

EVANGELINE DOWNS - June 18, 2026 - Race 8

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,000 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 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: \$18,000

Includes: \$13,200 Other Sources

[Video Race Replay](#)

Includes: \$1,800 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: Cloudy, 85° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:28 **Start:** Good for all except 2,5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9May26 ⁷ EVD ⁹	11	Easy Like Breezy (Santiago, Edward)	121	L	11	11	12	9 ¹	4 ^{Head}	1 ¹	20.70	9w3/16,lft lead,got up
21May26 ⁵ EVD ⁵	12	Ronnie's Ace (Perez, Carlos)	121	L b	12	10	7 ^{1/2}	7 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	26.60	mvd up,5w,led,caught
25Apr26 ⁵ EVD ⁸	8	Daat (Magnon, Devin)	121	L bf	8	1	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 3/4}	36.50	blkd upr,made late bid
21May26 ⁵ EVD ³	6	Fruit Basket (Vargas, Juan)	121	L b	6	7	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2.50	trkd,bid3w,outfinished
21May26 ³ EVD ⁵	9	Gulf Diver (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	121	L b	9	4	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	2.50*	even effort, flattened
16May26 ¹ EVD ²	7	Dirty Deal (Barrera, Elio)	121	L b	7	6	9 ²	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	4.10	sttld bk,adv,no threat
16May26 ¹ EVD ³	10	Blue King (Hernandez, Javier)	117	L b	10	2	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ²	10.00	wide, lacked a finish
9Jun26 ¹ LAD ³	5	One Grand Slam (Arana, Kelvin)	119	L bf	5	12	11 ²	11 ^{1/2}	11 ¹⁵	8 ^{Head}	12.70	steadied st,kept task
8May26 ¹ EVD ⁷	4	Zyanaro (Fusilier, Casey)	121	L	4	8	10 ^{1/2}	10 ^{1/2}	10 ¹	9 ^{Neck}	11.80	dropped back, no rally
23Apr26 ⁸ EVD ⁵	1	Mr Digits (Rodriguez, Jose)	121	L b	1	5	2 ³	2 ¹	6 ^{Head}	10 ^{3/4}	75.20	duel,wknd3/16,tired
30Apr26 ⁸ EVD ⁶	3	Running for Dewey (Castillo, Isaac)	121	L b	3	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	11 ^{24 1/2}	17.40	duel,gave way upr str
16May26 ¹ EVD ¹²	2	Something Crazy (Pompell, Thomas)	121	L b	2	9	8 ^{1/2}	12	12	12	29.80	tough st,midpk,stopped

Fractional Times: 22.70 46.73 59.92

Final Time: 1:13.05 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.97

Split Times: (24:03) (13:19) (13:13)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Easy Like Breezy, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Awesome Bet out of T Soeur, by Puck. Foaled Apr 15, 2023 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Gerald Fontenot

Owner: Gerald Fontenot

Trainer: Segura, Kearney

Claiming Prices: 11 - Easy Like Breezy: \$10,000; 12 - Ronnie's Ace: \$10,000; 8 - Daat: \$10,000; 6 - Fruit Basket: \$10,000; 9 - Gulf Diver: \$10,000; 7 - Dirty Deal: \$10,000; 10 - Blue King: \$10,000; 5 - One Grand Slam: \$10,000; 4 - Zyanaro: \$10,000; 1 - Mr Digits: \$10,000; 3 - Running for Dewey: \$10,000; 2 - Something Crazy: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$79,539

