

EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 27, 2026 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(INCLUDES UP TO \$4,000 LTBA) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR FOR A CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000 WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 27, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. (Maiden And Claiming Races Not Considered In Allowances). (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Mico Margarita - 1:08.37 - April 12, 2014)

Purse: \$41,000

Includes: \$300 LTBA - Louisiana TB Breeders Association

Includes: \$20,700 Other Sources

Available Money: \$41,000

Value of Race: \$41,000 1st \$24,600, 2nd \$8,200, 3rd \$4,510, 4th \$2,460, 5th \$1,230

Weather: Clear, 84° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:34 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Jun26 ⁸ EVD ³	1	Slewssongofthenile (Hernandez, Harry)	119	L	bf	1 4	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	2.70	ins bid,led5/16,game
7Aug26 ⁷ EVD ¹	8	Moonlight Max (Castillo, Isaac)	119	L	b	7 3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	2 ⁷	4.30	3w turn,press,2nd best
17Jul26 ⁸ EVD ²	3	Maximus Amar (Nieves, Emanuel)	119	L		3 6	6	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁴	0.80*	mild 3w bid,best rest
17Jul26 ⁸ EVD ⁵	5	Double Deals (Perez, Carlos)	119	L		5 5	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/4}	14.00	btw early,ins turn
8Aug26 ⁵ EVD ²	7	Cozzino (Alvarez, Misael)	115	L		6 1	5 ¹	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	75.90	brk shrp,3w trn,no bid
17Jul26 ⁸ EVD ⁴	2	Deckhand (Castillo, Alexander)	119	L	f	2 2	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	6	10.40	sent,headed 5/16,empty
28Jul26 ⁵ LAD ¹	4	Hand (Vargas, Juan)	119	L		4 7	---	---	---	---	18.50	refused brk,walked off

Fractional Times: 22.51 45.81 57.94

Split Times: (23:30) (12:13) (12:82)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Final Time: 1:10.76

Time from Gate: 1:12.97

Winner: Slewssongofthenile, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Aurelius Maximus out of Singing n' Praying, by Songandaprayer. Foaled Feb 23, 2023 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Phyllis Hodges

Owner: Ronnie P. Ward

Trainer: Ward, Ronnie

Claiming Prices: 8 - Moonlight Max: \$50,000; 5 - Double Deals: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Cartier Tomcat (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$59,207

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Slewssongofthenile	7.40	4.00	2.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	1-10-1 (3 correct)	631.20	2,526
8	Moonlight Max		5.00	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	10-1	253.90	4,668
3	Maximus Amar			2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-8	18.30	41,008
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-8-3-5	7.79	16,549
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-8-3	19.65	24,320

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Slewssongofthenile	4	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
8	Moonlight Max	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
3	Maximus Amar	6	6 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/4}
5	Double Deals	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ^{11 1/4}
7	Cozzino	1	5 ²	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ⁶	5 ^{12 1/2}
2	Deckhand	2	1 ^{1/2}	3 ²	5 ⁵	6 ¹³
4	Hand	7	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 1 - Ward, Ronnie; 8 - Klanfer, Alan; 3 - Courville, Ricky; 5 - Larrosa, Juan; 7 - Dison, Phillip; 2 - Wilson, Shane; 4 - Cormier, Winston

Owners: 1 -Ronnie P. Ward; 8 - Circle H Racing; 3 - HP Thoroughbreds LLC (Brandon Hillman); 5 -Daniel Galvan; 7 - Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms LLC; 2 - LA Bred Stables LLC; 4 - Cormier, Winston and Istre, Ernest Paul;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SLEWSSONGOFTHENILE tracked the early pace inside, threaded between DECKHAND and the fence on the turn and took the lead near the five sixteenths, went to a drive in upper stretch, and kept finding enough to hold off the persistent MOONLIGHT MAX just to his outside. MOONLIGHT MAX stalked outside of DECKHAND early, attended three wide on the turn after SLEWSSONGOFTHENILE joined to their inside, continued to hound the pace as SLEWSSONGOFTHENILE took over the front marker, was driven in upper stretch, chased on with good interest to the finish but proved second best. MAXIMUS AMAR settled at the rear, was pushed along three wide into the turn and made a mild bid, proved no match for the leading pair but chased on to prove clearly best of the rest. DOUBLE DEALS chased between horses on the backstretch, gained the inside when SLEWSSONGOFTHENILE made his rally, was pushed along inside of COZZINO and MAXIMUS AMAR on the turn while saving ground, and had no rally in the lane. COZZINO was off sharply but settled back to chase the leaders, raced three wide in the rear flight on the turn, and offered no bid. DECKHAND was sent to the lead, set the pace while pressured by MOONLIGHT MAX to his outside, was joined to the inside by SLEWSSONGOFTHENILE into the turn, got headed by that foe approaching the five sixteenths and emptied out. HAND refused to break and walked off. THE STEWARDS PERFORMED AN INQUIRY INTO THE START OF HAND. UPON REVIEW, STEWARDS DETERMINED HAND CAUSED HIS OWN PROBLEMS AND DECLARED HIM A STARTER.