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Saratoga 1 1/4 MILES (2:00) Travers-G1 135th Running of THE TRAVERS. Grade I. Purse \$1,000,000 (UP TO \$70,000 NYSBOA) 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. Closed Saturday, August 14, 2004 with 12 Nominations.



A CLOSER LOOK

11th Saratoga

1 Eddington

Own: Willmott Stables
Gold And Purple Diamonds, Gold Sleeves
MIGLIORE R (113 16 13 14) 2004: (618 103 17)

Ch. c. 3 (Mar) KEEJUL02 \$450,000
Sire: Unbridled (Fappiano) \$200,000
Dam: Fashion Star (Chief's Crown)
Br: Carl Rosen Associates (Ky)
Tr: Hennig Mark (33 7 3 6 21) 2004: (343 51 15)

Life	9	2	2	3	\$334,560	101	D.Fst	8	2	2	2	\$314,560	101
2004	8	2	1	3	\$325,360	101	Wet(407)	1	0	0	1	\$20,000	90
2003	1	M	1	0	\$9,200	75	Turf(286)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Sar	1	0	0	0	\$25,000	100	Dst(323)	1	0	0	1	\$100,000	97

8Aug04-9Sar fst 1 1/8	.453	1:09 3/4	1:34 3/4	1:47 1/2	JimDandy-G2	100	5	51	51	58	37	35	Migliore R
5Jun04-11Bel fst 1 1/2	.483	1:11 3/4	2:00 2/4	2:27 1/2	Belmont-G1	86	8	41 1/2	31 1/2	47	41	41 1/2	Bailey JD
15May04-12Pim fst 1 3/8	.471	1:11 1/2	1:36 1/2	1:55 1/2	Preaknes-G1	97	8	6 3/4	6 5/8	8 5/8	7 1/2	3 1/4	Bailey JD
10Apr04-8Aqu fst 1 1/8	.47	1:11 1/2	1:37	1:49 3/4	WoodMem-G1	97	8	5 1/2	4 1/2	3 3/4	2 3/4	3 1/4	Bailey JD
20Mar04-7Aqu gd 1	.214	.433	1:08	1:35 1/2	Gotham-G3	90	2	7 5/8	7 1/4	5 3/4	4 3/4	3 3/4	Prado ES
28Feb04-1GP fst 1 1/8	.234	.474	1:11 1/4	1:43	Alw 3400N1x	101	5	2 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Bailey JD
7Feb04-6GP fst 1 1/8	.233	.473	1:11 1/4	1:42 3/4	Md Sp Wt 32k	97	6	2 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Bailey JD
8Jan04-6GP fst 1 1/8	.241	.491	1:14	1:44 1/4	Md Sp Wt 32k	77	10	4 3/4	5 3/4	4 1/2	3 3/4	2 3/4	Bailey JD
28Nov03-4Aqu fst 1	.232	.461	1:11 3/4	1:39	Md Sp Wt 46k	75	4						Migliore R

WORKS: Aug23 Sar 4f fst :48 B 16/84 Aug2 Sar 5f fst :1:00 2/3 Jly25 Bel 5f gd :1:01 1/2 B 2/13 Jly18 Bel 6f fst :1:13 B 2/2
TRAINER: 2Off45-180(85 .18 \$1.55) Dirt(706 .16 \$1.92) Routes(507 .15 \$1.45) GrdStk(74 .07 \$0.42)

2 Lion Heart

Own: Tabor Michael B Smith Derrick
White Royal Blue, Orange Ball, Orange Stripes
BRAVO J (300 0 .00) 2004: (800 153 19)

Ch. c. 3 (Jan) FTFFEB03 \$1,400,000
Sire: Tale of the Cat (Storm Cat) \$16,518
Dam: Satin Sunrise (Mr. Leader)
Br: Sabine Stable (Ky)
Tr: Bianco Patrick L(17 5 2 29) 2004:(78 18 23)

