## NINTH RACE Fair Grounds

M ARCH 25, 2023
$11 / 8$ MILES. ( 1.473 ) NEW ORLEANS CLASSICS.PRES EN TED BY RELYNE GI BY HAGYARD Grade II. Purse $\$ 500,000$ FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of $\$ 500$ by Saturday, March 11. $\$ 2,500$ to enter, $\$ 2,500$ additional to start. S upplemental nominations of $\$ 10,000$ will be accepted at time of entry which shall include all fees. $\$ 500,000$ Guar ante ed of which $60 \%$ to the winner, $\mathbf{2 0 \%}$ to second, $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ 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 sw eepstakes at a mile or over since September 25 allowed 2 lbs., Non-winners of a swe epstakes at a mile or over since December 25allowed 4 lbs. Non-winners of $\$ 55,000$ at a mile or over since then allowed 6 lbs . Starters to be named thr ough the entry box by the usual time of closing. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Satur day, March 11,2023 with 20 nominations. Value of Race: $\$ 490,000$ Winner $\$ 300,000$; second $\$ 100,000$; third $\$ 50,000$; fourth $\$ 20,000$; fifth $\$ 10,000$; sixth $\$ 5,000$; seventh $\$ 5,000$. Mutuel Pool \$456,611.00 Exacta Pool \$245,39200 Superfecta Pool \$84,975.00 Trifecta Pool \$144,217.00

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. A. Wt | St | 1/4 | 1/2 3/ | 3/4 Str | Fin | Jockey | 0dds \$1 |
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| 18Feb23 90P2 | West Will Power | L b 61243 | 3 | 21 | 21 | 211 13 | $14 \frac{3}{4}$ | PratF | 2.60 |
| 28Jan23 13GP1 | Art Collector | 61242 | 5 | 3hd | 43 | 421 2 2hd | $2 \frac{3}{4}$ | Alvarado J | 0.80 |
| 18Feb23 10FG2 | Mr. Wireless | 51186 | 4 | 51 | $5 \frac{1}{2}$ | 5hd 311 | 31 | Parker D L | 9.10 |
| 4Nov22 5 Kee 4 | Rattle N Roll | L 41184 | 6 | 61 | $61 \frac{1}{2} 6$ | $6 \frac{1}{2} 64$ | $43 \frac{3}{4}$ | Hernandez B J Jr | 11.50 |
| 18Feb23 10FG8 | Happy American | L 51225 | 7 | 7 | 77 | 7 411 | 51 | Graham J | 20.10 |
| 18 Feb 23 10FG1 | Pion eer of Medina | L b 41227 | 2 | 43 | 3hd 3 | 3hd 5hd | 623 | Saez L | 6.70 |
| 11Feb23 8FG1 | Treasury | 61181 | 1 | $11 \frac{1}{2}$ | 11 | 1hd 7 | 7 | Lanerie C J | 38.90 |

OFF AT 4:08 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast. TIME :232, :471, 1:111, 1:352, 1:474 (:23.55, :47.30, 1:11.24, 1:35.54, 1:47.95) 3 -WEST WILL POWER $-\cdots-\cdots \quad 3.20$

## \$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 -ART COLLECTOR
2.60
2.10

7 -MR. WIRELESS

## \$1 EXACTA 3-2 PAID \$7.80 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3-2-7-5

 PAID $\$ 7.23$ 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3-2-7 PAID \$12.45B. h, (Apr), by Bernardini - Wild Promises, by Wild Event. Trainer Cox Brad H. Bred by Gary \& Mary West Stables Inc (Ky).

WEST WILL POWER stalked outside of the leader, pressed down the backstretch, bidat the three furlong pole, led at the five sixteenths marker, then drew off in upper stretch, and pulled away with good energy. ART COLLECTOR tracked along the inside, was pocketed while awaiting racing room just behind the leading pair an din the two path around the far turn, emerged from between horses to bid forplace in the three path entering the lane after, the leader kicked clear, battled for place inside of MR WIRELESS coming to midstretch, flopped back to his left lead at the sixt eenth pole, and fended off his outer counterpart for that position. MR. WIRELESS laid off of the pace two wide, inched closer four wide and outside of the top flight around the far turn, fanned five wide enter ing the lane, sustained a bid for place outside of ART COLLECTOR in upperstretch, sparred with that foe through the final furlong, but was kept at bay. RATTLE N ROLL broke half a beat slow, settled off of the pace along the inside, shifted out to the thr ee path entering the far turn, fanned five wide entering the lane, and moved up. HAPPY AMERICAN trailed two wide, but lacke da rally through a wide rail seam in upper stretch, and failed to menace. PIONEER OF MEDINAtracked three wide, but yieldedfour wide and between horses entering the lane. TREASURY set the pace along the inside, but was headed by a n outer presser with five sixteenthsto go, caved in upper str etch, and was protected and eased thr ough the final furlong.

Owners- 1, Gary and Mary West; 2, Lunsford Bruce; 3, Lapczenski Jon and JIL Stable; 4, Lucky Seven Stable (Mackin); 5, Lothenbach Stables Inc (B ob Lothenbach); 6, Sumaya US Stable; 7, Johnson Robert K and Haselton Britt

Trainers-1, Cox BradH; 2, Mott William I; 3, Calhoun Will iam Bret ; 4, McPeek Kenneth G; 5, Pessin Neil L; 6, Pletcher ToddA; 7, Forster Grant T

Scratched- Trafalgar (11Feb23 3FG!)
50 CENT Pick Three (10-6-3) Paid $\$ 113.30$; Pick Three Pool \$64,050.
\$1 Daily Double (6-3) Paid \$17.00; Daily Double Pool \$44,433.

