

EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 7, 2026 - Race 8



ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,100 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 7, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. (Maiden And Claiming Races Not Considered In Allowances). (Rail at 20 feet). (SNW1 X)

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

Purse: \$41,000

Includes: \$32,400 Other Sources

Includes: \$2,500 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

Available Money: \$41,000

Value of Race: \$41,000 1st \$24,600, 2nd \$8,200, 3rd \$4,510, 4th \$2,460, 5th \$1,230

Weather: Cloudy, 84° Track: Firm

Off at: 8:42 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
18Jul26 ⁸ EVD ³	1	Diamond Empress (Hernandez, Harry)	122	L	b	1	1	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1.40*	speed, responded well
21Nov25 ⁷ FG ⁵	2	El Sunshine (Thornton, Timothy)	119	L	b	2	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	1.80	brushed rival, rallied
18Jul26 ⁵ EVD ⁵	5	Pot's Paycheck (Barrera, Elio)	122	L	bf	5	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5.80	chased, brushed 3/16
25Jun26 ⁵ EVD ⁹	4	Complete Wrap (Melancon, Jansen)	119	L		4	4	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	16.90	split horses, mild bid
16Jul26 ¹ EVD ¹	6	Paradise Ridge (McMahon, C.J.)	119	L		6	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	5 ^{3/4}	7.70	battled to lane, faded
25Jun26 ⁵ EVD ⁴	3	Lady Cheryl's Song (Castillo, Isaac)	122	L	b	3	6	6	6	6	7.00	ducked in gap 1/8

Fractional Times: 21.93 45.05

Final Time: 56.99 Time from Gate: 1:00.09

Split Times: (23:12) (11:94)

Run-Up: 95 feet Temporary Rail: 20 feet

Winner: Diamond Empress, Bay Filly, by Outwork out of Finer Things, by Stormy Atlantic. Foaled Jan 27, 2022 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Brandon Trosclair

Owner: L and G Racing Stables

Trainer: Govea, Cesar

Scratched Horse(s): Mika Ella Pika (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$27,772

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Diamond Empress	4.80	2.40	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	6.30	18,132
2	El Sunshine		2.80	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-5	10.55	10,880
5	Pot's Paycheck			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-5-4	7.31	6,204
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-2-1 (3 correct)	24.60	4,514
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-1	6.40	5,425

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Diamond Empress	1	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{2 1/4}
2	El Sunshine	3	3 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁴	2 ^{2 1/4}
5	Pot's Paycheck	5	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}
4	Complete Wrap	4	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	4 ⁴
6	Paradise Ridge	2	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	5 ^{4 1/4}
3	Lady Cheryl's Song	6	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁵	6 ⁵

Trainers: 1 - Govea, Cesar; 2 - Calhoun, W.; 5 - Ward, Ronnie; 4 - Landry, Allen; 6 - Mocklin, Jr., Richard; 3 - Ramirez, Eduardo

Owners: 1 - L and G Racing Stables; 2 - Mansfield Racing; 5 -Claudio Solis; 4 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Romero, Larry J.; 6 - Stumpf, Donna and Richards, Corale A.; 3 -Sandy Badeaux;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DIAMOND EMPRESS broke sharply and opened up early then was roused at the top of the lane and responded well. EL SUNSHINE rated in the middle of the pack and saved ground then angled out at the top of the stretch and brushed POT'S PAYCHECK before rallying late for place. POT'S PAYCHECK chased the pace while four wide then made a steady advance on the turn before being brushed by EL SUNSHINE at the 3/16 pole then ran on late. COMPLETE WRAP was allowed to settle early then split horses into the lane and made a mild rally. PARADISE RIDGE raced close up early and chased between horses, then battled to the lane before fading. LADY CHERYL'S SONG settled early with a rail trip and trailed into the stretch then ducked in at the gap at the 1/8 pole in the stretch and made no bid. THE RIDER OF POT'S PAYCHECK CLAIMED FOUL AGAINST EL SUNSHINE AT THE TOP OF THE STRETCH. THE STEWARDS FOUND INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO MAKE ANY CHANGE