Life	9	5	3	0	\$1,380,800	110	D.Fst	8	5	2	0	\$1,210,800	110
2004	6	2	3	0	\$1,070,000	110	Wet(356)	1	0	1	0	\$170,000	103
2003	3	3	0	0	\$310,800	103	Turf(314)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Sar	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Dst(284*)	2	0	1	0	\$220,000	103

8Aug04-13Mth fst 1 1/8	.464	1:10 1/2	1:35 3/4	1:48 1/4	HskInvH-G1	108	4	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Bravo J
17Jly04-9Mth fst 1 1/8	.23	.462	1:10	1:43 1/2	LBrcnBC-G3	102	4	3 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Bravo J
15May04-12Pim fst 1 3/8	.471	1:11 1/2	1:36 1/2	1:55 1/2	Preaknes-G1	97	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Smith ME
1May04-10CD sly 1 1/4	.463	1:11 1/4	1:37 1/2	1:04	KyDerby-G1	103	3	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Smith ME
10Apr04-9Kee fst 1 1/8	.463	1:11	1:36 1/4	1:49 1/2	BlueGras-G1	110	5	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Smith ME
6Mar04-7SA fst 1	.223	.453	1:10	1:36	SnRafael-G2	104	7	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Smith ME
20Dec03-4Hol fst 1 1/8	.231	.462	1:10 3/4	1:42 1/4	HolFut-G1	99	4	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Smith ME
15Nov03-7Hol fst 7f	.221	.443	1:08 1/2	1:20 3/4	HolPrevu-G3	103	4	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Smith ME
24Oct03-6SA fst 6f	.212	.44	.56	1:09 1/2	Md Sp Wt 42k	96	4	6	2 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Stevens G L

WORKS: Aug20 Sar 5f fst :58 3/4 H 1/22 Aug5 Sar 4f fst :46 1/4 B 1/38 Jly30 Sar 5f fst :58 1/2 H 1/69 Jly11 Sar tr.5f fst :1:01 1/4 B 2/4 Jly1 Sar tr.5f fst :1:02 B 1/3 Jun24 Sar tr.4f fst :49 B 1/16
TRAINER: WonLastStart(39 .26 \$1.27) Dirt(135 .24 \$1.46) Routes(128 .16 \$1.24) GrdStk(48 .21 \$1.16)

3 Purge

Own: Starlight Stable Saylor Paul H Martin
Blue, Yellow Circle And 'J', Yellow
VELAZQUEZ JR (159 44 21 20 28) 2004: (903 227 25)

B. c. 3 (Apr) KEESEP02 \$180,000
Sire: Pulpit (A.P. Indy) \$35,000
Dam: Copelan's Bid Gal (Copelan)
Br: Glory Days Breeding Inc (Ky)
Tr: Pletcher Todd A(80 24 16 10 .30) 2004:(609 156 26)

Life	7	4	1	0	\$537,400	108	D.Fst	6	4	1	0	\$507,400	108
2004	6	3	1	0	\$510,400	108	Wet(377)	1	0	0	0	\$30,000	95
2003	1	1	0	0	\$27,000	89	Turf(260)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Sar	2	2	0	0	\$327,000	108	Dst(332*)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

8Aug04-9Sar fst 1 1/8	.453	1:09 3/4	1:34 3/4	1:47 1/2	JimDandy-G2	108	6	22	23 1/2	2 1/2	17	14 1/2	Velazquez JR
5Jun04-11Bel fst 1 1/2	.483	1:11 1/2	2:00 2/4	2:27 1/2	Belmont-G1	55	2	1 1/2	5 1/2	8 1/4	9 3/4	9 3/4	Velazquez JR
22May04-8Bel fst 1 1/8	.46	1:10	1:35	1:47 1/4	PeterPan-G2	108	10	3 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	16	16 3/4	Velazquez JR
10Apr04-90P my 1 1/8	.464	1:11 3/4	1:36 1/4	1:49 1/2	ArkDerby-G2	95	5	1 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	46	5 1/4	Velazquez C
20Mar04-100P fst 1 1/8	.232	.473	1:12	1:42	Rebel200k	102	4	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Velazquez JR
22Feb04-4GP fst 6f	.221	.45	.56	1:09 1/2	Alw 3360N1x	99	1	4	3 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Velazquez JR
16Aug03-2Sar fst 6f	.221	.453	.57	1:10 1/4	Md Sp Wt 45k	89	1	6	4 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Velazquez JR

