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EVANGELINE DOWNS - May 1, 2024 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,800 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$15,000 2 lbs. (Rail at 20 feet).

(S) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$15,000

Distance: About Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (I'm in Harlan - 1:28.42 - August 1, 2013)

Purse: \$21,000

Includes: \$15,800 Other Sources

Includes: \$2,400 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

Available Money: \$21,000

Value of Race: \$21,000 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,310, 4th \$1,260, 5th \$630

Weather: Clear, 88° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:35 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Apr24 ⁵ EVD ⁸	1	Tap Iron Fist (Thornton, Timothy)	123 L b	1	8	9	8 ¹ 1/2	5 ²	1 ^{3/4}	4.80	circled 9w, closed well
16Jun23 ⁵ EVD ¹⁰	5	Zosias Ship (McMahon, C.J.)	118 L b	5	7	5 ¹	5 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	14.00	split rivals, willingly
6Apr24 ⁵ EVD ⁹	6	Aspen Link (Magnon, Devin)	123 L b	6	2	1 ³	1 ² 1/2	1 ²	3 ² 1/4	7.50	well rated, couldnt lst
2Mar24 ³ FG ¹⁰	7	Steel Guitar (Pompell, Thomas)	118 L	7	6	8 ^{1/2}	9	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 3/4	13.50	loom upper, even late
29Feb24 ³ FG ⁸	9	Startini (Rosier, Chris)	119 L b	9	9	7 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	20.80	mid move, fail to sust
29Dec23 ³ DED ⁷	3	Customerunhappy (Suarez, Angel)	118 L b	3	1	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	6 ²	6 ¹ 1/2	4.90	svd grnd, flattened out
9Feb24 ⁶ FG ⁹	4	Pursuit l'Harmonie (Guerrero, Jose)	123 L	4	3	4 ¹	6 ¹	7 ²	7 ²	1.20*	no response
29Feb24 ³ FG ⁷	2	My Sugar Fix (Del-Cid, Marlon)	118 L b	2	4	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	8 ¹⁵	8 ¹⁹	55.20	chased, faded
19Jan24 ³ DED ⁶	8	Crimson Glory (Rodriguez, Jose)	123 L b	8	5	6 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	9	9	8.50	through after half

Fractional Times: 25.31 49.94 1:15.00

Final Time: 1:34.17

Split Times: (24:63) (25:06) (19:17)

Run-Up: 40 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Tap Iron Fist, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Iron Fist out of Ayala Strand, by Tiznow. Foaled Mar 10, 2020 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Carl James Mathieu Sr.

Owner: Whispering Oaks Farm LLC

Trainer: Castille, Carrol

Claiming Prices: 1 - Tap Iron Fist: \$20,000; 5 - Zosias Ship: \$20,000; 6 - Aspen Link: \$20,000; 7 - Steel Guitar: \$20,000; 9 - Startini: \$20,000; 3 - Customerunhappy: \$20,000; 4 - Pursuit l'Harmonie: \$20,000; 2 - My Sugar Fix: \$20,000; 8 - Crimson Glory: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Chuchi (Also-Eligible), Lucca's Lilyby (Also-Eligible), Rusty's Sunrise (Also-Eligible), Talkabout (Also-Eligible), Unknown Caller (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$81,086

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Tap Iron Fist	11.60	5.80	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	99.20	56,957
5	Zosias Ship		17.60	14.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-6-7	323.41	25,931
6	Aspen Link			6.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-6	276.70	35,023

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Tap Iron Fist	8	9 ⁹ 1/4	8 ⁸ 1/2	5 ⁴	1 ^{3/4}
5	Zosias Ship	7	5 ⁶	5 ⁵	2 ²	2 ^{3/4}
6	Aspen Link	2	1 ³	1 ² 1/2	1 ²	3 ¹ 1/2
7	Steel Guitar	6	8 ⁸ 3/4	9 ¹⁰	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³ 3/4
9	Startini	9	7 ⁸ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	5 ⁵ 1/2
3	Customerunhappy	1	2 ³	2 ² 1/2	6 ⁶	6 ⁷
4	Pursuit l'Harmonie	3	4 ⁵	6 ⁶	7 ⁸	7 ⁸ 1/2
2	My Sugar Fix	4	3 ⁵	4 ⁴ 1/2	8 ¹⁰	8 ¹⁰ 1/2
8	Crimson Glory	5	6 ⁷	7 ⁷	9 ²⁵	9 ²⁹ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Castille, Carrol; 5 - Gelner, Scott; 6 - Thomas, Lee; 7 - Brinkman, Brett; 9 - Klanfer, Alan; 3 - Ramirez, Eduardo; 4 - Wilson, Shane; 2 - Schwandt, Emile; 8 - Chatters, Benard

Owners: 1 - Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; 5 - Scott Gelner; 6 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 7 - Brinkman, Brett A. and Dimel, James R.; 9 - Gill Frederick; 3 - Susan K. Love; 4 - Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; 2 - George Malley; 8 - Kim Hooks McMahon;

Footnotes

TAP IRON FIST unhurried early to be the trailer along the fence, worked his way to the outside while picking up ground on the final turn, circled nine wide turning for home and closed fast to be up in time. ZOSIAS SHIP rated in mid-pack for the first half, split rivals while making a steady advance on the turn and finished willingly to be second best. ASPEN LINK set the pace on a clear well rated lead to upper stretch and could not hold on late in the lane. STEEL GUITAR reserved off the pace down the backside, rallied five wide in the turn to loom in upper stretch and finished evenly. STARTINI settled through the first turn well off the leaders, rallied up the backstretch from four wide to be prominent turning for home and failed to sustain the bid in the lane. CUSTOMERUNHAPPY stalked the pacesetter from the fence for five-eighths and flattened out. PURSUIT L'HARMONIE fracked the pace down the backside and filed to menace lacking a response when called upon. MY SUGAR FIX chased the leaders early and faded. CRIMSON GLORY was fanned wide on the first turn and came up empty after half a mile.

