

SARATOGA - August 23, 2014 - Race 12

STAKES Travers S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$1,250 each which should accompany the nomination; \$9,000 to pass the entry box and an additional \$9,750 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$12,500 along with the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse for the Travers shall be divided as follows: \$670,000 to the owner of the winner, \$230,000 to second, \$125,000 to third, \$85,000 to fourth, \$50,000 to fifth, \$35,000 to sixth, \$30,000 to seventh and \$25,000 to eighth. Weight 126 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 9, 2014 with 15 Nominations.

One And One Fourth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Arrogate - 1:59.36 - August 27, 2016)

Purse: \$1,250,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$1,250,000

Value of Race: \$1,250,000 1st \$670,000, 2nd \$230,000, 3rd \$125,000, 4th \$85,000, 5th \$50,000, 6th \$35,000, 7th \$30,000, 8th \$25,000



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Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:46 **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
25Jul14 ⁹ SAR ¹	4	V. E. Day (Castellano, Javier)	126	L	4	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}	19.50	long drive,rallied,up
26Jul14 ¹⁰ SAR ¹	7	Wicked Strong (Maragh, Rajiv)	126	L b	7	3 ²	3 ⁶	3 ⁴ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2.65	outside,bid5/16,clr1/8
26Jul14 ¹⁰ SAR ²	6	Tonalist (Rosario, Joel)	126	L b	6	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	2.65	3-4w 1st turn,bid5/16
26Jul14 ¹⁰ SAR ³	8	Kid Cruz (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	126	L b	8	9 ³ 1/2	9 ⁵	9 ⁴ 1/2	7 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	12.30	3-4w turns,improved
5Jul14 ⁷ BEL ¹	10	Mr Speaker (Lezcano, Jose)	126	L	10	5 ²	5 ³	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	7.60	2-3w,4w 1/4,flattened
25Jul14 ⁹ SAR ⁴	5	Viva Majorca (Leparoux, Julien)	126	L f	5	6 ²	6 ²	7 ² 1/2	5 ²	5 ²	6 ¹ 1/4	30.00	3-4w 2nd turn,5w 1/4
25Jul14 ⁹ SAR ²	3	Charge Now (Alvarado, Junior)	126	L	3	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	5 ³	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{Neck}	32.75	rail turns,no response
26Jul14 ¹⁰ SAR ⁵	9	Ulanbator (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	126	L f	9	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ^{Head}	9 ² 1/2	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{Neck}	86.25	failed to threaten
26Jul14 ¹⁰ SAR ⁴	1	Commanding Curve (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	126	L	1	10	10	10	10	9 ¹	9 ⁹ 1/4	20.10	shftd out1/4,no threat
27Jul14 ¹² MTH ¹	2	Bayern (Garcia, Martin)	126	L b	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ²	10	10	2.45*	inside pace, stopped

Fractional Times: 23.74 47.31 1:11.27 1:36.60

Final Time: 2:02.93

Split Times: (23:57) (23:96) (25:33) (26:33)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: V. E. Day, Chestnut Colt, by English Channel out of California Sunset, by Deputy Minister. Foaled Apr 21, 2011 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Bluegrass Hall, LLC. **Winning Owner:** Magalen O. Bryant

Total WPS Pool: \$3,173,602

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	V. E. Day	41.00	13.20	7.30	\$2.00 Pick 3	7-1-4 (3 correct)	954.00	478,810
7	Wicked Strong		4.40	3.10	\$2.00 Pick 4	3-7-1-4 (4 correct)	4,614.00	2,024,988
6	Tonalist			3.40	\$2.00 Pick 6	1/6/10-7-3-7-1-4 (6 correct)	79,619.00	376,946
					\$2.00 Pick 6	1/6/10-7-3-7-1-4 (5 correct)	1,295.00	0
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-4	219.50	330,722
					\$2.00 Exacta	4-7	167.50	1,836,161
					\$2.00 Superfecta	4-7-6-8	3,049.00	732,272
					\$2.00 Trifecta	4-7-6	535.00	1,363,362

