

10 Saratoga

1/4 MILES. (2:00) 133rd Running of THE TRAVERS. Grade I. Purse \$1,000,000. (Up To \$72,000 NYSBFOA). **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, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. 126 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 10, 2002 with 20 Nominations.

Travers-G1



1 Shah Jehan

Own: Tabor Michael & Magnier Mrs John
Royal Blue, Orange Ball, Orange Stripes



Dk. b or br c. 3 (Mar) KEESEP00 \$4,400,000
Sire: Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native) \$250,000
Dam: Voodoo Lily (Baldski)
Br: Joseph Allen (Ky)
Tr: Lukas D Wayne (37 4 4 .11) 2002:(304 59 .19)

VELAZQUEZ J R (151 26 17 21 .17) 2002:(926 186 20)

27Jly02-6Sar fst 7f :.23 :.45³ 1:09³ 1:22³ 3⁺ Alw 4900N2X
13Jly02-9Mth fst 1 1/4 :.23⁴ :.47² 1:11 1:44¹ Long Branch100k
15Jun02-8CD fst 1 :.22³ :.45 1:09 1:35 NrthrnDancr109k
18May02-6Pim fst 1 1/4 :.23¹ :.47² 1:12 1:44 Sir Barton79k
4May02-9Aqu fst 1 :.23² :.46¹ 1:10⁴ 1:36² Withers-G3
10Apr02-6Kee fst 7f :.22¹ :.45² 1:10⁴ 1:23³ Alw 5400N2L
17Mar02-7SA fst 1 1/4 :.23 :.46⁴ 1:10³ 1:41⁴ San Felipe-G2
8Feb02-7SA fst 1 1/4 :.47 1:11¹ 1:36² 1:49 RSham78k

Previously trained by Aidan O'Brien

20Oct01♦Newmarket(GB) yl 7f Ⓟ Str 1:28³ Dewhurst Stakes-G1
Timeform rating: 104
7Oct01♦Longchamp(Fr) hy *7f Ⓟ RH 1:22⁴ Grand Criterium-G1
Timeform rating: 91
28Jly01♦Curragh(Ire) gd 7f Ⓟ Str 1:22³ Tyros Stakes (Listed)
Timeform rating: 104
13Jun01♦Leopardstown(Ire) gd 6f Ⓟ Str 1:13⁴ EBF Maiden
Timeform rating: 96

WORKS: Aug19 Sar tr.t 5f fst 1:03¹ B 5/21 Aug13 Sar tr.t 5f fst 1:02³ B 2/17 Aug6 Sar tr.t 5f fst 1:02¹ B 2/7 Jly7 CD 6f fst 1:15³ B 3/3 Jun30 CD 4f fst :48⁴ B 15/49 Jun3 CD 5f fst 1:02² B 27/34

TRAINER: Sprint/Route(115 .15 \$1.60) Dirt(838 .16 \$1.43) Routes(365 .13 \$1.29) GrdStk(136 .15 \$1.85)

86 5 7 2 1/2 2nd 2 1/2 4 3/4 Bailey J D L 117 b 2.00
93 2 1 1 1/2 1st 1st 2 1/4 Velez J A Jr L 114 b 6.30
90 5 2nd 1 1/2 2nd 3 1/2 6 7/4 Chavez J F L 113 b 5.10
92 3 1st 1 1/2 1st 1 1/2 2 1/4 Bailey J D L 115 b *.60e
99 5 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 2 1/4 Migliore R L 118 b 1.85
101 7 4 2nd 1st 1 1/2 1 1/2 Bailey J D L 118 b 2.30
84 5 5 1/2 4 1/2 5 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 Smith M E LB 116 b 25.70
77 1 1 1/2 1st 1st 6 3/4 6 1/2 Smith M E LB 115 b 3.80

Life	12	2	4	0	\$140,474	101	D.Fst	8	1	3	0	\$101,663	101
2002	8	1	3	0	\$101,663	101	Wet(330)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2001	4	1	1	0	\$38,811	-	Turf(280)	4	1	1	0	\$38,811	-
Sar	1	0	0	0	\$2,940	86	Dst(315)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

84-09 FolkstnPrk1177³ BrntEmbr117² GvrnrHck117³ Awkward start, bumped 8
85-21 Puck122⁴ Shah Jehan114^{nk} Stephentown114² Pace,duled,gamely 6
85-08 Dnthebluegrssmn119² Stephentown113² SkyTerrce119² Dueled,faltered 7
83-14 Sarava115⁴ Shah Jehan115³ No Pressure115³ Fractious,rail,gamely 6
83-21 Fast Decision116³ ShahJehan118⁴ ListenHere120² Dug in gamely on rail 5
86-15 ShhJhn118³ OnFortyFor118^{nk} PrmrPrformr120⁵ Forced pace,4w,driving 9
82-14 Medaglia D'oro116² U S STInosa116³ Siphonic122³ Angled in, weakened 6
78-09 USSTinos120⁴ PuertoBnus116¹ HotContest115² Inside duel, weakened 6