EVANGELINE DOWNS - May 1, 2024 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price: \$5,000**

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Sunbean - 1:35.75 - July 6, 2013)

Purse: \$11,000

Includes: \$2,550 Other Sources

Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$13,000

Value of Race: \$11,400 1st \$6,600, 2nd \$2,600, 3rd \$1,210, 4th \$660, 5th \$330

Weather: Clear, 88° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:01 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Feb24 ⁵ DED ⁴	5	Avendore (Barrera, Elio)	123	L b	5	3	7	6 ¹	4 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/4	6.70	rally 6w, prevailed
13Apr24 ⁷ EVD ²	7	That Is Awesome (Pompell, Thomas)	120	L b	7	1	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	2 ² 1/4	8.00	clear lead,outfinished
10Apr24 ⁴ EVD ¹	4	Freeform (Stokes, Joe)	123	L f	4	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁵	3 ¹ 3/4	2.40	prompted,fail to gain
13Mar24 ² FG ¹	3	Lily's Creed (Melancon, Jansen)	123	L bf	3	5	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ¹ 2	4 ²	4 ⁴ 1/4	1.10*	tracked inside,weaken
13Apr24 ⁷ EVD ⁴	6	Santangelo (Dominguez, Joel)	123	L b	6	6	5 ²	4 ²	5 ²	6 ⁵	5 ² 1/2	16.80	evenly, no bid
13Apr24 ⁷ EVD ³	2	Indy Lover (Stokes, Louis)	123	L	2	4	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ²	7	5 ¹ 2	6 ⁵ 3/4	7.10	no response
17Apr24 ³ EVD ⁵	1	Like Fine Wine (Del-Cid, Marlon)	118	L f	1	7	3 ^{Head}	7	6 ¹ 2	7	7	30.40	no factor

Fractional Times: 25.02 49.66 1:15.27 1:27.30

Final Time: 1:42.20

Split Times: (24:64) (25:61) (12:03) (14:90)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Avendore, Bay Mare, by Klimt out of Anabranch, by Congaree. Foaled Apr 16, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Endeavor Farm

Owner: Cavello Veloce Stables

Trainer: Gonzalez, Isai

1 Claimed Horse(s): Lily's Creed

New Trainer: Justin Jeansonne

New Owner: Holt Racing LLC,Keith Bonura,Rodney Virgadamo,Jade Favre,Edmond Lacoste

Claiming Prices: 5 - Avendore: \$5,000; 7 - That Is Awesome: \$5,000; 4 - Freeform: \$5,000; 3 - Lily's Creed: \$5,000; 6 - Santangelo: \$5,000; 2 - Indy Lover: \$5,000; 1 - Like Fine Wine: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$96,335

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Avendore	15.40	6.60	3.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-5	35.70	15,063
7	That Is Awesome		8.00	5.00	\$1.00 Exacta	5-7	69.20	76,292
4	Freeform			3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-7-4-3	90.22	33,836
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-7-4	198.50	50,850

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Avendore	3	7 ⁷ 1/4	6 ⁷ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	3 ⁷ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/4
7	That Is Awesome	1	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/4
4	Freeform	2	2 ²	2 ¹	3 ²	2 ² 1/2	3 ³ 1/2
3	Lily's Creed	5	4 ³ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁹	4 ⁵ 1/4
6	Santangelo	6	5 ³ 3/4	4 ³ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	6 ¹¹ 1/2	5 ⁹ 1/2
2	Indy Lover	4	6 ⁵ 3/4	5 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁷	5 ¹¹	6 ¹²
1	Like Fine Wine	7	3 ³ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	7 ¹⁶ 1/2	7 ¹⁷ 3/4

Trainers: 5 - Gonzalez, Isai; 7 - Brinkman, Brett; 4 - Degeyter, Jr., Randy; 3 - Mojica, Edith; 6 - Gonzalez, Isai; 2 - Fuselier, Jonah; 1 - Shamsie, Sr., Randy

Owners: 5 - Cavello Veloce Stables; 7 - 3EJ Racing Stable, LLC; 4 - Crooked S Ranch LLC; 3 - Redwood QH Racing LLC; 6 - L and G Racing Stables; 2 - Angelic Brown; 1 -Matthew E. LaBauve;

Footnotes

AVENDORE unhurried early to trail, raced wide down the backside, rallied six wide on the final turn and steadily advanced to prevail late in the drive. THAT IS AWESOME broke alertly to quickly take a clear lead, set the pace to mid-stretch and was out-finished late in the lane in a good effort. FREEFORM broke outward from the gate brushing rival, moved up to prompt the pace throughout, narrowed the margin on the leader in the turn but could not get passed in the lane finishing evenly. LILY'S CREED broke inward crowding rival at the start, tracked the leaders from the fence through the far turn and weakened in the lane. SANTANGELO went evenly lacking a rally. INDY LOVER crowded at the start, raced mid-pack down the backside and laced a response when called upon on the turn. LIKE FINE WINE was not a factor.

