

EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 2, 2025 - Race 8

STAKES Louisiana Stallion S. Presented by Coteau Grove Farms Black Type - Thoroughbred
FOR ACCREDITED LOUISIANA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS THAT WERE Sired BY A STALLION DOMICILED IN LOUISIANA.
Free to nominate with \$500 to enter and \$250 to start. Supplemental nominations of \$1500 will be accepted at time of entries which will include all fees. Purse \$75,000 to be divided per the condition book stake structure payout percentages per field size. Weight: 3 Yr. Olds 122 lbs. Winners of \$35,000 twice in 2025 to carry 2 additional lbs. Non-winners of \$35,000 since April 2, 2025, 2 lbs., such a race in 2025 4 lbs., a race other than maiden, claiming or starter, 6 lbs. Preference to horses with the highest earnings at time of entry in 2024-2025. Failure to draw into race cancels all fees. Trophy to winning owner. (S)

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (School Spirit - 1:22.02 - May 22, 2014)

Purse: \$75,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$75,000

Value of Race: \$75,000 1st \$45,000, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$7,500, 4th \$4,500, 5th \$2,250, 6th \$750

Weather: Rainy, 74° Track: Fast

Off at: 8:12 Start: Good for all 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	
7Jun25 ⁴ EVD ¹	7	He's Late Again (Melancon, Jansen)	124	L	5	4	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	0.50*	led 1/4,lost lead,cm bk	
21Jun25 ⁸ EVD ²	3	Hard Line (Dominguez, Joel)	116	L	b	2	5	5 ⁶	4 ⁶	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	16.20	wtd,dueled,just missed
7Jun25 ² EVD ¹	2	Game Port (Vargas, Juan)	118	L	b	1	6	6	4 ²	3 ^{3/4}	6.30	sttld back,good finish	
7Jun25 ⁴ EVD ⁴	8	Star Rock Star (Thornton, Timothy)	120	L	b	6	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{6 3/4}	5.80	vied 3w, outfinished
30May25 ⁵ EVD ¹	5	Majority Opinion (Hernandez, Colby)	119	L		4	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ⁷	5 ⁷	3.80	led early, gave way
17Jun25 ⁶ LAD ³	4	Ampitup (Nieves, Emanuel)	117	L	b	3	2	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	44.50	brief spd,outrun late

Fractional Times: 23.04 46.25 1:11.75 Final Time: 1:24.99

Split Times: (23:21) (25:50) (13:24)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: He's Late Again, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Aurelius Maximus out of Pixie Devil, by Stephen Got Even. Foaled Mar 31, 2022 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Nathan Granger, Shannon Luquette, ChrisHebert & Brody Trahan

Owner: Larry J. Romero

Trainer: Landry, Allen

Scratched Horse(s): Clearly Majestic (Stakes Scratch), Seitan (Stakes Scratch), Tsuperman (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$63,763

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	He's Late Again	3.00	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	7-3	11.10	30,055
3	Hard Line		7.60	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-3-2	15.70	20,324
2	Game Port			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-3-2-8	8.47	11,565
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-1-7 (3 correct)	44.25	5,527
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-7	6.60	2,784

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	He's Late Again	4	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
3	Hard Line	5	5 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
2	Game Port	6	6 ⁸	6 ⁸	4 ^{3/4}	3 ^{1 3/4}
8	Star Rock Star	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}
5	Majority Opinion	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{9 1/4}
4	Ampitup	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{9 3/4}	6 ^{16 1/4}

Trainers: 7 - Landry, Allen; 3 - Bourgeois, Keith; 2 - Larrosa, Juan; 8 - Castille, Carrol; 5 - Johnson, Jr., Henry; 4 - Foster, Joseph

Owners: 7 -Larry J. Romero; 3 - Foundation Breeders LLC; 2 - LJ Racing Stables LLC; 8 - Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; 5 -Greg Norman; 4 - Tri-Star Racing LLC and Joey Foster Racing and Farm LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HE'S LATE AGAIN took up slightly at the break in an effort to avoid contact with MAJORITY OPINION, moved up to press the pace three wide down the backstretch, responded when asked to go on from the five-sixteenths marker, took the lead before the quarter pole, then hooked into a duel with HARD LINE in upper stretch, lost the lead in mid-stretch but came back determinedly to put a nose in front at the line. HARD LINE stumbled at the start, then was allowed to settle from the break, moved up to join the leaders late on the backstretch run, bided time inside through the turn with nowhere to run, squeezed through a narrow opening in upper stretch, then engaged HE'S LATE AGAIN in a spirited duel to the finish and just missed in a game effort. GAME PORT was last away, allowed to settle well back of the pace, started to rally midway on the turn, then came five-wide into the stretch, finished up well, but was not able to get to the top pair. STAR ROCK STAR got a good break then vied three-wide while under a ride from the start, was put to a stiff drive from the three-furlong pole, battled gamely into the stretch but was not good enough in the end. MAJORITY OPINION broke out and made some contact with HE'S LATE AGAIN at the start, moved up to take the early advantage, led the group into the turn, was overtaken at the quarter pole, and weakened in the stretch. AMPITUP bobbled at the start but was still one of the first to the front, dropped over to the rail, steadied slightly before the half-mile pole, then started to lose contact with the field on the turn and chased the rest home from far back.