

NINTH RACE
Fair Grounds
MARCH 2, 2024

1¹/₁₆ MILES. (1.42) BLACK GOLD S. Purse \$100,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Free nomination by Saturday, February 17. \$550 to enter, \$550 additional to start Supplemental nominations of \$2,000 will be accepted at time of entry which shall include all fees. \$100,000 Guaranteed of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 4% to fourth and 2% to fifth and 1% to finishers sixth through ninth. Weight: 122 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstakes at a mile or over on the turf allowed 2 lbs. \$45,000 at a mile or over on the turf allowed 4 lbs (Maiden, claiming and starter races not considered in estimating allowances.) Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The maximum field size for the Black Gold Stakes will be determined by rail setting. Preference to horses with the highest total earnings on the turf. Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference will be refunded the entry fee or supplementary nomination fee if applicable. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday – February 17, 2024 with 28 nominations. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and One Sixteenth.) (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TURF).

Value of Race: \$97,000 Winner \$60,000; second \$20,000; third \$10,000; fourth \$4,000; fifth \$2,000; sixth \$1,000. Mutuel Pool \$130,059.00 Exacta Pool \$53,557.00 Trifecta Pool \$28,391.00 Superfecta Pool \$16,549.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
3Feb24 9FG2	Camaro Z	L b	3	118	3	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2	1 1/2	1nk	Lanerie C J	4.80
21Jan24 6FG1	Count Dracula	L	3	118	5	2	2 1	2 1	2 1 1/2	2 1/2	2 1 3/4	Hernandez B J Jr	6.80
8Feb24 7FG1	Rock'n a Halo	L	3	118	6	4	4hd	4hd	3 1/2	4 1 1/2	3 2 1/4	Morales E	3.10
9Feb24 5FG3	Yo Daddy	L	3	118	4	6	5 1	5 2	5 1 1/2	5 2	4 3	Riquelme J	5.70
13Feb24 7FG3	Bear River	L	3	118	2	1	1 1	1 1	1 1/2	3 1 1/2	5 3 1/2	Graham J	1.40
3Feb24 9FG4	Gorilla Trek	L f	3	118	1	5	6	6	6	6	6	Cohen D	7.50

OFF AT 5:24 Start Good. Won driving. Track muddy (Sealed).

TIME :24, :47⁴, 1:12², 1:38⁴, 1:45⁴ (:24.13, :47.89, 1:12.53, 1:38.93, 1:45.97)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
4 – CAMARO Z _____ 11.60 4.80 3.40
8 – COUNT DRACULA _____ 7.20 4.40
12 – ROCK'N A HALO _____ 3.80

**\$1 EXACTA 4-8 PAID \$33.90 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4-8-12
 PAID \$50.20 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 4-8-12-6 PAID \$49.13**

Gr/ro. c. (Mar), by Liam's Map – Jaylan, by Scat Daddy. Trainer Foley Gregory D. Bred by Al Shaqab Racing (Ky).

CAMARO Z tracked along the inside, brushed his way to force through and bid between the top pair while in tight quarters at the three sixteenths pole, sparred with an outer foe through the final furlong and gamely lung to an advantage. COUNT DRACULA stalked outside of the pace setter, pressed that one around the far turn, bid while getting brushed by a foe-splitting inner rival in upper stretch, dueled with that one through the late stages but missed. ROCK'N A HALO pursued from midpack in the three path and between horses into the backstretch, chased from the four path around the far turn, drifted out to the five path entering the lane and ran on willingly while drifting in and flopping back to his left lead entering the final sixteenth. YO DADDY laid off of the pace in the four path, chased in the five path around the far turn, floated to the six path entering the lane and failed to menace. BEAR RIVER set the pace in the two path, led from an outer presser around the far turn, but had his hindquarters brushed while inside of a pair of bidders at the three sixteenths pole, got headed in midstretch and faded. GORILLA TREK trailed along the inside and got outrun.

Owners–1, Stephens Terry L Patel Pravin A and Tagg Team Racing; 2, David A Bernsen LLC; 3, Pocket Change Racehorses; 4, Big Chief Racing LLC and Rocker O Ranch LLC; 5, Marquis Charles K; 6, Rigney Racing LLC

Trainers–1, Foley Gregory D; 2, McPeck Kenneth G; 3, Amoss Thomas; 4, Desormeaux J Keith; 5, Desormeaux J Keith; 6, Bauer Philip A

Scratched– Ocean Victory (21Jan24 7FG |), Can Group (20Jan24 13FG 6), St. Armands Key (25Nov23 4FG |), Summer in Adriane (18Jan24 5FG |), Neat (27Jan24 9Hou 1), Works for Me (16Feb24 7FG ©)

**50 CENT Pick Three (10-3-4) Paid \$120.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$13,439 .
 \$1 Daily Double (3-4) Paid \$19.20 ; Daily Double Pool \$15,812 .**