Rock Of Gibraltar126^{no} Landseer126nd Tendulkar126¹ 8
Pressed pace,led 3f to 2f out,weakened 1f out.Where Or When 4th
Rock Of Gibraltar126³ Bernebeau126¹ Dobby Road126² 5
Wide in 3rd,2nd halfway,weakened 1-1/2f out
Dress To Thrill121^{nk} Shah Jehan124² Line Rider124⁶ 4
Tracked leader,3rd 1f out,late bid,just failed
Shah Jehan128^{no} Saranac Lake123¹ Colourfast123³ 9
Dwelt,soon 4th,bid between foes,led 1f out,headed,led on line

2 Quest

Own: Hancock Arthur III & Healy Gerald
Gray, Yellow Sash, Sleeves And Cap



Ch. c. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Seeking the Gold (Mr. Prospector) \$250,000
Dam: Starlore (Spectacular Bid)
Br: Arthur B Hancock III & Gerald F Healy (Ky)
Tr: Zito Nicholas P(48 6 7 9 .13) 2002:(310 55 .18)

CASTELLANO J J (100 10 9 17 .10) 2002:(733 113 .15)

4Aug02-9Sar fst 1 1/4 :.46³ 1:10³ 1:35 1:47⁴ Jim Dandy-G2
Disqualified and placed 8th
26Jun02-8Bel fst 1 1/4 :.23⁴ :.46 1:10 1:41³ Alw 4800N2X
26May02-7Bel fst 1 1/4 :.46³ 1:11 1:36¹ 1:49³ Alw 4600N2L
14Apr02-6Kee sly 1 1/4 :.23 :.47² 1:12 1:43² Alw 5600N2L
2Mar02-10GP fst 1 1/4 :.23² :.47² 1:12 1:44¹ Alw 3400N1X
9Feb02-4GP fst 7f :.22² :.45¹ 1:11 1:24² Md Sp Wt 32k

WORKS: Aug19 Sar tr.t 5f fst 1:03² B 7/21 Aug12 Sar tr.t 5f fst 1:03¹ B 1/16 Jly27 Sar 5f fst 1:01³ B 18/42 Jly20 Sar 5f fst 1:00⁴ B 10/23 Jly9 Sar tr.t 5f fst 1:04¹ B 3/10 Jun18 Sar tr.t 4f fst :48¹ B 1/41

TRAINER: Dirt(698 .18 \$1.67) Routes(439 .19 \$1.69) GrdStk(69 .04 \$0.13)

97 9 54 6 2 1/2 3 1/2 28 21 3/4 Castellano J J L 115 16.50
94 5 3 1/2 25 2 1/2 1st 12 Castellano J J L 118 *2.55
93 4 6 1 1/2 5 1/2 7 1/4 24 1 1/2 Castellano J J L 115 3.50e
81 8 2 1 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 23 3 3/4 Douglas R R L 120 15.90
74 2 43 6 5 1/2 6 1/4 48 41 3/4 Velasquez C L 118 3.70
78 7 1 73 5 1/2 12 1 1/2 Velasquez C L 122 21.00

Life	6	3	0	1	\$82,900	97	D.Fst	5	3	0	0	\$77,300	97
2002	6	3	0	1	\$82,900	97	Wet(360)	1	0	0	1	\$5,600	81
2001	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(267)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Sar	1	0	0	0	\$0	97	Dst(305)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

Medaglia D'oro121¹³ Quest115² Gold Dollar115¹ Lugged in stretch 9
92-11 Quest118² ThunderBlitz122^{nk} Tilfromthcrypt122¹ Bumped start, driving 6
84-18 Quest115³ Dial A Hero115³ HighCommissioner121^{no} 4 wide move, driving 8
79-12 Wiseman's Ferry118⁵ Sarava120³ Quest120² Forwardly 3w,weaken 8
73-18 Straight Gin122³ Marasca118³ Quest Star122⁴ Lacked late response 9
85-10 Quest122⁴ Harbor Star122¹ Zigeuner122⁵ 4 wide, drew clear 7

3 Like A Hero

Own: Columbine Stable
Blue, Yellow Ball, Yellow



Dk. b or br c. 3 (Jan)
Sire: Pleasant Colony (His Majesty) \$75,000
Dam: Like a Hawk (Silver Hawk)
Br: Andrea Singer Pollack Revocable Trust (Ky)
Tr: Greely C Beau (-) 2002:(60 8 .13)

PINCAY L JR (-) 2002:(784 135 .17)

4Aug02-11Mth fst 1 1/4 :.47¹ 1:10³ 1:35² 1:48¹ HaskellInvH-G1
14Jly02-3Hol fst 1 1/4 :.47 1:10³ 1:35¹ 1:48¹ Swaps-G2
8Jun02-10Bel fst 1 1/2 :.48 1:12¹ 2:03² 2:29³ Belmont-G1
23May02-2Hol fst 1 1/4 :.47⁴ 1:12³ 1:37⁴ 1:50¹ Alydar77k
19Apr02-8SA fst 1 1/4 :.23³ :.47³ 1:11³ 1:43 OClm 80000N
24Mar02-2SA fst 1 :.22¹ :.45² 1:10³ 1:36³ Md Sp Wt 50k
18Feb02-8SA fst 6 1/2 f :.22¹ :.45³ 1:10³ 1:17¹ Md Sp Wt 45k

