

EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 29, 2025 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.
Claiming Price \$20,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$15,000 2 lbs. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$15,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 1 Mile On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Sunbean - 1:35.75 - July 6, 2013)
Purse: \$19,000
Includes: \$4,300 Other Sources
Plus: \$3,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$22,000
Value of Race: \$19,870 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$4,400, 3rd \$2,090, 4th \$1,320, 5th \$660
Weather: Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)
Off at: 6:55 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Jul25 ⁸ EVD ⁵	1	Highstakes Hustler (Thornton, Timothy)	121 L	1 3		3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ⁴ 3/4	1.80*	angled out, edged clr
8Aug25 ⁵ EVD ⁴	2	Corporal Paul (Rodriguez, Jose)	118 L	2 1		1 ²	1 ²	1 1/2	2 ⁴	2 ³ 3/4	4.80	no match, 2nd best
9Aug25 ³ EVD ⁴	6	North of Bali (Edison, Jocelyn)	119 L b	4 4		4 ¹ /2	4 ¹	4 ¹ /2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4.40	3-w 2nd, along for 3rd
8Aug25 ⁵ EVD ⁵	9	Party At Jays (Frey, Tammy)	121 L	6 5		5 ¹	6 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ³ 1/4	11.90	passed rivals
8Aug25 ⁵ EVD ⁸	7	Big Nickel (Hernandez, Colby)	119 L b	5 2		2 ¹ /2	2 ¹ /2	3 ²	4 ¹ /2	5 ¹ 3/4	2.30	4-w 2nd, flattened out
23Jul25 ³ LAD ⁵	5	Cowboy Cause (Dominguez, Joel)	124 L b	3 7		7	7	6 ²	6 ⁶	6 ¹⁴ 1/2	52.00	inside, never fired
19Jul25 ⁸ EVD ⁷	10	American Vision (Vargas, Juan)	121 L bf	7 6		6 ¹ /2	5 ^{Head}	7	7	7	7.90	4-w 2nd, no factor

Fractional Times: 24.78 48.79 1:13.86 1:26.68 **Final Time:** 1:40.16
Split Times: (24:01) (25:07) (12:82) (13:48)
Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Highstakes Hustler, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Gunnevera](#) out of Lovely Valentina, by Street Boss. Foaled Apr 14, 2022 in Kentucky.

GUNNEVERA Winner's sire standing at Pleasant Acres

Breeder: Southern Comfort Farm LLC
Owner: Roger G. Smith
Trainer: Breaux, Samuel

Claiming Prices: 1 - Highstakes Hustler: \$20,000; 2 - Corporal Paul: \$20,000; 6 - North of Bali: \$20,000; 9 - Party At Jays: \$15,000; 7 - Big Nickel: \$20,000; 5 - Cowboy Cause: \$20,000; 10 - American Vision: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Aries Honor (Off-Turf), Max Collector (Off-Turf), Mohaymen Holiday (Off-Turf), Single Shot (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$63,530

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Highstakes Hustler	5.60	3.40	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	13.90	55,594
2	Corporal Paul		5.40	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-6	17.25	41,913
6	North of Bali			3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-6-9	14.25	29,002
					\$0.50 Pick 3	10-5-1 (3 correct)	83.75	3,624
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-1	7.20	3,694

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Highstakes Hustler	3	3 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹ /2	1 ²	1 ⁴ 3/4
2	Corporal Paul	1	1 ²	1 ²	1 1/2	2 ²	2 ⁴ 3/4
6	North of Bali	4	4 ⁴	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴	3 ⁶	3 ⁸ 1/2
9	Party At Jays	5	5 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁸ 1/2
7	Big Nickel	2	2 ²	2 ²	3 ²	4 ⁶	5 ¹¹ 3/4
5	Cowboy Cause	7	7 ⁶	7 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁸	6 ¹³ 1/2
10	American Vision	6	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/2	7 ¹⁴	7 ²⁸

Trainers: 1 - Breaux, Samuel; 2 - Wilson, Shane; 6 - Nixon, Thomas; 9 - Thompson, Kevin; 7 - Ducoing, Sturges; 5 - Litfin, Veronica; 10 - Mojica, Edith

Owners: 1 -Roger G. Smith; 2 -Jacqueline L. Barberito; 6 -David Yochum; 9 - N/V Racing Stables; 7 - Duck and Run Stables, LLC; 5 -Veronica Litfin; 10 - Redwood QH Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HIGHSTAKES HUSTLER was allowed to settle early, raced along the inside into the second turn, angled out through the turn, took control in early stretch and edged clear. CORPORAL PAUL set a clear early pace, raced off the rail through the the turns, couldn't hold off the winner, was no match late and was second best. NORTH OF BALI raced in mid pack early, went three wide through the second turn, offered no late rally and was along for third. PARTY AT JAYS was outrun early, raced six wide through the second turn, drifted in mid stretch and passed tired rivals. BIG NICKEL followed the early pace, raced four wide through the second turn, and flattened out. COWBOY CAUSE was unhurried early, raced along the inside and never fired. AMERICAN VISION was taken back early, raced four wide into the second turn and was no factor.