WORKS: Aug23 Sar 5f fst :1:01 2/3 B 30/62 Aug2 Sar 5f fst :59 H 1/38 Jly25 Sar 5f fst :59 1/4 B 2/31 Jly18 Sar tr.5f fst :1:03 B 10/29
TRAINER: 2Off45-180(179 .24 \$1.71) WonLastStart(319 .25 \$1.72) Dirt(1085 .25 \$1.65) Routes(798 .22 \$1.75) GrdStk(228 .23 \$2.04)

4 Sir Shackleton

Own: Farmer Tracy
Yellow Black, White Diamond Frame, White Hoop
BEJARANO R (210 0 50) 2004: (1304 323 25)

Ch. c. 3 (Mar) Sire: Miswaki (Mr. Prospector) \$30,000
Dam: Naska Colors (Star de Naska)
Br: Tracy Farmer (Ky)
Tr: Zito Nicholas P(36 6 3 2 .17) 2004:(295 48 16)

Life	7	4	1	1	\$505,427	106	D.Fst	7	4	1	1	\$505,427	106
2004	7	4	1	1	\$505,427	106	Wet(352)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2003	0	M	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(291)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Sar	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Dst(303)	1	0	0	0	\$0	95

7Aug04-8Mnr fst 1 1/8	.47	1:10 3/4	1:35 1/4	1:49	WVDerby-G3	106	5	5 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	Bejarano R
11Jly04-8Bel fst 1 1/8	.224	.442	1:07 1/4	1:40	Dwyer-G2	104	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Bejarano R
15May04-12Pim fst 1 3/8	.471	1:11 1/2	1:36 1/2	1:55 1/2	Preaknes-G1	95	5	5 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/4	Bejarano R
24Apr04-9CD fst 1	.224	.461	1:11 3/4	1:37 3/4	DerbyTrl-G3	93	2	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Bejarano R
9Apr04-6Kee fst 7f	.22	.451	1:10 1/2	1:23 1/2	Alw 51575N1x	97	7	5	5 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Bejarano R
13Mar04-3GP fst 7f	.221	.452	1:10 1/4	1:23	Md Sp Wt 32k	93	5	3	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Castellano J J
14Feb04-12GP fst 6f	.22	.45	.57	1:10	Md Sp Wt 32k	87	2	5	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	Castellano J J

WORKS: Aug20 Sar 5f fst :59 3/4 B 2/22 Jly31 Sar 5f fst :59 3/4 H 4/57 Jly25 Sar tr.5f fst :1:03 2/3 B 8/29 Jly3 Sar tr.5f fst :1:03 3/4 B 6/17 Jun26 Sar tr.5f fst :1:03 1/3 B 2/6 Jun12 Sar tr.5f fst :1:02 1/3 B 1/9
TRAINER: WonLastStart(114 .18 \$1.61) Dirt(731 .16 \$2.11) Routes(454 .15 \$1.91) GrdStk(81 .19 \$3.75)

Eddington

Can once-hyped colt earn his initial stakes triumph in the Travers?; those remaining on the Eddington bandwagon may get double-digit odds on him today; he couldn't deliver during crunch time in the Gotham, Wood or Preakness before being subjected to what some believe was an overaggressive Baylee ride in Birdstone's Belmont; draws snugly after being disciplined for bumping Niigon in Jim Dandy comeback; he may only be in front of deep-closing The Cliff's Edge down the backstretch; if believers have come this far, they shouldn't jump off at a distance his Derby/BC Classic winning sire relished.