WORKS: Aug19 Sar 5f fst 1:01³ B 11/37 Aug14 Sar 4f fst :54¹ B 43/43 Jly30 Hol 5f fst 1:02² H 9/14 Jly24 Hol 3f fst :38¹ H 5/7 Jly8 Hol 5f fst 1:04¹ H 20/22 Jly2 Hol 6f fst 1:13⁴ H 6/11

TRAINER: Dirt(117 .10 \$1.23) Routes(96 .11 \$1.19) GrdStk(37 .08 \$1.61)

105 5 54 55 5 1/2 2 1/2 3 1/4 Pincay L Jr L 117 6.10
106 5 43 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/4 Pincay L Jr LB 114 7.40
84 2 11 1/2 9 1/2 7 1/4 8 1/2 7 1/4 Day P L 126 25.50
95 2 4 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 Pincay L Jr LB 120 1.90
96 3 3 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 2 1/2 1^{no} Pincay L Jr LB 120 *.80
93 3 6 1/2 6 1/2 5 1/2 4 3/4 1^{nk} Pincay L Jr LB 120 *1.10
92 7 11 109 9 1/2 5 1/2 2nd Pincay L Jr LB 120 10.00

Life	7	3	2	1	\$318,910	106	D.Fst	7	3	2	1	\$318,910	106
2002	7	3	2	1	\$318,910	106	Wet(325)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2001	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(300)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Sar	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Dst(340)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

WrEmblem124³ MgcWeisner118³ LikeAHero117³ Bid,outfinishd for 2nd 5
90-09 Came Home122¹ Like A Hero114⁵ Fonzy's116¹ Inside move,2nd best 7
66-12 Sarava126² Medaglia D'oro126³ Sunday Break126¹ Bumped hard start 11
81-22 LikAHero120¹ WorldLight116² WhlsNWings116¹ 3wd bid,lugged in,game 5
89-14 LikeAHero120^{no} GoldenHre118³ WhlsNWings118² Squeezed start,rallied 5
88-12 Like A Hero120^{nk} Hecandigit120² Sugar Babe120³ Waited 1/4,4wd bid 8
87-19 RelentlessSeller120nd LikeAHero120¹ MyCaptin120² Off slow,stride late 11

A CLOSER LOOK

10th Saratoga

Shah Jehan

D. Wayne said to excuse his N2X sprint here last time - the horse reportedly lost a shoe and gave way after pressing the issue to the top of the lane; but even if you're that forgiving can you envision him winning this? well, that's a bit dicey - sure, DWL pulled a surprise last year with Scorpion jumping up and winning the Jim Dandy, but Scorpion may well have had better stakes credentials than this guy; and save for his nice N2L SPRINT win at KEE in April he hasn't run the kind of race it will take to win this; shaky.

Quest

Caused some mayhem when he lugged in, smacked into a horse and spilled Migliore, causing him to be DQ'd to 8th; those antics aside, this guy was running well at the end and seemingly in an up-and-comer for Nick; no surprise he routes - he's by Seeking the Gold out of a Spectacular Bid mare; like the way the Beyers are heading, and he's worked well since...but is 3 weeks and one race enough to make up some 13+ lengths on a Medaglia d'Oro who won geared down? it's likely not, but with some significant improvement and maybe a bit of help from Medaglia d'Oro (bounce?) he can close the gap significantly; chance.

Like a Hero

Pretty much had no excuses in the G2 Swaps or the G1 Haskell - he just wasn't good enough to handle Came Home and War Emblem; so how is he to handle Medaglia d'Oro, who may be the equal or those other 2? well, that's a tall order; however, he does seem to be getting better this summer, Laffit isn't travelling all the way out here just to see Ciro's, and maybe Medaglia d'Oro will go backward some off that huge Jim Dandy; of course, he's going to need that kind of help to get there, as well as hoping Repent doesn't return breathing fire; it isn't impossible but it is asking a lot for him to get all the breaks he needs to actually win this.

