

EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 1, 2026 - Race 5

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$7,500 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$15,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 1, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. (Rail at 20 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000

Distance: About Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Tey's Big Boy - 55.11 - July 27, 2012)

Purse: \$21,000

Includes: \$9,800 Other Sources

Plus: \$5,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$26,000

Value of Race: \$24,000 1st \$15,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,310, 4th \$1,260, 5th \$630

Weather: Clear, 91° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 7:20 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Mar26 ⁸ FG ⁷	3	Sassi D (Rodriguez, Jose)	119	L	bf	3 6	5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	0.90*	4-3w trn,6w,drift,duel
4Jul26 ⁷ EVD ³	2	Briterdayahead (Magnon, Devin)	122	L		2 2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4.10	ins,dueld str,outfnshd
10Jul26 ⁶ EVD ⁶	5	Gavel (Hernandez, Harry)	122	L	b	5 4	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}	5.10	2-3w,adv turn,std'd1/8
26Jun26 ² EVD ¹	6	Loudermilk (Hernandez, Javier)	120	L	bf	6 1	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	10.10	stalkd 2w,4w 1/4
22Nov25 ⁴ LRL ¹	1	One Whirlwind Ride (Perez, Carlos)	122	L	bf	1 5	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ^{10 3/4}	3.90	track ins,no kick
20Jul26 ³ LAD ⁶	4	Saturday's Gold (Roman, Kevin)	119	L	b	4 3	4 ¹	6	6	6	29.40	3w,5w upr,wknd

Fractional Times: 21.72 45.19

Split Times: (23:47) (11:33)

Run-Up: 95 feet Temporary Rail: 20 feet

Final Time: 56.52 Time from Gate: 59.62

Winner: Sassi D, Chestnut Gelding, by Sassicaia out of Diane C, by Mutakddim. Foaled Apr 13, 2020 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Michele Rodriguez

Owner: Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC

Trainer: Thomas, Lee

Claiming Prices: 3 - Sassi D: \$15,000; 5 - Gavel: \$15,000; 1 - One Whirlwind Ride: \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Margot's Boy (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$47,790

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Sassi D	3.80	2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	5.80	29,244
2	Briterdayahead		4.20	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-2-5	7.95	17,854
5	Gavel			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-2-5-6	4.61	11,343
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-1-3 (3 correct)	8.85	6,430
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-3	4.10	6,521
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1/3/8-2-1/5/7/13/14-3/7 (4 correct)	16.65	10,651
					\$0.50 Pick 5	8-1/3/8-2-1/5/7/13/14-3/7 (5 correct)	36.00	10,059

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Sassi D	6	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
2	Briterdayahead	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
5	Gavel	4	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²
6	Loudermilk	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{4 3/4}
1	One Whirlwind Ride	5	3 ²	4 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}
4	Saturday's Gold	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{16 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Thomas, Lee; 2 - Fuselier, Jonah; 5 - Govea, Cesar; 6 - Bernard, John; 1 - Cano, Juan; 4 - Govea, Cesar

Owners: 3 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 2 - BTO Racing Stables; 5 - L and G Racing Stables; 6 - Thomas, Terrance and Godfrey, Edmond; 1 - Proud Stable, Inc.; 4 - L and G Racing Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SASSI D was settled back through the early stages and came four to three wide around the turn and swung six wide into the upper then drifted in while dueling and proved best. BRITERDAYZAHEAD set the pace from the inside and slightly drifted at the furlong marker then dueled into the stretch with SASSI D but was outfinished in the final sixteenth. GAVEL settled back early in the two path and came three wide while advancing around the turn then slightly steadied at the furlong marker and settled for the show award. LOUDERMILK stalked the pace from the two path around the turn and came out four wide into the upper and but needed kick. ONE WHIRLWIND RIDE settled early and shifted up on the turn and tracked the pace from the inside but had no kick in the stretch. SATURDAY'S GOLD raced on mid-pack early from the three path and weakened nearing the quarter pole while coming out five wide into the upper. A STEWARDS INQUIRY WAS POSTED ALONG WITH JOCKEY OF GAVEL CLAIMED FOUL AGAINST BRITERDAYSAHEAD FOR ALLEGED INTERFERENCE NEAR THE EIGHTH POLE, AFTER A STEWARDS REVIEW THE CLAIM OF FOUL WAS DISALLOWED AND NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.