EIGHTH RACE

Evangeline

APRIL 30, 2026

5 FURLONGS. (:56[1]) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $40,000 (includes $30,100 Other Sources) (INCLUDES UP TO $1,200 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).

Value of Race: $40,000 Winner $24,000; second $8,000; third $4,400; fourth $2,400; fifth $1,200. Mutuel Pool $100,358.00 Exacta Pool $84,763.00 Superfecta Pool $45,155.00 Trifecta Pool $62,693.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
10Apr26 ^{5}EvD^{2}	Hms Diamond	L	3	121	6	2	2½	1^{hd}	1^{hd}	1½	Castillo I	1.00
10Apr26 ^{3}EvD^{2}	Cajun Coaster	L b	4	124	3	4	4^{1}	3½	2½	2^{4}	Melancon J	0.80
12Feb26 ^{3}DeD^{3}	Too Many Titos	L	3	121	1	3	5^{2}	5^{2}	4^{1}	3 1¾	Hernandez C J	17.00
10Apr26 ^{3}EvD^{9}	First Samaritan	L b	4	119	4	1	1^{hd}	2½	3^{2}	4 4½	Mudd J^{5}	19.70
20Feb26 ^{3}DeD^{4}	Sassi Royal	L b	4	124	7	5	3½	4 2½	5^{3}	5^{7}	Perez C	31.30
	Running for Dewey	L b	3	121	5	6	6^{3}	6^{4}	6^{8}	6 25¼	Riquelme J	35.00
10Apr26 ^{3}EvD^{6}	Charlie G T	L b	3	121	2	7	7	7	7	7	Lozada C	66.00

OFF AT 8:51 Start Good For All But CHARLIE G T. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME :22[4], :46[2], :58[4] (:22.85, :46.44, :58.82)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 – HMS DIAMOND	**4.00**	**2.10**	**2.10**
4 – CAJUN COASTER		**2.10**	**2.10**
1 – TOO MANY TITOS			**3.20**

$1 EXACTA 7–4 PAID $2.60 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 7–4–1–5 PAID $3.03 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7–4–1 PAID $4.60

Ch. c, (Feb), by Midshipman – Taaffeite, by Gemologist. Trainer Wilson Shane. Bred by The Cuts LLC (La).

HMS DIAMOND stalked the early pace from the three path, moved up to vie for command through the turn, met a bid from CAJUN COASTER at the quarter, shook off the original pace setter at the eighth, dug in for the win. CAJUN COASTER shadowed the early pace, split foes at the quarter to enter the stretch battling for command between runners, shook off inner foe at the eighth, fought hard for a gamely finish. TOO MANY TITOS was rated along the inside, angled out to the four path in the upper stretch and got up for the show award. FIRST SAMARITAN was reluctant to load the starting gate, was away swiftly, challenged by HMS DIAMOND for command through the turn, met another bid from CAJUN COASTER at the quarter, conceded at the eighth and weakened. SASSI ROYAL tracked the pace four wide, weakened in the stretch. RUNNING FOR DEWEY raced off the pace, made no impact. CHARLIE G T was fractious in the gate, broke a step slow, showed little, eased across.

Owners– 1, The Cuts LLC; 2, Tag Stables LLC and Naukabena Farms LLC; 3, Thompson Racing LLC (Stephen Thompson); 4, Robins Aaron Jr; 5, Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 6, Louisiana Rocks Racing Stable LLC; 7, Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC

Trainers– 1, Wilson Shane; 2, Landry Allen; 3, Gelner Jayde J; 4, Robins Aaron Jr; 5, Thomas Lee; 6, Mojica Edith A; 7, Thomas Lee

Scratched– Popa's Pride (09Apr26 1EvD^{3})

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50 CENT Pick Three (5–9–7) Paid $42.65; Pick Three Pool $33,858.

50 CENT Pick Four (1/3–5–9–7) Paid $127.60; Pick Four Pool $42,883.

50 CENT Pick Five (7–1/3–5–9–7) 5 Correct Paid $897.30; Pick Five Pool $37,089.

20 CENT Pick 6 Jackpot (8–7–1/3–5–9–7) Paid $33.80;
Pick 6 Jackpot Pool $1,771 Carryover Pool $533.

$1 Daily Double (9–7) Paid $6.30; Daily Double Pool $25,580.

Evangeline Downs Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $11,257.00 Total Mutuel Pool: $2,082,413.00