EVANGELINE DOWNS - May 1, 2024 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Claiming Price \$20,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$15,000 2 lbs. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$15,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Foreign Production - 1:02.58 - July 3, 2010)

Purse: \$19,000

Includes: \$10,550 Other Sources

Plus: \$3,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$22,000

Value of Race: \$21,400 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$4,400, 3rd \$2,090, 4th \$1,140, 5th \$570

Weather: Clear, 88° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:28 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Apr24 ² EVD ²	2	Calibrachoamatters (Suarez, Angel)	120	L b	2	1	¹ Head	¹ / ₂	¹ / ₃	¹ / ₃ ³ / ₄	2.30	repel chall,drew away
10Mar24 ⁶ FG ⁶	6	Custom Cadillac (Vargas, Juan)	120	L b	6	4	³ / _{1/2}	³ / ₁ ¹ / ₂	³ / ₁	² Head	5.50	rally 5w,finished well
2Feb24 ⁷ DED ⁷	1	Minor Discrepancy (Pompell, Thomas)	118	L	1	3	⁴ / ₁ ¹ / ₂	⁵ / ₂	⁵ / ₈	³ / ₁ ¹ / ₄	7.40	svd grnd,rail rally
5Apr24 ² EVD ³	5	Gracious Kat (Dominguez, Joel)	118	L	5	6	6	⁴ / _{1/2}	⁴ / ₅	⁴ / ₄	3.00	passed weaker
24Mar24 ⁵ FG ⁶	3	Loudermilk (Melancon, Jansen)	118	L b	3	2	² / ₂	² / ₂ ¹ / ₂	² / ₁ ¹ / ₂	⁵ / ₁₀ ¹ / ₂	1.70*	pressed pace, weaken
30Dec23 ⁴ DED ⁷	4	Heza Royal Cat (Stokes, Joe)	123	L	4	5	⁵ / ₁	6	6	6	36.00	crowded st, no threat

Fractional Times: 22.17 45.65 58.49

Final Time: 1:05.53

Split Times: (23:48) (12:84) (7:04)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Calibrachoamatters, Bay Gelding, by Calibrachoa out of Katrina's Fury, by Include. Foaled Mar 29, 2020 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Daniel R. Chicola

Owner: Sandy Badeaux

Trainer: Ramirez, Eduardo

Claiming Prices: 2 - Calibrachoamatters: \$20,000; 6 - Custom Cadillac: \$20,000; 1 - Minor Discrepancy: \$20,000; 5 - Gracious Kat: \$20,000; 3 - Loudermilk: \$20,000; 4 - Heza Royal Cat: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$70,020

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Calibrachoamatters	6.60	4.00	2.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	1-5-2 (3 correct)	50.80	26,548
6	Custom Cadillac		6.00	3.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-2	24.40	10,666
1	Minor Discrepancy			4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	15.30	51,669
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-6-1-5	16.32	26,044
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-6-1	36.80	35,711

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Calibrachoamatters	1	¹ Head	¹ / ₂	¹ / ₃	¹ / ₃ ³ / ₄
6	Custom Cadillac	4	³ / ₂	³ / ₃	³ / ₄ ¹ / ₂	² / ₃ ³ / ₄
1	Minor Discrepancy	3	⁴ / ₂ ¹ / ₂	⁵ / ₅	⁵ / ₁₀ ¹ / ₂	³ / ₃ ³ / ₄
5	Gracious Kat	6	⁶ / ₅	⁴ / ₄ ¹ / ₂	⁴ / ₅ ¹ / ₂	⁴ / ₅
3	Loudermilk	2	² Head	² / _{1/2}	² / ₃	⁵ / ₉
4	Heza Royal Cat	5	⁵ / ₄	⁶ / ₇	⁶ / ₁₈ ¹ / ₂	⁶ / ₁₉ ¹ / ₂

Trainers: 2 - Ramirez, Eduardo; 6 - Cuccia, L.; 1 - Brinkman, Brett; 5 - Briley, Lonnie; 3 - Mojica, Edith; 4 - Ward, Ronnie

Owners: 2 - Sandy Badeaux; 6 - Wildcat Racing Stable, LLC; 1 - Westmark, Richard N. and Westmark, Mary S.; 5 - Norman, Mark and Norman Stables LLC; 3 - Redwood QH Racing LLC; 4 - Ronnie P. Ward;

Footnotes

CALIBRACHOAMATTERS set the pace from the gate, repelled the challenge of the presser on the turn and drew clear unthreatened in the lane. CUSTOM CADILLAC tracked the pace through the turn, rallied from five wide turning for home and finished well to gain the place. MINOR DISCREPANCY broke outward crowding rivals from the gate, straightened away to race mid-pack along the fence through the turn saving ground and rallied well up the rail to just miss the place. GRACIOUS KAT broke inward leaving the gate, was reserved off the pace and passed weaker rivals in the lane. LOUDERMILK in tight quarters leaving the gate, raced up to press the pace mounting a bid on the turn and weakened turning for home. HEZA ROYAL CAT crowded at the start, raced near the rear of the field early and was never a threat.



