EIGHTH RACE

Evangeline

MAY 23, 2026

5 FURLONGS. (:56[1]) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $43,000 (includes $36,500 Other Sources) (INCLUDES UP TO $500 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES ON THE TURF, OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER SINCE NOVEMBER 23, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE $40,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 23, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. (Claiming Races For $25,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TURF).

Value of Race: $43,000 Winner $25,800; second $8,600; third $4,730; fourth $2,580; fifth $1,290. Mutuel Pool $120,694.00 Exacta Pool $61,091.00 Trifecta Pool $38,711.00 Superfecta Pool $25,262.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
1May26 8EvD3	Sassi Strutter	L b	5	122	6	6	6[2]	4[1]	2½	1[nk]	Pompell T L		1.10
1May26 8EvD2	Six String	L	5	122	2	2	2[2]	2[1]	1[1]	2[4¼]	Fusilier C		1.40
1May26 8EvD5	Bet Towinit	L b	4	122	5	1	3[1]	3½	4½	3½	Thornton T		14.10
30Aug25 6LaD1	Gangster Flash	L	3	119	1	5	1½	1½	3½	4[nk]	Melancon J		22.40
1May26 8EvD4	She's Magnificent	L	4	122	4	4	5[hd]	6[3]	5½	5[1½]	Barrera E J		76.90
15Apr26 7EvD1	Beleout	L b	7	122	7	7	4½	5[4]	6[3]	6[4¾]	Castillo I		4.10
9May26 8EvD5	Poppy Red	L b	4	122	3	3	7	7	7	7	Perez C		125.90

OFF AT 8:44 Start Good. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME :21[4], :45[1], :57[4] (:21.99, :45.27, :57.86)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 – SASSI STRUTTER	**4.20**	**2.40**	**2.10**
2 – SIX STRING		**2.20**	**2.10**
6 – BET TOWINIT			**3.20**

$1 EXACTA 7–2 PAID $4.20 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7–2–6 PAID $9.35 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 7–2–6–1 PAID $7.75

Ch. m, (Mar), by Sassicaia – She's Prado's Idol, by Screen Idol. Trainer Thomas Lee. Bred by Michele Rodriguez (La).

SASSI STRUTTER broke out at the start and off a step slowly, settled in the early going then advanced between rivals into the turn, was caught in tight and blocked at the quarter marker, found a seam to upper stretch then rallied from the five path into the final furlong, surged in deep stretch and determinedly was up in time. SIX STRING showed early speed, pressed the pace outside of GANGSTER FLASH heading into the turn, got floated to the four path to upper stretch, took command into the drive then led into the final furlong, held off foes into the final sixteenth, was all out late then nailed on the wire for the win, while besting the rest. BET TOWINIT close up to the early pace, took back and tracked the solid pace heading to the turn, chased three wide to the quarter marker, was caught in tight and floated to the five path into upper stretch, chased the leaders into the final furlong, was outkicked to deep stretch but fought on to earn the show honors. GANGSTER FLASH hustled for the early lead, took command and set a solid pace to the turn, set disputed fractions to the quarter marker, drifted out into upper stretch then yielded inside of the furlong marker, stayed on to the final sixteenth then was outkicked late for third. SHE'S MAGNIFICENT rated off of the contested early pace, tracked from the second flight heading into the turn then saved ground approaching the quarter marker, kept an inside path to the stretch, gained at the furlong marker, could not sustain that run to the final sixteenth and flattened out. BELEOUT crowded at the start and last away from the gate, tracked the early pace from outside of rivals, chased four wide to the quarter marker, floated to the six path to upper stretch, stayed on into the final furlong but lacked the needed late response. POPPY RED chased the early pace, dropped back into the turn, trailed to the quarter pole, no factor. THE JOCKEY OF BET TOWINIT LODGED AN OBJECTION AGAINST SASSI STRUTTER, CLAIMING INTERFERENCE AT THE TOP OF THE STRETCH. THE STEWARDS DISALLOWED THAT OBJECTION AND RULED NO CHANGE.

Owners– 1, Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 2, World War IV Racing and Rebel Tide Racing LLC; 3, Nuzzi Anthony D; 4, Romito Alfred M; 5, Romero Howard; 6, Dark Horse Investments LLC Delahoussaye Kevin and Cortez Lane; 7, L and G Racing Stables

Trainers– 1, Thomas Lee; 2, Landry Allen; 3, Landry Allen; 4, Klanfer Alan; 5, Segura Kearney; 6, Terre David; 7, Govea Cesar

Scratched– Bayou Bertie (26Feb26 4FG[7])

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50 CENT Pick Three (6–2–7) Paid $5.80; Pick Three Pool $10,742.

$1 Daily Double (2–7) Paid $9.00; Daily Double Pool $5,937.