NINTH RACE

Evangeline

MAY 8, 2026

5 FURLONGS. (.56[1]) CLAIMING. Purse $11,000 (includes $2,000 Other Sources) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $5,000.

Value of Race: $12,320 Winner $7,800; second $2,200; third $1,210; fourth $780; fifth $330. Mutuel Pool $47,055.00 Exacta Pool $33,403.00 Trifecta Pool $25,870.00 Superfecta Pool $18,008.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
16Apr26 [2]EvD[10]	La Palabra	L	4	121	1	6	6[1]	6½	2½	1¼	Rodriguez J L	5000	9.40
29Apr26 [2]EvD[1]	Shining Away	L b	3	121	6	7	7	7	4[hd]	2¾	Castillo I	5000	13.90
11Apr26 [2]EvD[4]	Hold the Drama	L b	3	121	5	5	2[hd]	2½	1[hd]	3½	Hernandez H	5000	0.30
16Apr26 [2]EvD[8]	Jazzy Gal	L	4	121	4	3	1[hd]	1[hd]	3[1]	4¾	Perez C	5000	3.50
17Apr26 [2]EvD[5]	Twenty Four Grand	L bf	4	124	2	1	3½	3[hd]	5½	5½	Ramirez J Jr	5000	26.10
3Apr26 [5]EvD[9]	Magical Deal	L bf	5	121	3	2	5½	4[1]	6[3]	6¼	Barrera E J	5000	57.20
16Apr26 [2]EvD[11]	Michelle's Prayer	L b	3	119	7	4	4½	5[hd]	7	7	Hernandez C J	5000	32.30

OFF AT 9:11 Start Good. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME :22[1], :46[4], 1:00[1] (:22.32, :46.86, 1:00.20)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – LA PALABRA	**20.80**	**11.20**	**2.60**
7 – SHINING AWAY		**14.20**	**2.80**
5 – HOLD THE DRAMA			**2.10**

$1 EXACTA 1–7 PAID $76.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–7–5 PAID $60.95 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–7–5–4 PAID $23.06

Dk. b or br. f, (Apr), by Thousand Words – Cut Class Trip, by Trippi. Trainer Gonzalez Isai V. Bred by Coteau Grove Farms LLC (La).

LA PALABRA saved ground to the turn, angled out, went six wide entering the stretch, got a head in front past the eighth pole and drew clear. SHINING AWAY trailed the field, swung wide leaving the turn, closed well to earn place while didn't have enough to get by the winner. HOLD THE DRAMA brushed start, vied three across, was headed past the eighth pole, failed to sustain her bid and settled for show. JAZZY GAL broke out and brushed at the start, vied between horses to mid stretch and came up empty late. TWENTY FOUR GRAND vied inside, dropped back on the turn and finished evenly. MAGICAL DEAL raced close to the pace, swung out leaving the turn and hung in the lane. MICHELLE'S PRAYER was never far back, went six wide at the top of the stretch and had nothing left for the drive.

Owners– 1, Stronach Andrew; 2, L and G Racing Stables; 3, Brophy Brett; 4, Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC and Menard David; 5, Zenon Racing Stables; 6, Landry Coby M; 7, Averett Gerald L Jr

Trainers– 1, Gonzalez Isai V; 2, Larrosa Juan A; 3, Wong Jonathan; 4, Thomas Lee; 5, Zenon Shelton J Sr; 6, Segura Kearney; 7, Averett Ronnie

Hold the Drama was claimed by Scales Theophilus D Jr; trainer, Broussard Jervon.

Scratched– Who's Madie (17Apr26 [2]EvD[7])

50 CENT Pick Three (1–5–1) Paid $72.50; Pick Three Pool $20,779.

50 CENT Pick Four (2–1–5/9–1) Paid $183.30; Pick Four Pool $52,427.

$1 Daily Double (5–1) Paid $27.70; Daily Double Pool $21,361.

50 CENT Pick Five (3–2–1–5/9–1) 5 Correct Paid $735.70; Pick Five Pool $59,309.

20 CENT Pick 6 Jackpot (7–3–2–1–5/9–1) 6 Correct Paid $252.94; Pick 6 Jackpot Pool $3,968 Carryover Pool $509.

Evangeline Downs Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $26,471.00 Total Mutuel Pool: $2,437,598.00