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EVANGELINE DOWNS - May 1, 2024 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,800 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less \$20,000). (S)

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Mico Margarita - 1:08.37 - April 12, 2014)

Purse: \$34,000

Includes: \$28,800 Other Sources

Includes: \$2,400 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

Available Money: \$34,000

Value of Race: \$34,000 1st \$20,400, 2nd \$6,800, 3rd \$3,740, 4th \$2,040, 5th \$1,020

Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:56 **Start:** Good for all except 12 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Apr24 ¹ EVD ⁵	10	Stephanie's Maria (Thornton, Timothy)	118	L b	10	9	8 ¹	7 ²	7 ²	1 ^{3/4}	6.40	8w,late surge,in time
10Apr24 ¹ EVD ³	7	Getoutofdaway (Barrera, Elio)	118	L	7	7	7 ^{Head}	8 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	11.00	thru traffic,willingly
2Mar24 ³ FG ⁶	8	Usain d'Oro (McMahon, C.J.)	123	L	8	6	4 ²	4 ²	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3.00*	brief lead,outfinished
13Apr24 ¹⁰ EVD ²	5	Moion (Dominguez, Joel)	118	L bf	5	4	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	4.70	stalked,bid,no lat kik
10Apr24 ¹ EVD ⁷	9	Broadway Star (Stokes, Joe)	123	L b	9	8	9 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	5 ^{Neck}	45.70	late interest
10Apr24 ¹ EVD ²	4	Our Gal Layla (Pompell, Thomas)	118	L	4	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	3.90	prompt, weakened
24Mar24 ¹³ FG ⁶	11	Pot's Paycheck (Rodriguez, Jose)	123	L bf	11	2	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	8 ⁵	7 ^{1 1/2}	11.90	well placed, flattened
24Mar24 ⁷ FG ²	2	Baby Jane (Vargas, Juan)	118	b	2	10	10 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	9 ²	8 ^{5 1/4}	8.80	passed tiring rivals
2Mar24 ³ FG ⁹	1	R T's Cajun Lady (Fusilier, Casey)	123	L b	1	3	1 ²	1 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	9 ¹	9.50	clear lead, gave way
24Mar24 ¹³ FG ⁷	6	Francesnfriends (Guerrero, Jose)	120	L	6	11	11 ⁶	11 ²	10 ²	10 ^{7 3/4}	95.30	trailed, no threat
24Mar24 ⁷ FG ⁵	12	Coal Dancer (Melancon, Jansen)	118	L	12	12	12	12	11 ³	11 ^{2 1/4}	19.20	stumbled badly
10Apr24 ¹ EVD ⁶	3	Kat's Princess (Del-Cid, Marlon)	118	L	3	5	6 ¹	10 ^{1 1/2}	12	12	90.60	chased inside, faded

Fractional Times: 21.70 45.70 59.32

Final Time: 1:12.92

Split Times: (24:00) (13:62) (13:60)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Stephanie's Maria, Chestnut Filly, by Clearly Now out of Rosalba Maria (VEN), by Uncle Mo. Foaled Mar 01, 2021 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Autumn Hill Farms Racing Stables, Inc.

Owner: Andre Caubarreaux

Trainer: Segura, Kearney

Total WPS Pool: \$85,314

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Stephanie's Maria	14.80	7.40	4.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	5-2-10 (3 correct)	123.80	11,960
7	Getoutofdaway		10.00	6.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-10	32.20	11,102
8	Usain d'Oro			4.40	\$1.00 Exacta	10-7	59.90	76,023
					\$0.10 Superfecta	10-7-8-5	179.08	36,538
					\$0.50 Trifecta	10-7-8	201.45	44,462

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
10	Stephanie's Maria	9	8 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
7	Getoutofdaway	7	7 ⁸	8 ^{9 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
8	Usain d'Oro	6	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{3/4}
5	Moion	4	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}
9	Broadway Star	8	9 ^{9 1/4}	9 ^{11 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}
4	Our Gal Layla	1	2 ²	3 ²	3 ¹	6 ^{2 3/4}
11	Pot's Paycheck	2	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁷	8 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/4}
2	Baby Jane	10	10 ^{11 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	9 ^{13 1/2}	8 ^{5 3/4}
1	R T's Cajun Lady	3	1 ²	1 ²	5 ³	9 ¹¹
6	Francesnfriends	11	11 ^{11 3/4}	11 ^{14 1/2}	10 ^{15 1/2}	10 ¹²
12	Coal Dancer	12	12 ^{17 3/4}	12 ^{16 1/2}	11 ^{17 1/2}	11 ^{19 3/4}
3	Kat's Princess	5	6 ⁷	10 ¹³	12 ^{20 1/2}	12 ²²

Trainers: 10 - Segura, Kearney; 7 - Averett, Ronnie; 8 - Courville, Ricky; 5 - Turner, Patti; 9 - Cuccia, L.; 4 - Ramirez, Eduardo; 11 - Jackson, Dwayne; 2 - Perron, Gerard; 1 - Sam, Thomas; 6 - Ludwig, James; 12 - Breaux, Samuel; 3 - Toups, Brent

Owners: 10 - Andre Caubarreaux; 7 - Peterson, Stephen J. and Peterson, Konnor T.; 8 - Hall, Jason R. and Triple M, LLC; 5 - Stewart, Marshall and Turner, Jack; 9 - Wildcat Racing Stable, LLC; 4 - Susan K. Love; 11 - Clovis A. Chargois; 2 - Gerard Perron; 1 - Richard Tate; 6 - David Morales; 12 - Bienvenu, Ellis and Bienvenu, Peggy; 3 - Gary W. Joffron;

Footnotes

STEPHANIE'S MARIA settled off the pace in hand early, made a steady advance on the turn to be rallying eight wide at the top of the lane and surged in deep stretch to be up in time. GETOUTOFDAWAY reserved to race in mid-pack, rallied from two wide turning for home, worked thru traffic diving to the rail midway down the lane and finished willingly to close well up the fence. USAIN D'ORO tracked the leaders through the turn, rallied in upper stretch to briefly take the lead midway down the lane and was out-finished late in the drive. MOION stalked the pace from the rail through the turn, angled out turning for home to loom in mid-stretch and finished evenly. BROADWAY STAR rated in mid-pack to the head of the lane and showed mild late interest to be gaining. OUR GAL LAYLA prompted the pace to the top of the stretch and weakened in the drive. POT'S PAYCHECK well placed tracking the leaders from four wide and flattened out turning for home. BABY JANE slow early to be near the rear of the field and passed tiring rivals in the stretch. R T'S CAJUN LADY set the pace on a clear lead to the quarter pole and gave way. FRANCESNFRIENDS was not a threat. COAL DANCER stumbled badly to his knees leaving the gate and lost all chance from there. KAT'S PRINCESS chased the pace from the rail and faded on the turn.



