

EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 29, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,500 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RATING OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 29, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. (Maiden And Claiming Races Not Considered In Allowances). (SNW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Time Well Spent - 55.00 - June 20, 2009)
Purse: \$42,000

Includes: \$11,000 Other Sources
Includes: \$3,500 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund
Available Money: \$42,000

Value of Race: \$42,000 1st \$25,200, 2nd \$8,400, 3rd \$4,620, 4th \$2,520, 5th \$1,260
Weather: Clear, 85° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 8:43 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Aug26 ⁵ EVD ¹	7	Sassi D (Rodriguez, Jose)	122	L	bf	6	7	7	⁵ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 1 1/2	0.50* quick move 7 wide
27Jun26 ¹ EVD ¹⁰	1	Imma Deal (Hernandez, Javier)	118	L	b	1	6	5 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	52.00 slipped thru, rallied
4Aug26 ⁵ LAD ²	4	Prodigy Paradise (Hernandez, Harry)	122	L		3	1	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 3/4	3.00 pace, ran on late
28May26 ⁷ EVD ¹	3	The Wicked Cat (McMahon, C.J.)	122	L	bf	2	5	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	18.90 chased, evenly late
30Jul26 ⁷ EVD ⁴	8	Sounds Like Power (Hernandez, Colby)	122	L	b	7	3	6 ¹ 1/2	7	6 ³	5 ² 1/2	6.80 5wd trip, some run
31Jul26 ⁶ EVD ²	5	Avery's Gem (Castillo, Isaac)	122	L		4	4	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	5 ¹	6 ³ 3/4	18.70 chased, gave way
11Aug26 ¹ LAD ³	6	Orleans Tourist (Santiago, Edward)	122	L	f	5	2	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7	7	13.60 getting out, no rally

Fractional Times: 22.39 45.56 **Final Time:** 56.70 **Time from Gate:** 58.40
Split Times: (23:17) (11:14)
Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Sassi D, Chestnut Gelding, by Sassicaia out of Diane C, by Mutakddim. Foaled Apr 13, 2020 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Michele Rodriguez
Owner: Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC
Trainer: Thomas, Lee

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Sounds Like Power** New Trainer: Juan A. Larrosa New Owner: Dale White, Sr.

Claiming Prices: 8 - Sounds Like Power: \$20,000; 5 - Avery's Gem: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Astrologysprotege (Main-Track-Only), Double Salty (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$54,095

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Sassi D	3.00	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	7-1	34.80	30,875
1	Imma Deal		13.80	5.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-1-4	34.45	22,734
4	Prodigy Paradise			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-1-4-3	37.58	14,268
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-4-7 (3 correct)	196.55	4,456
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-7	5.70	3,108

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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7	Sassi D	7	7 ⁴ 3/4	5 ³ 1/2	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹ 1/2
1	Imma Deal	6	5 ² 1/4	4 ²	3 ¹ /2	2 ¹ 1/2
4	Prodigy Paradise	1	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹	2 ¹ /2	3 ³ 1/2
3	The Wicked Cat	5	3 ¹ /2	2 ¹	4 ²	4 ⁵ 1/4
8	Sounds Like Power	3	6 ³ 1/4	7 ³ 3/4	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/4
5	Avery's Gem	4	2 ¹ /2	3 ¹	5 ³ 1/2	6 ⁸ 3/4
6	Orleans Tourist	2	4 ²	6 ³ 3/4	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ¹² 1/2

Trainers: 7 - Thomas, Lee; 1 - Ward, Ronnie; 4 - Wilson, Shane; 3 - Munoz, Yovani; 8 - Bourgeois, Keith; 5 - Ramirez, Eduardo; 6 - Marechal, Merlin

Owners: 7 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 1 -Ronnie P. Ward; 4 - Joe Hackler Racing LP; 3 -Yovani Munoz; 8 - Single Malt Stables LLC; 5 -Roy Savoy; 6 - Brown, Danny M. and Marechal, Merlin;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SASSI D was allowed to settle early then split horses in the turn before angling out to make a quick seven wide move into the stretch, getting up in time. IMMA DEAL rated in the second flight early and saved ground then slipped through along the rail at the top of the stretch and rallied late for place. PRODIGY PARADISE broke sharply and set the pace, leading the field to the 1/4 pole then was headed for the lead but still ran on late. THE WICKED CAT chased the pace before being asked between horses into the stretch but just raced evenly late. SOUNDS LIKE POWER settled early while five wide and raced wide throughout, showing some run late. AVERY'S GEM chased while three wide and contended to the 1/4 pole but gave way in the stretch. ORLEANS TOURIST raced four wide early and was getting out on the turn then made no rally late.