

EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 29, 2026 - Race 9

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,300 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (School Spirit - 1:22.02 - May 22, 2014)

Purse: \$14,000

Includes: \$2,200 Other Sources

Includes: \$3,500 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

Available Money: \$14,000

Value of Race: \$14,000 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,540, 4th \$840, 5th \$420

Weather: Clear, 84° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:12 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Aug26 ⁴ EVD ⁷	1	Seeking Aces (Hernandez, Harry)	121	L b	1	10	8 ^{1/2}	8 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{6 3/4}	0.60*	altered 8wd, in time
6Aug26 ⁵ EVD ²	6	Straight Dropbilly (Perez, Carlos)	124	L b	6	5	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	25.70	close up, dug in
15Aug26 ⁹ EVD ⁶	10	Mo'z Star Sailor (Mudd, Jamison)	116	L f	10	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/4}	60.80	4wd move, ran on
6Aug26 ⁵ EVD ⁴	11	Saboteur (Inirio, Junior)	121	L	11	2	7 ²	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	36.80	split runners, rallied
29Jul26 ² LAD ²	9	Taurean (McMahon, C.J.)	124	L b	9	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	32.50	stalked,drifted,faded
15Aug26 ⁴ EVD ²	4	King Jules (Barrera, Elio)	121	L b	4	6	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{3 1/4}	1.70	pressed, faltered late
4Jul26 ⁴ EVD ⁷	8	Sailor Mike (Dussette, Albert)	125	L bf	8	8	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	55.40	middle of pack, evenly
9Jul26 ¹ EVD ⁶	12	Lil J. Henry (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	121	L bf	12	3	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	8 ²	8 ^{1 1/4}	41.90	4 wide trip, faltered
20Aug26 ⁸ EVD ⁵	5	Make Me a Deal (Pompell, Thomas)	121	L b	5	7	10 ³	9 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	9 ¹	21.40	asked 5wd, no rally
15Aug26 ⁴ EVD ⁵	7	Gallabye (Santiago, Edward)	121	L bf	7	12	12	12	10 ³	10 ^{10 3/4}	36.80	off slowly, 6 wide 1/4
23May26 ¹ EVD ⁹	2	Seize the Port (Castillo, Isaac)	121	L f	2	9	9 ^{1/2}	10 ³	11 ⁶	11 ¹¹	140.00	settled, no response
1Aug26 ⁴ EVD ⁸	3	Lonesome Knight (Arana, Kelvin)	116	L b	3	11	11 ¹	11 ^{1/2}	12	12	201.40	inside trip, no factor

Fractional Times: 22.92 46.40 1:12.82

Split Times: (23:48) (26:42) (13:08)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Final Time: 1:25.90 Time from Gate: 1:27.79

Winner: Seeking Aces, Bay Colt, by Hard Aces out of Alba Dabas Secret, by Madraar. Foaled Mar 09, 2023 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Gerald L. Averett Jr.

Owner: Peterson, Stephen J. and Peterson, Konnor

Trainer: Averett, Ronnie

Claiming Prices: 1 - Seeking Aces: \$5,000; 6 - Straight Dropbilly: \$5,000; 10 - Mo'z Star Sailor: \$5,000; 11 - Saboteur: \$5,000; 9 - Taurean: \$5,000; 4 - King Jules: \$5,000; 8 - Sailor Mike: \$5,000; 12 - Lil J. Henry: \$5,000; 5 - Make Me a Deal: \$5,000; 7 - Gallabye: \$5,000; 2 - Seize the Port: \$5,000; 3 - Lonesome Knight: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$99,210

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
1	Seeking Aces	3.20	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-6	15.50	86,334	
6	Straight Dropbilly		11.60	7.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-6-10	159.75	56,562	
10	Mo'z Star Sailor			17.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-6-10-11	207.48	38,184	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-7-1 (3 correct)	5.00	6,619	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-3/4/6/8-2/7/9-1 (4 correct)	301.30	16,070	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-1	4.50	10,587	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-1-3/4/6/8-2/7/9-1 (5 correct)	3,091.00	12,364	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	3/6/9-4-1-3/4/6/8-2/7/9-1 (5 correct)	45.22	1,597	1,327

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Seeking Aces	10	8 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{5 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{6 3/4}
6	Straight Dropbilly	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{6 3/4}
10	Mo'z Star Sailor	4	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ²	4 ^{3/4}	3 ^{7 1/4}
11	Saboteur	2	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ⁵	6 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{8 1/2}
9	Taurean	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{3/4}	5 ^{9 3/4}
4	King Jules	6	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{9 3/4}
8	Sailor Mike	8	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ¹³
12	Lil J. Henry	3	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ³	8 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{14 1/2}
5	Make Me a Deal	7	10 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{7 1/2}	9 ^{6 1/4}	9 ^{15 3/4}
7	Gallabye	12	12 ^{11 3/4}	12 ^{11 1/2}	10 ^{7 3/4}	10 ^{16 3/4}
2	Seize the Port	9	9 ^{7 1/4}	10 ⁸	11 ^{10 3/4}	11 ^{27 1/2}
3	Lonesome Knight	11	11 ^{10 3/4}	11 ¹¹	12 ^{16 3/4}	12 ^{38 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Averett, Ronnie; 6 - Larrosa, Juan; 10 - Broussard, Jervon; 11 - Cuccia, L.; 9 - Pomier, Chasey; 4 - Cano, Juan; 8 - Bruno, Roland; 12 - Romero, Terry; 5 - Shamsie, Sr., Randy; 7 - Patt, Jr., Roland; 2 - Cuccia, L.; 3 - Averett, Ronnie

Owners: 1 - Peterson, Stephen J. and Peterson, Konnor; 6 - LJ Racing Stables LLC; 10 -Gary W. Morrison; 11 -L. Jay Cuccia; 9 -Lester D. Barrera; 4 - Louisiana Rocks Racing Stable LLC; 8 -Darrel Dussette Jr; 12 -Antoine Guillory, Jr.; 5 -William Whitley; 7 -Logan Gary; 2 - Wildcat Racing Stable LLC; 3 -Patrick S. Hughes;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SEEKING ACES rated in the middle of the pack early while racing along the rail through the turn then altered course to the eight path in the stretch and rallied to get up in time. STRAIGHT DROPBILLY raced close up between horses and battled through the turn then dug in for the stretch run and held place. MO'Z STAR SAILOR rated in the second flight early then made a steady advance while four wide and ran on late. SABOTEUR rated in the middle of the pack early while getting tucked in into the turn then squeezed through between horses at the 3/16 pole and rallied late. TAUREAN broke sharply and stalked

the pace while three wide then drifted out at the 1/4 pole and faded late. KING JULES moved up and contended for the lead while pressed throughout then faltered late in the stretch. SAILOR MIKE rated in the middle of the pack with a rail trip and chased to the turn but just raced evenly in the stretch. LIL J. HENRY rated in the second flight with a four wide trip then made a bid into the stretch but faltered. MAKE ME A DEAL dropped back early before being asked into the turn then angled five wide into the stretch but made no rally. GALLABYE got off slowly and showed no speed then raced six wide nearing the 1/4 pole but was no factor. SEIZE THE PORT settled between horses early before being asked into the turn but had no response. LONESOME KNIGHT was void of early speed and saved ground but was no factor.

Track Attendance: 0	Handle: \$28,052
Off Track Wagering	Handle: \$1,260,424