

EVANGELINE DOWNS - October 7, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Quarter Horse

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 126 lbs.; Older, 128 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000. **Claiming Price:** \$15,000

Distance: Eight Hundred And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Louie B Quick - 45.078 - December 3, 2022)

Purse: \$11,000

Includes: \$6,400 Other Sources

Plus: \$5,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$16,000

Value of Race: \$15,850 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$3,200, 3rd \$1,760, 4th \$960, 5th \$330

Wind Speed: 8 **Wind Direction:** Tail

Weather: Clear, 89° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:38 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin	Odds	Ind. Time	Sp. In.	Comments
21Aug26 ² DED ⁴	2	Flying in the Am (Palomo, Leonardo)	126 L bk	2 3		4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	3.70	48.402	67	chsd,btw1/8, clrd late
28Aug26 ² DED ⁴	7	There It Is Jess Blu (Garcia, Jr., Juan)	126 L b	6 6		5 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/2}	7.10	48.584	65	last, ins trn, gamely
28Aug26 ² DED ⁵	4	Air Med Pilot (Luna, Ubaldo)	126 L b	4 4		3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{5 3/4}	41.50	49.174	58	3-4w, laterun, clr3rd
28Aug26 ² DED ⁶	5	Mda One Sweet Storm (Espinosa, Pedro)	126 L b	5 5		6	6	4 ^{1/2}	41.60	50.144	47	passed tired ones
23Jul26 ⁴ DED ³	1	Poppin Off (Castaneda, Noe)	126 L b	1 2		1 ^{1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{3/4}	0.50*	50.246	46	early speed, tired
28Aug26 ² DED ²	3	Carter G (Vargas, Federico)	128 L b	3 1		2 ³	3 ^{Head}	6	4.40	50.382	45	chsd spd, tired late

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Flying in the Am, Bay Gelding, by Love the Way You Fly out of In the A. M., by Afternoon Deelites. Foaled Feb 04, 2023 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Gidget Dugas

Owner: Alfredo Barranco

Trainer: Castro, Carlos

Claiming Prices: 2 - Flying in the Am: \$15,000; 7 - There It Is Jess Blu: \$15,000; 4 - Air Med Pilot: \$15,000; 5 - Mda One Sweet Storm: \$15,000; 1 - Poppin Off: \$15,000; 3 - Carter G: \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Cartels Smarty Pants (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$15,823

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Flying in the Am	9.40	4.00	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	2-7	22.50	9,795
7	There It Is Jess Blu		4.20	3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-7-4-5	78.96	4,648
4	Air Med Pilot			5.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-7-4	73.75	7,366

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin
2	Flying in the Am	3	4 ⁴	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹
7	There It Is Jess Blu	6	5 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹
4	Air Med Pilot	4	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	3 ^{4 1/2}
5	Mda One Sweet Storm	5	6 ⁶	6 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{10 1/4}
1	Poppin Off	2	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{10 3/4}
3	Carter G	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{11 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Castro, Carlos; 7 - Keith, Larry; 4 - Mason, Gary; 5 - Mason, Gary; 1 - Lopez, Jose; 3 - Macias, Manuel

Owners: 2 -Alfredo Barranco; 7 - Garza, Jose Maria and Vazquez, Mario H.; 4 -Lanny E. Davis; 5 -Amber Denise Mason; 1 - Slash Z Quarter Horses; 3 - Romero, Joaquin and Valles, Norma A.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FLYING IN THE AM chased early speed, split horses, gamely, cleared late. THERE IT IS JESS BLU last away, inside turn, gamely stretch. AIR MED PILOT 3-4wide, late run, clear third. MDA ONE SWEET STORM trailed, passed tired ones. POPPIN OFF early speed, tired. CARTER G chased early speed, tired late.