

EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 8, 2026 - Race 9

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. **Claiming**

Price: \$5,000

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (School Spirit - 1:22.02 - May 22, 2014)

Purse: \$10,000

Includes: \$3,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$14,000

Value of Race: \$10,120 1st \$6,000, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,100, 4th \$600, 5th \$420

Weather: Cloudy, 82° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 9:13 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Jun26 ⁴ EVD ⁶	5	La Motta Avenue (Hernandez, Javier)	116	L	5	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}	2.70	battled pace,prevailed
23Jul26 ¹ EVD ⁶	4	El Chavo (Barrera, Elio)	121	L b	4	6	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{5 1/2}	5.20	pressed, clear 2nd
23Jul26 ¹ EVD ⁴	7	Justice for Johnny (Arana, Kelvin)	116	L b	7	9	9 ²	6 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 3/4}	21.90	sustained rally 7 wide
23Jul26 ¹ EVD ⁵	8	Youcandoitboy (Pompell, Thomas)	121	L bf	8	3	6 ¹	5 ³	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/4}	1.80*	rail move, gaining
4Jul26 ⁴ EVD ⁹	9	Big Roux (Ledet, Theodrick)	121	L bf	9	8	10	9 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ⁸	61.40	closed willingly 8wd
11Jun26 ³ EVD ⁷	1	Whatdidwedo (Perez, Carlos)	124	L bf	1	10	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	9 ¹⁰	6 ³	62.20	off slow, mild run
23Jul26 ¹ EVD ³	10	Fulton (Magnon, Devin)	121	L h	10	4	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7 ²	8.30	chased 5wd, faded
23Jul26 ¹ EVD ²	3	Sherkhan (Hernandez, Colby)	121	L b	3	2	4 ^{1/2}	7 ³	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{2 1/4}	3.40	chased for 1/2, tired
16May26 ⁹ EVD ⁷	2	Zong's to Blame (Alvarez, Misael)	119	L b	2	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	7 ^{Head}	9 ^{14 1/2}	67.70	hustled,battled,faded
20Jun26 ⁴ EVD ⁸	6	M Tiz Me (Roman, Kevin)	124	L bf	6	7	7 ⁴	10	10	10	107.60	brief foot, empty

Fractional Times: 22.86 46.38 1:12.70

Final Time: 1:26.54 **Time from Gate:** 1:28.31

Split Times: (23:52) (26:32) (13:84)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: La Motta Avenue, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Raging Bull (FR) out of Van Dien Avenue, by In Excess (IRE). Foaled Apr 17, 2023 in California.

Breeder: Nick Cosato

Owner: Brayton J. Degeyter

Trainer: Degeyter, Jr., Randy

Claiming Prices: 5 - La Motta Avenue: \$5,000; 4 - El Chavo: \$5,000; 7 - Justice for Johnny: \$5,000; 8 - Youcandoitboy: \$5,000; 9 - Big Roux: \$5,000; 1 - Whatdidwedo: \$5,000; 10 - Fulton: \$5,000; 3 - Sherkhan: \$5,000; 2 - Zong's to Blame: \$5,000; 6 - M Tiz Me: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$64,838

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	La Motta Avenue	7.40	4.40	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	17.40	54,021
4	El Chavo		5.40	4.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-4-7	78.35	35,674
7	Justice for Johnny			12.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-4-7-8	43.73	28,749
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-4-5 (3 correct)	40.30	6,887
					\$0.50 Pick 4	8-7-4-5 (4 correct)	775.85	17,587
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-5	15.70	9,311
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-8-7-4-5 (5 correct)	1,430.30	15,258
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	3/7-6-8-7-4-5 (6 correct)	2,759.68	2,559

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	La Motta Avenue	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}
4	El Chavo	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}
7	Justice for Johnny	9	9 ^{8 1/4}	6 ⁷	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/4}
8	Youcandoitboy	3	6 ^{1 3/4}	5 ⁴	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁹
9	Big Roux	8	10 ^{10 1/4}	9 ¹¹	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{11 1/4}
1	Whatdidwedo	10	8 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{10 1/2}	9 ⁷	6 ^{19 1/4}
10	Fulton	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{22 1/4}
3	Sherkhan	2	4 ¹	7 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{24 1/4}
2	Zong's to Blame	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	7 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{26 1/2}
6	M Tiz Me	7	7 ^{2 3/4}	10 ^{11 1/4}	10 ¹⁷	10 ⁴¹

Trainers: 5 - Degeyter, Jr., Randy; 4 - Gonzalez, Isai; 7 - Giangrosso, Russell; 8 - Klanfer, Alan; 9 - Romero, Terry; 1 - Latour, Nicholas; 10 - Litfin, Veronica; 3 - Gelner, Scott; 2 - Dison, Phillip; 6 - Mojica, Edith

Owners: 5 -Brayton J. Degeyter; 4 -Isai V. Gonzalez; 7 -Jose Rico Gonzalez; 8 -Wilzer Mendez; 9 -Gloria Henry; 1 -Nicholas James Latour; 10 -Veronica Litfin; 3 - Naukabena Farms LLC; 2 - Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms LLC; 6 - Mojica Stables, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LA MOTTA AVENUE broke sharply and battled the pace while off the rail, contended through the long drive and prevailed. EL CHAVO pressed the pace while four wide early and battled through the turn and into the lane, was set down for the long drive and was a clear second at the wire. JUSTICE FOR JOHNNY got off slowly then circled the field while seven wide and sustained the rally through the lane. YOUNCANDOITBOY rated in the middle of the pack then made a rail move on the turn and was gaining late. BIG ROUX showed no speed early then angled eight wide to make a move and closed willingly down the center of the lane. WHATDIDWEDO got off slowly then was asked into the turn and passed tiring rivals in the lane. FULTON moved up early to chase the pace while five wide, contended into the turn but faded in the stretch. SHERKHAN was reluctant to load into the gate then raced close up early and chased the pace for a half mile before tiring. ZONG'S TO BLAME was hustled away to battle for the lead, contended into the turn but faded in the stretch. M TIZ ME raced closed up early and showed brief foot, contended for a half but came up empty in the stretch.

Track Attendance: 0

Off Track Wagering

Handle: \$31,770

Handle: \$1,502,591