Lion Heart

The lone millionaire cashed in his free pass on the lead and benefitted from a non-effort by 4-5 favorite Rock Hard Ten (6th) for a Haskell victory; venturing past 9 furlongs complicated matters for him in the Derby/Preakness but that was with Smarty Jones stalking; now Purge plays the stalker; speedster is undefeated under Bravo and has been drilling bullets around these parts for quite some time; talented runner could be vulnerable late, providing Purge brings his 'A' game.

Purge

Pletcher/Velazquez can do little wrong at this meet and this colt was flawless in the Jim Dandy, stalking Dwyer winner Medallist before having plenty left to keep The Cliff's Edge at bay; tossing Belmont debacle leave him with a 5-4-1-0 dry track mark, with the only loss to Smarty Jones; note Pletcher notched the '03 Jim Dandy with Strong Hope, only to be duelled into defeat by Peace Rules in Ten Most Wanted's Travers; of course, Purge has done all of his damage as a pace stalker; seems capable although can't blame any trying to beat him on 3 weeks rest, less than has been required for his peak efforts.

Sir Shackleton

Zito's least accomplished Travers hopeful continued his rising Beyer run with a West Virginia win over Grade 2 Illinois Derby victory Pollard's Vision; Bejarano, the nation's winningest rider in terms of victories, has been a fine partner for runner who faded behind Eddington in the Preakness; late spring freshening appears to have worked wonders, as a pair of 100+ Beyers resulted; last Friday's breeze should have him set for a difficult test; not impossible.

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5 Birdstone

Own: Marylou Whitney Stables
Green Eton Blue, Brown Hoop, Blue Sleeves
PRADO E S (168 25 34 23 .15) 2004: (1029 203 20)

5Jun04-118el	fst	1 1/2	.483	1:11 3/4	2:00 2/272	Belmont-G1
1May04-10CD	sly	1 1/4	.463	1:11 1/4	1:37 12:04	KyDerby-G1
20Mar04-8TP	fst	1 1/4	.471	1:11 2/4	1:37 1:50 3/4	LanesEnd-G2
14Feb04-1GP	fst	1 7/8	.241	.484	1:12 4:42	Alw 36000N2x
40Oct03-78el	fst	1 1/8	.234	.481	1:13 3:44	Champagn-G1
30Aug03-8Sar	fst	7f	.222	.452	1:10 2:32	Hopeful-G1
2Aug03-4Sar	my	6f	.214	.454	:58 1:10 1/4	Md Sp Wt 45k

WORKS: Aug21 Sar tr.t 6f gd 1:13 1/4 B 1/1 Aug15 Sar tr.t 6f fst 1:16 B 1/2 Aug6 Sar tr.t 6f fst 1:16 1/4 B 1/3 Jly25 Sar tr.t 4f fst :51 2 B 1/20 Jly10 Sar tr.t 4f fst :50 4 B 20/67 May29 Sar tr.t 6f fst 1:15 1 B 1/1

TRAINER: 61-180Days(86 .15 \$185) WonLastStart(114 .18 \$161) Dirt(731 .16 \$211) Routes(454 .15 \$191) GrdStk(81 .19 \$375)

B. c. 3 (May)
Sire: Grindstone (Unbridled) \$7,500
Dam: Dear Birdie (Storm Bird)
Br: Marylou Whitney Stables (Ky)
Tr: Zito Nicholas P(36 6 3 2 .17) 2004:(295 48 .16)

101	4	53	45	23 1/2	21 1/2	11	Prado E S
85	11118	105 1/2	98	97 1/2	81 1/2	Prado E S	
76	1	53	62 1/2	51 1/2	58 1/2	Bailey J D	
93	6	42	31	3nk	1 1/2	Bailey J D	
94	3	43	31	2 1/2	1hd	12 1/2	Bailey J D
78	6	1	61 1/2	51 1/2	31	46 1/2	Prado E S
99	4	5	32 1/2	13	18	11 1/2	Prado E S

Life 7 4 0 0 \$975,600 101
2004 4 2 0 0 \$636,600 101
L 126 2003 3 2 0 0 \$339,000 99
Sar 2 1 0 0 \$39,000 99