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HERE'S \$10 BUCKS

4 Repent

Own: Select Stable
Black, White Hoop On Sleeves, White Cap
PRADO S (173 36 24 21) 2002: (1033 197 .19)



Dk. b or br c. 3 (Feb) FTKJUL00 \$230,000
Sire: Louis Quatorze (Sovereign Dancer) \$15,000
Dam: Baby Grace*Arg(Cipayo)
Br: Taylor Made Farm Inc (Ky)
Tr: McPeck Kenneth G(17 2 3 0 .12) 2002:(253 48 .19)

6Apr02-85pt fst 1 1/4	.481	1:13	1:37	1:49	III Derby-G2
10Mar02-9FG fst 1 1/4	.241	.481	1:13	1:43	La Derby-G2
17Feb02-9FG fst 1 1/4	.23	.46	1:11	1:43	Risen Star-G3
24Nov01-11CD sly 1 1/4	.24	.47	1:12	1:44	KyJockeyClub-G2
27Oct01-8Bel fst 1 1/4	.233	.46	1:11	1:42	BC Juvenile-G1
22Sep01-9TP fst 1 1/4	.23	.46	1:11	1:43	Ky Cup Juv-G3
7Sep01-1TP fst 1	.232	.47	1:12	1:39	Md Sp Wt 24k
23Aug01-2EIP fst 6f	.224	.46	.58	1:11	Md Sp Wt 19k

WORKS: Aug18 Sar 5f fst 1:00⁴ H 11/43 ● Aug11 Sar 5f fst :59 B 1/33 Aug4 Sar 5f fst 1:00⁴ H 8/54 Jly28 Sar 3f fst :37 B 7/15
TRAINER: 61-180Days(53 .11 \$0.49) Dirt(480 .19 \$1.84) Routes(331 .21 \$2.16) GrdStk(50 .30 \$4.48)

Life	8	5	2	1	\$1,055,660	102
2002	3	2	1	0	\$640,000	102
2001	5	3	1	1	\$415,660	97
Sar	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

D.Fst	7	4	2	1	\$921,120	102
Wet(303*)	1	1	0	0	\$134,540	92
Turf(242)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Dst(252)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

L 126

L 124 b	*.50	86-17	War Emblem1146 1/2	Repent124 1/2	Fonz's1176 1/2	No match, drifted late 9
L 122 b	*.40	91-07	Repent122 1/2	Esyfromthegitgo122 1/2	It'sllinthchs122 1/2	Drifted in & out drive 7
L 122 b	*.70	95-08	Repent122 1/2	Bob'sImage115 1/2	Esyfromthegitgo122 1/2	Swung out 8w, clear 9
L 122 b	*.80	88-10	Repent122 1/2	Request For Parole117 1/2	High Star115 1/2	Steady 1/2,rail,drv 6
L 122 b	42.25	85-12	Johannesburg122 1/2	Repent122 1/2	Siphonic122 1/2	Game finish outside 12
L 114 b	6.50	93-06	Repent114 1/2	French Assault118 1/2	Gold Dollar114 1/2	4 wide trip, driving 7
L 120	*.70	77-28	Repent120 1/2	Bay Monster120 1/2	Patrol115 1/2	Bumped start, driving 6
L 120	13.90	87-13	Halo Spirit120 1/2	World Champion120 1/2	Repent120 1/2	Inside, mild gain 12

5 Medaglia d'Oro

Own: Gann Edmund A
Red, Blue Circle, White
BAILEY J D (131 34 17 17 .26) 2002:(592 157 .27)



Dk. b or br c. 3 (Apr)
Sire: El Prado*Ire (Sadler's Wells)
Dam: Cappuccino Bay(Bailjumper)
Br: Albert Bell & Joyce Bell (Ky)
Tr: Frankel Robert(22 6 3 2 .27) 2002:(320 79 .25)

4Aug02-9Sar fst 1 1/4	.463	1:10	1:35	1:47	Jim Dandy-G2
8Jun02-10Bel fst 1 1/2	.48	1:12	1:03	2:29	Belmont-G1
18May02-12Pim fst 1 1/4	.46	1:10	1:36	1:56	Preakness-G1
4May02-9CD fst 1 1/4	.47	1:11	1:36	2:01	Ky Derby-G1
13Apr02-8Aqu fst 1 1/4	.46	1:10	1:35	1:48	Wood Mem-G1
17Mar02-7SA fst 1 1/4	.23	.46	1:10	1:41	San Felipe-G2

Previously trained by Vance David R
9Feb02-20P fst 6f :214 .46 :582 1:10⁴ 3+ Md Sp Wt 26k
7Dec01-6TP fst 6f :221 .452 :574 1:11 Md Sp Wt 20k

WORKS: Aug18 Sar 5f fst 1:00³ B 10/43 Aug1 Sar 4f fst :482 B 6/26 Jly25 Bel 6f fst 1:13⁴ B 1/1 ● Jly18 Bel 6f fst 1:14¹ B 1/5 Jly13 Bel 6f fst 1:17³ B 3/4 Jly6 Bel 5f fst 1:03 B 33/37
TRAINER: Dirt(187 .27 \$1.87) Routes(557 .26 \$1.82) GrdStk(236 .28 \$2.08)

Life	8	3	3	0	\$864,720	120
2002	7	3	2	0	\$860,600	120
2001	1	1	1	0	\$4,120	81
Sar	1	1	0	0	\$300,000	120

D.Fst	8	3	3	0	\$864,720	120
Wet(370)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Turf(295)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Dst(250)	2	0	0	0	\$45,000	102

