B 13/34 Aug4 Bel 4f fst :46 H 1/19 Jly28 Bel 4f fst :47 B 1/14 Jly13 Bel 5f fst :59 H 1/20 Jun16 Bel 4f fst :49 B 6/31

Dk. b or br. c. 3 (Apr) KEESPE97 \$360,000 Sire: Unbridled (Fappiano) Dam: Easy Summer (Easy Goer) Br: Harrison Harold (Ky) Tr: Mott William I(44 13 6 5 .30) 99:(319 71 .22)

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and times. Includes entries for 108 5 5 5 3 4 2 4 1/2 4 1/2 and 100 1 5 3 1 1hd 2hd 2hd.

Life 10 2 1 0 \$154,964 D.Fst 8 2 1 0 \$90,464 100

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and times. Includes entries for 1999 5 1 1 0 \$119,204 and 1998 5 1 0 0 \$35,760.

Vision and Verse

Own: Lunsford W B

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and times. Includes entries for 8Aug99-8Sar sly 1/8 and 5Jun99-9Bel fst 1/2.

WORKS: Aug24 Sar 4f fst :48 B 4/26 Aug18 Sar 4f fst :50 B 28/34 Aug4 Sar 4f fst :47 H 1/39 Jly29 Sar 7f fst 1:27 H 2/3 Jly23 Bel 5f fst 1:02 B 9/22 Jly17 Bel 5f fst 1:01 B 9/22

B. c. 3 (Mar) Sire: Storm Cat (Storm Bird) Dam: Bunting (Private Account) Br: Lunsford Bruce W (Ky) Tr: Mott William I(44 13 6 5 .30) 99:(319 71 .22)

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and times. Includes entries for 82 1 6 6 3 1/2 5 3 1/2 6 5 1/2 6 1 1/2 and 109 2 4 4 1 1/2 5 1 1/2 3 1/2 2hd.

Life 9 3 1 2 \$570,140 D.Fst 6 2 1 2 \$550,640 109

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and times. Includes entries for 1999 8 3 1 2 \$567,860 and 1998 1 0 0 0 \$2,280.

Ecton Park

Before going nuts over his Jim Dandy remember many of his 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 couple 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 course, he better be - 'Kid, 'Verse, 'Thief and Menifee have 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 leaders.

Lemon Drop Kid

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 scampered away?

Unbridled Jet

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 wishes 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, getting 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 the 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 Belmont was his opportunity...and it's already gone.

-Michael Hammersly

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH AT SARATOGA EVERYBODY WINS!

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.

Travers Day



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