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
4	V. E. Day	7 ⁸ 1/2	7 ¹⁴ 1/2	6 ¹⁰	6 ⁵ 1/2	3 ³	1 ^{Nose}
7	Wicked Strong	3 ²	3 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Nose}
6	Tonalist	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2
8	Kid Cruz	9 ¹⁰ 1/2	9 ¹⁶ 1/2	9 ¹² 3/4	7 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁶
10	Mr Speaker	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁹ 1/2	4 ⁷	4 ³	4 ³	5 ⁷ 1/2
5	Viva Majorca	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ¹² 1/2	7 ¹⁰ 1/4	5 ³ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	6 ⁹
3	Charge Now	4 ⁴	4 ⁸ 1/2	5 ⁷	8 ⁷ 1/2	8 ⁷ 1/4	7 ¹⁰ 1/4
9	Ulanbator	8 ¹⁰	8 ¹⁶	8 ¹² 3/4	9 ⁸	7 ⁷	8 ¹⁰ 1/2
1	Commanding Curve	10 ¹⁴	10 ²¹ 1/2	10 ¹⁷ 1/4	10 ¹⁰ 1/2	9 ⁷ 1/4	9 ¹⁰ 3/4
2	Bayern	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ¹	10 ⁸ 1/4	10 ²⁰

Trainers: 4 - Jerkens, James; 7 - Jerkens, James; 6 - Clement, Christophe; 8 - Rice, Linda; 10 - McGaughey III, Claude; 5 - Wilkes, Ian; 3 - Mott, William; 9 - Wilkes, Ian; 1 - Stewart, Dallas; 2 - Baffert, Bob

Owners: 4 -Magalen O. Bryant; 7 - Centennial Farms; 6 -Robert S. Evans; 8 - Vina Del Mar Thoroughbreds LLC and Black Swan Stable; 10 - Phipps Stable; 5 - Marylou Whitney Stables LLC; 3 - WinStar Farm LLC; 9 -Mary Ann Charlston; 1 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 2 - Kaleem Shah, Inc.;

Footnotes

V. E. DAY dropped in on the initial straightaway, came a bit off the rail on the first turn, was ridden along passing the five-eighths pole, continued ridden along while still well off the pace, went around the far turn in the two path, turned into the stretch under the whip, rallied into the final furlong, shifted out while gaining approaching the sixteenth-pole and closed strongly to get up late in a long drive. WICKED STRONG moved up passing the wire the first time, went five wide early on the first turn then tucked into the two path, shifted four wide late on that bend, was forwardly placed on the outside while keeping a close eye on the two opponents in front of him, came under urging while three wide on the final turn, made a bid at the five-sixteenths, turned into the stretch with a slim advantage, inched clear under a right-handed whip, shifted in when the rider took a peek back to his inside at the furlong marker, remained clear into the final sixteenth, was put to a strong hand ride late and was caught. TONALIST moved up passing the wire the first time, went four then three wide on the first turn, stalked the leader on the outside, raced in the two path on the far turn, made a bid between horses at the five-sixteenths, turned into the stretch side by side with the runner-up, dropped back under a drive and was outfinished but came home willingly to secure the show. KID CRUZ went three wide on the first turn, was urged along while well back in the field, raced three to four wide on the far turn, moved out in upper stretch and improved position. MR SPEAKER settled off the pace while off the inside, was asked near the five-sixteenths then shifted three wide, advanced into striking range, came four wide into the stretch and lacked the needed response. VIVA MAJORCA went two to three wide on the first turn, settled well off the pace, was urged along passing the half-mile pole, raced three then four wide on the far turn, advanced at the five-sixteenths, came six wide into the stretch and flattened out. CHARGE NOW saved ground on the first turn, settled near the middle of the field, was hard ridden while inside on the far turn and failed to respond.

ULANBATOR dropped in approaching the first turn, saved ground on that bend, settled well off the pace, was urged along while inside early on the far turn, came around a rival near the five-sixteenths and failed to threaten. COMMANDING CURVE dropped back after the start, raced a bit off the inside on the first turn, lagged at the rear, was urged along while two then three wide on the far turn, shifted out under a left-handed whip at the top of the stretch and was no factor. BAYERN broke very fast, quickly took a clear advantage, was challenged before the first turn, saved ground on that bend, set the pace through solid fractions, vied inside while under pressure on the far turn, lost the lead approaching the quarter-pole, dropped out turning into the stretch and stopped.

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