

**SARATOGA - August 27, 2016 - Race 11**

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 13, 2016 with 22 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:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:45 **Start:** Good for all except 4,5,7

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Aug16 <sup>2</sup> DMR <sup>1</sup>	1	Arrogate (Smith, Mike)	126	L	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	11.70	brushed gate, went clr
31Jul16 <sup>12</sup> MTH <sup>2</sup>	2	American Freedom (Bejarano, Rafael)	126	L	2	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5.10	attend 3-2w, no match
31Jul16 <sup>12</sup> MTH <sup>5</sup>	14	Gun Runner (Geroux, Florent)	126	L	13	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	9.70	4w upper, kept on
29Jul16 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	9	Gift Box (Alvarado, Junior)	126	L	9	8 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	17.80	5w upper, improved
30Jul16 <sup>10</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	4	Governor Malibu (Rosario, Joel)	126	L b	4	12 <sup>1</sup>	12 <sup>Head</sup>	13	10 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8.50	bobbled st, 3w upper
29Jul16 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	10	Connect (Velazquez, John)	126	L	10	7 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	10.60	veered in st, 4w upper
30Jul16 <sup>10</sup> SAR <sup>6</sup>	12	Creator (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	126	L b	11	11 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>1</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	8.80	4w uppr, passed tired
23Jul16 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	3	My Man Sam (Franco, Manuel)	126	L	3	9 <sup>3</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	25.75	brushed gate, no rally
30Jul16 <sup>10</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	8	Destin (Castellano, Javier)	126	L b	8	6 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	10 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	7.10	in range 2p, gave way
29Jul16 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	5	Forever d'Oro (Saez, Luis)	126	L f	5	10 <sup>1/2</sup>	11 <sup>3</sup>	11 <sup>Head</sup>	11 <sup>Head</sup>	11 <sup>6</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>	76.25	toss head st, no impact
31Jul16 <sup>12</sup> MTH <sup>1</sup>	7	Exaggerator (Desormeaux, Kent)	126	L	7	13	13	12 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup>	11 <sup>22 3/4</sup>	2.55*	squeezed st, eased
30Jul16 <sup>10</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	13	Laoban (Ortiz, Jose)	126	L b	12	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	12 <sup>5</sup>	12 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	12 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	18.70	4-3w in aim, eased
6Aug16 <sup>8</sup> MNR <sup>4</sup>	6	Anaximandros (Reyes, Leonel)	126	L b	6	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	13	13	13	131.00	2-3w, done after 3/4's

**Fractional Times:** 23.23 46.84 1:10.85 1:35.52

**Final Time:** 1:59.36

**Split Times:** (23:61) (24:01) (24:67) (23:84)

**Run-Up:** 56 feet

**Winner:** Arrogate, Gray or Roan Colt, by Unbridled's Song out of Bubbler, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Apr 11, 2013 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Clearsky Farms. **Winning Owner:** Juddmonte Farms, Inc.

**Scratched Horse(s):** Majesto (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$3,589,448

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Arrogate	25.40	12.60	8.40	\$2.00 Pick 3	11-6-1 (3 correct)	81.50	467,465
2	American Freedom		6.70	4.60	\$2.00 Pick 4	9/13-5/11/12-6-1 (4 correct)	415.00	2,131,416
14	Gun Runner			6.80	\$2.00 Pick 6	5-10-9/13-5/11/12-6-1 (6 correct)	7,797.00	773,574
					\$2.00 Pick 6	5-10-9/13-5/11/12-6-1 (5 correct)	88.00	0
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-1	32.60	299,949
					\$2.00 Exacta	1-2	134.50	2,413,957
					\$2.00 Superfecta	1-2-14-9	20,912.00	926,170
					\$2.00 Trifecta	1-2-14	2,028.00	1,708,788

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
1	Arrogate	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>13 1/2</sup>
2	American Freedom	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>13 1/2</sup>
14	Gun Runner	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>8</sup>	3 <sup>15</sup>
9	Gift Box	8 <sup>7</sup>	8 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>12</sup>	4 <sup>18 3/4</sup>
4	Governor Malibu	12 <sup>14 1/2</sup>	12 <sup>14</sup>	13 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>13</sup>	5 <sup>20 1/4</sup>
10	Connect	7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>13</sup>	6 <sup>21 3/4</sup>
12	Creator	11 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>10</sup>	10 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>14 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>21 3/4</sup>
3	My Man Sam	9 <sup>9</sup>	9 <sup>9</sup>	9 <sup>7</sup>	8 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>18 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>24 1/2</sup>
8	Destin	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>19 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>30 3/4</sup>
5	Forever d'Oro	10 <sup>12</sup>	11 <sup>11</sup>	11 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	11 <sup>11 3/4</sup>	11 <sup>20 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>31</sup>
7	Exaggerator	13 <sup>15 1/2</sup>	13 <sup>14 1/4</sup>	12 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>14 3/4</sup>	11 <sup>33</sup>
13	Laoban	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	12 <sup>11 3/4</sup>	12 <sup>26 1/4</sup>	12 <sup>55 3/4</sup>
6	Anaximandros	4 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	13 <sup>16 3/4</sup>	13 <sup>34 3/4</sup>	13 <sup>57 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Baffert, Bob; 2 - Baffert, Bob; 14 - Asmussen, Steven; 9 - Brown, Chad; 4 - Clement, Christophe; 10 - Brown, Chad; 12 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Brown, Chad; 8 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Stewart, Dallas; 7 - Desormeaux, J.; 13 - Guillot, Eric; 6 - Yanakov, Mikhail

