FIRST RACE

Evangeline

APRIL 18, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.08[1]) CLAIMING . Purse $19,000 (includes $13,100 Other Sources) (INCLUDES UP TO $1,200 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $10,000. (Cloudy. 82.)

Value of Race: $19,000 Winner $11,400; second $3,800; third $2,090; fourth $1,140; fifth $570. Mutuel Pool $85,776.00 Exacta Pool $79,945.00 Trifecta Pool $61,445.00 Superfecta Pool $44,307.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
5Feb26 [2]DeD[4]	El Dan	L f	4	124	3	3	3½	3½	2[1]	1[1]	Melancon J	10000	7.20
21Mar26 [5]FG[7]	Bandido Deal	L b	4	124	7	5	5½	5[2]	3[1]	2[1½]	McMahon C	10000	0.90
26Feb26 [2]FG[4]	Coattails	L	4	124	9	1	1½	1[1]	1½	3[1½]	Fusilier C	10000	5.70
14Feb26 [8]DeD[3]	My Chulupa	L	4	124	2	6	6[2]	4½	5[1½]	4¾	Vargas J P	10000	18.10
8Mar26 [1]FG[3]	Doolgaroux	L b	5	124	4	9	9	9	9	5[2]	Hernandez H	10000	17.70
6Mar26 [2]FG[1]	Final Half	L b	4	124	8	2	2[2]	2½	4½	6[1¾]	Pompell T L	10000	6.90
5Feb26 [2]DeD[5]	Gabe's Possum	L b	4	124	6	8	8[4]	8[4]	6[hd]	7[2]	Roman K	10000	9.90
8Mar26 [2]FG[2]	Royal Hope	L	4	124	5	4	4[hd]	6[2]	7[hd]	8¾	Dominguez J	10000	14.30
14Mar26 [10]FG[1]	Star Apriority	L bf	5	124	1	7	7[2]	7½	8[1]	9	Hernandez C J	10000	27.60

OFF AT 5:34 Start Good For All But GABE'S POSSUM. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22, :45[3], :58[2], 1:12 (:22.14, :45.72, :58.48, 1:12.05)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – EL DAN	**16.40**	**5.60**	**4.00**
8 – BANDIDO DEAL		**2.60**	**2.10**
10 – COATTAILS			**4.20**

$1 EXACTA 4–8 PAID $29.30 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–8–10 PAID $107.05 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–8–10–3 PAID $90.37

B. g, (May), by El Deal – Mind Blowing , by Friends Lake . Trainer Perron Gerard. Bred by Daniel R Chicola (La).

EL DAN pressed the pace, forwardly placed throughout, made a late bid, took the lead and finished well. BANDIDO DEAL bumped at the start, raced within striking distance, came around the turn on the outside, made a late bid and was a clear second at the wire. COATTAILS went to the front, saved ground around the turn and lacked a late kick. MY CHULUPA raced within contention, steadied at the head of the lane, altered course and went to the wire evenly. DOOLGAROUX void of early speed, made a late wide gain, but was no factor. FINAL HALF broke in, pressed the early pace, came in slightly at the head of the lane and faded late. GABE'S POSSUM had an awkward start, raced in the back and was never a threat. ROYAL HOPE bumped at the start, raced near the middle of the field, moved up on the inside around the turn, angled out and faded down the lane. STAR APRIORITY lacked early speed and showed little. THE JOCKEY OF .3 MY CHULUPA LODGED A CLAIM OF FOUL AGAINST .4 EL DAN AND .9 FINAL HALF FOR INTERFERENCE AT THE HEAD OF THE LANE. AFTER VIEWING REPLAYS STEWARDS TOOK NO ACTION.

Owners– 1, Perron Gerard; 2, Mansfield Racing; 3, Foushee Salli; 4, Moran Clyde P Sr; 5, Zamin Jamal; 6, Kaiser John; 7, Alberto Antonio and Cunningham Bill W; 8, Ortiz Amaniel; 9, Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC

Trainers– 1, Perron Gerard; 2, Calhoun William Bret; 3, Duhon Paul; 4, Larrosa Juan A; 5, Husak Gary J; 6, Brinkman Brett; 7, Alberto Antonio; 8, Foster Joseph M; 9, Thomas Lee

El Dan was claimed by BMS Racing Stable (Sarah Martinez) and D and F Horse Farms; trainer, Martinez Sarah,

Bandido Deal was claimed by Taylor Mark F; trainer, Bourgeois Keith.

Scratched– Gypsy Squall (04Apr26 [5]EvD[1])