

**NINTH RACE**  
**Fair Grounds**  
**MARCH 22, 2025**

**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 8 & \$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 22, allowed 2 lbs., Non-winners of a sweepstakes at a mile or over since September 22, 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), the 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. Nominations closed: Saturday – March 8, 2025 with 19 nominations.**

**Value of Race: \$480,000 Winner \$300,000; second \$100,000; third \$50,000; fourth \$20,000; fifth \$10,000. Mutuel Pool \$799,847.00 Exacta Pool \$224,895.00 Superfecta Pool \$62,349.00 Trifecta Pool \$112,491.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
1Feb25 10DeD1	Touchuponastar	L	6	122	3	2	11 1/2	11	1 1/2	12 1/2	Thornton T	6.50
15Feb25 11FG1	Hall of Fame	L	4	122	1	1	21	21 1/2	21 1/2	24	Ortiz J L	3.20
2Nov24 8Dmr1	Sierra Leone	L b	4	122	4	3	5	5	5	31	Prat F	0.30
1Feb25 6FG1	San Siro	L b	4	118	2	4	3 1/2	3hd	3hd	41	Morales E	27.60
15Feb25 11FG2	KomorbnoOmd-Jpn	L f	5	122	5	5	41	42	41	5	Melancon J	14.10

**OFF AT 4:10 Start Good For All But KOMOREBINO OMOIDE (JPN). Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :24, :47.2, 1:10.3, 1:35.1, 1:48 ( :24.00, :47.40, 1:10.78, 1:35.35, 1:48.10 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**  
**5 – TOUCHUPONASTAR \_\_\_\_\_ 15.00 5.60 2.60**  
**2 – HALL OF FAME \_\_\_\_\_ 4.00 2.20**  
**7 – SIERRA LEONE \_\_\_\_\_ 2.10**

**\$1 EXACTA 5-2 PAID \$25.70 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 5-2-7-3  
 PAID \$16.32 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5-2-7 PAID \$18.75**

**B. g, (Mar), by Star Guitar – Touch Magic, by Lion Heart. Trainer Delhomme Jeff. Bred by Coteau Grove Farms (La).**

TOUCHUPONASTAR showed the way uncontested along the inside, remained in hand as an outer rival applied mild pressure into and around the far turn, shook clear entering the lane and held sway. HALL OF FAME stalked two wide, moved to apply moderate pressure outside of the well-traveling leader nearing the far turn, sustained pressure turning for home, but failed to keep pace entering the lane, kept on well in pursuit and safely managed place. SIERRA LEONE trailed comfortably in the two path around the first turn, came under urging between rivals nearing the three furlong pole, lacked a response turning for home, yet progressed in upper stretch and stayed on willingly to narrow the gap on the top pair. SANSIRO tracked along the inside, chased around the far turn and gave way. KOMOREBINO OMOIDE (JPN) hopped at the start, pursued three wide and tired.

**Owners–** 1, Set-Hut LLC; 2, Magnier Mrs John Tabor Michael B Smith Derrick Westerberg Gandharvi LLC and S; 3, Brant Peter M Magnier Mrs John Tabor Michael Smith Derrick Westerberg and Sm; 4, Andrew Farm Mountmellick Farm Ocean Reef Racing White Mountain Stables and Stonecre; 5, Martin Perry

**Trainers–** 1, Delhomme Jeff; 2, Asmussen Steven M; 3, Brown Chad C; 4, Walsh Brendan P; 5, Diodoro Robertino

**Scratched–** Kinetic ( 25Jan25 60P ↓ ), Maycocks Bay ( 15Feb25 11FG ♂ ), Uno Mas Bourbon ( 15Feb25 9GP ♂ ), Tarantino ( 25Jan25 8SA ♂ ), Bishops Bay ( 25Jan25 40P ↓ )

**50 CENT Pick Three (4-3-5) Paid \$111.35; Pick Three Pool \$64,119 .  
 \$1 Daily Double (3-5) Paid \$38.10; Daily Double Pool \$53,877 .**

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