

NINTH RACE
Fair Grounds
MARCH 23, 2024

1 1/8 MILES. (1.473) NEWORLEANSCLASSICS. PRESENTED BY RELYNE GI BY HAGYARD Grade II. Purse \$500,000 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$500 by Saturday, March 9, \$2,500 to enter, \$2,500 additional to start. Supplemental nominations of \$10,000 will be accepted at time of entry which shall include all fees. \$500,000 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 Grade I or Grade II sweepstakes at a mile or over since December 23, allowed 2 lbs., Non-winners of a sweepstakes at a mile or over since September 23, 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 New Orleans Classic 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 supplementary fee if applicable. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Value of Race: \$500,000 Winner \$300,000; second \$100,000; third \$50,000; fourth \$20,000; fifth \$10,000; sixth \$5,000; seventh \$5,000; eighth \$5,000; ninth \$5,000. Mutuel Pool \$632,880.00 Exacta Pool \$424,220.00 Superfecta Pool \$145,537.00 Trifecta Pool \$222,326.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
17Feb24 11FG4	Red Route One	L b	4 118	1	7	85 1/2	85	71 1/2	31 1/2	12	Rosario J	4.90
3Feb24 6DeD1	Touchuponastar	L	5 122	3	4	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1	21 1/2	Thornton T	2.60
17Feb24 11FG1	Money Supply	L	5 122	5	6	72	6hd	41 1/2	4hd	31	Gaffalione T	5.20
12Feb24 6FG1	Velocitor	L	4 118	8	2	42 1/2	3hd	31 1/2	52 1/2	4no	Cohen D	19.40
17Feb24 11FG2	Best Actor	L b	5 120	9	1	21	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	55 1/4	Prat F	2.50
17Feb24 11FG3	Gasoline	L b	5 120	2	5	5 1/2	52	5hd	75 1/2	6 3/4	Velazquez J R	7.80
17Feb24 11FG7	Happy American	L	6 118	6	9	9	9	9	62	710 3/4	Lanerie C J	38.60
25Mar23 8Mey14	Super Corinto-Arg	L f	6 118	7	8	62 1/2	72 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	85	Ortiz I Jr	8.20
17Feb24 10GP1	Black Belt	L	6 118	4	3	3hd	41 1/2	6hd	9	9	Hernandez B J Jr	31.50

OFF AT 4:07 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23, :46.4, 1:11, 1:36, 1:49 (:23.16, :46.87, 1:11.17, 1:36.17, 1:49.14)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 - RED ROUTE ONE _____	11.80	5.20	2.80
3 - TOUCHUPONASTAR _____		4.60	3.20
5 - MONEY SUPPLY _____			3.60

\$1 EXACTA 1-3 PAID \$35.40 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 1-3-5-8 PAID \$128.35 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1-3-5 PAID \$58.35

Ch. c, (Mar), by Gun Runner - Red House, by Tapit. Trainer Asmussen Steven M. Bred by Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ky).

RED ROUTE ONE saved ground well back, launched a rail inside of foes turning for home, tipped outside of the top pair to sustain progress leaving the furlong grounds, bid entering the final sixteenth and drove clear. TOUCHUPONASTAR showed the way inside of a prompting foe, dueled with that bidder turning for home, repelled his counterpart as an outer bidder menaced nearing the final sixteenth, got bested by that one passing that marker and held place. MONEY SUPPLY settled in the two path, advanced inside of rivals into the far turn before tipping to the three path at the three furlong pole, shifted out to the five path in upper stretch and ran on to edge show late. VELOCITOR stalked along the inside, chased closest to the top pair and from the two path around the far turn, but lacked a bid while getting outkicked by a rival on either side in midstretch. BEST ACTOR prompted three to two wide around the first turn, sustained pressure before bidding and sparking a duel turning for home, but hung on his left lead and yielded between horses at the sixteenth pole. GASOLINE tracked from midpack along the inside, shifted to the four path entering the backstretch, pursued before drifting to the five path entering the lane and failed to factor. HAPPY AMERICAN turned his lead to the right just before the gates sprung and broke slow, lagged behind, moved forward along the inside turning for home, but flattened out. SUPER CORINTO (ARG) laid off of the pace in the three to five path and failed to factor. BLACK BELT stalked from the two to three path but faded into the far turn.

Owners- 1, Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 2, Set-Hut LLC; 3, Wycoff Jordan V; 4, Ulwelling Al and Bill; 5, Moger Steve; 6, Harrell Ventures LLC and CHC INC; 7, Pessin Neil L; 8, Jet Set Racing Stable; 9, EKB Stables LLC and P and L Thoroughbred Racing LLC

Trainers- 1, Asmussen Steven M; 2, Delhomme Jeff; 3, Sharp Joe; 4, Scherer Gary; 5, Cox Brad H; 6, Pletcher Todd A; 7, Pessin Neil L; 8, Correa Ignacio IV; 9, Walder Peter R

Scratched- Lure Him In (17Feb24 10GP 2)

**50 CENT Pick Three (2-10-1) Paid \$86.60 ; Pick Three Pool \$87,149 .
\$1 Daily Double (10-1) Paid \$45.20 ; Daily Double Pool \$56,367 .**

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