**FIRST RACE**

# Evangeline

**5 FURLONGS. ( .56[1] ) MAIDEN CLAIMING . Purse $18,000 ( includes $12,100 Other Sources ) (INCLUDES UP TO $1,200 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming Price $10,000. (Clear. 78.)**

**APRIL 9, 2026**

**Value of Race: $18,000 Winner $10,800; second $3,600; third $1,980; fourth $1,080; fifth $540. Mutuel Pool $85,525.00 Exacta Pool $93,968.00 Superfecta Pool $44,201.00 Trifecta Pool $65,023.00**

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt | PP | St | 3/16 | 3/8 | Str | Fin | Jockey | Cl'g Pr | Odds $1 |
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| 8Mar26 [8]FG[6] | Deal Me Trips | L b | 3 | 118 | 9 | 7 | 7[1] | 5[hd] | 3[hd] | 1[1] | Arana K[5] | 10000 | 7.40 |
| 18Dec25 [3]DeD[5] | My Kinda Deal | L b | 3 | 122 | 1 | 3 | 2[1] | 2½ | 1[hd] | 2[no] | Vargas J P | 10000 | 4.40 |
| 20Feb26 [3]DeD[6] | Popa's Pride | L | 3 | 122 | 11 | 4 | 3[hd] | 3[1] | 2[1] | 3[1¾] | Ramirez J Jr | 10000 | 15.90 |
| 14Mar26 [7]Hou[4] | Running Production | L b | 3 | 118 | 6 | 1 | 4[1] | 7[hd] | 6[hd] | 4[2½] | Hernandez J A[5] | 10000 | 16.70 |
| 19Feb26 [7]DeD[7] | Cozzino | L | 3 | 122 | 10 | 9 | 8[hd] | 9½ | 8[hd] | 5[nk] | Journet J | 10000 | 66.60 |
| | Truvy's Hit | L b | 3 | 122 | 12 | 5 | 5½ | 4[hd] | 5[hd] | 6[hd] | Roman K | 10000 | 22.20 |
| 8Mar26 [8]FG[4] | Closing With Honor | L b | 3 | 124 | 7 | 10 | 9[hd] | 6[hd] | 4[hd] | 7[nk] | Rosier C R | 10000 | 4.60 |
| 12Feb26 [3]DeD[4] | Engageinthecandy | L b | 3 | 122 | 4 | 8 | 10[3] | 10[2] | 10[2] | 8[1] | Barrera E J | 10000 | 5.20 |
| 18Dec25 [3]DeD[8] | Boston Chit Chat | L bf | 3 | 122 | 5 | 11 | 11[2] | 11[1] | 11[1] | 9¾ | Hernandez C J | 10000 | 9.80 |
| 27Feb26 [8]FG[11] | Bellastone Country | L b | 3 | 122 | 3 | 6 | 6[hd] | 8[2] | 9[1] | 10[1½] | Hernandez H | 10000 | 18.70 |
| 19Feb26 [7]DeD[6] | Midnight Coal | L | 3 | 122 | 2 | 2 | 1[hd] | 1[hd] | 7[hd] | 11¾ | Dominguez J | 10000 | 4.30 |
| | Borongan | L b | 3 | 122 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | Magnon D H | 10000 | 15.30 |

**OFF AT 5:34 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :22[3], :47, :59[4] ( :22.73, :47.14, :59.99 )**

## $2 Mutuel Prices:

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| **9 – DEAL ME TRIPS** | **16.80** | **6.20** | **6.00** |
| **1 – MY KINDA DEAL** | | **5.40** | **4.60** |
| **12 – POPA'S PRIDE** | | | **8.60** |

**$1 EXACTA 9–1 PAID $62.10 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 9–1–12–6 PAID $676.27 50 CENT TRIFECTA 9–1–12 PAID $339.90**

**B. g, (Feb), by El Deal – Triple Cream , by Tapit. Trainer Shamsie Randy Sr. Bred by Jim Montgomery & Natalie Montgomery (La).**

DEAL ME TRIPS was settled while two wide into the turn, rallied and waited for clear running room, moved out to be three wide in mid stretch and closed with a strong burst and powered to the front in late stretch to be best in the end. MY KINDA DEAL dueled for the lead while inside, was in a long drive and dug in gamely but weakened in late stretch and held the place safe. POPA'S PRIDE stalked the pace while three wide into the turn, rallied strongly to take command in mid stretch but could not last in deep stretch. RUNNING PRODUCTION chased the early pace while three wide into the turn, was shuffled back near the top of the stretch, rallied and angled out to be seven wide in late stretch and was gaining ground strongly in the end. COZZINO was unhurried early then made a mild rally while eight wide in the stretch and closed willingly in the end. TRUVY'S HIT rallied five wide on the turn making a bid then flattened out in late stretch. CLOSING WITH HONOR was unhurried early then rallied five wide turning for home, made a strong bid while five wide then flattened out in late stretch. ENGAGEINTHECANDY was allowed to settled then rallied and angled out to be eight wide in mid stretch but was no threat. BOSTON CHIT CHAT was unhurried early then raced five wide in the stretch and was no threat. BELLASTONE COUNTRY saved ground on the turn to make a mild bid then faltered in the stretch. MIDNIGHT COAL dueled for the lead while two wide, was hard used then stopped in late stretch. BORONGAN trailed throughout.

**Owners–** 1, Whitley William; 2, Rosier Charlie; 3, Dupuis Pamela F; 4, K and K Racing Stables LLC (Patrick Kenny); 5, Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms LLC; 6, Averett Gerald L Jr; 7, Landry Allen; 8, BMS Racing Stable (Sarah Martinez) and Hanna James E; 9, Brown Monte M and Moss Jackson H; 10, Bellard Matthew and Bellard Thomas Conrad; 11, Pool Craig; 12, Goins Garland

**Trainers–** 1, Shamsie Randy Sr; 2, Rosier Charles; 3, Romero Markel D; 4, Sauceda Jesse; 5, Dison Phillip M; 6, Averett Ronnie; 7, Landry Allen; 8, Martinez Sarah; 9, Breaux Samuel; 10, Bourgeois Keith; 11, Turner Patti; 12, Goins Garland

**Scratched–** Cabanabobanna ( 05Feb26 [3]DeD[5] ), Blue King