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**EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 21, 2025 - Race 5**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,200 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 \$12,500, if for \$10,000, allowed 2 lbs. (SNW2 L)

**Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,000

**Distance:** Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Time Well Spent - 55.00 - June 20, 2009)

**Purse:** \$18,000

**Includes:** \$2,700 LTBA - Breakage for Thoroughbred

**Includes:** \$9,100 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$18,000

**Value of Race:** \$18,000 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$1,980, 4th \$1,080, 5th \$540

**Weather:** Cloudy, 85° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 7:22 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Aug25 <sup>3</sup> EVD <sup>5</sup>	9	Sunny Sassicaia (Rodriguez, Jose)	122 L f	9 1	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	3.10	woredown rival,up late	
23Jul25 <sup>6</sup> LAD <sup>3</sup>	2	Leisurely (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	124 L b	2 6	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	42.60	clear, led late,caught	
7Aug25 <sup>2</sup> EVD <sup>4</sup>	3	Leaving Shadows (Melancon, Jansen)	121 L b	3 4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2.40*	vied to turn,held show	
5Jul25 <sup>2</sup> EVD <sup>9</sup>	5	Louisiana Native (Albert, Treyton)	122 L b	5 3	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	51.10	inside bid, hung late	
26Jul25 <sup>8</sup> EVD <sup>4</sup>	1	Custom Cadillac (Hernandez, Colby)	124 L b	1 7	9	8 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Neck</sup>	3.50	crowded start, closed	
26Jul25 <sup>8</sup> EVD <sup>3</sup>	7	Girlie's Max (Perez, Carlos)	116 L	7 5	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Neck</sup>	5.30	pushed in start,evenly	
7Aug25 <sup>2</sup> EVD <sup>5</sup>	8	Regal Temple (McMahon, C.J.)	121 L bf	8 2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	14.80	in close, leveled off	
24Jul25 <sup>6</sup> EVD <sup>1</sup>	4	American Guy (Barrera, Elio)	121 L bf	4 8	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>3/4</sup>	5.10	hopppd start,swung wide	
25Jul25 <sup>2</sup> EVD <sup>9</sup>	6	Patek (Rosier, Chris)	124 L b	6 9	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	9	9	9	41.80	broke slowly, wide	

**Fractional Times:** 22.07 45.72

**Final Time:** 57.85

**Split Times:** (23:65) (12:13)

**Run-Up:** 35 feet

**Winner:** Sunny Sassicaia, Bay Gelding, by Sassicaia out of Fortysunflowers, by Forty Won. Foaled Feb 13, 2020 in Louisiana.

**Breeder:** Michele Rodriguez

**Owner:** Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC

**Trainer:** Thomas, Lee

**Claiming Prices:** 9 - Sunny Sassicaia: \$10,000; 2 - Leisurely: \$12,500; 3 - Leaving Shadows: \$12,500; 5 - Louisiana Native: \$12,500; 1 - Custom Cadillac: \$12,500; 7 - Girlie's Max: \$12,500; 8 - Regal Temple: \$12,500; 4 - American Guy: \$12,500; 6 - Patek: \$12,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$48,965

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Sunny Sassicaia	8.20	5.20	3.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	8-6-9 (3 correct)	130.75	6,455
2	Leisurely		30.60	9.00	\$0.50 Pick 4	2-8-6-9 (4 correct)	413.00	10,464
3	Leaving Shadows			3.20	\$0.50 Pick 5	1-2-8-6-9 (5 correct)	580.60	13,161
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-9	20.30	5,021
					\$1.00 Exacta	9-2	117.60	36,594
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-2-3-5	742.92	17,839
					\$0.50 Trifecta	9-2-3	297.00	24,014

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
9	Sunny Sassicaia	1	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
2	Leisurely	6	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
3	Leaving Shadows	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
5	Louisiana Native	3	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
1	Custom Cadillac	7	9 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
7	Girlie's Max	5	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
8	Regal Temple	2	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>
4	American Guy	8	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup>
6	Patek	9	8 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>8 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 9 - Thomas, Lee; 2 - Cangemi, Daniel; 3 - Landry, Allen; 5 - Dandridge Jr., Courtney; 1 - Cuccia, L.; 7 - Larrosa, Juan; 8 - Pomier, Chasey; 4 - Breaux, Samuel; 6 - Ladner, Jr., Herman

**Owners:** 9 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 2 -Janna Cooksey; 3 -George Malley; 5 -Pendleton Larsen, Jr.; 1 - Wildcat Racing Stable LLC; 7 - L and G Racing Stables; 8 - Bruno, Jr., Gerald and Pomier, Chasey Deville; 4 -Mark Necaize; 6 -David Michael Williams;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

SUNNY SASSICAIA got away well, stalked the pace, closed willingly and wore down LEISURELY to get up late. LEISURELY broke in, set a pressured pace to the turn, drew clear, led to deep stretch and was outfinished in a good effort. LEAVING SHADOWS vied to the turn, dropped back, continued willingly and held for show. LOUISIANA NATIVE raced close to the pace, bid along the rail on the turn, hung late and was outfinished for third. CUSTOM CADILLAC was a bit crowded at the start, void of early speed, bid three wide leaving the turn and finished well. GIRLIE'S MAX was pushed in at the start, flashed speed, dropped back to mid pack and went evenly thereafter. REGAL TEMPLE broke in, raced in close early, went five wide entering the stretch and leveled off. AMERICAN GUY hopped at the start, was slow early, swung wide entering the stretch and failed to threaten. PATEK broke slowly and trailed the field in a wide trip.