L 126

L 121	*.65	100	—	Medaglia D'oro121 1/2	Quest115 1/2	Gold Dollar115 1/2	Wrapped up under wire 9
L 126	16.00	83-12	Sarava126 1/2	Medaglia D'oro126 1/2	SundayBreak126 1/2	Stalked, duelled, game 11	
L 126	3.00	73-14	War Emblem126 1/2	Magic Wisn126 1/2	Proud Citizen126 1/2	Between foes, faltered 13	
L 126	6.90	86-05	War Emblem126 1/2	Proud Citizen126 1/2	Perfect Drift126 1/2	Bobble bmp start 18	
L 123	*2.00	93-09	Buddha123 1/2	Medaglia D'oro123 1/2	SundayBreak123 1/2	Game between rivals 8	
LB 116	8.50	95-14	Medaglia D'oro116 1/2	U S S Tinoso116 1/2	Siphonic123 1/2	Re-bid rail, led, clear 6	
L 117	*.60	86-20	Medaglia D'oro117 1/2	TiltestTimbr123 1/2	Guppi'sScrt117 1/2	Stalked, drove clear 10	
L 121	5.30	83-18	Spicy Marcloud121 1/2	Medaglia D'oro121 1/2	Bert'sNicky121 1/2	4 wide, 2nd best 12	

6 Gold Dollar

Own: Overbrook Farm
White, Blue Ball, Green Circle, White
CHAVEZ J F (131 19 24 12 .15) 2002:(822 157 .19)



B. c. 3 (Feb)
Sire: Seattle Slew (Bold Reasoning) \$300,000
Dam: Miss Prospector (Crafty Prospector)
Br: Overbrook Farm (Ky)
Tr: Lukas D Wayne(37 4 4 4 .11) 2002:(304 59 .19)

4Aug02-9Sar fst 1 1/4 :463 1:10 1:35 1:47 Jim Dandy-G2
Placed second through disqualification.

6Jly02-9CD fst 7 1/2	.23	.45	1:10	1:29	3+ Alw 4400N2x
5Jun02-5CD fst 7 1/2	.22	.45	1:10	1:28	3+ Alw 4237N2L
15May02-7CD fst 7 1/2	.23	.48	1:13	1:46	Alw 43180N1x
27Apr02-7CD sly 1 1/4	.47	1:12	1:37	1:50	Arkansas Dby-G2
13Apr02-11OP fst 1 1/4	.46	1:11	1:36	1:48	Spiral-G2
22Feb02-7SA fst 1 1/4	.23	.47	1:12	1:43	Alw 5400N1x
30Jan02-5SA fst 1	.23	.46	1:12	1:37	OCIm 8000N
29Dec01-3SA fst 1 1/4	.23	.47	1:12	1:42	Alw 5400N1x
24Nov01-11CD sly 1 1/4	.24	.47	1:12	1:44	KyJockeyClub-G2
4Nov01-9CD fst 1	.21	.44	1:09	1:35	Iroquois-G3
6Oct01-8Kee fst 1 1/4	.23	.47	1:12	1:43	LaneEndBdFtyG2
22Sep01-9TP fst 1 1/4	.23	.46	1:11	1:43	Ky Cup Juv-G3
23Aug01-6Sar fst 7 1/2	.23	.46	1:12	1:43	Md Sp Wt 41k
11Aug01-4Sar fst 6 1/2	.22	.45	1:11	1:17	Md Sp Wt 41k
14Jly01-3Bel fst 5 1/2	.22	.46	1:11	1:05	Md Sp Wt 41k
10Jun01-3Bel fst 5 1/2	.22	.44	.56	.56	Md Sp Wt 41k

WORKS: Aug17 Sar tr. 4f fst 1:05² B 3/3 Jly27 Sar tr. 5f fst 1:02² B 3/10
TRAINER: Dirt(838 .16 \$1.43) Routes(365 .13 \$1.29) GrdStk(136 .15 \$1.85)

Life	18	3	3	2	\$256,565	99
2002	9	2	2	0	\$190,235	99
2001	9	1	1	2	\$66,330	90
Sar	3	1	1	0	\$125,830	93

D.Fst	16	3	3	2	\$250,055	99
Wet(355)	2	0	0	0	\$6,510	76
Turf(275)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Dst(300)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

