

FIFTH RACE
Fair Grounds
DECEMBER 9, 2023

1/8 MILES. (1.47³) LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY CLASSIC S. Purse \$150,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD, ACCREDITED LOUISIANA BRED. Free nomination by Saturday, November 25. \$850 to enter; \$850 additional to start. Supplemental nominations of \$3,000 will be accepted at time of entry which shall include all fees. \$150,000 Guaranteed of which \$90,000 to the winner, \$30,000 to second, \$16,500 to third, \$9,000 to fourth, \$4,500 to fifth. Weight: Three Year Old – 121 lbs. Older – 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes at a mile or over in 2023 allowed 2 lbs., \$15,000 twice at a mile or over since June 9, 2023 allowed 4 lbs. One such a since then allowed 6 lbs. (Maiden And Claiming Races Not Considered In Allowances) Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The Louisiana Champions Day Classic will belimited to fourteen (14) starters. First preference to stakes winners, second preference to horses that have accumulated the highest total earnings in 2023 and then horses with the highest lifetime earnings. Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee or supplementary nomination fee if applicable. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Nominations closed Saturday, November 25, 2023 with 16 nominations.

Value of Race: \$145,500 Winner \$90,000; second \$30,000; third \$16,500; fourth \$9,000. Mutuel Pool \$106,437.00 Exacta Pool \$28,529.00

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. Wt | PP | St | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Jockey | Odds \$1 | |
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| 3Nov23 2DeD ¹ | Touchuponastar | L | 4 | 124 | 1 | 1 | 11 1/2 | 11 | 1 1/2 | 13 | 11 1/4 | Thornton T | 0.20 |
| 24Sep23 10RP ³ | Tumbarumba | L b | 3 | 121 | 3 | 2 | 2 1 1/2 | 23 | 28 | 2 10 | 2 16 1/2 | Geroux F | 1.80 |
| 18Nov23 7FG ⁵ | Cosmic Train | L | 4 | 120 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 32 | 37 | Melancon G | 24.10 |
| 10Nov23 4DeD ² | Bayou Jam | L bf | 6 | 118 | 2 | 4 | 32 | 35 | 32 | 4 | 4 | McMahon C | 29.70 |

OFF AT 2:10 Start Good. Won ridden out. Track fast.

TIME :23³, :47³, 1:11¹, 1:36³, 1:50 (:23.79, :47.66, 1:11.29, 1:36.65, 1:50.12)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

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| 1 – TOUCHUPONASTAR _____ | 2.40 | 2.10 | — |
| 4 – TUMBARUMBA _____ | | 2.10 | — |
| 5 – COSMIC TRAIN _____ | | — | — |

\$1 EXACTA 1-4 PAID \$1.50

B. g, (Mar), by Star Guitar – Touch Magic, by Lion Heart. Trainer Delhomme Jeff. Bred by Coteau Grove Farms (La).

TOUCHUPONASTAR set the pace in the three path, felt mild pressure from an outer rival down the backstretch, maintained an advantage from that one around the far turn, drew clear in upper stretch, held sway under mild urging then lasted safely to the wire. TUMBARUMBA stalked outside of the leader and from the four path, applied moderate pressure down the backstretch and into the far turn, but failed to keep pace with the leader in upper stretch, sustained a chase to close back in on that one in the late stages, but was only second best. COSMIC TRAIN trailed and improved past a tiring rival entering the lane. BAYOU JAM tracked the top pair from the inside but weakened around the far turn.

Owners– 1, Set-Hut LLC; 2, Amerman Racing LLC; 3, Calais Delanie JJr; 4, Batiste Racing Stables LLC and Lundy Casey

Trainers– 1, Delhomme Jeff; 2, Lynch Brian A; 3, Delhomme Jerry; 4, Fuselier Jonah

Scratched– Behemah Star (18Nov23 7FG⁷), Mangum (18Nov23 7FG¹)

50 CENT Pick Three (2–8–1) Paid \$6.55; Pick Three Pool \$8,427.

50 CENT Pick Four (9–2/4–8–1/2/6) Paid \$25.65; Pick Four Pool \$29,012.

50 CENT Pick Five (3–9–2/4–8–1/2/6) 5 Correct Paid \$427.00; Pick Five Pool \$41,999.

\$1 Daily Double (8–1) Paid \$6.60; Daily Double Pool \$4,109.