

EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 9, 2025 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,100 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$15,000 2 lbs. (Rail at 20 feet). (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$15,000
Distance: About One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Skipping Town - 1:34.39 - July 23, 2011)
Purse: \$22,000
Includes: \$13,300 Other Sources
Includes: \$2,600 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund
Available Money: \$22,000
Value of Race: \$22,000 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$4,400, 3rd \$2,420, 4th \$1,320, 5th \$660
Weather: Clear, 85° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 8:17 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22May25 ⁷ EVD ⁵	4	Thundering Desire (Hernandez, Colby)	121 L bf	4 1		2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 ^{3/4}	8.00	stlk,tk cmd1/4,clear
14Jul25 ³ LAD ³	7	Back Street Baby (Rodriguez, Jose)	124 L f	7 6		4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	3 1/2	2 ³	2 ⁵ 1/4	3.00	sttld,mid mv,gd finish
20May25 ⁵ LAD ¹	9	Classic Embrace (Dominguez, Joel)	121 L b	9 8		5 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	2.00*	trk4w,kept to task 3rd
4Jul25 ³ EVD ²	3	Broadway Star (Thornton, Timothy)	124 L b	3 5		8 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/4	3.80	at back,willing finish
17Jul25 ¹ EVD ¹	8	Grand Empress (Magnon, Devin)	121 L b	8 4		3 ³	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	5 ²	44.70	vied3w,lacked kick
3Jul25 ⁸ EVD ¹	1	Sassi Sky (Barrera, Elio)	121 L b	1 9		9	9	8 ²	7 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{1/2}	24.60	lagged,sustained rally
11Jul25 ⁷ EVD ¹	6	Show Respect (Perez, Carlos)	119 L	6 7		6 ^{Head}	6 ²	5 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	7 ⁵	4.10	some finish, flattened
25Jul25 ³ EVD ¹	5	Star of Astrology (Pompell, Thomas)	121 L	5 2		1 ²	1 ¹	2 1/2	8 ⁸	8 ¹¹ 1/4	26.80	made lead, gave way1/4
25Apr25 ² EVD ³	2	My Royal Princess (Albert, Treylon)	124 L	2 3		7 ² 1/2	8 ¹ 1/2	9	9	9	35.70	svd grnd,lacked rally

Fractional Times: 23.32 48.00 1:12.57 1:24.74 **Final Time:** 1:36.85
Split Times: (24:68) (24:57) (12:17) (12:11)
Run-Up: 150 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Thundering Desire, Chestnut Filly, by Mr. Money out of Will Take Over, by Will Take Charge. Foaled Apr 10, 2022 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Allied Racing Stable LLC
Owner: Allied Racing Stable LLC
Trainer: Calhoun, W.

Claiming Prices: 4 - Thundering Desire: \$20,000; 7 - Back Street Baby: \$20,000; 9 - Classic Embrace: \$20,000; 3 - Broadway Star: \$20,000; 8 - Grand Empress: \$20,000; 1 - Sassi Sky: \$20,000; 6 - Show Respect: \$20,000; 5 - Star of Astrology: \$20,000; 2 - My Royal Princess: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$39,484

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Thundering Desire	18.00	9.40	5.00	\$1.00 Exacta	4-7	30.40	24,459
7	Back Street Baby		4.00	3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-7-9	57.40	15,006
9	Classic Embrace			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-7-9-3	24.56	8,524
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-8-4 (3 correct)	211.30	4,227
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-4	80.70	3,323

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Thundering Desire	1	2 ²	2 ¹	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 ^{3/4}
7	Back Street Baby	6	4 ⁶ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹	2 1/2	2 ^{3/4}
9	Classic Embrace	8	5 ⁸	5 ³ 1/2	6 ⁴	4 ³ 1/2	3 ⁶
3	Broadway Star	5	8 ¹⁰ 3/4	7 ⁷	7 ⁵	5 ³ 3/4	4 ⁶ 1/4
8	Grand Empress	4	3 ³ 1/2	3 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2
1	Sassi Sky	9	9 ¹² 1/4	9 ⁹ 1/2	8 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁹ 1/2
6	Show Respect	7	6 ⁸	6 ⁵	5 ³ 1/2	6 ³ 3/4	7 ¹⁰
5	Star of Astrology	2	1 ²	1 ¹	2 1/2	8 ⁶ 3/4	8 ¹⁵
2	My Royal Princess	3	7 ⁸ 1/4	8 ⁸	9 ⁸ 1/2	9 ¹⁴ 3/4	9 ²⁶ 1/4

Trainers: 4 - Calhoun, W.; 7 - Wilson, Shane; 9 - Cates, Al; 3 - Cuccia, L.; 8 - Gelner, Scott; 1 - Thomas, Lee; 6 - Breaux, Samuel; 5 - Fuselier, Jonah; 2 - Zenon, Charles

Owners: 4 - Allied Racing Stable LLC; 7 -Rebecca Wilson; 9 - Daniel Family Farms LLC; 3 - Wildcat Racing Stable LLC; 8 - Norman Stables LLC; 1 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 6 -Heidi Lamarche Hughes; 5 -Robert Tate; 2 -Miguel Cruz, Sr.;

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THUNDERING DESIRE got away well, floated a bit wide through the clubhouse turn, settled in a stalking position behind the leader down the backstretch, rolled right past that one near the quarter pole, then finished up well under intermittent urging, holding a rival at bay to the wire. BACK STREET BABY tracked from well behind the pace through the early stages, moved up down the backstretch run, made a good middle move on the far turn to gain contention, chased the winner gamely to the finish, but could not get past. CLASSIC EMBRACE tracked four wide in the middle of the tracking pack, was kept to task down the stretch and was just up to gain the third prize. BROADWAY STAR unhurried from the start, settled near the rear of the field, then advanced steadily down the backstretch, then responded with some late interest when set down in the stretch. GRAND EMPRESS vied three-wide through the first turn, then settled a couple of lengths back, moved up approaching the quarter pole, loomed in upper stretch but finished evenly, lacking a late kick. SASSI SKY lagged at the rear early, started a sustained rally from the seven-sixteenths marker, tipped out to the four-path at the head of the stretch, altered course to the inside in mid-stretch, but was unable to improve much. SHOW RESPECT settled inside in the middle of the pack, finished with some good energy, but had trouble changing leads and flattened out late. STAR OF ASTROLOGY made the early running with THUNDERING DESIRE a constant shadow to the outside, gave way near the quarter pole and tired in the stretch. MY ROYAL PRINCESS saved ground, tracked in the back half of the field to the far turn, and lacked a late bid.

