FIRST RACE

Evangeline

JULY 3, 2026

6½ FURLONGS. (1.15³) MAIDEN CLAIMING . Purse $14,000 (includes $4,000 Other Sources) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $10,000. Louisiana Bred Claiming Price $12,500. (Cloudy. 90.)

Value of Race: $15,480 Winner $8,400; second $3,600; third $1,980; fourth $1,080; fifth $420. Mutuel Pool $58,498.00 Exacta Pool $48,565.00 Trifecta Pool $35,631.00 Superfecta Pool $29,768.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
18Jun26 ³EvD⁶	More Than Cute	L bf	3	116	6	5	8³	4¹½	1½	1⁵¾	Mudd J⁵	10000	1.30
18Jun26 ⁸EvD²	Ronnie's Ace	L b	3	120	7	7	2½	2²	2½	2ⁿᵒ	Perez C	12500	2.40
19Jun26 ¹EvD⁸	Seeking Aces	L b	3	118	2	10	7½	7¹	4½	3¹¾	Hernandez H	12500	2.40
18Jun26 ⁸EvD⁷	Blue King	L b	3	113	3	1	6½	6½	6²	4²¾	Hernandez J A⁵	12500	18.70
23Apr26 ⁸EvD⁴	Zong's Creed	L	3	121	1	6	1¹	1ʰᵈ	3²	5²¾	Fusilier C	10000	30.80
5Jun26 ⁹EvD⁶	Campanario	L	3	121	10	3	4¹	3¹	5½	6¾	Vargas J P	10000	12.10
20Jun26 ⁴EvD⁹	Gloryland Band	L	4	119	5	8	5½	5ʰᵈ	7½	7¹½	Alvarez M⁵	10000	91.20
16May26 ¹EvD¹¹	He's Therealdeal	L	3	123	8	2	9ʰᵈ	10	8¹	8¹	Inirio J	12500	90.00
20Jun26 ⁴EvD⁴	Justice for Johnny	L b	3	116	9	9	10	9²	9¹⁰	9⁴⁴¾	Arana K⁵	10000	55.10
20Jun26 ⁴EvD¹²	Zavioro	L f	4	124	4	4	3½	8¹½	10	10	Ramirez J Jr	10000	134.40

OFF AT 5:34 Start Good For All But ZAVIORO, GLORYLAND BAND, JUSTICE FOR JOHNNY. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22⁴, :46³, 1:12¹, 1:18⁴ (:22.95, :46.65, 1:12.35, 1:18.96)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – MORE THAN CUTE	**4.60**	**2.40**	**2.10**
8 – RONNIE'S ACE		**3.20**	**2.20**
2 – SEEKING ACES			**2.20**

$1 EXACTA 6–8 PAID $6.50 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6–8–2 PAID $7.30 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–8–2–3 PAID $6.34

Ch. g, (Feb), by More Than Ready – Battling Brook , by Broken Vow . Trainer Tillis Jerry E Jr. Bred by Al Shaqab Racing (Ky).

MORE THAN CUTE settled in mid-pack three to four wide early, advanced along the same path through the turn, had aim on the dueling leaders turning into the stretch, and finished up best of all to win going away in the end. RONNIE'S ACE broke well, dueled two-deep outside of ZONG'S CREED through the early stages, gained the advantage in upper stretch, but found the winner too much in the final furlong, but stayed on to save the place despite racing on the wrong lead. SEEKING ACES moved up after a bit of a tardy start, had to steady from the nine-sixteenths marker to the half, shirted out four to five wide on the turn, and rallied widest of all to gain third. BLUE KING raced in the middle of the pack without a clear path for most of the early running, steadied slightly at the top of the lane, and altered course to the inside, found best stride a little too late but closed some ground in the final yards. ZONG'S CREED hustled away to grab the early lead, got some pressure from RONNIE'S ACE early, opened up some on the rest through the turn, then weakened in mid-stretch. CAMPANARIO tracked three-wide in range of the leading pair, then was one-paced through the lane. GLORYLAND BAND ducked into the inside rival after the break, raced in cover to the stretch, but tired. HE'S THEREALDEAL dropped back early and failed to menace. JUSTICE FOR JOHNNY took up after the start, spotting the field a head start, got over to the inside for the run down the backstretch, then moved out four-wide on the turn but lacked a finish. ZAVIORO took a bump from the outside rival at the start, raced close up into the turn, started to struggle to keep pace near the three-furlong pole, faded back through the field and stopped, was eased up, galloped to the wire, and walked off.

Owners– 1, Gonzalez Madel C; 2, Averett Gerald L Jr; 3, Peterson Stephen J and Peterson Konnor; 4, Ojeda Jorge; 5, Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms LLC; 6, Sanchez Juan C; 7, Dison Crystal D; 8, Celestine Tara; 9, Gonzalez Jose R; 10, Noel Blakeston

Trainers– 1, Tillis Jerry E Jr; 2, Averett Ronnie; 3, Averett Ronnie; 4, Zenon Shelton J Sr; 5, Dison Phillip M; 6, Sanchez Juan C; 7, Dison Phillip M; 8, Celestine Charles R; 9, Giangrosso Russell; 10, Patt Roland Jr

Scratched– Road Mischief (23May26 ⁵GP ¹⁰)