[Video Race Replay](#)

EVANGELINE DOWNS - May 1, 2024 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2023 - 2024. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 1, 2024 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000. (NW2 Y+) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

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

Purse: \$10,000

Includes: \$1,550 Other Sources

Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$12,000

Value of Race: \$12,000 1st \$7,200, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd \$1,320, 4th \$720, 5th \$360

Weather: Clear, 81° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:23 **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
7Feb24 ⁴ DED ⁵	3	Gold Merritt (Guerrero, Jose)	120	L b	3	2	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{5 1/4}	1.80*	clear, unchallenged
22Feb24 ¹⁰ FG ⁷	6	Mucho Marvin (Magnon, Devin)	117	L b	6	4	4 ²	4 ⁵	4 ²	2 ^{Neck}	3.80	circled 5w, willingly
13Apr24 ⁸ EVD ⁶	2	Slither (Stokes, Joe)	117	L b	2	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3.70	erratic str, came again
5Apr24 ³ EVD ⁷	4	Why Joey Why (Fusilier, Casey)	117	L bf	4	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{4 3/4}	3.60	in tight str, kept on
5Apr24 ³ EVD ¹¹	1	Schnell (Thornton, Timothy)	117	L	1	7	7	5 ^{1/2}	5 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}	8.40	evenly ins, no threa
14Dec23 ² DED ⁶	5	Drive for Fun (Del-Cid, Marlon)	115	L f	5	5	5 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ^{13 1/4}	9.50	failed to menace
30Nov23 ¹⁰ FG ⁸	7	Adieu Le Chat (Rosier, Chris)	119	L	7	6	6 ²	7	7	7	53.20	no factor, outrun

Fractional Times: 22.71 46.14

Final Time: 58.52

Split Times: (23:43) (12:38)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Gold Merritt, Chestnut Gelding, by Gold Tribute out of Yes It's Stormin, by Yes It's True. Foaled Apr 24, 2018 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Daniel R Chicola

Owner: Karen Lorona

Trainer: Ward, Ronnie

Claiming Prices: 3 - Gold Merritt: \$4,000; 6 - Mucho Marvin: \$4,000; 2 - Slither: \$4,000; 4 - Why Joey Why: \$4,000; 1 - Schnell: \$4,000; 5 - Drive for Fun: \$4,000; 7 - Adieu Le Chat: \$4,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$84,317

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Gold Merritt	5.60	3.20	2.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-10-3 (3 correct)	47.85	16,311
6	Mucho Marvin		3.80	2.80	\$0.50 Pick 4	5-2-10-3 (4 correct)	402.00	47,170
2	Slither			2.80	\$0.50 Pick 5	1-5-2-10-3 (5 correct)	3,186.45	42,487
					\$1.00 Daily Double	10-3	33.50	10,368
					\$1.00 Exacta	3-6	10.50	67,286
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-6-2-4	7.56	23,286
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-6-2	15.30	35,319

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Gold Merritt	2	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{5 1/4}
6	Mucho Marvin	4	4 ⁴	4 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{2 3/4}	2 ^{5 1/4}
2	Slither	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}
4	Why Joey Why	1	2 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}
1	Schnell	7	7 ⁹	5 ^{7 3/4}	5 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{10 1/4}
5	Drive for Fun	5	5 ⁶	6 ^{8 1/4}	6 ^{7 3/4}	6 ^{12 3/4}
7	Adieu Le Chat	6	6 ⁷	7 ^{9 3/4}	7 ^{13 3/4}	7 ²⁶

Trainers: 3 - Ward, Ronnie; 6 - Courville, Ricky; 2 - Ward, Ronnie; 4 - Delahoussaye, Brent; 1 - Broberg, Karl; 5 - Ward, Derrick; 7 - Ladner, Billy

Owners: 3 - Karen Lorona; 6 - Ricky Courville; 2 - Ronnie P. Ward; 4 - William Whitley; 1 - End Zone Athletics, Inc.; 5 - Derrick Ward; 7 - Kelly C. Walker;

Footnotes

GOLD MERRITT sped to the lead shortly from the gate, opened a clear advantage and drew away in the lane unchallenged. MUCHO MARVIN rated off the early pace, circled five wide on the turn to rally on the outside and prevailed in a three way duel for the place. SLITHER stalked the leader from the fence to the top of the lane, bore out while dueling in the lane, was taken down to the rail off his rival and came on again to gain the show and just miss the place. WHY JOEY WHY prompted the pace through the turn, battled from between rivals down the lane while in tight quarters and kept on to the wire. SCHNELL went evenly on the rail posing no threat. DRIVE FOR FUN failed to menace. ADIEU LE CHAT was outrun.