**Owners:** 1 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 2 - West, Gary and Mary; 14 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, Three Chimneys Farm and Besilu Stables; 9 - W.S. Farish; 4 - Jump Sucker Stable and Oak Bluff Stables; 10 - Paul P. Pompa, Jr.; 12 - WinStar Farm LLC and Flay, Bobby; 3 - Sheep Pond Partners, Newport Stables LLC and Bligh, Jay W.; 8 - Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; 5 - Charles E. Fipke; 7 - Big Chief Racing, LLC, Head of Plains Partners LLC, Rocker O Ranch, LLC et al.; 13 - McCormick Racing LLC and Southern Equine Stable LLC; 6 - Mikhail Yanakov;

## Footnotes

ARROGATE brushed the near side stall at the start and came under hustling to briefly establish the front before settling in the two path in behind a pair of foes the initial time past the wire, tucked inside and re-established the front into the opening bend under very light coaxing and the watchful eyes of a pair to the outside, showed the way through solid splits marshaling the field down the backstretch from the two path to an upbeat tempo and settled into a rhythm, had the rider increase the vigor of his hand ride nearing the quarter pole, cut the corner into upper stretch set down for the drive and extended his stride going clear under a drive, widened away through to the finish coming under a vigorous hand ride through the final sixteenth leaving the outcome in no doubt and establishing a course record time. AMERICAN FREEDOM away well, was forwardly placed three wide and ranged up in tandem with LAOBAN to take brief command the first time past the wire before conceding the front once more to ARROGATE into the opening bend, settled two then three wide in hand outside the aforementioned foe and between foes as LAOBAN accompanied them to the outside, came under light coaxing seven-sixteenths from home before being put to a drive three furlongs out, swung three wide into upper stretch latched on his barn mate for the final time in this event, proved no match as that one widened away through the stretch, dug in showing good courage to win the battle for the place honors. GUN RUNNER three wide through the first turn, raced stacked outside a pair just off pace, came under coaxing with three furlongs remaining, angled four wide into upper stretch, kept on through the stretch no match for the top one, battled it out for the place honors with AMERICAN FREEDOM drifting out under the stick late while clear of the rest for the show. GIFT BOX bumped solidly at the start by CONNECT who veered in, and in turn bumped DESTIN who pinched back EXAGGERATOR, raced two then three wide through the first turn before taken to be four to five wide in mid pack down the backstretch, came under coaxing seven-sixteenths from home, angled five wide into upper stretch, improved position for the last major share. GOVERNOR MALIBU bobbed at the start getting away a beat slow, saved ground near the rear, came under a ride at the three-eighths, swung three wide into upper stretch under a drive, got carried in a path as CONNECT drifted in straightened away and passed tired foes in the final furlong. CONNECT veered in at the start bumping GIFT BOX solidly into DESTIN and in turn pinching EXAGGERATOR back between foes, settled two to three wide in mid pack, came under coaxing with three-eighths to go, advanced into contention briefly swinging four wide for home, shied in under an off sided stick straightened away carrying in GOVERNOR MALIBU a path and backed away. CREATOR two to three wide through the first turn, settled three to four wide near the rear, came under coaxing half a mile from home, advanced mildly through the latter portion of the far turn, continued four wide at the quarter pole, passed tired foes in the final eighth. MY MAN SAM brushed the off side stall at the start, saved ground in reserve in mid pack early on, came under coaxing seven-sixteenths from home, cut the corner into upper stretch, paused briefly three-sixteenths out as GOVERNOR MALIBU was nudged in by CONNECT, offered no response. DESTIN bumped at the start by GIFT BOX due to pressure from CONNECT veering in and in turn pinched back EXAGGERATOR, chased in hand just off the pace just off the inside coming under encouragement with three furlongs to go, spun just off the inside for home, steadied three-sixteenths out as GOVERNOR MALIBU was forced inside by CONNECT and gave way in the stretch. FOREVER D'ORO tossed his head at the start getting away two lengths slow, settled two to three wide near the rear, came under coaxing seven-sixteenths from home, angled five wide into upper stretch and made no impact. EXAGGERATOR squeezed back at the start between DESTIN and ANAXIMANDROS, due to pressure from CONNECT veering inwards, ducked in soon after the start appearing to shy from either a rival or shadow before shifting two to three wide through the first turn while at the tail of the field, raced four to five wide down the backstretch advancing mildly, came under coaxing seven-sixteenths from home, chased four to five wide through the far turn and continued five wide into upper stretch, offered no rally and was eased through the final sixteenth. LAOBAN forwardly placed four then three wide through the first turn, prompted the top pair four wide down the backstretch lightly coaxed along before coming under a ride half a mile from home, retreated through the far turn while taking the overland route, swung six wide at the quarter pole and was eased through the stretch. ANAXIMANDROS just off the pace two to three wide between foes, came under coaxing half a mile from home, backed away steadily through the far turn to the rear and was eased through the stretch.

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