

**TWELFTH RACE**  
**Fair Grounds**  
**JANUARY 20, 2024**

**1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> MILES. ( 142 ) LOUISIANA S. PRESENTED BY RELYNE GI BY HAGYARD Grade III. Purse \$175,000 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$175 by Saturday, January 6. \$875 to enter; \$875 additional to start. Supplemental nominations of \$3,000 will be accepted at time of entry which shall include all fees. \$175,000 Guaranteed of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 4% to fourth, 2% to fifth and 1% to finishers sixth through ninth. Weight: 124 lbs. Non-winners of a graded sweepstakes at a mile or over since September 20, 2023 allowed 2 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstakes at a mile or over since October 20, 2023 allowed 4 lbs. Non-winners of \$55,000 at a mile or over since then allowed 6 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The Louisiana Stakes Presented by Relyne GI by Hagyard will be limited to fourteen (14) starters. Preference will be given in the following manner: graded or group winners in order (I, II, III), then highest lifetime earnings. Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee or the supplementary nomination fee if applicable. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Nominations closed Saturday – January 6, 2024 with 18 nominations.**

**Value of Race: \$169,750 Winner \$105,000; second \$35,000; third \$17,500; fourth \$7,000; fifth \$3,500; sixth \$1,750. Mutuel Pool \$308,927.00 Exacta Pool \$162,401.00 Superfecta Pool \$57,413.00 Trifecta Pool \$90,734.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
4Nov23 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>10</sup>	Saudi Crown	L		4	124	3	1	12	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	15	15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Geroux F	0.70
28Nov23 <sup>10</sup> Zia <sup>3</sup>	Red Route One	L	b	4	118	1	3	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	31	4hd	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Rosario J	4.30
23Dec23 <sup>11</sup> FG <sup>3</sup>	Happy American	L		6	118	4	5	6	6	6	4 <sup>2</sup>	31 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Loveberry J	23.50
23Dec23 <sup>11</sup> FG <sup>1</sup>	Five Star General	L		8	122	5	2	2 <sup>2</sup>	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2hd	4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Pedroza M Jr	11.70
23Dec23 <sup>11</sup> FG <sup>5</sup>	Confidence Game	L		4	118	6	6	5hd	51	51	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	51	Lanerie C J	19.90
1Jly23 <sup>10</sup> EIP <sup>5</sup>	Smile Happy	L		5	118	2	4	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6	6	Hernandez B J Jr	2.70

**OFF AT 5:37 Start Good. Won ridden out. Track fast.**

**TIME :24, :47<sup>4</sup>, 1:12, 1:36<sup>2</sup>, 1:43<sup>1</sup> ( :24.14, :47.93, 1:12.10, 1:36.52, 1:43.20 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

<b>3 – SAUDI CROWN</b> .....	<b>3.40</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>2.10</b>
<b>1 – RED ROUTE ONE</b> .....		<b>3.20</b>	<b>2.80</b>
<b>4 – HAPPY AMERICAN</b> .....			<b>4.80</b>

**\$1 EXACTA 3-1 PAID \$6.00 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3-1-4-5  
 PAID \$9.11 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3-1-4 PAID \$11.50**

**Gr/ro. c. (Feb), by Always Dreaming – New Narration, by Tapit. Trainer Cox Brad H. Bred by CHC Inc (Ky).**

SAUDI CROWN dictated terms with an uncontested advantage in the two path, drew away under strong hand urging in upper stretch, felt a right handed crop strike leaving the furlong grounds and was geared down with a sixteenth to go. RED ROUTE ONE tracked along the inside, chased while vying for place through midstretch, edged that position while flopping back to his left lead nearing the final sixteenth and held. HAPPY AMERICAN raced at the rear along the inside, crept closer in the five path and outside of rivals around the far turn, sustained progress to bid for place in midstretch, but was denied reaching that position. FIVE STAR GENERAL stalked outside of the leader and from the four path, pursued from the three path around the far turn but quickly failed to keep pace with that one in upper stretch, then yielded place between rivals in the final furlong. CONFIDENCE GAME laid off of the pace in the four path, pursued two wide and between horses around the far turn, and lacked a bid. SMILE HAPPY tracked in the four path, chased outside of rivals around the far turn, then gave way between foes in upper stretch.

**Owners**– 1, FMQ Stables; 2, Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 3, Lothenbach Stables Inc (Jack Lothenbach); 4, Elttaes Stable; 5, Don't Tell My Wife Stables 2022 LLC; 6, Lucky Seven Stable (Mackin)

**Trainers**– 1, Cox Brad H; 2, Asmussen Steven M; 3, Pessin Neil L; 4, Forster Grant T; 5, Desormeaux J Keith; 6, McPeck Kenneth G

**Scratched**– Kupuna ( 26Nov23 <sup>10</sup>CD © )

**50 CENT Pick Three (6-2-3) Paid \$3.60; Pick Three Pool \$44,751.  
 \$1 Daily Double (2-3) Paid \$4.00; Daily Double Pool \$30,881.**