

EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 7, 2026 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE AUGUST 7, 2025. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 7, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. Louisiana Bred Claiming Price \$7,500. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Dolly Bonz - 56.26 - April 27, 2013)

Purse: \$11,500
Includes: \$2,300 Other Sources
Plus: \$4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$15,500
Value of Race: \$14,820 1st \$9,300, 2nd \$3,100, 3rd \$1,265, 4th \$690, 5th \$465
Weather: Cloudy, 83° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 9:10 **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 ⁴ EVD ³	1	Bind Faith (Fusilier, Casey)	119 L b	1	5	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ³	4 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1.90*	up in final stride 5wd
10Jul26 ² EVD ⁷	4	Black Sword (Hernandez, Harry)	119 L b	4	7	7 ⁶	7 ³	5 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3.90	6wd bid, just missed
4Jul26 ⁵ EVD ²	3	Storm Sniper (Magnon, Devin)	122 L bhf	3	1	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	2.50	pressed, outfinished
22Jul26 ⁶ LAD ⁴	2	Backfire (Castillo, Isaac)	122 L b	2	8	8	8	7 ²	4 ¹	25.10	gaining too late 5wd
13Jun26 ¹ EVD ⁹	6	Wild Bert (Perez, Carlos)	120 L b	6	4	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ²	17.20	pressed, gave way
12Jun26 ⁶ EVD ⁶	8	Maximus Freedom (Barrera, Elio)	119 L	8	6	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	6 ²	3.40	contested 4wd,faltered
4Jul26 ⁵ EVD ⁴	5	Mud On My Boots (Pompell, Thomas)	122 L	5	3	1 ^{1/2}	3 ²	6 ^{Head}	7 ¹⁵ 1/2	16.30	rushed, battled, faded
10Dec25 ⁴ DED ⁷	7	Empire Kid (Mudd, Jamison)	119 L bf	7	2	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	8	8	60.00	brief foot, no rally

Fractional Times: 22.40 46.37 **Final Time:** 59.24 **Time from Gate:** 1:01.15
Split Times: (23:97) (12:87)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Bind Faith, Bay Gelding, by Bind out of Scarlet Tribute, by Gold Tribute. Foaled Feb 11, 2019 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Spanish Cross Stable, LLC,P. Dale Ladner & Allen Chiasson
Owner: Dale White, Sr.
Trainer: Landry, Allen

Claiming Prices: 1 - Bind Faith: \$7,500; 4 - Black Sword: \$7,500; 3 - Storm Sniper: \$5,000; 2 - Backfire: \$5,000; 6 - Wild Bert: \$7,500; 8 - Maximus Freedom: \$7,500; 5 - Mud On My Boots: \$5,000; 7 - Empire Kid: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$42,039

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
1	Bind Faith	5.80	3.00	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-4	12.20	30,901	
4	Black Sword		3.80	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-3	13.75	20,765	
3	Storm Sniper			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-4-3-2	11.39	14,671	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-1-1 (3 correct)	15.10	17,915	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5-2/4-1/7-1 (4 correct)	80.70	24,073	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-1	6.10	11,010	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-5-2/4-1/7-1 (5 correct)	257.90	22,476	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	9-3-5-2/4-1/7-1 (6 correct)	817.74	5,345	585

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Bind Faith	5	6 ³ 1/2	6 ³ 1/2	4 ^{3/4}	1 ^{Head}
4	Black Sword	7	7 ⁵	7 ⁶ 1/2	5 ¹ 3/4	2 ^{Head}
3	Storm Sniper	1	5 ²	4 ² 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}
2	Backfire	8	8 ¹¹	8 ⁹ 1/2	7 ²	4 ^{1/2}
6	Wild Bert	4	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2
8	Maximus Freedom	6	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	6 ³ 1/2
5	Mud On My Boots	3	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ¹ 3/4	7 ⁵ 1/2
7	Empire Kid	2	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ³	8 ⁴	8 ²¹

Trainers: 1 - Landry, Allen; 4 - Averett, Ronnie; 3 - Magnon, Rylee; 2 - Shamsie, Sr., Randy; 6 - Averett, Ronnie; 8 - Gelner, Scott; 5 - Boxie, Jonathan; 7 - Tillis, Jr., Jerry

Owners: 1 -Dale White, Sr.; 4 - Treanor MD LLC; 3 -Jason G. Grudzien; 2 -Austin James Shamsie; 6 -Gerald L. Averett, Jr.; 8 -Tyler Faul; 5 -Kathy L. Stephens; 7 -Jerry E. Tillis;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BIND FAITH settled early along the inside then drifted out on the turn and made a five wide rally, getting up in the final strides. BLACK SWORD settled early and saved ground then angled six wide into the lane and closed with a rush, just missing. STORM SNIPER broke sharply and pressed between horses then was all out into the lane but was outfinished. BACKFIRE showed no speed early then angled five wide into the stretch and was gaining too late. WILD BERT pressed the pace between horses and battled into the lane then gave way late. MAXIMUS FREEDOM chased the pace while four wide and contested into the stretch then faltered late. MUD ON MY BOOTS was rushed up between horses and battled a contested pace then faded in the lane. EMPIRE KID flashed brief foot early then dropped back into the turn and made no rally.

Track Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$23,991
Off Track Wagering **Handle:** \$1,745,993