L 126

L 115 b	22.10	84	—	Medaglia D'oro121 1/2	Quest115 1/2	Gold Dollar115 1/2	Bumped, steadied 9
L 116 b	3.30	98-09	Gold Dollar116 1/2	Sharp Gold116 1/2	Woodmoon122 1/2	Stalked, 4-5w, driving 9	
L 116 b	*.90	101-11	Gold Dollar116 1/2	Countthreechimes122 1/2	Valet Man115 1/2	5w, steady drive 5	
L 115 b	*1.60	86-16	ChirmanA.P.122 1/2	Gold Dollar115 1/2	SevenFriends117 1/2	Bobble, bmp foe start 8	
L 121 b	2.90	70-25	Thunderpumper118 1/2	Sarava121 1/2	Point Prince118 1/2	7-8w lane, no rally 10	
L 118 b	14.50	79-13	PrivateEmblem122 1/2	WildHorses118 1/2	Request For Parole121 1/2	Little impact 11	
L 121 b	30.80	84-08	Perfect Drift121 1/2	Azillion121 1/2	Request For Parole121 1/2	4 wide 1/4 pole 8	
LB 118 b	14.50	78-17	Sunday Break118 1/2	Raven Power118 1/2	Azillion118 1/2	Btwn early, weakened 5	
LB 118 b	8.20	76-25	Pelirrojo118 1/2	Raven Power118 1/2	Azillion118 1/2	5wd into lane, wkened 7	
LB 118 b	2.00	85-08	Holdthehelm118 1/2	DefiniteEgg120 1/2	SmpTrp118 1/2	Chased btwn, weakened 6	
L 115 b	9.60	78-10	Repent122 1/2	Request For Parole117 1/2	High Star115 1/2	Inside trip, empty 7	
L 116 b	9.20	87-16	Hrlin'sHoliday121 1/2	Request For Parole121 1/2	Gold Dollar116 1/2	5w bid, no late gain 10	
L 121 b	17.90	74-13	Siphonic121 1/2	Harlan's Holiday121 1/2	Metatron121 1/2	Inside, flatten out 11	
L 114 b	*.80e	83-06	Repent114 1/2	French Assault118 1/2	Gold Dollar118 1/2	5 wide 3/8 pole 7	
L 118 b	10.60	82-15	Gold Dollar118 1/2	Month118 1/2	Orchard Park118 1/2	In tight, alter course 8	
L 118 b	*1.30	77-08	Incentive118 1/2	Stroud118 1/2	One Tough Note118 1/2	Inside, no response 11	
L 118 b	*1.55	86-17	Dandy Day118 1/2	Gold Dollar118 1/2	At The Wheel118 1/2	Lost whip 1/4 pole 9	
L 118 b	4.40	84-10	In High Gear118 1/2	Warners118 1/2	Dr. Rockett118 1/2	Chased inside, tired 8	

Repent

The way McPeck is talking you'd think he was saddling Spectacular Bid; then again, he has a right to be optimistic; remember, at one point in the spring THIS was the top 3yo in the nation; he comes off a minor injury, you know with his style 10fs is going to be ideal, and he's certainly working well - and McPeck knows what makes him tick, so it's encouraging McPeck is kind of sticking his neck out; it also doesn't hurt what Farda Amiga did last weekend - off a long layoff she wins a G1, 10f race...so you see good horses can overcome a lot; that being said, he's going to be giving Medaglia d'Oro, a horse with more recency, more tactical speed and who just won by 13+ lengths a pretty good headstart; that's a lot to overcome; still, those who believed in the spring can certainly be forgiven for staying on board, particularly at 5-1 or so.

Medaglia d'Oro

2-5 on the morning line you say? well, he was 3-5 in the Jim Dandy and won by 13+, so maybe 2-5 is an overlay; very, very talented and while he romped in the Jim Dandy remember he did it easy - Bailey wasn't pounding on him; they won under wraps, with something left; that's key - just 3 weeks later he's asked to go 10fs against some decent 3yos, so that helps alleviate the "bounce" fears; of course, he had all the best of it - he was the controlling speed on a day where speed dominated, and he got to the rail early, on a day where the inside dominated; of course, when you're the best horse you're able to take advantage of such things; no doubt looks awfully formidable here, but better horses than he have been beaten here...it's just going to take something freaky big from somebody else and something less than ordinary from this guy; formidable.

Gold Dollar

Medaglia d'Oro just beat him by 13+ lengths - how does he close that gap? and, considering he lost the most significant amount of ground to him from furlongs 7 and on, how does he manage to compete going 10fs? that's a tall, tall order, particularly for a horse who may be most effective at 7fs as a late-running sprinter; shaky, but D. Wayne has had many a horse outrun his/her odds in big races like this before (Scorpion, Cat Thief, Cash Run, etc.).

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7 Saint MardenOwn: Schwartz Martin S & Drazin Dennis
Neon Orange Royal Blue Yoke/mssCh. c. 3 (Jan) FTSAUG00 \$475,000
Sire: Saint Ballado (Halo) \$125,000
Dam: The Administrator (Afleet)
Br: Brylynn Farm Inc (Fla)
Tr: Matz Michael R (4 1 0 1 .25) 2002: (140 25 .18)

SMITH ME (4 1 0 0 .25) 2002: (427 65 .15)

28Jly02-7Sar fst 1 1/8 :474 1:123 1:372 1:494 3+ Alw 48000N1X
9Jun02-9Del fst 170 :222 :46 1:112 1:42 3+ Md Sp Wt 38k
20May02-1Del fst 6f :22 :454 :583 1:11 Md Sp Wt 36k
16Feb02-10GP wf 6f :221 :454 :582 1:111 Md Sp Wt 32k

