

EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 28, 2025 - Race 6

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,200 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year
Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Dolly Bonz - 56.26 - April 27, 2013)
Purse: \$16,000
Includes: \$7,100 Other Sources
Includes: \$2,700 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund
Available Money: \$16,000
Value of Race: \$16,000 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$3,200, 3rd \$1,760, 4th \$960, 5th \$480
Weather: Cloudy, 84° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 7:55 **Start:** Good for all except 6,7 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Jun25 ⁸ EVD ⁴	8	Torpedo Charlie (Perez, Carlos)	119	L	7	1	¹ Head	¹ /2	¹ ¹ /2	¹ ¹ /4	11.10	vied, bid 3/8, held
19Mar25 ³ FG ⁴	10	Bandido Deal (McMahon, C.J.)	121	L	9	5	5 ¹	⁵ /2	² /2	2 ⁴	9.50	frac, 3-4w, rallied
16Aug25 ⁹ EVD ⁹	2	About the Business (Melancon, Jansen)	121	L	1	6	6 ¹ ¹ /2	6 ⁶	³ Head	3 ³ /4	16.60	ins, adv, flattened
10Jul25 ⁴ EVD ³	5	Country Deals (Dominguez, Joel)	124	L	4	3	4 ¹ /2	4 ¹ /2	5 ¹ /2	4 ^{Head}	1.90*	vied, 4wstr, no close
2Aug25 ¹ EVD ⁵	6	Blazing Saber (Barrera, Elio)	121	L b	5	9	10 ³	⁹ Head	7 ²	5 ¹ ¹ /2	14.50	bmpst, improved
26Oct24 ³ DED ⁶	12	Our Nugget (Hernandez, Colby)	121	L b	11	8	7 ¹ /2	7 ¹ /2	8 ³	6 ³ /4	2.50	3w, no rally
7Aug25 ¹ EVD ⁴	9	Lifelike (Arana, Kelvin)	116	L f	8	2	2 ¹ /2	2 ²	4 ¹ /2	7 ³	9.50	vied, yield, faded
10Jul25 ⁴ EVD ⁶	4	Tenacious Spirit (Pompell, Thomas)	124	L b	3	4	3 ¹	³ Head	6 ¹	8 ⁶ ¹ /4	6.40	vied, stdy 7/16, faded
16Nov24 ¹⁰ DED ⁷	11	Romancing Ms Judy (Rengifo, Johan)	124	L b	10	10	9 ³	10 ²	9 ¹ ¹ /2	9 ² ³ /4	97.20	off pace 3p, no impact
2Aug25 ¹ EVD ⁷	3	Queen's Knight (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	121	L	2	7	8 ¹ ¹ /2	⁸ Head	10 ³	10 ⁸ ¹ /2	24.90	2p, retreated, eased
10Apr25 ⁸ EVD ¹²	7	Pistol Ridge Kid (Florian, Jose)	121	b	6	11	11	11	11	11	138.60	bmpst, trailed, eased

Fractional Times: 22.28 46.30 **Final Time:** 59.55
Split Times: (24:02) (13:25)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Torpedo Charlie, Bay Gelding, by My Pal Charlie out of Teton's Torpedo, by Teton Forest. Foaled Mar 25, 2021 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Michele Rodriguez
Owner: Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC
Trainer: Thomas, Lee

Claiming Prices: 8 - Torpedo Charlie: \$10,000; 10 - Bandido Deal: \$10,000; 2 - About the Business: \$10,000; 5 - Country Deals: \$10,000;
6 - Blazing Saber: \$10,000; 12 - Our Nugget: \$10,000; 9 - Lifelike: \$10,000; 4 - Tenacious Spirit: \$10,000; 11 -
Romancing Ms Judy: \$10,000; 3 - Queen's Knight: \$10,000; 7 - Pistol Ridge Kid: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Ayden's Edge (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$78,248

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Torpedo Charlie	24.20	11.20	7.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	8-2-8 (3 correct)	253.65	7,924
10	Bandido Deal		11.20	6.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-8	193.80	3,900
2	About the Business			7.40	\$1.00 Exacta	8-10	106.80	61,706
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-10-2-5	394.66	37,387
					\$0.50 Trifecta	8-10-2	598.65	43,804

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
8	Torpedo Charlie	1	¹ Head	¹ /2	¹ ¹ /2	¹ ¹ /4
10	Bandido Deal	5	5 ²	5 ³	2 ¹ ¹ /2	2 ¹ ¹ /4
2	About the Business	6	6 ³	6 ³ ¹ /2	3 ²	3 ⁵ ¹ /4
5	Country Deals	3	4 ¹ ¹ /2	4 ² ¹ /2	5 ² ¹ /2	4 ⁶
6	Blazing Saber	9	10 ⁹ ¹ /2	9 ¹⁰ ¹ /4	7 ⁴	5 ⁶
12	Our Nugget	8	7 ⁴ ¹ /2	7 ⁹ ¹ /2	8 ⁶	6 ⁷ ¹ /2
9	Lifelike	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ /2	4 ²	7 ⁸ ¹ /4
4	Tenacious Spirit	4	3 ¹ /2	3 ² ¹ /2	6 ³	8 ¹¹ ¹ /4
11	Romancing Ms Judy	10	9 ⁶ ¹ /2	10 ¹⁰ ¹ /4	9 ⁹	9 ¹⁷ ¹ /2
3	Queen's Knight	7	8 ⁵	8 ¹⁰	10 ¹⁰ ¹ /2	10 ²⁰ ¹ /4
7	Pistol Ridge Kid	11	11 ¹² ¹ /2	11 ¹² ¹ /4	11 ¹³ ¹ /2	11 ²⁸ ³ /4

Trainers: 8 - Thomas, Lee; 10 - Calhoun, W.; 2 - Alberto, Antonio; 5 - Larrosa, Juan; 6 - Averett, Ronnie; 12 - Ramirez, Eduardo; 9 - Pomier, Chasey; 4 - Thomas, Lee; 11 - Touns, Brent; 3 - Vidana, Rene; 7 - Fontenot, Curley

Owners: 8 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 10 - Mansfield Racing; 2 - Ardoin Farms LLC; 5 -Pamela Stephenson; 6 -Chad Strain; 12 -Sandy Badeaux; 9 -Chasey Deville Pomier; 4 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 11 -Amie Miller Touns; 3 - Southern Legacy Racing, Ladner, Darrin and Ladner, Norman; 7 -Curley E. Fontenot;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TORPEDO CHARLIE vied for the lead early, took command at the three eighths pole, weakened late in the stretch but was able to hold for the win. BANDIDO DEAL fractious in the gate, rated three to four wide, rallied in the stretch for the place award. ABOUT THE BUSINESS rated on the inside, advanced through the turn to enter the stretch behind the pace but flattened out. COUNTRY DEALS vied for the early lead shortly before settling behind the pace, angled out four wide in the stretch but could not close. BLAZING SABER bumped at the start, raced off the pace, gained position along the inside of the turn, angled out to pass tired foes in the stretch. OUR NUGGET reluctant to load the gate, settled off the pace three wide, did not rally. LIFELIKE vied for the early lead, yielded at the three eighths, faded in the stretch. TENACIOUS SPIRIT reluctant to load the gate, vied for the early lead on the inside, took hold at the seven sixteenths to race behind the pace, retreated in the final furlong. ROMANCING MS JUDY raced off the pace in the three path, never involved. QUEEN'S KNIGHT rated in the two path, dropped back in the turn to race off the pace, eased across. PISTOL RIDGE KID bumped at the start, trailed throughout, eased across.

