

EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 21, 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 21, 2025. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 21, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Foreign Production - 1:02.58 - July 3, 2010)
Purse: \$11,500
Includes: \$3,500 Other Sources
Plus: \$4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$15,500
Value of Race: \$14,940 1st \$9,300, 2nd \$3,100, 3rd \$1,265, 4th \$930, 5th \$345
Weather: Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Fast (Sealed)
Off at: 9:08 **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
25Jun26 ³ EVD ⁵	7	El Dan (Melancon, Jansen)	119 L bf	7 1		1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	4.40	dueled,inchd away late
7Aug26 ⁹ EVD ¹	6	Bind Faith (Fusilier, Casey)	121 L b	6 2		4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3.50	5w bid, steady close
17Jul26 ² EVD ¹	3	Jamesy's Empire (Hernandez, Harry)	122 L	3 4		3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4.50	yieldd late,grudgingly
18Jul26 ⁴ EVD ¹	2	Stovall (Castillo, Isaac)	119 L b	2 8		5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	2.80*	broke slowly, closed
24Jul26 ⁹ EVD ⁶	4	Guanare (Perez, Carlos)	122 L	4 6		7 ³	7 ⁶	6 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}	4.20	finished well midtrack
7Aug26 ⁴ EVD ¹	5	Running Ragged (Arana, Kelvin)	116 L bf	5 3		6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ³	9.10	even effort, outrun
20Jul26 ⁷ LAD ¹⁰	8	Wilton (Hernandez, Javier)	119 L bf	8 7		8	8	8	7 ^{1/2}	77.70	passed tiring rival
31Jul26 ⁷ EVD ⁶	1	U Rascal U (Florian, Jose)	117 L b	1 5		2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	7 ¹	8	15.30	vied, checked, stopped

Fractional Times: 22.39 46.36 59.00 **Final Time:** 1:05.54 **Time from Gate:** 1:07.19
Split Times: (23:97) (12:64) (6:54)
Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: El Dan, Bay Gelding, by El Deal out of Mind Blowing, by Friends Lake. Foaled May 02, 2022 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Daniel R. Chicola
Owner: Gerard Perron
Trainer: Perron, Gerard

Claiming Prices: 7 - El Dan: \$5,000; 6 - Bind Faith: \$5,000; 3 - Jamesy's Empire: \$5,000; 2 - Stovall: \$5,000; 4 - Guanare: \$5,000; 5 - Running Ragged: \$5,000; 8 - Wilton: \$5,000; 1 - U Rascal U: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$41,726

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
7	El Dan	10.80	6.20	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	21.70	44,070	
6	Bind Faith		4.60	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-6-3	58.95	26,868	
3	Jamesy's Empire			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-6-3-2	29.47	19,650	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-3-7 (3 correct)	86.45	13,270	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	7-6-3-7 (4 correct)	269.50	11,859	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-7	38.10	11,557	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-7-6-3-7 (5 correct)	1,921.90	23,066	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	4-3-7-6-3-7 (5 correct)	252.54	1,651	801

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	El Dan	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
6	Bind Faith	2	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹
3	Jamesy's Empire	4	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}
2	Stovall	8	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²
4	Guanare	6	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}
5	Running Ragged	3	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{5 3/4}
8	Wilton	7	8 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{11 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{8 3/4}
1	U Rascal U	5	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	7 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{9 1/4}

Trainers: 7 - Perron, Gerard; 6 - Landry, Allen; 3 - Brinkman, Brett; 2 - Breaux, Samuel; 4 - Bourgeois, Keith; 5 - Zenon, Sr., Shelton; 8 - Govea, Cesar; 1 - Zenon, Sr., Shelton
Owners: 7 -Gerard Perron; 6 -Dale White, Sr.; 3 -Francis B. DeLuca; 2 -Clyde P. Moran, Sr.; 4 - Single Malt Stable; 5 -Norbin Maldonado; 8 - L and G Racing Stables; 1 -Ovidio Del Cid Orantes;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EL DAN vied three across to the turn, dueled through the stretch, inched away past the sixteenth pole and held well. BIND FAITH raced close to the pace towards the outside, bid five wide leaving the turn, closed steadily and didn't have enough late. JAMESY'S EMPIRE vied between horses to the turn, dueled through the stretch, yielded grudgingly and held for show. STOVALL broke slowly, moved up inside, angled out for the drive and closed well. GUANARE was hustled along, taken back from between horses early, raced towards the back and finished well mid track. RUNNING RAGGED was outrun in an even effort. WILTON trailed the field and passed a tiring rival. U RASCAL U vied inside to the turn, was checked and stopped.

Track Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$23,788
Off Track Wagering **Handle:** \$1,080,524