[Video Race Replay](#)

EVANGELINE DOWNS - May 1, 2024 - Race 6

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,800 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. Claiming

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

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Mico Margarita - 1:08.37 - April 12, 2014)

Purse: \$16,000

Includes: \$10,800 Other Sources

Includes: \$2,400 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

Available Money: \$16,000

Value of Race: \$16,000 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$3,200, 3rd \$1,760, 4th \$960, 5th \$480

Weather: Clear, 79° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:50 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Apr24 ¹ EVD ²	5	Cajun Cyclone (Rosier, Chris)	120	L b	5	2	4 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	0.60*	cleared, held well
11Apr24 ¹ EVD ¹⁰	3	Hudson's Day (Del-Cid, Marlon)	115	L b	3	8	8	7 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	48.70	clsd w/belated rush
17Apr24 ⁶ EVD ⁸	1	Put It Back Dave (Melancon, Jansen)	120	L bf	1	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	3.70	pressed ins,kept on
13Mar24 ⁹ FG ⁴	8	Hit the Bullseye (Dominguez, Joel)	120	L b	8	5	5 ²	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4.80	chase 4w,no late bid
20Apr24 ¹ EVD ⁶	2	Kah Nigh (Florian, Jose)	115	L b	2	7	7 ¹	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}	72.20	mild bid
17Apr24 ¹ EVD ⁶	6	I Nita Warrior (Stokes, Joe)	120	L b	6	1	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	22.30	no threat
19Apr24 ³ EVD ⁵	4	Autumn Rob (Vargas, Juan)	120	L b	4	3	3 ²	4 ²	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁷	7.80	brief speed, faded
11Jan24 ¹ FG ⁸	7	Baby's Last Dance (Ledet, Theodrick)	122	L b	7	6	6 ²	8	8	8	60.20	no factor

Fractional Times: 22.29 46.11 59.17

Final Time: 1:13.24

Split Times: (23:82) (13:06) (14:07)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Cajun Cyclone, Bay Gelding, by Gemologist out of Off Cycle, by Harborage. Foaled Jan 11, 2021 in Louisiana.

Breeder: I. Lee Lange & Don Credeur

Owner: Yelverton Stables LLC

Trainer: Courville, Ricky

Claiming Prices: 5 - Cajun Cyclone: \$10,000; 3 - Hudson's Day: \$10,000; 1 - Put It Back Dave: \$10,000; 8 - Hit the Bullseye: \$10,000; 2 - Kah Nigh: \$10,000; 6 - I Nita Warrior: \$10,000; 4 - Autumn Rob: \$10,000; 7 - Baby's Last Dance: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$79,766

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Cajun Cyclone	3.20	2.20	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	10-3-5 (3 correct)	27.20	19,493
3	Hudson's Day		19.00	6.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	6.60	9,470
1	Put It Back Dave			3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	61.60	53,866
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-3-1-8	131.25	29,765
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-3-1	112.60	39,681

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Cajun Cyclone	2	4 ³	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹
3	Hudson's Day	8	8 ^{8 1/4}	7 ⁷	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹
1	Put It Back Dave	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ²	3 ^{4 1/2}
8	Hit the Bullseye	5	5 ^{3 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 3/4}
2	Kah Nigh	7	7 ^{7 1/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ^{5 1/4}
6	I Nita Warrior	1	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{11 1/2}
4	Autumn Rob	3	3 ¹	4 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁵	7 ^{11 1/2}
7	Baby's Last Dance	6	6 ^{5 1/4}	8 ⁸	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{18 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Courville, Ricky; 3 - Woodley, Carl; 1 - Mojica, Edith; 8 - Pedigo, Randy; 2 - Dussette, Alvin; 6 - Reeves, Jr., Jeffery; 4 - Delany, Sarah; 7 - Castille, Carrol

Owners: 5 - Yelverton Stables LLC; 3 -Dwayne Gallineau; 1 - Louisiana Rocks Racing Stable LLC; 8 -Dianne B. Dunham; 2 - AJD Racing Stable LLC; 6 - Reeves, Jeffery Sr and Denmark, Ryan; 4 -Vanessa Camperlengo; 7 - Whispering Oaks Farm LLC;

Footnotes

CAJUN CYCLONE set an early pressured pace, opened a clear advantage turning for home and held well through the lane. HUDSON'S DAY slow early to trail, circled six wide heading for home and closed with a belated rush to be gaining late in the lane. PUT IT BACK DAVE pressed the pace from the fence through the turn and kept on down the lane lacking a late bid. HIT THE BULLSEYE bumped at the start, raced up from four wide to chase the pace through the turn and failed to sustain his bid down the stretch. KAH NIGH unhurried early to be near the rear of the pack and made a mild bid in the lane without impact. I NITA WARRIOR went evenly as a non-threat. AUTUMN ROB flashed speed and gradually faded coming home. BABY'S LAST DANCE was not a factor.



[Video Race Replay](#)

EVANGELINE DOWNS - May 1, 2024 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
 (INCLUDES UP TO \$1,800 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.: Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At AMile Or Over Since April 1, 2024 Allowed 3 lbs. Such A Race Since March 1, 2024 Allowed 5 lbs. (Claiming Races Not Considered In Allowances). (Rail at 20 feet). (SNW1 X)

Distance: About One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Skipping Town - 1:34.39 - July 23, 2011)

Purse: \$35,000

Includes: \$29,800 Other Sources

Includes: \$2,400 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

Available Money: \$35,000

Value of Race: \$35,000 1st \$21,000, 2nd \$7,000, 3rd \$3,850, 4th \$2,100, 5th \$1,050

