

NINTH RACE
Fair Grounds
NOVEMBER 28, 2024

6 FURLONGS. (1.08) THANKS GIVING CLASSIC S. Purse \$225,000 (plus \$75,000 ALBSS— Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement) **FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.** By subscription of \$225 by Saturday, November 16. \$1,100 to enter; \$1,100 additional to start Supplemental nominations of \$4,000 will be accepted at time of entry which shall include all fees. \$225,000 Guaranteed (Plus \$75,000 For LA Breds From ALBSS) 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: Three-Year-Old – 122, Older – 124. Non-winners of a Stakes race in 2024, allowed 2 lbs. \$80,000 since August 28, allowed 4 lbs. \$70,000 since then allowed 6 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The 100th Running of The Thanksgiving Classic will be limited to fourteen (14) starters. Preference will be given in the following manner: graded or group winner in order (I, II, III), then highest lifetime earnings. Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preferences 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 16, 2024 with 24 nominations.

Value of Race: \$225,000 Winner \$135,000; second \$45,000; third \$22,500; fourth \$9,000; fifth \$4,500; sixth \$2,250; seventh \$2,250; eighth \$2,250; ninth \$2,250. Mutuel Pool \$334,659.00 Exacta Pool \$187,817.00 Trifecta Pool \$111,985.00 Superfecta Pool \$75,646.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
6Apr24 4Kee7	Miles Ahead	L b	7	118	2	4	3 2	2 ½	22	1hd	Hernandez C J	15.90
4Oct24 6Kee1	Montalcino	L	3	116	4	1	12	12	1 ½	22 ¼	Ortiz J L	0.80
27Sep24 3CD3	Minnesota Ready	L	5	124	1	6	6 2	7hd	3 1	3 ½	Graham J	10.20
8Nov24 8DeD 1	KomorbnoOmd-Jpn	L bf	4	124	8	3	5 2	3 ½	4 2	4 ¾	Melancon J	11.90
1Nov24 1Dmr1	Red Flag	L	6	122	6	9	8 ½	8hd	5 ½	5hd	Rispoli U	7.90
2Nov24 10CD6	Happy American	L	6	118	7	10	10	10	6 3	6 ¾	Cannon D	71.70
2Nov24 10CD2	Champlin	L	4	122	10	2	2 ½	4 ½	7 2	7 ¼	Murrill M	5.40
12Oct24 6Kee3	Bourbon Heist	L b	5	118	3	8	9 2 ½	9 1	8 1 ½	8 ½	Torres J A	21.60
8Nov24 8DeD 2	The Donegal Clan	L bf	3	122	5	5	4 1	5 ½	9	9	McMahon C	65.70
6Apr24 6Kee1	Bo Cruz	L	4	124	9	7	7 3	6 1	—	—	Loveberry J	8.00

OFF AT 4:12 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :214, :443, :561, 1:09 (:21.83, :44.65, :56.34, 1:09.03)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – MILES AHEAD _____ 33.80 11.40 5.80
5 – MONTALCINO _____ 3.20 2.60
2 – MINNESOTA READY _____ 4.40

\$1 EXACTA 3-5 PAID \$52.90 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3-5-2 PAID \$108.40 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3-5-2-9 PAID \$123.87

Dk. b or br. g, (Mar), by Competitive Edge – Jennie R., by Awesome Again. Trainer McGee Paul J. Bred by Nicholas M Lotz & Betsy Kelley (Ky).

MILES AHEAD stalked the top pair from the inside, down the backstretch, urged through the far turn, eased out into the upper lane and just got up late under all out pressure. MONTALCINO sent along early, crossed over in the early stages, dug in deep stretch and just missed in a game effort. MINNESOTA READY settled to race mid pack early, had an insider un around the far turn through the stretch and moved up to improve position. KOMOREBINO OMOIDE (JPN) stalked the pace, hard ridden three wide through the far turn, tipped out six wide through the upper lane and was even with no closing run. RED FLAG was unhurried early, raced three wide through the far turn, worked its way to the outside to race from the outside in the stretch and had not enough. HAPPY AMERICAN dropped back early, ridden through the far turn, raced five wide in the lane, shifted nearing the sixteenth pole and never threatened. CHAMPLIN chased the early leader two deep and gave way through the drive. BOURBON HEIST dropped back early, saved ground and lacked a bid. THE DONEGAL CLAN stalked the pace, race six wide into the upper stretch and faded. BO CRUZ lost ground three to four wide, eased through the stretch and walked off the track under his own power.

Owners– 1, Jay Em Ess Stable; 2, Twin Brook Stables Runnels Racing and Henley Farms Inc; 3, Colton Richard C Jr; 4, Martin Perry; 5, Duke Perry Stable White Fence LLC Larry S Buckendorf and Jeffrey Lambert; 6, Pessin Neil L; 7, House Murray and House Sherilynn; 8, Asmussen Steven M; 9, Donegal Racing; 10, Skyscraper Racing LLC Pagano Brian Narlinger Dennis Martine Peter and Grippo Pa

Trainers– 1, McGee Paul J; 2, DeVaux Cherie; 3, Amoss Thomas; 4, Diodoro Robertino; 5, Hess R B Jr; 6, Pessin Neil L; 7, Foley Gregory D; 8, Asmussen Steven M; 9, Noel Dane; 10, Stall Albert M Jr

Scratched– Giant Mischieff (120ct24 6Kee1)

50 CENT Pick Three (1-3-3) Paid \$343.95; Pick Three Pool \$22,104.

\$1 Daily Double (3-3) Paid \$90.40; Daily Double Pool \$31,740.

50 CENT Consolation Pick 3 (1-5-3) Paid \$65.40.