L126	36.00	95-10	Birdstone1261	Smarty Jones1269	Royal Assault1263	4 wide, determined 9
L126	21.20	64-21	Smarty Jones1263	Lion Heart1263	Imperialism1262	Stidied, shuffled early 18
L121	*.60	72-17	Sinister G1211	Tricky Taboo1213	Little Matth Man1211	Steadied twice 11
L118	*.20	85-14	Birdstone1183	Capejinsky1183	Caiman1182	3 wide, ridden out 6
L122	2.25	80-26	Birdstone1223	ChpelRoyl1223	DshbordDrummer1222	3 wide, going away 7
L122	2.30	83-11	SilverWgon1224	ChplRoyl1221	NotoriousRogu1221	Hit gate start, 5 wide 7
L119	3.85	91-12	Birdstone1191	Bold Love1192	Hornshope1197	When ready, drew off 9

D.Fst 5 3 0 0 \$948,600 101
Wet(334) 2 1 0 0 \$27,000 99
Turf(189) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
Dst(301) 1 0 0 0 \$0 85

6 The Cliff's Edge

Own: LaPenta Robert V
Black Maroon, Gold Epaulets, Maroon Cap
SELLERS S J (72 75 7.10) 2004: (654 142 22)

8Aug04-9Sar	fst	1 1/8	.453	1:09 3/4	1:34 3:47 2	JimDandy-G2
11Jly04-8Bcl	fst	1 1/8	.224	.442	1:07 4:40	Dwyer-G2
1May04-10CD	sly	1 1/4	.463	1:11 4	1:37 12:04	KyDerby-G1
10Apr04-9Kee	fst	1 1/8	.463	1:11	1:36 4:49 2	BlueGras-G1
13Mar04-9GP	fst	1 1/8	.47	1:11 2	1:37 3:51	FlaDerby-G1
21Feb04-10Tam	fst	1 1/8	.232	.474	1:12 3:44 3	SamFDavis100k
29Nov03-11CD	fst	1 1/8	.241	.482	1:13 1:45 2	KyJC-G2
2Nov03-9CD	fst	1	.222	.45	1:10 1:35 2	Iroquois-G3
40Oct03-6Kee	fst	1 1/8	.224	.462	1:10 2:43 2	BrdrsFut-G2
13Sep03-10TP	fst	1 1/8	.231	.47	1:11 4:46 3	KyCupJuv-G3

Placed second through disqualification

WORKS: Aug20 Sar 5f fst 1:01 1 B 9/22 Jly31 Sar 5f fst 1:00 1 B 9/57 Jly25 Sar tr.t 5f fst 1:04 3 B 20/29 Jly3 Sar tr.t 5f fst 1:03 2 B 5/17 Jun26 Sar tr.t 5f fst 1:03 B 1/6 Jun12 Sar tr.t 5f fst 1:03 4 B 2/9

TRAINER: Dirt(731 .16 \$211) Routes(454 .15 \$191) GrdStk(81 .19 \$375)

Dk. bor br c. 3 (Apr) KEESEPO2 \$200,000
Sire: Gulch (Mr. Prospector) \$50,000
Dam: Zigember (Danzig)
Br: Stonerside Stable (Ky)
Tr: Zito Nicholas P(36 6 3 2 .17) 2004:(295 48 .16)

100	3	617	618	611	27	24 1/2	Sellers S J
85	4	611	615	510	27	23 1/2	Sellers S J
89	9	1510	177 1/2	86	55 1/2	51 1/2	Sellers S J
111	2	710	713	67	21	1 1/2	Sellers S J
90	1	810	813	75	43 1/2	31 1/2	Sellers S J
88	11111	86 1/2	63	42	21 1/2	Sellers S J	
91	7	84 1/2	31 1/2	1hd	11 1/2	1 1/2	Sellers S J
104	2	86	53 1/2	3 1/2	14	17 1/2	Sellers S J
87	7	1019	1113	910	75 1/2	66 1/2	Sellers S J
83	7	79	66 1/2	3 1/2	22	31 1/2	Sellers S J

