

EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 14, 2025 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred  
(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,100 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year  
Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less \$20,000). (S)  
**Distance:** One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (State Power - 1:34.19 - June 6, 2009)  
**Purse:** \$34,000  
**Includes:** \$25,300 Other Sources  
**Includes:** \$2,600 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund  
**Available Money:** \$34,000  
**Value of Race:** \$34,000 1st \$20,400, 2nd \$6,800, 3rd \$3,740, 4th \$2,040, 5th \$1,020  
**Weather:** Clear, 91° **Track:** Firm  
**Off at:** 5:34 **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
3Jul25 <sup>3</sup> EVD <sup>5</sup>	8	Charles Bodie (Rodriguez, Jose)	121	L	8	4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	8.40	under pressure, held
3Jul25 <sup>3</sup> EVD <sup>2</sup>	7	Star Star Star (Dominguez, Joel)	124	L b	7	6	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	1.50	steady close, gaining
3Jul25 <sup>3</sup> EVD <sup>3</sup>	4	Top Notch Protocol (Hernandez, Colby)	121	L	4	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	0.90*	broke in, steady close
21Jun25 <sup>7</sup> EVD <sup>8</sup>	3	Metairie (Perez, Carlos)	116	L f	3	8	8	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	38.30	off slow, inside bid
24May25 <sup>1</sup> EVD <sup>9</sup>	2	He's Ready to Win (Pompell, Thomas)	121	L	2	3	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	42.90	best stride late
12Jun25 <sup>6</sup> EVD <sup>3</sup>	1	My Special Star (Barrera, Elio)	121	L b	1	2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	13.60	rail bid,came up empty
24Jul25 <sup>6</sup> EVD <sup>4</sup>	6	Give Me a Try (Thornton, Timothy)	121	L b	6	7	7 <sup>2</sup>	8	8	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Nose</sup>	40.60	checked repeatedly
3Jul25 <sup>3</sup> EVD <sup>7</sup>	5	Who Is Chief (McMahon, C.J.)	124	L b	5	5	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8	8	16.00	stalked,tired, stopped

**Fractional Times:** 23.59 48.66 1:13.72 1:26.38 **Final Time:** 1:38.95  
**Split Times:** (25:07) (25:06) (12:66) (12:57)  
**Run-Up:** 50 feet

**Winner:** Charles Bodie, Bay Gelding, by My Pal Charlie out of Katiebmeister, by Bodemeister. Foaled Apr 01, 2022 in Louisiana.  
**Breeder:** Michele Rodriguez  
**Owner:** Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC  
**Trainer:** Thomas, Lee

**Total WPS Pool:** \$51,596

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Charles Bodie	18.80	6.40	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	8-7	26.30	41,591
7	Star Star Star		3.20	2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-7-4-3	24.16	21,149
4	Top Notch Protocol			2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-7-4	20.95	29,164

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Charles Bodie	4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
7	Star Star Star	6	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
4	Top Notch Protocol	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>
3	Metairie	8	8 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>
2	He's Ready to Win	3	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>
1	My Special Star	2	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
6	Give Me a Try	7	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>16</sup>
5	Who Is Chief	5	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>9</sup>	8 <sup>16 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 8 - Thomas, Lee; 7 - Duhon, Joe; 4 - Devereux, Jr., Patrick; 3 - Cuccia, L.; 2 - Brinkman, Brett; 1 - Breaux, Samuel; 6 - Breaux, Samuel; 5 - Mouton, Chadwick  
**Owners:** 8 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 7 - Salome, Robert Joseph and Salome, Dana; 4 - Coteau Grove Farms LLC; 3 -L. Jay Cuccia; 2 - Westmark, Richard N. and Westmark, Mary S.; 1 -Rachel Denius; 6 -Tom Curtis; 5 - Mouton, Chadwick J. and Mouton, Martel J.;

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CHARLES BODIE set the pace, was under pressure late and held on gamely. STAR STAR STAR raced mid pack, rallied into the second turn, bid five wide entering the stretch, closed steadily and was gaining late. TOP NOTCH PROTOCOL broke in, stalked the pace, rallied on the turn, bid three wide, closed steadily and was outfinished in a good effort. METAIRIE broke slowly and was crowded at the start, was unhurried early, advanced along the inside to the second turn, bid off the rail and finished well. HE'S READY TO WIN was unhurried early, angled out in the upper stretch and found his best stride late. MY SPECIAL STAR veered in at the start, raced close to the pace along the inside, bid on the rail leaving the turn and came up empty. GIVE ME A TRY was checked repeatedly into the first turn, raced outside and showed little. WHO IS CHIEF was hustled along, stalked the pace to the second turn, tired and stopped.