

EVANGELINE DOWNS - April 30, 2026 - Race 8

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,200 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less \$20,000). (S)

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

Purse: \$40,000

Includes: \$30,100 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$40,000

Value of Race: \$40,000 1st \$24,000, 2nd \$8,000, 3rd \$4,400, 4th \$2,400, 5th \$1,200

Weather: Cloudy, 69° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 8:51 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Apr26 ⁵ EVD ²	7	Hms Diamond (Castillo, Isaac)	121	L	6	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1.00	3p, vied, dug in
10Apr26 ³ EVD ²	4	Cajun Coaster (Melancon, Jansen) 	124	L b	3	4	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁴	0.80*	shdw, split1/4, gamely
12Feb26 ³ DED ³	1	Too Many Titos (Hernandez, Colby)	121	L	1	3	5 ²	5 ²	4 ¹	3 ^{1 3/4}	17.00	ins, 4p, up for show
10Apr26 ³ EVD ⁹	5	First Samaritan (Mudd, Jamison)	119	L b	4	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{4 1/2}	19.70	relctnt,swift,vied,wkn
20Feb26 ³ DED ⁴	8	Sassi Royal (Perez, Carlos)	124	L b	7	5	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	5 ⁷	31.30	track4w, wknd
---	6	Running for Dewey (Riquelme, Jose)	121	L b	5	6	6 ³	6 ⁴	6 ⁸	6 ^{25 1/4}	35.00	no impact
10Apr26 ³ EVD ⁶	2	Charlie G T (Lozada, Carlos)	121	L b	2	7	7	7	7	7	66.00	frac, slow st, eased

Fractional Times: 22.85 46.44

Final Time: 58.82 **Time from Gate:** 1:00.78

Split Times: (23:59) (12:38)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Hms Diamond, Chestnut Colt, by Midshipman out of Taaffeite, by Gemologist. Foaled Feb 20, 2023 in Louisiana.

Breeder: The Cuts, LLC

Owner: The Cuts, LLC

Trainer: Wilson, Shane

Scratched Horse(s): Popa's Pride (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$100,358

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
7	Hms Diamond	4.00	2.10	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	5-9-7 (3 correct)	42.65	33,858	
4	Cajun Coaster		2.10	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 4	1/3-5-9-7 (4 correct)	127.60	42,883	
1	Too Many Titos			3.20	\$0.50 Pick 5	7-1/3-5-9-7 (5 correct)	897.30	37,089	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	8-7-1/3-5-9-7 (4 correct)	33.80	1,771	533
					\$1.00 Daily Double	9-7	6.30	25,580	
					\$1.00 Exacta	7-4	2.60	84,763	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-4-1-5	3.03	45,155	
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-4-1	4.60	62,693	

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Hms Diamond	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
4	Cajun Coaster	4	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
1	Too Many Titos	3	5 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}
5	First Samaritan	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{6 1/4}
8	Sassi Royal	5	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{10 3/4}
6	Running for Dewey	6	6 ⁴	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{17 3/4}
2	Charlie G T	7	7 ⁷	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{14 1/2}	7 ⁴³

Trainers: 7 - Wilson, Shane; 4 - Landry, Allen; 1 - Gelner, Jayde; 5 - Robins, Jr., Aaron; 8 - Thomas, Lee; 6 - Mojica, Edith; 2 - Thomas, Lee

Owners: 7 - The Cuts, LLC; 4 - Tag Stables LLC and Naukabena Farms LLC; 1 - Thompson Racing LLC (Stephen Thompson); 5 - Aaron Robins, Jr.; 8 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 6 - Louisiana Rocks Racing Stable LLC; 2 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HMS DIAMOND stalked the early pace from the three path, moved up to vie for command through the turn, met a bid from CAJUN COASTER at the quarter, shook off the original pace setter at the eighth, dug in for the win. CAJUN COASTER shadowed the early pace, split foes at the quarter to enter the stretch battling for command between runners, shook off inner foe at the eighth, fought hard for a gamely finish. TOO MANY TITOS was rated along the inside, angled out to the four path in the upper stretch and got up for the show award. FIRST SAMARITAN was reluctant to load the starting gate, was away swiftly, challenged by HMS DIAMOND for command through the turn, met another bid from CAJUN COASTER at the quarter, conceded at the eighth and weakened. SASSI ROYAL tracked the pace four wide, weakened in the stretch. RUNNING FOR DEWEY raced off the pace, made no impact. CHARLIE G T was fractious in the gate, broke a step slow, showed little, eased across.

 Denotes OBS Graduate

Track Attendance: 0

Handle: \$11,257

Off Track Wagering

Handle: \$2,082,413