

EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 15, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,100 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price: \$5,000**
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Dolly Bonz - 56.26 - April 27, 2013)
Purse: \$15,000
Includes: \$1,400 Other Sources
Includes: \$2,500 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund
Available Money: \$15,000
Value of Race: \$15,000 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,650, 4th \$900, 5th \$450
Weather: Clear, 96° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:32 **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
1Aug26 ¹ EVD ⁵	5	A Lotta Shance (Thornton, Timothy)	121	L	5	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/2}	0.50*	drew off, mild urging
19Jan26 ³ FG ⁷	4	Angelic Knight (Vargas, Juan)	124	L	4	2	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	2 ²	2 ^{9 3/4}	4.90	couldn't gain,2nd best
1Aug26 ⁹ EVD ⁷	3	About the Business (Inirio, Junior)	124	L	3	6	8 ⁴	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	176.00	inside trip, mild bid
16Jul26 ³ EVD ⁵	2	All Lake (Castillo, Isaac)	121	L b	2	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	5.80	steadied into turn
16Jul26 ³ EVD ²	1	Azteca Storm (Roman, Kevin)	121	L b	1	7	9	9	8 ⁴	5 ^{Head}	20.80	widest drive, no bid
4Aug26 ⁶ LAD ⁵	8	Stray Lightning (Perez, Carlos)	121	L b	8	9	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	136.10	even effort, no threat
26Feb26 ⁹ FG ⁵	7	Happy Season (Magnon, Devin)	124	L	7	8	7 ^{Head}	7 ²	7 ¹	7 ²	94.20	checked turn, no bid
11Jul26 ⁴ EVD ⁹	10	Imperial Bandit (Barrera, Elio)	121	L b	9	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	8 ^{13 1/4}	4.40	speed to turn,gave way
8Nov25 ⁵ DED ⁹	6	Warrior and a Half (Hernandez, Javier)	119	L f	6	4	4 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	9	9	188.00	speed to turn, stopped

Fractional Times: 22.57 46.05 **Final Time:** 58.53 **Time from Gate:** 1:00.65
Split Times: (23:48) (12:48)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: A Lotta Shance, Bay Gelding, by Shancelot out of Posse Up, by Posse. Foaled Mar 21, 2023 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Mike Heitzmann, Roger Heitzmann Jr. &R. Heitzmann III
Owner: Hernandez, Earl J., Hernandez, Keith J. and Duvieilh, John
Trainer: David, Jr., Sam

1 Claimed Horse(s): A Lotta Shance New Trainer: Walter C. Daigle New Owner: Jeannie M. Hebert

Claiming Prices: 5 - A Lotta Shance: \$5,000; 4 - Angelic Knight: \$5,000; 3 - About the Business: \$5,000; 2 - All Lake: \$5,000; 1 - Azteca Storm: \$5,000; 8 - Stray Lightning: \$5,000; 7 - Happy Season: \$5,000; 10 - Imperial Bandit: \$5,000; 6 - Warrior and a Half: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Dixie Strong (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$61,707

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	A Lotta Shance	3.00	2.40	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	5.30	44,799
4	Angelic Knight		4.20	3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-4-3	95.75	29,757
3	About the Business			14.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-4-3-2	69.18	21,433

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
5	A Lotta Shance	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/2}
4	Angelic Knight	2	5 ³	4 ²	2 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}
3	About the Business	6	8 ^{5 1/4}	5 ⁴	5 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{12 1/4}
2	All Lake	3	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ⁴	4 ^{13 1/4}
1	Azteca Storm	7	9 ^{9 1/4}	9 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{13 1/2}
8	Stray Lightning	9	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ^{13 1/2}
7	Happy Season	8	7 ⁵	7 ⁶	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{14 1/2}
10	Imperial Bandit	5	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ⁵	8 ^{16 1/2}
6	Warrior and a Half	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	8 ⁸	9 ^{12 1/2}	9 ^{29 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - David, Jr., Sam; 4 - Terre, David; 3 - Zenon, Charles; 2 - Ramaekers, Eric; 1 - Schwandt, Emile; 8 - Gomez, Rafael; 7 - Zenon, Charles; 10 - Pomier, Chasey; 6 - West, Jr., Henry

Owners: 5 - Hernandez, Earl J., Hernandez, Keith J. and Duvieilh, John; 4 -Dawn W. Terre; 3 - RFJ Racing Stable LLC; 2 -Eric Ramaekers; 1 -Joel B. Hunsburger; 8 -Larry D. Womack; 7 -Miguel Cruz, Sr.; 10 -Gerald Bruno, Jr.; 6 -Juan M. Pacazo;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

A LOTTA SHANCE set the pace, drew off entering the stretch and held safely under mild urging. ANGELIC KNIGHT raced close to the pace, angled out on the turn, bid five wide, couldn't gain on the winner and finished second best. ABOUT THE BUSINESS was slow early, saved ground, offered a mild bid inside and was along for show. ALL LAKE pressed the pace, was steadied entering the turn, shifted out, bid and came up empty. AZTECA STORM was slow early, saved ground to the stretch, angled out to be widest in the drive and lacked a bid. STRAY LIGHTNING broke out and failed to threaten in an even effort. HAPPY SEASON broke out, was checked on the turn and lacked a bid. IMPERIAL BANDIT pressed the pace to the turn, dropped back and gave way. WARRIOR AND A HALF raced close to the pace, stopped on the turn and dropped back steadily.