

EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 15, 2026 - Race 9

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. Louisiana Bred Claiming Price \$12,500. **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Foreign Production - 1:02:58 - July 3, 2010)

Purse: \$14,000

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$18,000

Value of Race: \$14,440 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,980, 4th \$840, 5th \$420

Weather: Clear, 90° **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	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Jul26 ¹ LAD ²	6	Ripple's Rocket (Castillo, Alexander)	121	L bf	6	2	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 3/4}	3.00	drew off, under urging
27Jun26 ³ EVD ⁸	3	Yalla Vamos (Hernandez, Colby)	124	L b	3	5	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ³	2 ^{5 1/4}	12.30	dueled, no match late
3Jul26 ¹ EVD ⁸	8	He's Therealdeal (Arana, Kelvin)	118	L	8	1	7 ²	6 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}	101.00	steady effort, up show
3Jul26 ¹ EVD ⁵	4	Zong's Creed (Fusilier, Casey)	121	L	4	4	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	43.10	bumped into turn
---	2	Don'tstopthaspirit (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	121	L b	2	8	6 ²	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	18.00	bumped start,bid,empty
29Jul26 ² LAD ⁴	9	Mo'z Star Sailor (Mudd, Jamison)	117	L f	9	6	8 ⁸	8 ⁶	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	40.40	swung wide, no bid
5Jun26 ⁹ EVD ⁷	5	Howiewin (Inirio, Junior)	123	L	5	9	9	9	9	7 ²	88.10	passed tiring rivals
18Jul26 ⁴ GIL ²	7	Promise Me Money (Barrera, Elío)	121	L b	7	3	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{6 3/4}	19.90	pressed pace, stopped
10Apr26 ⁵ OP ²	1	Irish Whiskey (Perez, Carlos)	124	L f	1	7	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	8 ³	9	0.30*	bumped into turn

Fractional Times: 22.17 45.92 58.89

Split Times: (23:75) (12:97) (6:90)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Final Time: 1:05.79

Time from Gate: 1:07.08

Winner: Ripple's Rocket, Bay Gelding, by Instagrاند out of Sparkling Beauty, by Flat Out. Foaled Mar 03, 2023 in Florida.

Breeder: Jocelyn McKathan

Owner: Woo Pig Stables and Milligan, Jeanette

Trainer: Milligan, Allen

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Ripple's Rocket**

New Trainer: Sarah Martinez

New Owner: BMS Racing Stab D and F Horse Farms LLC

Claiming Prices: 6 - Ripple's Rocket: \$10,000; 3 - Yalla Vamos: \$10,000; 8 - He's Therealdeal: \$12,500; 4 - Zong's Creed: \$10,000; 2 - Don'tstopthaspirit: \$10,000; 9 - Mo'z Star Sailor: \$12,500; 5 - Howiewin: \$10,000; 7 - Promise Me Money: \$10,000; 1 - Irish Whiskey: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Gloryland Band (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$71,507

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
6	Ripple's Rocket	8.00	4.80	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	31.50	62,391	
3	Yalla Vamos		15.00	8.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-8	455.50	40,608	
8	He's Therealdeal			27.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-8-4	561.26	33,694	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	9-5-6 (3 correct)	19.15	8,416	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-4/9-5-6 (4 correct)	77.50	19,229	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-6	24.40	9,168	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-2-4/9-5-6 (5 correct)	231.70	11,740	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	9-2-2-4/9-5-6 (6 correct)	729.78	1,908	517

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Ripple's Rocket	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 3/4}
3	Yalla Vamos	5	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}
8	He's Therealdeal	1	7 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	4 ⁵	3 ⁸
4	Zong's Creed	4	4 ³	7 ^{5 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/4}
2	Don'tstopthaspirit	8	6 ^{3 1/4}	3 ³	3 ^{3 1/2}	5 ¹⁰
9	Mo'z Star Sailor	6	8 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	6 ⁶	6 ^{13 1/2}
5	Howiewin	9	9 ^{15 1/4}	9 ^{12 1/4}	9 ¹¹	7 ^{16 3/4}
7	Promise Me Money	3	3 ²	4 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{18 3/4}
1	Irish Whiskey	7	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{3 3/4}	8 ⁸	9 ^{25 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Milligan, Allen; 3 - Bourgeois, Keith; 8 - Celestine, Charles; 4 - Dison, Phillip; 2 - Martinez, Sarah; 9 - Broussard, Jervon; 5 - Zeno, Benjamin; 7 - Gelner, Jayde; 1 - Cano, Juan

Owners: 6 - Woo Pig Stables and Milligan, Jeanette; 3 -Gil Masters; 8 -Tara Celestine; 4 - Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms LLC; 2 - BMS Racing Stable (Sarah Martinez); 9 -Gary W. Morrison; 5 -Benjamin Zeno; 7 -Anthony J. Foyt, Jr.; 1 -Juan Munoz Cano;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RIPPLE'S ROCKET dueled to mid stretch and drew off under urging. YALLA VAMOS bumped at the start, dueled to mid stretch, was no match late and finished second best. HE'S THEREALDEAL got away well, was slow early and raced towards the outside, closed steadily and earned show while no threat to the top two. ZONG'S CREED raced close to the pace off the rail, bumped into the turn, dropped back and gave way. DON'TSTOPTHASPIRIT broke out and bumped at the start, rallied on the turn, bid and came up empty. MO'Z STAR SAILOR was slow early, swung wide into the stretch and lacked a bid. HOWIEWIN broke slowly, was not urged, trailed the field and passed tiring rivals. PROMISE ME MONEY pressed the pace, dropped back into the turn and stopped. IRISH WHISKEY raced close to the pace along the rail, bumped into the turn, dropped back and stopped.

Track Attendance: 0

Off Track Wagering

Handle: \$27,931

Handle: \$1,245,877