82 1 5 1 1/2 12 12 1/2 14 Sellers S J

Life 11 4 4 1 \$965,258 111
2004 6 1 3 1 \$710,000 111
L 126 2003 5 3 1 0 \$255,258 101
Sar 2 1 1 0 \$127,000 100

L123	*1.70	93-02	Purge1214	The Cliff's Edge1233	Edgington1157 1/2	Game finish outside 6
L123	*.65e	96-09	Medlist1213	The Cliff's Edge1233	SirShackleton1211 1/4	4 wide move, gamely 6
L126	8.20	66-21	Smarty Jones1263	LionHert1263	Imperialism1262	Wide, improved position 18
L123	5.70	94-20	The Cliff's Edge1233	LionHeart1236	Limehouse1233	Middle move, in time 8
L122	5.20	81-15	FriendsLake1223	VluePlus1223	TheCliffsEdge1223	Fractious, bumped str 10
L116	*.50	93-15	Kaufy Mate116 1/2	The Cliff's Edge116 1/2	Zakocity1182	Looped 5w, bid, wknd 11
L122	*.90	81-24	TheCliffsEdge1223	GrnProspect116 1/2	ProprPrdo1183	4w, took over, lasted 8
L117	*2.20	90-14	TheCliffsEdge117 1/2	KorbynGold121 1/2	GrndScore117 1/2	Quick move, driving 9
L121	8.50	84-20	Eurosilver1214	Tiger Hunt121no	Limehouse1211	Carried in start 11
L114	3.50	78-17	Pomeroy116no	Mr. Jester118 1/2	The Cliff's Edge114	In air st, steadied 8

L119 4.10 88-12 ThCliffsEdg119 1/2 ApplKrisp1195 1/2 HrborthGold1193 1/2 Widened under drive 6

7 Suave

Own: Jay Em Ess Stable
Orange Fluorescent Green, Blue 'J's', Blue
DAY P (65 9 10 6 .14) 2004: (540 112 .21)

10Jly04-7Hol	fst	1 1/8	.47	1:10 2	1:34 3:47 2	SwapsBC-G2
12Jun04-6CD	sly	1 1/8	.233	.472	1:12 1:44 2	NrthDncr-G3
17Apr04-9Kee	fst	1 1/8	.231	.471	1:12 1:43 4	Lexingtng-G2
3Apr04-7Haw	fst	1 1/8	.474	1:12 3	1:37 1:50 4	IinosDby-G2
13Mar04-7GP	fst	1 1/8	.48	1:12 4	1:38 1:50 4	Alw 34000N1x
14Feb04-9GP	fst	1 1/8	.471	1:12	1:38 1:50 3	Alw 34000N1x
24Jan04-3GP	fst	1 1/8	.232	.474	1:12 4:41	Alw 34000N1x
Disqualified and placed third						
3Jan04-6GP	fst	1 1/8	.231	.473	1:12 2:45	Alw 34000N1x
9Nov03-10CD	fst	1 1/8	.242	.493	1:15 3:46 2	Md Sp Wt 43k
30Oct03-10Kee	fst	1 1/8	.231	.464	1:11 2:45 3	Md Sp Wt 50k
23Aug03-7AP	fst	1	.233	.471	1:12 3:38 4	Md Sp Wt 30k
2Aug03-5EIP	sly	6f	.221	.461	:59 1:12 4	Md Sp Wt 26k

Placed second through disqualification

WORKS: Aug21 CD 6f my 1:18 4 B 2/3 Aug10 CD 7f fst 1:25 B 1/2 Jly31 CD 6f sly 1:15 4 B 1/2 Jly3 CD 5f fst 1:03 B 4/5 Jun26 CD 4f fst :48 B 4/5 Jun10 CD 3f fst :36 4 B 7/18

TRAINER: 31-60Days(149 .16 \$141) Dirt(394 .16 \$150) Routes(189 .17 \$199) GrdStk(24 .12 \$338)

