

**EVANGELINE DOWNS - May 22, 2026 - Race 6**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(INCLUDES UP TO \$500 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

**Purse:** \$14,000

**Includes:** \$7,500 Other Sources

**Includes:** \$4,000 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

**Available Money:** \$14,000

**Value of Race:** \$14,000 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,540, 4th \$840, 5th \$420

**Weather:** Cloudy, 83° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 7:49 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8May26 <sup>1</sup> EVD <sup>5</sup>	1	S D's Takeover (Ledet, Theodrick)	124	L b	1	5	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	2.70	stlk,bid3/8,held clear
23Apr26 <sup>6</sup> EVD <sup>8</sup>	2	Postup (Arana, Kelvin)	124	L f	2	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	33.80	led,gv way3/8,svd2nd
8May26 <sup>1</sup> EVD <sup>6</sup>	6	Toms Lucky Mo (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	124	L b	6	6	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Nose</sup>	3.00	even effort
8May26 <sup>1</sup> EVD <sup>8</sup>	4	Straight Dropbilly (Perez, Carlos)	124	L	4	2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7.30	stlkd 4w, no late kick
23Apr26 <sup>6</sup> EVD <sup>4</sup>	3	Prince Liam (Roman, Kevin)	124	L	3	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>13 3/4</sup>	11.60	prssd pace, tired
16Apr26 <sup>8</sup> EVD <sup>9</sup>	7	A Soldiers Pal (Hernandez, Javier)	119	L	7	1	7	7	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup>	39.00	4w1st turn,no factor
25Apr26 <sup>5</sup> EVD <sup>9</sup>	5	Andys Plan B (Hernandez, Harry)	121	L b	5	7	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	7	7	7	1.20*	lost contact, eased

**Fractional Times:** 24.73 49.17 1:14.60 1:28.36

**Final Time:** 1:42.85 **Time from Gate:** 1:44.78

**Split Times:** (24:44) (25:43) (13:76) (14:49)

**Run-Up:** 55 feet

**Winner:** S D's Takeover, Bay Gelding, by Takeover Target out of Don't Tell Veda, by Yes It's True. Foaled May 06, 2022 in Louisiana.

**Breeder:** Stephen Dowden

**Owner:** Reginald Thomas

**Trainer:** Richard, Russell

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - S D's Takeover: \$5,000; 2 - Postup: \$5,000; 6 - Toms Lucky Mo: \$5,000; 4 - Straight Dropbilly: \$5,000; 3 - Prince Liam: \$5,000; 7 - A Soldiers Pal: \$5,000; 5 - Andys Plan B: \$5,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$48,157

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	S D's Takeover	7.40	4.60	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	71.20	32,691
2	Postup		27.20	9.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-6	96.65	29,124
6	Toms Lucky Mo			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-6-4	77.28	19,998
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-3-1 (3 correct)	12.70	16,476
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-9-1 (3 correct)	18.75	0
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-1	8.60	7,247
					\$1.00 Daily Double	9-1	12.90	0

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	S D's Takeover	5	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>
2	Postup	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>
6	Toms Lucky Mo	6	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
4	Straight Dropbilly	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
3	Prince Liam	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup>
7	A Soldiers Pal	1	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup>	6 <sup>23 3/4</sup>
5	Andys Plan B	7	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>15</sup>	7 <sup>19</sup>	7 <sup>34 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Richard, Russell; 2 - Romero, Terry; 6 - Zenon, Sr., Shelton; 4 - Larrosa, Juan; 3 - Gonzalez, Isai; 7 - Castille, Rickey; 5 - Sanchez, Juan

**Owners:** 1 -Reginald Thomas; 2 -Antoine Guillory, Jr.; 6 -Norvin Maldonado; 4 - LJ Racing Stables LLC; 3 -Isai V. Gonzalez; 7 -Joseph Domingue, Jr.; 5 -J. Patrick Lee;

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

S D'S TAKEOVER was beaten into the first turn with the rider looking for a way out but not finding one, kept to the inside down the backstretch, then responded when asked to kick on passing the three-furlong pole, opened up on the field turning for home, and held clear and safe to the finish under steady handling. POSTUP won the scramble into the first turn, had a narrow lead through moderate fractions to the half, came under a drive past the three-furlong pole as the eventual winner took control of the race, kept on well despite not changing leads in the stretch, and managed to save the place. TOMS LUCKY MO gave an even effort, hugged the inner rail through the late stages, and was just up for the minor award. STRAIGHT DROPBILLY stalked the pace four-wide was still with a chance in the stretch, but could not find the winning late kick. PRINCE LIAM pressed the pace for the first half-mile, started to lose ground early on the far turn, and tired in the stretch. A SOLDIERS PAL went four-wide on the first turn, dropped far behind on the backstretch and was never a factor. ANDYS PLAN B shuffled back after the start, settled mid-pack early, dropped back past the half-mile pole, lost contact with the field midway through the far turn, was eased across the finish, and walked off.