

EVANGELINE DOWNS - December 20, 2025 - Race 1

STAKES EVD 870 S. - Quarter Horse

FOR QUARTER HORSES THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination or start fee. \$250 to enter. Supplemental nominations of \$500 will be accepted at time of entry which will include all fees. \$30,000 Guaranteed to be divided 60% to first, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth 3% to fifth. WEIGHTS: Three Year Olds 126 lbs. Older 128 lbs. Preference to horses with the highest earnings in 2024-2025. The second part of same owners entries will have no consideration over a single interest. Failure to draw into race will cancel all fees. Trophy to winning owner.(\*A Negative Hair Test Is Required Before Entering).

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

Purse: \$25,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$25,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$10,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$35,000

Value of Race: \$35,000 1st \$21,000, 2nd \$7,000, 3rd \$3,850, 4th \$2,100, 5th \$1,050

Wind Speed: 13 Wind Direction: Head

Weather: Cloudy, 73° Track: Fast

Off at: 4:04 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
30Oct25 <sup>1</sup> EVD <sup>2</sup>	4	Power of the Smile (Espinosa, Pedro)	128	L bk	4	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5.20	46.685	86	duel strtch, won nod
18Oct25 <sup>7</sup> EVD <sup>3</sup>	8	Explosive Legend (Blake, Donell)	128	L bk	7	3	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	2.30	46.710	86	duel strtch, outnoddod
18Oct25 <sup>7</sup> EVD <sup>2</sup>	6	One Fast Cajun (Luna, Ubaldo)	128	L bfk	6	5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	1.80*	47.189	80	3wtrn, no match top 2
10Dec25 <sup>1</sup> EVD <sup>2</sup>	2	Buckle Up Blue (Ransom, Bobby)	128	L b	2	7	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	14.90	47.236	80	trailed, rallied
18Oct25 <sup>7</sup> EVD <sup>1</sup>	1	Easy Jumpn Jet (Garcia, Jr., Juan)	128	L f	1	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	3.50	48.234	68	pressed, tired late
12Nov25 <sup>1</sup> EVD <sup>2</sup>	5	Blue Castle (Constantin, Lucas)	126	L bfk	5	6	7	7	6 <sup>3</sup>	10.30	48.793	62	always back
29Nov25 <sup>8</sup> EVD <sup>5</sup>	3	Patriot Mountain (Alvarez, Arturo)	128	L b	3	2	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7	35.60	49.294	56	chased, gawayay

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Power of the Smile, Gray Gelding, by Power Jam out of Beyond the Smiles, by Mr Jess Perry. Foaled Feb 11, 2021 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Jumonville Farms

Owner: Jumonville Farms

Trainer: Weeks, Kenneth

Scratched Horse(s): Freakin Patriot Dash (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$20,075

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Power of the Smile	12.40	4.40	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	4-8	25.40	14,701
8	Explosive Legend		4.00	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-8-6	32.25	12,380
6	One Fast Cajun			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-8-6-2	23.88	9,400

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin
4	Power of the Smile	4	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
8	Explosive Legend	3	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
6	One Fast Cajun	5	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
2	Buckle Up Blue	7	6 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>
1	Easy Jumpn Jet	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>8 3/4</sup>
5	Blue Castle	6	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>12</sup>
3	Patriot Mountain	2	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>15</sup>

Trainers: 4 - Weeks, Kenneth; 8 - Bustamante, David; 6 - Vidana, Rene; 2 - Mason, Gary; 1 - Calais, Jr., Phillip; 5 - Ellis, Trey; 3 - Robbins, Ray

Owners: 4 - Jumonville Farms; 8 -David Bustamante; 6 - Ladner, Darrin and Ladner, Norman; 2 -Amber Denise Mason; 1 - Flying K Ranch LLC; 5 - Goings, Wesley and Ellis, Trey; 3 -Matthew K. Smith;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

POWER OF THE SMILE moved up turn, dueled stretch, won the nod. EXPLOSIVE LEGEND shot to clear lead, dueled stretch, outnoddod. ONE FAST CAJUN three wide turn, mild improvement stretch, no match top two. BUCKLE UP BLUE trailed, rallied. EASY JUMPN JET pressed issue inside, tired late. BLUE CASTLE always back. PATRIOT MOUNTAIN chased, gawayay.