## EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 23, 2025 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000 WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming

Allowed 2 lbs. (NW2 L) Claiming Price: \$50,000

Distance: Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Turf Current Track Record: (Sprightly Star - 1:27.80 - August 15, 2009)

**Purse:** \$31,000

Includes: \$16,300 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$35,000

Value of Race: \$31,680 1st \$18,600, 2nd \$6,200, 3rd \$3,850, 4th \$2,100, 5th \$930

Weather: Clear, 87° Track: Firm

Off at: 6:55 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wg	t M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9May25 <sup>4</sup> CD <sup>3</sup>	6	Next Level (Thornton, Timothy)	124	Lb	4	6	6	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	2.50	3-w bid 1/4, drove clr
19Jul25 8EVD2	8	Hard Spun to Run (McMahon, C.J.)	121	L bf	6	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	5.60	prompt outs,kept on
3Jul25 3EVD1	3	Southscape (Rodriguez, Jose)	121	Lf	3	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1.20*	ins,angld uppr,willing
12Jun25 <sup>6</sup> EVD <sup>1</sup>	1	My First Deal (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	118	Lb	1	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	43.90	ins spd, weakened 1/8
5Apr25 <sup>7</sup> EVD <sup>6</sup>	7	Spamalot (Pompell, Thomas)	121	Lo	5	3	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	8.70	stlkd,ins upr,weakened
19Jul25 8EVD3	2	Caspian Wind (Melancon, Jansen)	121	L bf	2	5	5 <sup>1</sup>	6	6	6	4.10	failed to respond,

Final Time: 1:30.82

Fractional Times: 24.93 50.04 1:13.79

**Split Times:** (25:11) (23:75) (17:03)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Next Level, Bay Gelding, by Vino Rosso out of Devious d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro. Foaled Feb 21, 2021 in Kentucky.

VIIIO/10880

Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: White Fox Farm

Owner: Don't Tell My Wife Stables 2022, LLC

Trainer: Savoie, Sherman

Claiming Prices: 6 - Next Level: \$50,000; 7 - Spamalot: \$50,000; 2 - Caspian Wind: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Hwy Twenty Ride (Veterinarian), Lotta Spirit Here (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$68,751

Pgm	Horse	win
6	Next Level	7.00
8	Hard Spun to Run	
3	Southscape	

Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7.00	4.00	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-8	14.10	37,638
	5.20	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-8-3	19.70	27,618
		2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-8-3-1	18.66	16,712
			\$0.50 Pick 3	8-4-6 (3 correct)	22.15	3,454
			\$1.00 Daily Double	4-6	17.20	4,868

**Past Performance Running Line Preview** 

Pg	m	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	
6	;	Next Level	6	6 <sup>5</sup>	42 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	
8	3	Hard Spun to Run	4	21	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	
3	3	Southscape	2	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	
1		My First Deal	1	11	11/2	21	4 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	
7	•	Spamalot	3	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	
2	2	Caspian Wind	5	5 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>13</sup>	

Trainers: 6 - Savoie, Sherman; 8 - Wilson, Shane; 3 - Wilson, Shane; 1 - Hill, Viviane; 7 - Brinkman, Brett; 2 - Diodoro, Robertino

Owners: 6 - Don't Tell My Wife Stables 2022, LLC; 8 - Robin, Dawn and Robin, Scotty; 3 - Robin Lane Thoroughbreds, LLC; 1 -Michael B. Taylor; 7 - Marablue Farm LLC; 2 - Bennewith, Arnold, Wiest, Rick, Wiest, Clayton, Wiest, Lana, Howg, Randy, R6 Stables, Kropp, Gary and Tremblay,

Norman:

## Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

NEXT LEVEL rated along to race in hand, made a three wide bid near the quarter pole to challenge and finished well to edge clear under strong handling. HARD SPUN TO RUN prompt the early leader from the outside and kept on to secure the place position. SOUTHSCAPE raced in hand down the backstretch, angled out through the upper stretch and finished willingly to the wire. MY FIRST DEAL showed good early speed from the inside and weakened the final eighth of a mile. SPAMALOT stalked the pace, raced from the inside into the upper stretch and weakened. CASPIAN WIND dropped back early and failed to respond.

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