

SARATOGA - August 26, 2006 - Race 11

STAKES Travers S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

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 12, 2006 with 16 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 \$20,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:33 **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
29Jul06 ⁹ SAR ¹	5	Bernardini (Castellano, Javier)	126	L	5	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ⁴ 1/2	1 ⁷ 1/2	0.35*	in control, drew off
6Aug06 ¹² MTH ¹	7	Bluegrass Cat (Velazquez, John)	126	L f	6	3 ²	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹	2 ³ 1/2	2 ⁶	2 ⁶ 1/4	2.70	chased, second best
29Jul06 ⁹ SAR ⁴	3	Dr. Pleasure (Velazquez, Cornelio)	126	L	3	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ³ 1/2	4 ⁶	4 ³ 1/2	3 ¹	40.50	steadied after start
29Jul06 ³ SAR ¹	1	Hesanoldsalt (Coa, Eibar)	126	L bc	1	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	4 ⁴	34.25	stumbled start, wide
15Jul06 ¹³ TDN ²	4	High Cotton (Gomez, Garrett)	126	L	4	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	5 ² 1/4	15.10	chased inside, tired
29Jul06 ⁹ SAR ²	2	Minister's Bid (Prado, Edgar)	126	L	2	5 ¹ 1/2	6	6	6	6	6	12.40	pinched back early

Fractional Times: 23.53 48.17 1:12.72 1:36.83

Final Time: 2:01.60

Split Times: (24:64) (24:55) (24:11) (24:77)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Bernardini, Bay Colt, by A.P. Indy out of Cara Rafaela, by Quiet American. Foaled Mar 23, 2003 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Darley

Owner: Darley Stable

Trainer: Albertrani, Thomas

Scratched Horse(s): Kip Deville (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$2,594,322

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Bernardini	2.70	2.10	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	5-7	5.00	1,562,009
7	Bluegrass Cat		2.50	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-7-3	35.20	1,435,637
3	Dr. Pleasure			4.70	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-2-5 (3 correct)	7.60	351,874
					\$2.00 Pick 4	7-1-2-5 (4 correct)	58.00	1,466,611
					\$2.00 Pick 6	1-6-7-1-2-5 (6 correct)	515.00	329,081
					\$2.00 Pick 6	1-6-7-1-2-5 (5 correct)	13.60	0
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-5	5.40	209,738

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
5	Bernardini	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ⁴ 1/2	1 ⁷ 1/2
7	Bluegrass Cat	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ⁴ 1/2	2 ⁷ 1/2
3	Dr. Pleasure	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁶	5 ¹ 3/4	4 ⁵	4 ¹¹ 1/2	3 ¹³ 3/4
1	Hesanoldsalt	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ¹⁰ 1/2	4 ¹⁴ 3/4
4	High Cotton	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ³	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹¹	5 ¹⁵	5 ¹⁸ 3/4
2	Minister's Bid	5 ⁵	6 ⁶	6 ⁵ 1/4	6 ¹² 1/2	6 ¹⁵	6 ²¹

Trainers: 5 - Albertrani, Thomas; 7 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Ward, Jr., John; 1 - Zito, Nicholas; 4 - Pletcher, Todd; 2 - Ward, Jr., John

Owners: 5 - Darley Stable; 7 - WinStar Farm LLC; 3 - John C. Oxley; 1 - Live Oak Plantation; 4 - Peachtree Stable; 2 - John C. Oxley;

Footnotes

BERNARDINI moved up between horses to take the lead while in hand entering the first turn, set the pace under mild pressure while slightly off the rail along the the backstretch, dug in when challenged by BLUEGRASS CAT midway on the turn, opened a comfortable advantage in upper stretch, extended his lead when tapped once with the left hand whip leaving the furlong marker then drew away under confident handling through the final sixteenth. BLUEGRASS CAT moved up from outside to engage the early leaders, stalked the pace three wide for six furlongs, took a run outside the winner to threaten midway on the turn, lodged another mild bid from outside at the quarter pole but was no match for BERNARDINI while clearly best of the others. DR. PLEASURE checked after being pinched back at the start, was unhurried for six furlongs, moved between horses to launch his bid leaving the far turn, chased the leaders to the top of the stretch and lacked a strong closing bid. HESANOLDSALT stumbled at the start, settled in good position for a half, angled four wide along the backstretch, closed the gap a bit from outside on the far turn, remained a factor to the top of the stretch and steadily tired thereafter. HIGH COTTON raced in close contention along the inside for seven furlongs, swung out on the turn and lacked a further response. MINISTER'S BID fractious in the gate prior to the start, checked while being pinched back at the start then trailed throughout while saving ground.