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**EVANGELINE DOWNS - April 9, 2026 - Race 1**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,200 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming

Price \$10,000. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

**Distance:** Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Dolly Bonz - 56.26 - April 27, 2013)

**Purse:** \$18,000

**Includes:** \$12,100 Other Sources

**Includes:** \$2,700 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

**Available Money:** \$18,000

**Value of Race:** \$18,000 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$1,980, 4th \$1,080, 5th \$540

**Weather:** Clear, 78° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:34 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Mar26 <sup>8</sup> FG <sup>6</sup>	9	Deal Me Trips (Arana, Kelvin)	118	L b	9	7	7 <sup>1</sup>	<sup>5</sup> Head	<sup>3</sup> Head	1 <sup>1</sup>	7.40	2w, moved out 3w, best
18Dec25 <sup>3</sup> DED <sup>5</sup>	1	My Kinda Deal (Vargas, Juan)	122	L b	1	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	2 <sup>1</sup> Nose	4.40	duel inside, weakened
20Feb26 <sup>3</sup> DED <sup>6</sup>	12	Popa's Pride (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	122	L	11	4	<sup>3</sup> Head	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	15.90	stalk, 3w, led, hung
14Mar26 <sup>7</sup> HOU <sup>4</sup>	6	Running Production (Hernandez, Javier)	118	L b	6	1	4 <sup>1</sup>	<sup>7</sup> Head	<sup>6</sup> Head	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	16.70	3w, shuffled, 7w late
19Feb26 <sup>7</sup> DED <sup>7</sup>	11	Cozzino (Jourmet, Jarred)	122	L	10	9	<sup>8</sup> Head	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	<sup>8</sup> Head	<sup>5</sup> Neck	66.60	mild rally 8w late
---	13	Truvy's Hit (Roman, Kevin)	122	L b	12	5	<sup>5</sup> 1/2	<sup>4</sup> Head	<sup>5</sup> Head	<sup>6</sup> Head	22.20	5w, bid, flattened out
8Mar26 <sup>8</sup> FG <sup>4</sup>	7	Closing With Honor (Rosier, Chris)	124	L b	7	10	<sup>9</sup> Head	<sup>6</sup> Head	<sup>4</sup> Head	<sup>7</sup> Neck	4.60	5w, bid, flattened out
12Feb26 <sup>3</sup> DED <sup>4</sup>	4	Engageinthecandy (Barrera, Elio)	122	L b	4	8	10 <sup>3</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	5.20	angled 8w, no threat
18Dec25 <sup>3</sup> DED <sup>8</sup>	5	Boston Chit Chat (Hernandez, Colby)	122	L bf	5	11	11 <sup>2</sup>	11 <sup>1</sup>	11 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>3/4</sup>	9.80	5w stretch, no threat
27Feb26 <sup>8</sup> FG <sup>11</sup>	3	Bellastone Country (Hernandez, Harry)	122	L b	3	6	<sup>6</sup> Head	8 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup>	10 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	18.70	saved ground, faltered
19Feb26 <sup>7</sup> DED <sup>6</sup>	2	Midnight Coal (Dominguez, Joel)	122	L	2	2	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	7 <sup>1</sup> Head	11 <sup>3/4</sup>	4.30*	dueled, 2w, stopped
---	8	Borongan (Magnon, Devin)	122	L b	8	12	12	12	12	12	15.30	trailed, outrun

**Fractional Times:** 22.73 47.14

**Final Time:** 59.99 **Time from Gate:** 1:01.63

**Split Times:** (24:41) (12:85)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Deal Me Trips, Bay Gelding, by El Deal out of Triple Cream, by Tapit. Foaled Feb 17, 2023 in Louisiana.

