SIXTH RACE

Evangeline

AUGUST 27, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.08[1]) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $41,000 (includes $20,700 LTBA – Louisiana TB Breeders Association) (INCLUDES UP TO $4,000 LTBA) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR FOR A CLAIMING PRICE $50,000 WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since July 27, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. (Maiden And Claiming Races Not Considered In Allowances).

Value of Race: $41,000 Winner $24,600; second $8,200; third $4,510; fourth $2,460; fifth $1,230. Mutuel Pool $59,207.00 Exacta Pool $41,008.00 Superfecta Pool $16,549.00 Trifecta Pool $24,320.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
19Jun26 ^{8}EvD^{3}	Slewssongofthenile	L bf	3	119	1	4	3½	1½	1½	1^{nk}	Hernandez H		2.70
7Aug26 ^{7}EvD^{1}	Moonlight Max	L b	3	119	7	3	2½	2½	2^{3}	2^{7}	Castillo I	50000	4.30
17Jly26 ^{8}EvD^{2}	Maximus Amar	L	3	119	3	6	6	4^{hd}	3½	3^{4}	Nieves E		0.80
17Jly26 ^{8}EvD^{5}	Double Deals	L	3	119	5	5	4½	5^{hd}	4^{hd}	4¼	Perez C	50000	14.00
8Aug26 ^{5}EvD^{2}	Cozzino	L	3	115	6	1	5^{1}	6	6	5½	Alvarez M^{5}		75.90
17Jly26 ^{8}EvD^{4}	Deckhand	L f	3	119	2	2	1½	3½	5^{1}	6	Castillo A		10.40
28Jly26 ^{5}LaD^{1}	Hand	L	3	119	4	7	—	—	—	—	Vargas JP		18.50

OFF AT 7:34 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : 22[2], :45[4], :57[4], 1:10[3] (:22.51, :45.81, :57.94, 1:10.76)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – SLEWSSONGOFTHENILE	**7.40**	**4.00**	**2.40**
8 – MOONLIGHT MAX		**5.00**	**2.40**
3 – MAXIMUS AMAR			**2.10**

$1 EXACTA 1–8 PAID $18.30 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–8–3–5 PAID $7.79 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–8–3 PAID $19.65

Dk. b or br. g, (Feb), by Aurelius Maximus – Singing n' Praying , by Songandaprayer . Trainer Ward Ronnie P. Bred by Phyllis Hodges (La).

SLEWSSONGOFTHENILE tracked the early pace inside, threaded between DECKHAND and the fence on the turn and took the lead near the five sixteenths, went to a drive in upper stretch, and kept finding enough to hold off the persistent MOONLIGHT MAX just to his outside. MOONLIGHT MAX stalked outside of DECKHAND early, attended three wide on the turn after SLEWSSONGOFTHENILE joined to their inside, continued to hound the pace as SLEWSSONGOFTHENILE took over the front marker, was driven in upper stretch, chased on with good interest to the finish but proved second best. MAXIMUS AMAR settled at the rear, was pushed along three wide into the turn and made a mild bid, proved no match for the leading pair but chased on to prove clearly best of the rest. DOUBLE DEALS chased between horses on the backstretch, gained the inside when SLEWSSONGOFTHENILE made his rally, was pushed along inside of COZZINO and MAXIMUS AMAR on the turn while saving ground, and had no rally in the lane. COZZINO was off sharply but settled back to chase the leaders, raced three wide in the rear flight on the turn, and offered no bid. DECKHAND was sent to the lead, set the pace while pressured by MOONLIGHT MAX to his outside, was joined to the inside by SLEWSSONGOFTHENILE into the turn, got headed by that foe approaching the five sixteenths and emptied out. HAND refused to break and walked off. THE STEWARDS PERFORMED AN INQUIRY INTO THE START OF HAND. UPON REVIEW, STEWARDS DETERMINED HAND CAUSED HIS OWN PROBLEMS AND DECLARED HIM A STARTER.

Owners– 1, Ward Ronnie P; 2, Circle H Racing; 3, HP Thoroughbreds LLC (Brandon Hillman); 4, Galvan Daniel; 5, Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms LLC; 6, LA Bred Stables LLC; 7, Cormier Winston and Istre Ernest Paul

Trainers– 1, Ward Ronnie P; 2, Klanfer Alan; 3, Courville Ricky; 4, Larrosa Juan A; 5, Dison Phillip M; 6, Wilson Shane; 7, Cormier Winston

Scratched– Cartier Tomcat (30Jul26 ^{7}BtP^{1})

50 CENT Pick Three (1–10–1) Paid $631.20; Pick Three Pool $2,526.

$1 Daily Double (10–1) Paid $253.90; Daily Double Pool $4,668.