

EIGHTH RACE**1 MILE. (Turf) (1.321) GUN RUNNER S. Purse \$1,000,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. (Rail at 40 feet).****Ky Downs****SEPTEMBER 2, 2023****Value of Race: \$1,000,000 Winner \$600,840; second \$196,400; third \$98,200; fourth \$49,100; fifth \$29,460; sixth \$8,667; seventh \$8,667; eighth \$8,666. Mutuel Pool \$405,318.00 Exacta Pool \$270,313.00 Superfecta Pool \$86,956.00 Super High Five Pool \$4,988.00 Trifecta Pool \$134,902.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
7Jly23 ⁹ Bel ²	Talk of the Nation	b	3	122	5	2	2 ^{hd}	2 ¹	22½	1½	Ortiz J L	1.37
5Aug23 ⁸ EIP ¹	Wadsworth		3	122	7	7	7 ²	7 ^{hd}	4 ^{hd}	3 ^{hd}	Geroux F	2.84
7Jly23 ⁴ Ind ¹	Smokey Mandate		3	118	3	3	11½	11½	1½	2 ²	Graham J	17.33
13Aug23 ¹⁰ Sar ⁶	Gaslight Dancer	b	3	118	2	5	3 ²	3 ¹	3 ²	43½	Corrales G	7.82
5Aug23 ⁸ EIP ²	Highway Robber	f	3	118	1	8	8	8	7 ³	6 ^{hd}	Spencer J P	7.46
12Aug23 ⁸ Cnl ⁴	Major Dude		3	124	8	1	6 ²	6 ²	62½	5 ²	Gaffalione T	6.41
21Jly23 ⁸ Dmr ¹¹	Escape Artist		3	118	4	6	5 ¹	4 ^{hd}	5 ^{hd}	74	Velazquez J R	10.98
4Aug23 ⁷ EIP ¹	Communication Memo	b	3	118	6	4	4 ^{hd}	51½	8	8	Torres C A	50.41

OFF AT 5:00 Start Good For All But HIGHWAY ROBBER. Won driving. Course firm.**TIME :22⁴, :45³, 1:09¹, 1:20⁴, 1:32⁴ (:22.86, :45.62, 1:09.37, 1:20.96, 1:32.93)****\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

6 – TALK OF THE NATION	4.74	3.06	2.62
9 – WADSWORTH		3.36	2.90
4 – SMOKEY MANDATE			5.48

\$1 EXACTA 6-9 PAID \$6.07 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 6-9-4-3
PAID \$41.55 50 CENT SUPER HIGH FIVE 6-9-4-3-2
PAID \$549.18 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6-9-4 PAID \$43.11

Dk. b or br. c, (Mar), by Quality Road – She’s Not Here , by Street Cry–Ire . Trainer Mc Gaughey III Claude R. Bred by CHC Inc (Ky).

TALK OF THE NATION tracked Smokey Mandate through the far turn racing two deep, dug in mid stretch and prevailed late under all out pressure. WADSWORTH settled off the early going, advanced through the turn racing three to five deep, raced from the outside in the stretch run and finished gamely to the wire. SMOKEY MANDATE showed good early foot to set the early pace, dug in late and gave way grudgingly. GASLIGHT DANCER rated two deep early on, dug in between rivals in the stretch run and was out finished. HIGHWAY ROBBER was off slowly, raced near the back of the pack early, was along the inside into the upper stretch, angled out raced even with no late run. MAJOR DUDE unhurried early on, raced five deep into the upper stretch, shifted in through the drive and had no response. ESCAPE ARTIST settled off the early pace and weakened through the stretch run while racing near the inside. COMMUNICATION MEMO stalked the early pace, raced three to four wide around the far turn and faded.

Owners– 1, Joseph Allen LLC and CHC INC; 2, Godolphin LLC; 3, Lewis Freddy Jr; 4, Paradise Farms Corp Staudacher David Skychai Racing LLC and Carlesimo Angelo; 5, Hill Jim and Susan; 6, Spendthrift Farm LLC; 7, Eclipse TB Prtnrs & Barber Gary; 8, Heiligbrodt L William Heiligbrodt Corinne Jackpot Farm and Whispering Oaks Farm L

Trainers– 1, Mc Gaughey III Claude R; 2, Cox Brad H; 3, Maker Michael J; 4, Maker Michael J; 5, Lynch Brian A; 6, Pletcher Todd A; 7, McCarthy Michael W; 8, Asmussen Steven M

Scratched– Georgie W (08Jul23¹²Ind⁵), Tall Boy (05Aug23⁸EIP⁵)

50 CENT Pick Three (5-12-6) Paid \$160.89 ; Pick Three Pool \$85,666 .
50 CENT Pick Four (11-5-12-1/6/8) Paid \$1,351.31 ; Pick Four Pool \$152,280 .
\$1 Daily Double (12-6) Paid \$16.11 ; Daily Double Pool \$43,237 .
50 CENT Consolation Pick 3 (5-12-1) Paid \$64.58 .
\$1 Consolation Daily Double (12-1) Paid \$4.26 .

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