Weather: Clear, 79° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 8:17 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Apr24 ⁶ EVD ⁵	5	Sonya Knows Better (Thornton, Timothy)	118	L b	5	9	7 ²	7 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	5.70	stdy adv 5w,fin well
10Apr24 ⁵ EVD ⁶	7	House Bourbon (Magnon, Devin)	115	L b	7	1	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ²	1 ²	2 ^{3 3/4}	30.10	clear lead, outkicked
29Feb24 ⁵ FG ³	9	Tonterria (Stokes, Joe)	118	L	9	7	8 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	1.80*	middle move, held show
22Mar24 ⁴ FG ²	3	My Pal Sweet (McMahon, C.J.)	118	L b	3	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ²	5 ³	4 ¹	3.50	angled in,misssed show
21Feb24 ² DED ⁵	4	Seehoss (Vargas, Juan)	118	L b	4	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴	7.20	stalk,bid,weakened
29Feb24 ⁵ FG ⁸	6	Single Shot (Barrera, Elio)	118	L	6	8	9 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ⁵	6 ^{1/2}	8.60	passed tiring rivals
5Apr24 ⁶ EVD ⁵	2	Jays Holiday (Melancon, Jansen)	118	L b f	2	10	10	10	10	7 ^{1/2}	7 ⁵	36.20	shuffled st,late gain
5Apr24 ⁶ EVD ²	8	Bet Again (Pompell, Thomas)	118	L	8	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ²	8 ¹	14.00	tracked, faded
15Mar24 ⁷ FG ⁴	10	Rising Koto Star (Nieves, Emanuel)	116	L	10	5	6 ^{Head}	8 ²	9 ^{1/2}	10	9 ^{3 3/4}	48.60	failed to menace
27Dec23 ⁴ DED ¹	1	Monitor Mills (Rodriguez, Jose)	118	L b	1	2	2 ²	2 ²	7 ^{1/2}	9 ²	10	7.90	prompt pace, gave way,

Fractional Times: 22.89 47.71 1:12.44 1:25.17 **Final Time:** 1:37.56

Split Times: (24:82) (24:73) (12:73) (12:39)

Run-Up: 50 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Sonya Knows Better, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Real Solution out of I Know Better, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled May 04, 2020 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Rene Lavergne

Owner: Rene Lavergne

Trainer: Fuselier, Jonah

Scratched Horse(s): Courtman (Main-Track-Only), Orleans Tourist (Also-Eligible), Throwin' Shade (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$80,754

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Sonya Knows Better	13.40	8.00	4.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-5-5 (3 correct)	23.55	13,843
7	House Bourbon		23.80	9.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-5	15.00	10,374
9	Tonterria			2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	5-7	192.80	75,340
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-7-9-3	233.33	31,139
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-7-9	257.25	48,530

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Sonya Knows Better	9	7 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	2 ²	1 ¹
7	House Bourbon	1	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ²	1 ²	2 ¹
9	Tonterria	7	8 ^{9 3/4}	6 ⁷	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 3/4}
3	My Pal Sweet	6	5 ⁶	5 ⁷	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ^{4 3/4}
4	Seehoss	3	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	2 ²	3 ²	5 ^{5 3/4}
6	Single Shot	8	9 ^{10 1/4}	9 ¹¹	8 ⁸	8 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{9 3/4}
2	Jays Holiday	10	10 ^{10 3/4}	10 ^{11 1/2}	10 ¹⁰	7 ⁹	7 ^{10 1/4}
8	Bet Again	4	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	5 ⁵	6 ⁷	8 ^{15 1/4}
10	Rising Koto Star	5	6 ^{7 1/2}	8 ⁹	9 ^{9 1/2}	10 ^{16 1/2}	9 ^{16 1/4}
1	Monitor Mills	2	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/2}	9 ^{14 1/2}	10 ²⁰

Trainers: 5 - Fuselier, Jonah; 7 - Landry, Allen; 9 - Jeansonne, Justin; 3 - Thomas, Lee; 4 - Larrosa, Juan; 6 - Schwandt, Emile; 2 - Zenon, Sr., Shelton; 8 - Toups, Brent; 10 - Husak, Gary; 1 - Chatters, Benard

Owners: 5 -Rene Lavergne; 7 -Dale White, Sr.; 9 -Winalot Racing, LLC; 3 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 4 - LJ Racing Stables LLC; 6 -John G. Ncaise; 2 - Sebastien, Ronald J. and Sebastien, Linda P.; 8 -Johnny P. Thibodeaux; 10 -Terry Gaffney; 1 - S & D Equine LLC;

Footnotes

SONYA KNOWS BETTER reserved off the early pace to be in the rear half of the field, rallied five wide under a long drive and finished well to take control in deep stretch. HOUSE BOURBON sped to the lead down the lane the first time, opened a clear advantage on a well rationed pace, maintained that lead until depp stretch when outkicked by the winner late. TONTERIA rated off the pace in the early going, made an early move into the far turn to be prominent turning for home and finished evenly while just holding the show. MY PAL SWEET tracked the pace through the turn, rallied down the stretch while angling in for the drive and just missed the show money. SEEHOSS stalked the leaders to the final turn, rallied on the bend to loom at the head of the lane and weakened down the stretch. SINGLE SHOT slow early to trail the field and passed tiring rivals coming home. JAYS HOLIDAY shuffled at the start to be at the back of the pack leaving the gate, raced at the rear until the quarter pole and made up late ground without impact. BET AGAIN tracked the leaders through the turn and faded in the stretch unable to mount a closing bid. RISING KOTO STAR contended early to be fanned wide in the first turn and kept on evenly failing to menace. MONITOR MILLS prompted the pace for a half mile and came up empty.

