FIRST RACE

Evangeline

MAY 28, 2026

5 FURLONGS. (.56¹) MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $23,000 (includes NaNLAVPF – Louisiana Video Poker Fund) (INCLUDES UP TO $1,000 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $20,000, For Each $2,500 To $15,000 2 lbs. (Cloudy. 83.) (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TURF).

Value of Race: $23,000 Winner $13,800; second $4,600; third $2,530; fourth $1,380; fifth $690. Mutuel Pool $52,788.00 Exacta Pool $40,942.00 Superfecta Pool $18,064.00 Trifecta Pool $29,061.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¾	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
21Mar26 14FG12	A Lotta Shance	L	3	121	8	3	2 1½	1²	1⁴	1² ½	Thornton T	20000	0.90
21Mar26 14FG11	My Touch	L	3	121	5	1	5¹	5½	2½	2⁶ ½	Vargas J P	20000	2.90
14May26 8EvD10	Closing Agent	L bf	4	124	3	4	4½	4¹	4hd	3¹ ¾	Ramirez J Jr	20000	26.00
	Phchmpgnejourney	L	4	119	2	8	6½	6¹ ½	5¹ ½	4²	Hernandez J A5	20000	24.10
1May26 9EvD5	Diodorus	L b	3	121	4	7	8	7½	7²	5½	Pompell T L	20000	10.30
30Apr26 8EvD5	Sassi Royal	L b	4	124	6	2	1hd	2¹ ½	3½	6⁶ ¾	Perez C	20000	3.70
	Rock the Ship	L b	3	116	7	5	7²	8	8	7¹ ½	Arana K5	20000	37.50
15May25 8EvD9	Mr Payroll	L b	5	124	1	6	3²	3²	6½	8	Barrera E J	20000	20.10

OFF AT 5:18 Start Good For All But PHCHAMPAGNEJOURNEY, DIODORUS. Won handily. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME :22, :45⁴, :59 (:22.17, :45.98, :59.05)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

9 – A LOTTA SHANCE	**3.80**	**2.40**	**2.40**
5 – MY TOUCH		**3.00**	**3.00**
3 – CLOSING AGENT			**4.80**

$1 EXACTA 9–5 PAID $5.90 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 9–5–3–2 PAID $29.75 50 CENT TRIFECTA 9–5–3 PAID $18.50

B. g, (Mar), by Shancelot – Posse Up , by Posse. Trainer David Sam B Jr. Bred by Mike Heitzmann Roger Heitzmann Jr & R Heitzmann III (La).

A LOTTA SHANCE pressed the pace while two wide, took command nearing the quarter pole, drew clear in the stretch, and easily held safe from a late bid while geared down late. MY TOUCH settled in behind the speed, lost some ground on the turn, came out five wide into the stretch and rallied willingly for second. CLOSING AGENT was hustled away from the gate and briefly showed speed, dropped back to mid-pack before the turn, raced in the two path, and kept on willingly under steady urging to earn the minor award. PHCHAMPAGNEJOURNEY broke inward, bumped with an inside rival and was off poorly, saved ground through the turn but lacked the needed late kick in the stretch. DIODORUS got pinballed after the start, dropped to the rear despite being ridden along early, then made mild late progress to improve. SASSI ROYAL was sent hard from the start, dueled inside of MR PAYROLL through the turn, struggled to keep pace with that rival from the five-sixteenths pole and weakened in the stretch. ROCK THE SHIP raced four-wide throughout and was never a factor. MR PAYROLL took a bump from an outside rival at the start but broke well, made the lead before the half-mile pole, yielded to a pair of rivals entering the turn, came out three to four wide into the stretch and tired late.

Owners– 1, Hernandez Earl J Hernandez Keith J and Duvieilh John; 2, Robert A Saro Enterprises Inc and Greenwell Thoroughbreds LLC; 3, Ellis Gregory A; 4, Valenzuela Sr Erik R; 5, Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 6, Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 7, Hamilton Michelle; 8, Israel Flores Horses LLC

Trainers– 1, David Sam B Jr; 2, Bourgeois Keith; 3, Ellis Randy J; 4, Zenon Shelton J Sr; 5, Thomas Lee; 6, Thomas Lee; 7, Averett Ronnie; 8, Duhon Joseph O

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