FIRST RACE

Evangeline

1 MILE. (1.35³) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT . Purse $40,000 (includes $33,500 Other Sources) (INCLUDES UP TO $500 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less $20,000). (Cloudy. 80.)

MAY 21, 2026

Value of Race: $40,000 Winner $24,000; second $8,000; third $4,400; fourth $2,400; fifth $1,200. Mutuel Pool $48,605.00 Exacta Pool $42,502.00 Superfecta Pool $17,698.00 Trifecta Pool $24,439.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
2May26 6EvD5	Reaux Ban Da Man	L b	3	122	1	5	3¹	2½	2¹½	2³	1hd	McMahon C	2.20
29Apr26 3EvD5	Soft Hands	L b	3	117	6	2	1½	1hd	1hd	1hd	2⁵½	Mudd J⁵	5.60
29Apr26 3EvD2	Lil Central	L b	3	122	5	8	6½	7½	4¹	3²	3³½	Thornton T	2.30
5May26 4LaD3	Seize the Win	L b	3	122	9	3	2½	3¹	3½	4½	4¾	Hernandez H	9.60
11Apr26 4EvD3	Tears for Thee	L b	3	122	3	9	7½	6hd	8⁴	5½	5¹¼	Ramirez J Jr	2.90
8May26 1EvD3	Yankee Prince	L bf	3	122	4	1	4¹½	5¹	5½	6½	6²½	Castillo I	31.80
25Apr26 5EvD2	Seeking Aces	L b	3	117	8	7	8²	8³	7¹	7⁴	7⁸	Arana K⁵	45.50
21Mar26 14FG7	Shalom	L	3	122	2	4	9	9	9	9	8¹⁵¼	Fusilier C	24.80
9May26 7EvD6	Shred It Up	L bf	3	122	7	6	5¹	4½	6½	8hd	9	Perez C	53.30

OFF AT 5:19 Start Poor. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME : 23⁴, :48¹, 1:13², 1:26², 1:40 (:23.96, :48.23, 1:13.50, 1:26.58, 1:40.13)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – REAUX BAN DA MAN	**6.40**	**3.60**	**2.80**
7 – SOFT HANDS		**6.80**	**4.20**
6 – LIL CENTRAL			**3.00**

$1 EXACTA 1–7 PAID $18.20 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–7–6–11 PAID $26.03 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–7–6 PAID $28.50

B. g, (Feb), by Midshipman – Holdontoyourdream , by Proud Citizen . Trainer Calhoun William Bret. Bred by Clear Creek Stud LLC & Theodore Brandon (La).

REAUX BAN DA MAN was hustled from the start to get forward position, initially stalked the pacetting duo along the rail, then moved up to challenge for the lead approaching the half-mile pole, dueled inside of SOFT HANDS from that point, engaged that rival in a spirited battle to the finish well ahead of the rest of the field, and got a head in front in the final yards to prevail. SOFT HANDS broke off-balance to the inside and bumped with LIL CENTRAL at the start, then was sent hard to establish a forward position, won the race to the first turn, and took a narrow lead with SEIZE THE WIN joining on the outside turning on to the backstretch, dueled with REAUX BAN DA MAN through the turn, leaving the other rival behind, showed determination through the stretch, though headed in the final strides. LIL CENTRAL got bumped by SOFT HANDS at the break, then was allowed to settle after the break, was carried out a couple of paths on the first bend, losing some ground, angled to the inside, then rushed up to join the main pack, steadily advanced up the inside, came under a drive on the far turn, and stayed on to gain the place, while never a threat to the two pair. SEIZE THE WIN pressed the pace three to four wide, weakened near the three-furlong pole, and tired in the stretch. TEARS FOR THEE lost the path and got shuffled back after the start, settled between rivals in the trio at the back of the pack, finished evenly with slight improvement. YANKEE PRINCE tracked behind the leading group through the first half-mile, was called upon for more run going into the far turn, but did not respond with a late bid. SEEKING ACES was off a step slow, raced three-wide with the third group near the back, then lacked a finish. SHALOM broke well, then took a bump from YANKEE PRINCE, got put in a tight spot on the first turn, took up sharply, went to the outside but became rank through that initial turn, dropped far back, lost interest, and trailed the rest of the way, passing one rival before the finish. SHRED IT UP showed good speed from the start, steadied in traffic on the first turn, settled mid-pack on the inside, and tired before the stretch.

Owners– 1, Robin Dawn and Robin Scotty; 2, Set-Hut LLC; 3, Hernandez Earl J Hernandez Keith J and Duvieilh John; 4, Lange I L and Credeur Don; 5, Chatters Benard; 6, Gulf Haven Farms; 7, Peterson Stephen J and Peterson Konnor; 8, Ladner Philman; 9, Zenon Racing Stables

Trainers– 1, Calhoun William Bret; 2, Delhomme Jerry; 3, David Sam B Jr; 4, West Patricia G; 5, Chatters Benard; 6, Ward Ronnie P; 7, Averett Ronnie; 8, Ladner Herman F Jr; 9, Zenon Shelton J Sr

Scratched– Von Erich (29Apr26 3EvD4), Krugerrand Kip (12Dec25 2DeD5)