

EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 1, 2025 - Race 8

STAKES D. S. Shine Young Futurity Black Type - Thoroughbred
FOR ACCREDITED LOUISIANA BRED FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Free to nominate and start, \$700 to enter. Supplemental nominations of \$1400 will be accepted at time of entries which will include all fees. \$70,000 guaranteed to be divided per the condition book stake structure payout percentages per field size. Weight: 120 lbs. Maidens 3 lbs. Preference to horses with the highest earnings at time of entry. Different owner entries will have equal draw according to preference. Second part of same owner entries will have no consideration over a single interest. Failure to draw into race cancels all fees. Trophy to winning owner. (S)
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Foreign Production - 1:02.58 - July 3, 2010)

Purse: \$70,000 Guaranteed
Includes: \$70,000 Other Sources
Available Money: \$70,000

Value of Race: \$70,000 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$7,000, 4th \$3,500, 5th \$1,400, 6th \$700, 7th \$700, 8th \$700

Weather: Cloudy, 86° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 8:49 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Jun25 ⁵ EVD ¹	3	Gangster Flash (Melancon, Jansen)	120	L	3	5	¹ Head	¹ Head	2 ¹	¹ Neck	9.80	vied/duel,game finish
11Jul25 ¹ LS ¹	2	El Sunshine (Thornton, Timothy)	120	L b	2	6	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	¹ Head	2 ² 3/4	6.20	bid3/8,luggd in, bump
5Jul25 ⁸ LS ²	7	Liteupthenite (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	119	L bf	7	8	5 ⁴	4 ¹	4 ¹	3 ³ 1/4	1.30*	3-4w,sustained rally
11Jul25 ¹ EVD ¹	6	Fly Strong (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	120	L b	6	1	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/4	1.70	vied/battled,gv way1/8
5Jul25 ⁸ LS ⁶	1	Golden Keen (Barrera, Elio)	117	L o	1	7	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁴	5 ⁵	5 ⁶ 1/2	23.40	sttld ins,rally,nd mor
5Jul25 ⁸ LS ⁷	4	Varinisi (Magnon, Devin)	120	L	4	3	8	8	6 ³	6 ¹⁰ 3/4	18.20	retreated, no threat
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7Jun25 ¹ EVD ¹	8	High Class Trip (Fusilier, Casey)	120	L f	8	2	3 ²	5 ¹	8	8	12.60	vied3w,gave way7/16

Fractional Times: 21.88 45.99 58.93 **Final Time:** 1:05.86

Split Times: (24:11) (12:94) (6:93)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Gangster Flash, Chestnut Filly, by Instagrاند out of One Look, by Henny Hughes. Foaled Mar 06, 2023 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Thomas B. Early

Owner: Alfred M. Romito

Trainer: Faul, Jason

Total WPS Pool: \$101,878

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Gangster Flash	21.60	11.20	4.80	\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	74.60	67,545
2	El Sunshine		7.00	4.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-2-7	81.00	46,277
7	Liteupthenite			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-2-7-6	37.11	30,149
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-1-3 (3 correct)	38.45	6,690
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-3	61.90	2,340

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Gangster Flash	5	¹ Head	¹ Head	2 ^{Head}	¹ Neck
2	El Sunshine	6	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	¹ Head	2 ^{Neck}
7	Liteupthenite	8	5 ⁴	4 ³ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ³
6	Fly Strong	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ⁶ 1/4
1	Golden Keen	7	6 ⁸	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2
4	Varinisi	3	8 ¹⁰ 1/2	8 ⁹ 3/4	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ¹⁴
5	She's a Live Wire	4	7 ⁹ 1/2	7 ⁹ 1/2	7 ¹¹ 1/2	7 ²⁴ 3/4
8	High Class Trip	2	3 ¹ /2	5 ⁴ 1/2	8 ¹² 1/2	8 ²⁴ 3/4

Trainers: 3 - Faul, Jason; 2 - Calhoun, W.; 7 - Gelner, Jayde; 6 - Gelner, Jayde; 1 - Pomier, Chasey; 4 - Pomier, Chasey; 5 - Wilson, Shane; 8 - Landry, Allen

Owners: 3 -Alfred M. Romito; 2 - Mansfield Racing; 7 - Norman Stables LLC; 6 - Highlander Training Center; 1 - Deville, Carl J. and Pomier, Chasey Deville; 4 - Bruno, Jr., Gerald, Deville, Carl J., Deville, Kyle, Pomier, Chasey Deville, Bryan, Monica and Pomier, Josh D.; 5 - Robin Lane Thoroughbreds, LLC; 8 - Hat Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GANGSTER FLASH was reluctant to load, broke a step slow then hustled to the lead, was joined by a pair of rivals to the outside, then dueled through the turn with FLY STRONG clear of the rest, had EL SUNSHINE make it three across the track at the top of the stretch, had the inside position and finished up well under steady handling, drifted out just before the wire, bumping EL SUNSHINE. EL SUNSHINE broke well but ceded the front end, launched a bid from before the three-furlong pole, loomed three-wide at the top of the stretch, lugged in through the stretch despite left-handed urging, then took a bump just before the finish and just missed. LITEUPTHENITE chased three to four wide, started to run on after passing the half-mile pole, sustained the run into the stretch, and kept on to gain third while marginally closing the distance to the top two. FLY STRONG broke well and vied between horses for the early lead, battled on gamely to the stretch, then gave way with just over a furlong to run. GOLDEN KEEN was outpaced from the start and settled inside near the rear of the field, rallied through the turn up the rail, but was not quite doing enough in the final furlong. VARINISI broke well but retreated quickly to race at the back and never threatened. SHE'S A LIVE WIRE took a bump from VARINISI at the start, then was under a ride to catch up, dropped far off the pace before the turn, saved ground, then was uninvolved in the late stages. HIGH CLASS TRIP was hustled away from the gate and vied three-wide for the early pace, backed out before the three-furlong pole, then had nothing left for the stretch run. A STEWARDS INQUIRY AND THE JOCKEY OF EL SUNSHINE CLAIMED FOUL AGAINST GANGSTER FLASH FOR ALLEGED INTERFERENCE IN THE STRETCH RUN, AFTER A STEWARDS REVIEW NO ACTION WAS TAKEN AND THE CLAIM OF FOUL WAS DISALLOWED.