

SARATOGA - August 27, 2011 - Race 12

STAKES Travers S. Grade 1 - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old

One And One Fourth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (General Assembly - 2:00.00 - August 18, 1979)

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 \$4,000, 7th \$4,000, 8th \$4,000, 9th \$4,000, 10th \$4,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:46 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Jul11 ¹⁰ SAR ¹	9	Stay Thirsty (Castellano, Javier)	126	L	9	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/4	2.40*	off ins,bid 3/8,drvng
9Jul11 ¹¹ MTH ¹	2	Rattlesnake Bridge (Velazquez, John)	126	L	2	8 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{Head}	6 ³	4 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	14.10	4w 5/16, drift out str
9Jul11 ⁸ DEL ²	8	J W Blue (Velasquez, Cornelio)	126	L	8	10	9 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/4	32.75	off beat slo,5w top
31Jul11 ¹² MTH ³	4	Ruler On Ice (Valdivia, Jr., Jose)	126	L	4	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 3/4	7.30	ins,asked 5/16,wknd
30Jul11 ³ SAR ¹	5	Malibu Glow (Maragh, Rajiv)	126	L	5	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ³	5 ¹ 3/4	42.00	bit tight 1st,5w upper
30Jul11 ¹⁰ SAR ²	3	Moonshine Mullin (Wilson, Emma-Jayne)	126	L	3	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ²	23.70	3 wide journey, tired
17Jul11 ⁹ FE ²	1	Bowman's Causeway (Dominguez, Ramon)	126	L	1	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8 ³	7 ³ 1/2	7 ¹²	23.50	saved ground,no factor
31Jul11 ¹² MTH ²	10	Shackleford (Castanon, Jesus)	126	L	10	3 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	8 ²	8 ⁵ 1/4	3.70	3w to lead,ins 1/2,trd
29Jul11 ⁷ SAR ²	6	Raison d'Etat (Castro, Eddie)	126	L	6	7 ^{1/2}	8 ¹ 1/2	10	9 ¹	9 ²	9 ¹³ 1/2	7.80	3w until 3/8, tired
31Jul11 ¹² MTH ¹	7	Coil (Garcia, Martin)	126	L	7	9 ^{1/2}	10	9 ¹	10	10	10	2.90	well off ins, outrun

Fractional Times: 23.45 47.63 1:11.91 1:36.74

Final Time: 2:03.03

Split Times: (24:18) (24:28) (24:83) (26:29)

Run-Up: 72 feet

Winner: Stay Thirsty, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Bernardini out of Marozia, by Storm Bird. Foaled Mar 29, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: John D. Gunther & John Darren Gunther. **Winning Owner:** Repole Stable

Total WPS Pool: \$2,360,994

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Stay Thirsty	6.80	4.20	3.40	\$2.00 Pick 3	3-2-9 (3 correct)	195.00	472,443
2	Rattlesnake Bridge		10.80	7.60	\$2.00 Pick 4	6-3-2-9 (4 correct)	1,453.00	1,650,588
8	J W Blue			11.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-9	48.40	382,067
					\$2.00 Exacta	9-2	78.00	1,528,850
					\$2.00 Superfecta	9-2-8-4	10,237.00	541,720
					\$2.00 Trifecta	9-2-8	1,312.00	1,023,107

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
9	Stay Thirsty	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/4
2	Rattlesnake Bridge	8 ³ 1/2	6 ⁴	6 ³ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/4
8	J W Blue	10 ⁵ 1/2	9 ⁶	8 ⁷	7 ⁵	4 ⁴ 1/2	3 ² 3/4
4	Ruler On Ice	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ³	5 ³	3 ³	4 ⁴
5	Malibu Glow	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	5 ³	6 ⁴	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁶ 3/4
3	Moonshine Mullin	5 ²	4 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁵	6 ⁸ 1/2
1	Bowman's Causeway	6 ² 1/2	7 ⁴	7 ⁶ 1/2	8 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/2	7 ¹⁰ 1/2
10	Shackleford	3 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ²	8 ¹²	8 ²² 1/2
6	Raison d'Etat	7 ³	8 ⁴ 1/2	10 ⁹	9 ⁹ 1/2	9 ¹⁴	9 ²⁷ 3/4
7	Coil	9 ⁵	10 ⁶ 1/2	9 ⁸	10 ¹⁰ 1/2	10 ¹⁶	10 ⁴¹ 1/4

Trainers: 9 - Pletcher, Todd; 2 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 8 - Dutrow, Anthony; 4 - Breen, Kelly; 5 - Weaver, George; 3 - Baker, Reade; 1 - Brown, Chad; 10 - Romans, Dale; 6 - Mott, William; 7 - Baffert, Bob

Owners: 9 - Repole Stable; 2 - Mill House; 8 -Stuart Grant; 4 - Hall, George and Lori; 5 - R. A. Hill Stable; 3 - Viking Farms Limited; 1 -Martin S. Schwartz; 10 - Lauffer, Michael and Cubbedge, W.D.; 6 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 7 - Watson and Weitman Performances, LLC and Pegram, Michael E.;

Footnotes

STAY THIRSTY away in good order assumed a forward position soon after the start, had the lead between rivals upon entering the opening turn, was kept to a good hold and allowed to ease back a bit, conceding the front to SHACKLEFORD, nudged his way to be three wide once the aforementioned opponent tucked into the two path about midway down the backstretch, followed the leader closer and closer towards the inside, making it back into the two path by the half mile pole, ranged up to draw abreast of the pacesetter by midpoint on the far turn, edged away to a clear advantage, mildly hand urged to do so, led the field into the stretch and was set down, held safely throughout the stretch drive, kept busy to the end. RATTLESNAKE BRIDGE settled into midpack along the outside, sat reserved within range until the three-eighths pole, was asked for some run at that station, was maneuvered to be four wide a sixteenth later, got called upon and launched an earnest run at the leader, failed to dent the winner's margin during the ensuing furlong, forged on ahead, drifted outward gradually, in response to left handed stick work, had to settle for place honors. J W BLUE off a beat slowly, lagged towards the back of the pack for nearly three-quarters, began to pick up interest late on the far turn, came from the five path into the stretch, bumped lightly with MALIBU GLOW in upper stretch, getting briefly pushed a bit wider, altered course to the inside in the late stages to steer away from an errant RATTLESNAKE BRIDGE en route for the show. RULER ON ICE tucked along the rail a short distance from the starting gate, vied early, with two others perched directly to his outside, during the early stages, was content to allow SHACKLEFORD to show the way and rated kindly tracking that foe, was asked for some run leaving the three-eighths pole to keep pace, but flattened out. MALIBU GLOW was put to a snug hold while in a bit tight off heels early on the opening bend, sat reserved along the outside between rivals for most of the run around the second turn, angled to be five wide in upper stretch, bumping lightly with J W BLUE to secure that position, lugged inward almost immediately and failed to make any significant headway on the front runners. MOONSHINE MULLIN strung out in the three path on the opening turn, pressed the issue from out there around the subsequent one, remained a prominent factor until the quarter pole before backing away. BOWMAN'S CAUSEWAY saved ground and was no factor. SHACKLEFORD made a three wide run to grab the lead, the outermost member of a threesome, cut the pace, well rated, was gradually guided over to the inside, making in over to the rail by the end of the backstretch, had the top one draw on even terms in the vicinity of three-eighths pole, offered briefly resistance before yielding, gave way after turning for home. RAISON D'ETAT three wide until midway on the far turn, came up empty after being asked for a response at the half mile pole. COIL three wide on the opening bend, remained well off the inside thereafter, and was never involved.

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