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
11	Easy Like Breezy	43.40	18.80	13.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	1-3-11 (3 correct)	917.75	14,687	
12	Ronnie's Ace		25.20	26.60	\$0.50 Pick 4	6-1-3-11 (4 correct)	17,876.55	23,838	
8	Daat			23.00	\$0.50 Pick 5	3/4/6/7-6-1-3-11 (5 correct)	21,948.60	29,265	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	10/11-3/4/6/7-6-1-3-11 (5 correct)	299.94	1,568	133
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-11	148.20	21,406	
					\$1.00 Exacta	11-12	373.50	81,088	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	11-12-8-6	24,974.96	33,303	
					\$0.50 Trifecta	11-12-8	5,302.55	49,503	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
11	Easy Like Breezy	11	12 ¹¹	9 ⁸	4 ¹	1 ¹
12	Ronnie's Ace	10	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹
8	Daat	1	5 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/4}
6	Fruit Basket	7	3 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ³
9	Gulf Diver	4	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}
7	Dirty Deal	6	9 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/2}	9 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁸
10	Blue King	2	6 ⁵	6 ³	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁹
5	One Grand Slam	12	11 ⁹	11 ^{9 1/2}	11 ⁴	8 ¹¹
4	Zyanaro	8	10 ^{8 1/2}	10 ⁹	10 ³	9 ¹¹
1	Mr Digits	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/4}	10 ^{11 1/4}
3	Running for Dewey	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	8 ²	11 ¹²
2	Something Crazy	9	8 ⁶	12 ¹⁰	12 ¹⁹	12 ^{36 1/2}

Trainers: 11 - Segura, Kearney; 12 - Averett, Ronnie; 8 - Courville, Ricky; 6 - Thomas, Lee; 9 - Breaux, Samuel; 7 - Gonzalez, Isai; 10 - Zenon, Sr., Shelton; 5 - Shamsie, Mike; 4 - Dison, Phillip; 1 - Castille, Rickey; 3 - Mojica, Edith; 2 - Brinkman, Brett

Owners: 11 -Gerald Fontenot; 12 -Gerald L. Averett, Jr.; 8 -Milton H. Junker, Jr.; 6 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 9 - Jones, Colden R. and Breaux, Samuel; 7 -Larry Cascio; 10 -Jorge Ojeda; 5 -Austin James Shamsie; 4 -Crystal Dawn Dison; 1 -Joseph Domingue, Jr.; 3 - Louisiana Rocks Racing Stable LLC; 2 - 3EJ Racing Stable, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EASY LIKE BREEZY was void of speed and the distant trailer down the backstretch started a three-wide rally early on the turn, came out nine-wide into the stretch, rallied strongly despite racing on the wrong lead through the stretch run, and was along in time to take the top prize. RONNIE'S ACE initially outpaced, moved up through the turn while racing three to four wide, split horses five-wide in the stretch, had the lead inside the sixteenth marker, but was outfinished by the winner. DAAT mid-pack early, made an early bid leaving the half to threaten the leading pair approaching the quarter pole, was stuck behind horses turning for home, slipped through along the rail with a furlong to go, rallied, but was too late. FRUIT BASKET came away well to get forward position early, tracked the early pace, then made a three-wide bid for the lead at the quarter pole, loomed a big threat late but was outfinished in the final

yards. GULF DIVER broke well but did not contest the early pace, tracked close up, came under a ride on the turn, but flattened out. DIRTY DEAL was allowed to settle near the back early, made a mild advance through the turn, finished evenly, but lacked the finishing kick to threaten for the win. BLUE KING raced wide and lacked a finish. ONE GRAND SLAM steadied slightly after the start, settled at the back of the main pack, struggled to keep up on the turn, kept to task in the stretch, and managed to pass some tiring rivals. ZYANARO dropped back early after a level start, then lacked a rally. MR DIGITS dueled inside, weakened after passing the three-sixteenths marker, and tired in the stretch. RUNNING FOR DEWEY dueled outside of a rival, then gave way in upper stretch. SOMETHING CRAZY broke in a tangle, steadied early, moved up to mid-pack late on the backstretch run, then started to lose ground on the turn, and stopped in the stretch.

Track Attendance: 0

Handle: \$21,636

Total

Handle: \$1,484,448

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