B. c. 3 (May)
Sire: A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew) \$300,000
Dam: Urbane (Citidancer)
Br: Jan Siegel Mace Siegel & Samantha Siegel (Ky)
Tr: McGee Paul J(-) 2004:(166 31 .19)

103	5	4 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2	34 1/2	23 1/2	Bejarano R
103	4	21 1/2	22 1/2	2 1/2	21	13	Bejarano R
38	5	117 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	126 1/2	123 1/2	Velasquez C
98	4	42	64 1/2	51 1/2	35	35 1/2	Bejarano R
96	7	21 1/2	21	2nd	16	13 1/2	Douglas R R
78	3	42	42	51 1/2	64 1/2	51 1/2	Douglas R R
86	8	2	2 1/2	1 1/2	11	2nd	Velasquez C
* 71	7	43	42	73 1/2	86 1/2	66 1/2	Velasquez C
74	9	21	21	1hd	11 1/2	1no	Martinez W
69	11	56 1/2	69 1/2	69	56	42 1/2	Douglas R R
79	8	4 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	2nd	2nk	Douglas R R
60	3	2	32	32	42	33 1/2	Court J K

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LB120 b	4.70	98-10	RockHardTen1163	Suve1203	Boonzeeboom1182 1/2	Bobbled start, 2nd best 6
L114 b	11.60	86-17	Suave1143	J Town1143	Ecclesiastic1143	3-4w, driving, clear 12
L116 b	14.00	56-11	QuntonsGoldRsh1162	FrSm116nk	SongofthSword1162	Steadied 1st turn 14
L114 b	4.50	97-21	Pollard's Vision1142	Song of the Sword1162	Suave1148 1/2	Four wide trip 11
L118 b	9.00	85-15	Suave1183	Royal Assault1183	Intimidator1223	Drew away, driving 10
L118 b	9.80	75-14	Swingforthefences1185	Shaniko1223	Capias1223	Faltered 11
L120 b	7.20	88-15	Mustanfar120hd	Suve1201	Swingforthefences1183	Impeded rival 1/8 pole 10
L120 b	5.80	77-13	Zakocity1181	Battle Hero122nk	Nightmare Affair1181 1/2	Forced out 1/4 12
L122 b	9.00	76-18	Suave122no	Breakaway1223 1/2	Father Party1223 1/2	Driving, lasted 12
L119 b	*2.00	76-23	SaturdayDeelites1192	TotllyPtinum119hd	Dnesbury1193	5-6w, minor gain 12
L119 b	2.70	74-30	Bogangles119nk	Suave1197 1/2	Slade1192	Outfinished 9
L120 b	4.10	79-16	Chaseur120 1/2	Doubly Hard120 1/2	Suave120no	Steadied 1/16 pole 10

Birdstone

A string of sharp Saratoga training track breezes led to homebred's smarty-crashing \$74 Belmont score and Zito employs the same strategy in the Travers; half to stablemate and G1 Ky Oaks/Acorn winner Bird Town flashed tons of promise at 2, capturing the G1 Champagne, before disappointing in early '04; the Travers marks his first race in 11 weeks; many will dare him to do it again yet a repeat isn't out of the question if legitimate fractions materialize.

The Cliff's Edge

Expecting a solid effort from the Blue Grass winner going 3rd off the layoff here; foot problems caused him to miss the Preakness and Belmont but Zito's patience may be rewarded with the Dwyer/Jim Dandy placings under his belt; his best efforts have been delivered in deep-closing style and note Purge has a tougher pace foe in Lion Heart signed up today; can be a handful in the crucial stages.

Suave

Longshot resembles Sir Shackleton, as a spring respite led him to a pair of lifetime best figures; dispatched 11 foes in the sloppy Northern Dancer but note that 3-5 Rock Hard Ten handled him in the Swaps and came back to finish 6th in the Haskell; gets Day yet must prove he can finish with these at 1 1/4 miles; others rank higher.

-Paul Malecki