

EVANGELINE DOWNS - December 20, 2025 - Race 5

INVITATIONAL STAKES LQHBA Louisiana Million Invitational S. - Quarter Horse

FOR ACCREDITED LOUISIANA BRED TWO YEAR OLDS. \$50,000 Guaranteed. For Two Year Olds that were nominated and failed to qualify to the 2025 LQHBA Million. To Be Divided 60% To First, 20% To Second, 11% To Third, 6% To Fourth, 3% To Fifth. Preference by order of the fastest trial times of horses which failed to qualify for the LQHBA Million. WEIGHT: 124. Trophy to the winning owner. (*All horses nominated to this race are subject to substance testing (Hair Testing) as outlined by the LQHBA refer to www.lqhba.com or www.evangelinedowns.com). (S)

Distance: Four Hundred Yards On The Dirt

Current Track Record: (Separatist Firstdown - 19.292 - December 14, 2013)

Purse: \$50,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$50,000 LAVPF - QH Louisiana Video Poker Fund

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$50,000 1st \$30,000, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$5,500, 4th \$3,000, 5th \$1,500

Wind Speed: 10 Wind Direction: Head

Weather: Cloudy, 69° Track: Fast

Off at: 5:44 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
28Nov25 ¹⁰ EVD ⁴	4	Valiant Heart Z (Urieta, Jr., Victor)	124	bk	4	6	1 ^{Neck}	1 ^{Neck}	1 ^{Head}	2.70*	20.107	87	drift in, held on
28Nov25 ² EVD ³	5	San Lorenzo Cocoy (Alvarez, Arturo)	124	L bhk	5	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}	11.40	20.119	87	steady effort, missed
28Nov25 ¹⁰ EVD ³	6	Nxs (Rodriguez, Yaidel)	126	L bhk	6	8	8 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	3 ^{Neck}	3.90	20.347	81	bmp off stride,rallied
28Nov25 ⁶ EVD ²	10	Love Lies Bleedin (Medina, Alejandro)	124	L b	10	7	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	9.50	20.404	80	late run
28Nov25 ² EVD ²	9	SI Watchme Zoom (Espinosa, Pedro)	124	L bhfk	9	9	7 ^{Head}	5 ^{Nose}	5 ^{3/4}	14.20	20.553	76	late effort
28Nov25 ⁴ EVD ³	8	Ten Plus (Castaneda, Noe)	125	L fk	8	1	4 ^{Nose}	6 ^{Nose}	6 ^{1/2}	4.30	20.666	73	no excuses
28Nov25 ⁸ EVD ²	2	A Desperate Eagle (Garcia, Jorge)	126	b	2	3	3 ^{Nose}	7 ^{Nose}	7 ^{Nose}	14.80	20.771	71	drift in, outfinished
28Nov25 ⁸ EVD ¹	3	Usxpress (Garcia, Jr., Juan)	124	L bfk	3	5	5 ^{Nose}	8 ¹	8 ^{1 3/4}	5.50	20.778	71	weakened
28Nov25 ¹ EVD ¹	7	Geaux Aspen Rose (Luna, Ubaldo)	124	L bhf	7	10	10	9 ^{1/2}	9 ¹	15.00	21.075	63	bumped foe hard early
28Nov25 ⁹ EVD ²	1	Super Tee Baby (Vital, Humberto)	124	L bk	1	2	9 ^{Head}	10	10	30.70	21.235	59	alter path, no threat

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Valiant Heart Z, Bay Gelding, by Gold Heart Eagle V out of Ym Valentine, by Valiant Hero. Foaled Apr 04, 2023 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Slash Z Quarter Horses

Owner: Luis Armando Castellanos

Trainer: Villaseca, Santiago

Total WPS Pool: \$34,027

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Valiant Heart Z	7.40	4.80	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	33.30	23,284
5	San Lorenzo Cocoy		12.00	7.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-6	78.45	17,415
6	Nxs			4.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-6-10	89.98	13,591
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-3-4 (3 correct)	63.45	2,833
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-4	17.00	1,549
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-5-3-4 (4 correct)	602.15	2,409
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-4-5-3-4 (4 correct)	207.85	3,326

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin
4	Valiant Heart Z	6	1 ^{Neck}	1 ^{Neck}	1 ^{Head}
5	San Lorenzo Cocoy	4	2 ^{Neck}	2 ^{Neck}	2 ^{Head}
6	Nxs	8	8 ^{3/4}	3 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/4}
10	Love Lies Bleedin	7	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}
9	SI Watchme Zoom	9	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}
8	Ten Plus	1	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}
2	A Desperate Eagle	3	3 ^{Neck}	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{3 3/4}
3	Usxpress	5	5 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ⁴
7	Geaux Aspen Rose	10	10 ^{1 1/4}	9 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{5 3/4}
1	Super Tee Baby	2	9 ^{1 1/4}	10 ³	10 ^{6 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Villaseca, Santiago; 5 - Garcia, Juan; 6 - Aboytes-Suarez, Ramiro; 10 - Bolen, Bradley; 9 - Roberts, Sr., Kenneth; 8 - Espinosa, Jose; 2 - Martinez, Jr., Luis; 3 - Ellis, Trey; 7 - Jourdan, Preston; 1 - Campos Sr., Francisco

Owners: 4 -Luis Armando Castellanos; 5 -Rogelio Marquez, Jr.; 6 -Sebastian Sanchez; 10 -Debra M. Gotovac; 9 -Stephen N. Williams; 8 - Espinosa, Jose R. and Witsiepe, Robert; 2 - Darling Farms; 3 - Blackmon Quarter Horses LLC; 7 -Tina Palermo; 1 -Jorge Eduardo Galvan;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VALIANT HEART Z drifted in, held on. SAN LORENZO COCOY steady effort, missed. NXS bumped off stride, rallied. LOVE LIES BLEEDIN late run. SL WATCHME ZOOM late effort. TEN PLUS no excuses. A DESPERATE EAGLE drifted in, outfinished. USXPRESS weakened. GEAX ASPEN ROSE bumped foe hard early. SUPER TEE BABY altered path, no threat.