**Breeder:** Jim Montgomery & Natalie Montgomery

**Owner:** William Whitley

**Trainer:** Shamsie, Sr., Randy

**Claiming Prices:** 9 - Deal Me Trips: \$10,000; 1 - My Kinda Deal: \$10,000; 12 - Popa's Pride: \$10,000; 6 - Running Production: \$10,000; 11 - Cozzino: \$10,000; 13 - Truvy's Hit: \$10,000; 7 - Closing With Honor: \$10,000; 4 - Engageinthecandy: \$10,000; 5 - Boston Chit Chat: \$10,000; 3 - Bellastone Country: \$10,000; 2 - Midnight Coal: \$10,000; 8 - Borongan: \$10,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Blue King (Also-Eligible), Cabanabobanna (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$85,525

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Deal Me Trips	16.80	6.20	6.00	\$1.00 Exacta	9-1	62.10	93,968
1	My Kinda Deal		5.40	4.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-1-12-6	676.27	44,201
12	Popa's Pride			8.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-1-12	339.90	65,023

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
9	Deal Me Trips	7	7 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>
1	My Kinda Deal	3	2 <sup>1</sup> Head	2 <sup>1</sup> Head	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	2 <sup>1</sup>
12	Popa's Pride	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> Head	3 <sup>1</sup>
6	Running Production	1	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 3/4
11	Cozzino	9	8 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/4
13	Truvy's Hit	5	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2
7	Closing With Honor	10	9 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>5</sup> 3/4
4	Engageinthecandy	8	10 <sup>4</sup>	10 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>6</sup>
5	Boston Chit Chat	11	11 <sup>7</sup>	11 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	11 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>7</sup>
3	Bellastone Country	6	6 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	10 <sup>7</sup> 3/4
2	Midnight Coal	2	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	11 <sup>9</sup> 1/4
8	Borongan	12	12 <sup>9</sup>	12 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	12 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	12 <sup>10</sup>

**Trainers:** 9 - Shamsie, Sr., Randy; 1 - Rosier, Charlie; 12 - Romero, Markel; 6 - Saucedo, Jesse; 11 - Dison, Phillip; 13 - Averett, Ronnie; 7 - Landry, Allen; 4 - Martinez, Sarah; 5 - Breaux, Samuel; 3 - Bourgeois, Keith; 2 - Turner, Patti; 8 - Goins, Garland

**Owners:** 9 -William Whitley; 1 -Charlie Rosier; 12 -Pamela F. Dupuis; 6 - K and K Racing Stables LLC (Patrick Kenny); 11 - Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms LLC; 13 -Gerald L. Averett, Jr.; 7 -Allen Landry; 4 - BMS Racing Stable (Sarah Martinez) and Hanna, James E.; 5 - Brown, Monte M. and Moss, Jackson H.; 3 - Bellard, Matthew and Bellard, Thomas Conrad; 2 -Craig Pool; 8 -Garland Goins;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

DEAL ME TRIPS was settled while two wide into the turn, rallied and waited for clear running room, moved out to be three wide in mid stretch and closed with a strong burst and powered to the front in late stretch to be best in the end. MY KINDA DEAL duelled for the lead while inside, was in a long drive and dug in gamely but weakened in late stretch and held the place safe. POPA'S PRIDE stalked the pace while three wide into the turn, rallied strongly to take command in mid stretch but could not last in deep stretch. RUNNING PRODUCTION chased the early pace while three wide into the turn, was shuffled back near the top of the stretch, rallied and angled out to be seven wide in late stretch and was gaining ground strongly in the end. COZZINO was unhurried early then made a mild rally while eight wide in the stretch and closed willingly in the end. TRUVY'S HIT rallied five wide on the turn making a bid then flattened out in late stretch. CLOSING WITH HONOR was unhurried early then rallied five wide turning for home, made a strong bid while five wide then flattened out in late stretch. ENGAGEINTHECANDY was allowed to settle then rallied and angled out to be eight wide in mid stretch but was no threat. BOSTON CHIT CHAT was unhurried early then raced five wide in the stretch and was no threat. BELLASTONE COUNTRY saved ground on the turn to make a mild bid

then faltered in the stretch. MIDNIGHT COAL dueled for the lead while two wide, was hard used then stopped in late stretch. BORONGAN trailed throughout.

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