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**EVANGELINE DOWNS - May 8, 2026 - Race 9**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price: \$5,000**

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

**Purse:** \$11,000

**Includes:** \$1,200 Other Sources

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

**Available Money:** \$13,000

**Value of Race:** \$12,320 1st \$7,800, 2nd \$2,200, 3rd \$1,210, 4th \$780, 5th \$330

**Weather:** Cloudy, 70° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 9:11 **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
16Apr26 <sup>2</sup> EVD <sup>10</sup>	1	La Palabra (Rodriguez, Jose)	121	L	1	6	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	9.40	drew clear, held well
29Apr26 <sup>2</sup> EVD <sup>1</sup>	7	Shining Away (Castillo, Isaac)	121	L b	6	7	7	7	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	13.90	swung wide, closed
11Apr26 <sup>2</sup> EVD <sup>4</sup>	5	Hold the Drama (Hernandez, Harry)	121	L b	5	5	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	0.30*	failed to sustain bid
16Apr26 <sup>2</sup> EVD <sup>8</sup>	4	Jazzy Gal (Perez, Carlos)	121	L	4	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	3.50	broke out, vied, empty
17Apr26 <sup>2</sup> EVD <sup>5</sup>	2	Twenty Four Grand (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	124	L bf	2	1	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	26.10	vied, finished evenly
3Apr26 <sup>5</sup> EVD <sup>9</sup>	3	Magical Deal (Barrera, Elio)	121	L bf	3	2	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	57.20	swung out,hung in lane
16Apr26 <sup>2</sup> EVD <sup>11</sup>	8	Michelle's Prayer (Hernandez, Colby)	119	L b	7	4	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	7	7	32.30	nothing left for drive

**Fractional Times:** 22.32 46.86

**Final Time:** 1:00.20 **Time from Gate:** 1:02.00

**Split Times:** (24:54) (13:34)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** La Palabra, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by [Thousand Words](#) out of Cut Class Trip, by Trippi. Foaled Apr 05, 2022 in Louisiana.



Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

**Breeder:** Coteau Grove Farms, LLC

**Owner:** Andrew Stronach

**Trainer:** Gonzalez, Isai

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** **Hold the Drama**      New Trainer: Jervon Broussard      New Owner: Theophilus Deonta Adams Scales, Jr.

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - La Palabra: \$5,000; 7 - Shining Away: \$5,000; 5 - Hold the Drama: \$5,000; 4 - Jazzy Gal: \$5,000; 2 - Twenty Four Grand: \$5,000; 3 - Magical Deal: \$5,000; 8 - Michelle's Prayer: \$5,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Who's Madie (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$47,055

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
1	La Palabra	20.80	11.20	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-7	76.00	33,403	
7	Shining Away		14.20	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-7-5	60.95	25,870	
5	Hold the Drama			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-7-5-4	23.06	18,008	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-5-1 (3 correct)	72.50	20,779	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-1-5/9-1 (4 correct)	183.30	52,427	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-1	27.70	21,361	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-2-1-5/9-1 (5 correct)	735.70	59,309	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	7-3-2-1-5/9-1 (6 correct)	252.94	3,968	509

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
1	La Palabra	6	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
7	Shining Away	7	7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
5	Hold the Drama	5	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
4	Jazzy Gal	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>
2	Twenty Four Grand	1	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
3	Magical Deal	2	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
8	Michelle's Prayer	4	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>11 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Gonzalez, Isai; 7 - Larrosa, Juan; 5 - Wong, Jonathan; 4 - Thomas, Lee; 2 - Zenon, Sr., Shelton; 3 - Segura, Kearney; 8 - Averett, Ronnie

**Owners:** 1 -Andrew Stronach; 7 - L and G Racing Stables; 5 -Brett Brophy; 4 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC and Menard, David; 2 - Zenon Racing Stables; 3 -Coby Michael Landry; 8 -Gerald L. Averett, Jr.;

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

LA PALABRA saved ground to the turn, angled out, went six wide entering the stretch, got a head in front past the eighth pole and drew clear. SHINING AWAY trailed the field, swung wide leaving the turn, closed well to earn place while didn't have enough to get by the winner. HOLD THE DRAMA brushed start, vied three across, was headed past the eighth pole, failed to sustain her bid and settled for show. JAZZY GAL broke out and brushed at the start, vied between horses to mid stretch and came up empty late. TWENTY FOUR GRAND vied inside, dropped back on the turn and finished evenly. MAGICAL DEAL raced close to the pace, swung out leaving the turn and hung in the lane. MICHELLE'S PRAYER was never far back, went six wide at the top of the stretch and had nothing left for the drive.

**Track Attendance:** 0

**Handle:** \$26,471

**Off Track Wagering**

**Handle:** \$2,437,598