

EVANGELINE DOWNS - September 5, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.
Claiming Price \$10,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Tiger Bait - 1:15.77 - August 28, 2008)
Purse: \$15,000
Includes: \$3,400 Other Sources
Plus: \$4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$19,000
Value of Race: \$15,920 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$1,650, 4th \$900, 5th \$570
Weather: Cloudy, 84° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)
Off at: 6:27 **Start:** Good for all except 2,8 **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
14Aug26 ² EVD ⁷	5	Maxxus (Magnon, Devin)	121	L b	4	2	4 ²	4 ³	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1.40*	swung 5wd 1/4, rally
1Aug26 ⁹ EVD ²	1	Gold Thief (Pompell, Thomas)	121	L b	1	5	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	4.90	ins, led 1/4,worn down
8Aug26 ⁵ EVD ⁵	2	More Than Cute (Hernandez, Javier)	116	L b	2	7	7	7	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}	5.70	off slowly, inside bid
22Aug26 ² EVD ³	6	Prinsipito (Perez, Carlos)	124	L b	5	6	5 ¹	5 ²	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	20.10	mild late interest
1Aug26 ¹ EVD ²	4	Blondate (Barrera, Elio)	121	L f	3	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴	6.50	forced pace btw, tired
14Aug26 ⁵ EVD ⁴	8	He's Exaggerating (Melancon, Jansen)	118	L b	7	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	6 ⁴	6 ^{7 1/4}	2.70	swerved out st, faded
21Aug26 ⁴ EVD ⁵	7	Top Notch Protocol (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	121	L	6	3	6 ³	6 ^{1/2}	7	7	24.10	always outrun

Fractional Times: 22.63 45.63 1:11.48 **Final Time:** 1:18.30 **Time from Gate:** 1:20.25
Split Times: (23:00) (25:85) (6:82)
Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Maxxus, Bay Gelding, by [Maximus Mischief](#) out of Super Divine, by Divine Park. Foaled Feb 21, 2023 in Kentucky.

MAXIMUS MISCHIEF Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: John R. Penn
Owner: Karen Batiste
Trainer: Fuselier, Jonah

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Blondate** New Trainer: Antonio Alberto New Owner: Cunningham, Bill W. and Alberto Antonio
He's Exaggerating New Trainer: Antonio Alberto New Owner: Cunningham, Bill W. and Alberto Antonio

Claiming Prices: 5 - Maxxus: \$10,000; 1 - Gold Thief: \$10,000; 2 - More Than Cute: \$10,000; 6 - Principito: \$10,000; 4 - Blondate: \$10,000; 8 - He's Exaggerating: \$10,000; 7 - Top Notch Protocol: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): My Special Star (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$34,804

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Maxxus	4.80	3.20	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	14.00	26,493
1	Gold Thief		5.80	3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-1-2	17.85	20,338
2	More Than Cute			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-1-2-6	15.97	13,563
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-3-5 (3 correct)	34.95	9,158
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	3.80	3,924

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Maxxus	2	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
1	Gold Thief	5	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
2	More Than Cute	7	7 ⁹	7 ⁸	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3/4}
6	Prinsipito	6	5 ⁵	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ³	4 ^{4 1/2}
4	Blondate	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	5 ⁵
8	He's Exaggerating	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ⁹
7	Top Notch Protocol	3	6 ⁶	6 ^{7 1/2}	7 ⁸	7 ^{16 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Fuselier, Jonah; 1 - Thomas, Lee; 2 - Govea, Cesar; 6 - Tillis, Jr., Jerry; 4 - Richard, Russell; 8 - Landry, Allen; 7 - Flugence, Henry

Owners: 5 -Karen Batiste; 1 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC and Thomas, Reece; 2 - L and G Racing Stables; 6 -Armando Duran; 4 -Jose Salgado; 8 -Allen Landry; 7 -Tevin Griffin;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MAXXUS settled behind the embattled pacesetters, was swung five wide for the stretch run, rallied under a drive and prevailed. GOLD THIEF prompted the pace along the inside, edged clear leaving the turn and was worn down late. MORE THAN CUTE off slowly, reserved early, moved closer on turn and rallied well while closest to the inside fence in the stretch. PRINSIPITO was outrun early and showed some mild late interest. BLONDATE forced the pace between rivals, got outpaced on the turn and weakened in the stretch. HE'S EXAGGERATING swerved out at the start, raced in striking position while four wide and faded in the stretch. TOP NOTCH PROTOCOL was always outrun.