

SARATOGA - August 25, 2012 - Race 12

STAKES Travers S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. No nomination fee. \$10,000 to pass the entry box. A supplemental nomination fee of \$20,000 in addition to the entry fee will be accepted at any time prior to entry. All starters including supplemental nominees will receive a \$5,000 rebate. 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 the remaining finishers. 126 lbs. Any horse that competes in both the Jim Dandy and the Travers will have their entry fee waived for the Travers. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 11, 2012 with 22 Original Nominations and 2 Supplements.

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 \$400,000 1st \$400,000, 3rd \$100,000, 4th \$50,000, 5th \$30,000, 6th \$3,334, 7th \$3,334, 8th \$3,334, 9th \$3,334, 10th \$3,334, 11th \$3,330



Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:47 **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
5May12 ³ CD ²	3	Golden Ticket (Cohen, David)	126	L	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{Neck}	33.50	inside, cut corner, held
28Jul12 ¹⁰ SAR ¹	6	Alpha (Dominguez, Ramon)	126	L	6	4 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	2.40*	3-4w turns, determined
28Jul12 ¹⁰ SAR ⁷	11	Fast Falcon (Alvarado, Junior)	126	L	11	11	11	11	10 ^{2 1/2}	5 ¹	3 ¹	32.50	3w 1/4, angled, rallied
28Jul12 ¹⁰ SAR ⁶	7	Atigun (Smith, Mike)	126	L	7	9 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	8 ¹	7 ³	4 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	8.10	3-4w1st trn4-5w2nd trn
29Jul12 ¹³ MTH ²	10	Nonios (Velazquez, John)	126	L	10	8 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/4}	3.30	3wide turns, no kick
28Jul12 ¹⁰ SAR ²	8	Neck 'n Neck (Goncalves, Leandro)	126	L	8	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	8 ²	6 ^{1 3/4}	4.90	4w turns, stried 3/16
29Jul12 ¹³ MTH ³	4	Stealcase (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	126	L	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	7 ^{Head}	23.20	btwn 2nd turn, gave way
4Feb12 ⁹ AQU ²	1	Speightscity (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	126	L	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	8 ¹	52.50	pace, headed 1/4, wknd
28Jul12 ¹⁰ SAR ³	9	Liaison (Bejarano, Rafael)	126	L	9	10 ^{1 1/2}	10 ¹	9 ^{Head}	9 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{Head}	9 ^{3/4}	7.40	3-5w trns, 7w into lane
27Jul12 ⁸ SAR ²	2	Five Sixteen (Napravnik, Rosie)	126	L	2	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	10 ³	10 ^{1 1/2}	44.50	inside turns, no rally
27Jul12 ⁸ SAR ¹	5	Street Life (Lezcano, Jose)	126	L	5	7 ^{Head}	9 ¹	10 ²	11	11	11	6.70	vanned off after race

Fractional Times: 23.51 48.06 1:12.62 1:37.25 **Final Time:** 2:02.74

Split Times: (24:55) (24:56) (24:63) (25:49)

Run-Up: 58 feet

Winner: Alpha, Bay Colt, by Bernardini out of Munnaya, by Nijinsky II. Foaled Mar 11, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Darley

Owner: Godolphin, LLC

Trainer: McLaughlin, Kiaran

Winner: Golden Ticket, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Speightstown out of Business Plan, by Deputy Minister. Foaled May 23, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: WinStar Farm LLC

