

EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 16, 2025 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE FEBRUARY 16, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$30,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 16, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. (Claiming Races Not Considered In Allowances). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000

**Distance:** Five Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 5 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Dolly Bonz - 56.26 - April 27, 2013)

**Purse:** \$33,000

**Includes:** \$19,400 Other Sources

**Plus:** \$4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement


**Available Money:** \$37,000

**Value of Race:** \$34,410 1st \$22,200, 2nd \$6,600, 3rd \$3,630, 4th \$1,980

**Weather:** Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 8:45 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Aug25 <sup>7</sup> EVD <sup>1</sup>	5	Sassi Strutter (Hernandez, Colby)	121	L b	2	4	4	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	0.20*	up 1/16, inched clear
3Jul25 <sup>5</sup> EVD <sup>2</sup>	3	Jumpin Judy (Melancon, Jansen)	122	L b	1	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	4.70	set pace, yielded 1/16
3Jul25 <sup>5</sup> EVD <sup>6</sup>	9	Kaely's Sister (Barrera, Elio)	122	L bf	4	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3.80	leveled off, held show
3Jul25 <sup>5</sup> EVD <sup>5</sup>	8	Gracie Diamond (Pompell, Thomas)	122	L	3	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4	4	20.20	pressed pace, gave way

Fractional Times: 21.97 44.91

Split Times: (22:94) (12:38)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Final Time: 57.29

**Winner:** Sassi Strutter, Chestnut Filly, by Sassicaia out of She's Prado's Idol, by Screen Idol. Foaled Mar 23, 2021 in Louisiana.

**Breeder:** Michele Rodriguez

**Owner:** Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC

**Trainer:** Thomas, Lee

**Scratched Horse(s):** Bayou Bertie (Off-Turf), Miss Dealority (Off-Turf), Quinquela (Off-Turf), Rue Lala (Off-Turf), Six String (Off-Turf)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$27,229

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Sassi Strutter	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	3.10	13,648
3	Jumpin Judy		3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-3-9	2.15	5,004
9	Kaely's Sister			\$0.10 Superfecta	5-3-9-8	0.44	3,357
				\$0.50 Pick 3	1-7-5 (3 correct)	25.80	2,276
				\$1.00 Daily Double	7-5	14.40	2,039

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Sassi Strutter	4	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
3	Jumpin Judy	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
9	Kaely's Sister	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>9 1/4</sup>
8	Gracie Diamond	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>11</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Thomas, Lee; 3 - Alberto, Antonio; 9 - Duhon, Paul; 8 - Brinkman, Brett

**Owners:** 5 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 3 - Lovern, Jason and Lovern, Pamela Belk; 9 -Salli Foushee; 8 - Marablue Farm LLC;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

SASSI STRUTTER was taken outside, rallied around the turn, swung wide, closed steadily, got up near the sixteenth pole and inched clear. JUMPIN JUDY set the pace, yielded near the sixteenth pole and held safely for place. KAELY’S SISTER pressed the pace three across to the turn, dropped back, leveled off and held for show. GRACIE DIAMOND pressed the pace between horses to the turn, dropped back and gave way.