EVANGELINE DOWNS - May 1, 2024 - Race 8

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. **Claiming**

Price: \$5,000

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (School Spirit - 1:22.02 - May 22, 2014)

Purse: \$10,000

Includes: \$1,550 Other Sources

Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$12,000

Value of Race: \$10,000 1st \$6,000, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,100, 4th \$600, 5th \$300

Weather: Clear, 79° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:48 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Apr24 ¹ EVD ⁴	1	Talk of the Town (Thornton, Timothy)	123	L b	1	6	5 ²	5 ¹	3 ² 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	7.80	stdy gn, wore down riv
13Jan24 ¹ CT ⁷	6	Hay Diddle Diddle (Dominguez, Joel)	123	L bf	5	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	3.90	gamely, caught, 2d bst
13Apr24 ⁵ EVD ⁵	7	Boone Land Express (Melancon, Jansen)	123	L b	6	1	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{3/4}	26.60	bid bween, fail 2pass
11Apr24 ⁸ EVD ³	8	My Uncle Billy (Ruiz, Efigenio)	123	L b	7	5	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	16.60	tracked, mild rally
11Apr24 ⁸ EVD ⁵	4	Rocky Boy (Quiles, Antonio)	123	L b	3	7	8	7 ²	7 ²⁵	5 ^{Head}	20.10	late interest
11Apr24 ⁸ EVD ⁷	10	Chasing Chayse (Barrera, Elio)	118	L b	9	4	4 ^{Head}	3 ⁵	4 ²	6 ^{1/2}	13.80	chased 3w, faded
18Apr24 ⁸ EVD ³	9	Papa Flew Bombers (Suarez, Angel)	118	L	8	8	7 ¹ 1/2	6 ³	6 ¹	7 ⁴⁵ 3/4	9.10	no threat
18Apr24 ⁸ EVD ⁸	5	A Fool for Carlos (Ledet, Theodrick)	122	L b	4	3	2 ²	8	8	8	99.50	stdy early, eased 2wire
11Apr24 ⁸ EVD ²	3	Taysom (McMahon, C.J.)	118	L	2	9	---	---	---	---	0.70*	dwelt, walked off

Fractional Times: 23.24 46.98 1:13.39

Final Time: 1:27.77

Split Times: (23:74) (26:41) (14:38)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Talk of the Town, Bay Gelding, by Uptown Rythem out of Lookinfor Mr Right, by Henrythenavigator. Foaled Feb 11, 2020 in Arizona.

Breeder: Dr. Dorothee Kieckhefer

Owner: Garcon Farms, Inc.

Trainer: Ducoing, Sturges

Claiming Prices: 1 - Talk of the Town: \$5,000; 6 - Hay Diddle Diddle: \$5,000; 7 - Boone Land Express: \$5,000; 8 - My Uncle Billy: \$5,000; 4 - Rocky Boy: \$5,000; 10 - Chasing Chayse: \$5,000; 9 - Papa Flew Bombers: \$5,000; 5 - A Fool for Carlos: \$5,000; 3 - Taysom: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Tilt a Whirl (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$127,259

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Talk of the Town	17.60	7.80	5.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	5-5-1 (3 correct)	47.95	41,576
6	Hay Diddle Diddle		6.20	4.80	\$0.50 Pick 4	3-5-5-1 (4 correct)	203.25	68,678
7	Boone Land Express			13.60	\$0.50 Pick 5	10-3-5-5-1 (5 correct)	2,241.05	44,822
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-1	39.90	27,030
					\$1.00 Exacta	1-6	76.90	119,154
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-6-7-8	220.11	64,996
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-6-7	348.95	86,777

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Talk of the Town	6	5 ³ 1/4	5 ⁶ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}
6	Hay Diddle Diddle	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
7	Boone Land Express	1	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³ 1/2
8	My Uncle Billy	5	6 ⁵ 1/4	4 ⁶	5 ⁶	4 ⁴ 1/4
4	Rocky Boy	7	8 ⁷ 1/4	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁴ 3/4
10	Chasing Chayse	4	4 ³	3 ¹	4 ⁴	6 ⁴ 3/4
9	Papa Flew Bombers	8	7 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁵ 1/4
5	A Fool for Carlos	3	2 ^{Head}	8 ¹² 1/2	8 ³² 1/2	8 ⁵¹
3	Taysom	9	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 1 - Ducoing, Sturges; 6 - Gonzalez, Isai; 7 - Robbins, Ray; 8 - Bernard, John; 4 - Escobar, Alison; 10 - Pomier, Chasey; 9 - Husak, Gary; 5 - Broussard, Jr., Vincent; 3 - Ducoing, Sturges

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Footnotes

TALK OF THE TOWN reserved off the pace to race mid-pack along the fence, made a steady advance from midway on the turn, angled out for the drive in mid-stretch and wore his rivals down late in the lane. HAY DIDDLE DIDDLE set a pressured pace throughout, battled on gamely through the stretch to shake free and was caught late in a good effort. BOONE LAND EXPRESS stalked the leaders through the turn, made a bold bid between rivals in upper stretch and failed to get by the pacesetter. MY UNCLE BILLY tracked the leaders and could only mount a mild rally in the lane. ROCKY BOY unhurried to be near the rear of the field and showed some late interest through the stretch. CHASING CHAYSE chased the leaders from three wide to the top of the lane and faded coming home. PAPA FLEW BOMBERS was not a threat. A FOOL FOR CARLOS husteled up the inside away from the gate, steadied entering the main track, rushed up the inside again to press the pace to the turn, gave way on the bend and was eased to the wire. TAYSOM dwelt at the start giving the field fifty plus lengths, galloped to the wire and walked off. THE STEWARDS POSTED AN INQUIRY INTO THE START REGARDING TAYSOM, UPON REVIEW IT WAS DETERMINED HE HAD A FAIR START.

Track Attendance: 0
Total

Handle: \$19,431
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