Owner: Magic City Thoroughbred Partners

Trainer: McPeek, Kenneth

Dead Heats: 1st place - # 3 Golden Ticket
1st place - # 6 Alpha

Total WPS Pool: \$2,573,769

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Golden Ticket	26.80	26.40	11.80	\$2.00 Pick 3	8-1-3 (3 correct)	1,907.00	305,188
6	Alpha	4.10	5.10	3.90	\$2.00 Pick 3	8-1-6 (3 correct)	141.50	0
11	Fast Falcon			13.60	\$2.00 Pick 4	2/9-8-1-3/6 (4 correct)	990.00	1,837,082
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-3	579.00	301,130
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-6	68.00	0
					\$2.00 Exacta	3-6	230.00	1,714,747
					\$2.00 Exacta	6-3	135.50	0
					\$2.00 Superfecta	3-6-11-7	38,545.00	629,197
					\$2.00 Superfecta	6-3-11-7	20,673.00	0
					\$2.00 Trifecta	3-6-11	5,275.00	1,124,564
					\$2.00 Trifecta	6-3-11	2,696.00	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
3	Golden Ticket	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{Neck}
6	Alpha	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{Neck}
11	Fast Falcon	11 ^{7 1/4}	11 ⁹	11 ^{7 3/4}	10 ^{9 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{Neck}
7	Atigun	9 ^{5 1/4}	8 ⁶	8 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}
10	Nonios	8 ^{4 1/4}	6 ⁵	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}
8	Neck 'n Neck	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{6 3/4}	6 ⁵
4	Stealcase	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}
1	Speightscity	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{6 3/4}
9	Liaison	10 ^{5 3/4}	10 ⁸	9 ^{5 1/2}	9 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{8 3/4}	9 ^{7 3/4}
2	Five Sixteen	6 ⁴	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁴	8 ^{6 3/4}	10 ^{8 3/4}	10 ^{8 1/2}
5	Street Life	7 ^{4 1/4}	9 ⁷	10 ^{5 3/4}	11 ^{11 3/4}	11 ^{11 3/4}	11 ¹⁰

Trainers: 3 - McPeek, Kenneth; 6 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 11 - Zito, Nicholas; 7 - McPeek, Kenneth; 10 - Hollendorfer, Jerry; 8 - Wilkes, Ian; 4 - Casse, Mark; 1 - Contessa, Gary; 9 - Baffert, Bob; 2 - Schettino, Domenick; 5 - Brown, Chad

Owners: 3 - Magic City Thoroughbred Partners; 6 - Godolphin, LLC; 11 -Richard C. Pell; 7 - Shortleaf Stable, Inc.; 10 -Green B. Smith, Jr.; 8 -A. Stevens Miles, Jr.; 4 -John C. Oxley; 1 - Team Stallion Racing Corp. and McConnell Racing Stable; 9 -Arnold Zetcher; 2 - MeB Racing Stables LLC; 5 - Magnolia Racing Stable LLC and Hidden Brook Farm;

Footnotes

GOLDEN TICKET established a nice position soon after the start, was well placed on the inside while just off the pace, remained just behind the leader while near the inside on the far turn, was asked in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole, advanced through along the rail coming to the quarter-pole, gained the lead while cutting the corner into the stretch, came under a strong hand ride, was put to a right-handed whip while a length in front entering the final furlong, switched to a left-handed whip shortly thereafter and gamely held a share of the victory under vigorous handling. ALPHA came away in good order, went three wide on the initial turn, stalked the pacesetter while on the outside, made a bid while three to four wide on the far turn, was asked near the five-sixteenths pole, dropped behind GOLDEN TICKET while the wider of the two turning into the stretch, chased under a right-handed whip, pursued the aforementioned rival determinedly, drew alongside that rival late and shared the victory in a head-bobbing finish. FAST FALCON moved in at the rear of the field, saved ground on the first turn, lagged at the back while unhurried, was roused on the far turn, moved around STREET LIFE near the three-eighths pole, came three wide into the stretch, angled out near the three-sixteenths pole, rallied outside under a right-handed whip and closed strongly to just miss. ATIGUN went three then four wide on the first turn, settled on the outside, was urged along while four to five wide on the far turn, came under a drive in upper stretch and finished willingly late while behind the top trio. NONIOS went three wide on the first turn, settled near the middle of the field, was ridden along while three wide on the far turn, came under the whip at the quarter-pole and lacked the needed kick. NECK 'N NECK went four wide on the first turn, settled on the outside, was urged along while four wide on the far turn, steadied while dropping back near the three-sixteenths pole and tired. STEALCASE prompted the pace on the outside of the leader, drew even with that rival leaving the backstretch, vied between horses while two to three wide on the far turn and gave way. SPEIGHTSCITY went to the front, set the pace through reasonable fractions, came a bit off the rail on the far turn, allowed an inside passage for GOLDEN TICKET, lost the lead to that rival at the quarter-pole and capitulated. LIAISON went four then five wide early on the first turn, dropped to three wide late on that bend, settled on the outside, was roused while three wide on the far turn, moved to five wide outside the quarter-pole, swung seven wide into the stretch and failed to rally. FIVE SIXTEEN was reserved on the inside under a snug hold, came off the rail on the backstretch, was urged along while inside on the far turn and lacked the needed response. STREET LIFE settled towards the back while off the inside, came under some urging leaving the backstretch, was put to a stronger ride on the far turn and failed to threaten then pulled up shortly after the wire then was vanned off.

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