WORKS: Aug18 Sar tr.t 4f fst :50 B 15/63 Aug11 Sar 4f fst :50 B 25/43 Jly23 Fai 4f fst :492 B 3/9 Jly17 Fai 3f fst :38 B 3/5 Jun26 Fai 3f fst :372 B 2/5 ● Jun2 Fai 3f fst :372 B 1/6

TRAINER: Dirt (198 .16 \$2.15) Routes (211 .16 \$2.07) GrdStk (17 .12 \$0.62)

101 4 2nd 2nd 1 1/2 14 1/2 17 1/2 Bailey J D L 117 2.70 90-11 SintMrdn1177 1/2 Dr.Rocktt1171 1/2 HghCommssonr1222 1/2 When roused, driving 8
87 1 1hd 1hd 14 18 17 3/4 Dominguez R A L 117 *.20 91-12 Saint Marden1177 3/4 PersonalClearance1173 AccessApproved1178 1/2 Handily 9
93 7 3 52 2nd 2 1/2 2 1/2 Dominguez R A L 122 1.50 87-17 SafeInTheUSA122 3/4 SaintMarden12214 Jetbud1223 Dueled,hung,2nd best 7
80 111 99 86 1/2 56 1/2 33 1/2 Coa E M L 122 30.40 79-15 OccidentlTourist1222 1/2 HudsonStret1221 SintMrdn1223 1/2 Off slowly, 4 wide 11

L 126

Life 4 2 1 1 \$61,400 101
2002 4 2 1 1 \$61,400 101
2001 0 M 0 0 \$0 -
Sar 1 1 0 0 \$28,800 101D.Fst 3 2 1 0 \$58,200 101
Wet(365) 1 0 0 1 \$3,200 80
Turf(280) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
Dst(200*) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -**8 Nothing Flat**Own: Condren William J & Sherman Mike
Gold, White Sash, White Hoops On SleevesCh. c. 3 (Feb) OBSMAR01 \$80,000
Sire: Peaks and Valleys (Mt. Livermore) \$10,000
Dam: Her Decision (Judge)
Br: Farnsworth Farms (Fla)
Tr: Zito Nicholas P (48 6 7 9 .13) 2002: (310 55 .18)

SANTOS JA (116 21 17 18 .18) 2002: (725 109 .15)

4Aug02-9Sar fst 1 1/8 :463 1:103 1:35 1:474 Jim Dandy-G2
Placed 6th through disqualification.7Jly02-8Bel fst 1 1/8 :233 :47 1:103 1:422 Dwyer-G2
8Jun02-7Del fst 1 1/8 :231 :463 1:112 1:45 LeonrdRchardG3
18May02-7Del gd 170 :223 :461 1:121 1:424 FLabelleMem75k
28Apr02-4Aqu sly 1 :232 :463 1:113 1:38 3+ Alw 44000N1X
30Mar02-9Aqu fst 7f :222 :45 1:102 1:24 3+ Md Sp Wt 41k
3Mar02-6Aqu my 6f :223 :461 :581 1:102 Md Sp Wt 41k

WORKS: Aug19 Sar tr.t 5f fst 1:032 B 7/21 ● Aug12 Sar tr.t 5f fst 1:03 B 1/16 Jly27 Sar 5f fst 1:01 B 5/42 Jly18 Sar 5f fst 1:01 B 2/20 Jly1 Bel 5f fst 1:012 B 8/14 Jun24 Bel 5f fst 1:01 B 9/17

TRAINER: Dirt (698 .18 \$1.67) Routes (439 .19 \$1.69) GrdStk (69 .04 \$0.13)

77 1 76 74 1/2 66 618 725 3/4 Prado E S L 117 8.30 74 - Medaglia D'oro12113 Quest1152 1/2 Gold Dollar1151 1/2 Taken up stretch 9
96 3 611 610 59 1/2 46 1/2 2 1/2 Prado E S 117 5.20 87-13 Gygistar121 1/2 Nothing Flat1175 American Style1153 Drifted out stretch 6
96 8 812 813 75 1/2 41 2 3/4 Martin E M Jr 115 13.80 82-15 RunningTide1153 NothingFlat115nk ThSwicklyKid115nk Closed fast 5 wide 8
85 1 613 611 62 1/2 21 1/2 1 3/4 Martin E M Jr 115 3.80 87-16 NothingFlat1153 Outstander1171 3/4 BgOfMischief1220 Long drive, up late 6
83 5 55 66 52 3/2 32 21 Arroyo N Jr 116 3.30 75-28 Fireblrr1141 NothingFlat1163 1/2 BigBroknStrw121 1/2 4 wide, bumped stretch 6
77 1 8 88 3/2 89 1/2 54 1/2 1 1/2 Arroyo N Jr 114 4.40 80-17 NothingFlat114 1/2 AmherstWildcat1141 1/2 ArtaxToo1141 Along late outside 10
75 5 6 - 78 1/2 411 212 Arroyo N Jr 120 17.80 80-16 TrDrcton12012 NothingFlat1207 WnngIntntons120 1/2 Rallied for place, fog 7

L 126

Life 7 2 4 0 \$166,600 96
2002 7 2 4 0 \$166,600 96
2001 0 M 0 0 \$0 -
Sar 1 0 0 0 \$0 77D.Fst 4 1 2 0 \$104,600 96
Wet(395*) 3 1 2 0 \$62,000 85
Turf(215) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
Dst(255) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -**9 Puzzlement**Own: Shields Joseph V Jr
Yellow/brown Hoops, Yellow SleevesB. c. 3 (Jan)
Sire: Pine Bluff (Danzig) \$15,000
Dam: Taine (Sir Ivor)
Br: J V Shields Jr (Fla)
Tr: Jerkens H Allen (24 2 4 7 .08) 2002: (191 36 .19)

SAMYN JL (42 4 6 5 .10) 2002: (321 41 .13)

24Jly02-7Sar gd 1 1/8 :472 1:12 1:373 1:504 3+ Alw 50000N2X
25May02-8Bel fst 1 1/8 :454 1:094 1:351 1:48 Peter Pan-G2
3May02-8Aqu fst 1 1/8 :483 1:131 1:382 1:511 3+ Alw 44000N2L
30Mar02-4GP fst 170 :232 :472 1:122 1:432 Md Sp Wt 32k
16Mar02-2GP fst 1 1/8 :232 :472 1:124 1:441 Md Sp Wt 32k
2Mar02-7GP fst 6f :214 :451 :573 1:103 Md Sp Wt 32k

WORKS: Aug14 Sar 1 fst 1:432 B 1/1 Aug6 Sar 5f fst 1:051 B 22/23 Jly22 Sar 5f fst 1:024 B 13/17 Jly17 Bel 1 fst 1:40 B 1/2 Jly11 Bel 6f fst 1:14 B 2/2 Jly4 Bel tr.t 4f fst :504 B 10/15

TRAINER: Dirt (346 .21 \$1.98) Routes (167 .17 \$2.46) GrdStk (45 .11 \$2.72)

100 3 512 414 412 31 1/2 1 3/4 Samyn J L 117 2.30 85-15 Puzzlement117 3/4 Wild Years1223 1/2 Unbridling12210 Along late outside 6
97 7 74 3/2 75 1/2 63 3/4 41 21 Samyn J L 115 11.20 89-12 SundayBreak1211 Puzzlement1152 DeputyDsh1152 1/2 Game finish outside 7
95 5 66 63 3/2 62 3/2 32 1 1/2 Samyn J L 114 3.90 80-31 Puzzlement114 1/2 DHIEssayons116 DHIJudge Chris1217 1/2 Along late outside 6
80 6 77 1/2 77 1/2 42 1/2 21 1/2 11 Guidry M 122 *1.00 84-13 Puzzlement1221 Last Palace1223 1/2 Taraf1223 1/2 Strong handling 9
80 11014109 3/2 51 1/2 33 3/4 33 1/2 Guidry M 122 f 4.00 84-08 Strive122no Harbor Star1223 1/2 Puzzlement122 1/2 5 wide, no late gain 11
77 4 9 913 98 1/2 54 3/4 34 1/2 Guidry M 122 f 10.60 81-07 Quantis1223 Fort Point1222 Puzzlement1223 1/2 Poor st, belated rally 9

L 126

Life 6 3 1 2 \$122,640 100
2002 6 3 1 2 \$122,640 100
2001 0 M 0 0 \$0 -
Sar 1 1 0 0 \$30,000 100D.Fst 5 2 1 2 \$92,640 97
Wet(340) 1 1 0 0 \$30,000 100
Turf(320) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
Dst(250) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -**Saint Marden**

Graduated in style, but let's face it - going from drilling maidens to taking on legit G1 horses at an entirely unfamiliar distance in just your 5th career start is asking a lot; obviously there's talent here and he's come of age since being sent 2 turns; maybe you can see him competing, even beating these down the road, but here, with the hurdles that are in front of him?

Nothing Flat

Nick's other horse (Quest) may be better situated; ran on well in the Leonard Richard and G2 Dwyer, but on each occasion the speed was stopping - you saw what happened to him last time in the Jim Dandy when the speed (Medaglia d'Oro) DID-N'T stop; he'll give them a big headstart again today and while so many times you see people play these big closures in long races such as the Belmont and Traverse, remember it's tactical SPEED that wins these races; shaky.

Puzzlement

H. Allen Jerkins isn't in the Hall of Fame because he's won a bunch of allowance races; if he thinks this guy fits, he fits; remember, too, a few of Jerkins greatest upsets came at this track; and it's not like he'd be a stunner - his G2 Peter Pan shows he's got talent, and he backed it up with a game win over N2X foes (elders, too) at BEL July 24; had a work Tuesday interrupted by an accident on the track, but if Jerkins starts him you know Allen believes he's fit and ready; he'll need to do better - a lot better - to handle Medaglia d'Oro but it's hardly out of his reach, so a big step forward and maybe some regression by Medaglia d'Oro give him the right to be more than a little scary; quite playable.

-Michael Hammersly

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