

EVANGELINE DOWNS - April 9, 2008 - Race 5

CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Four Year Old and Upward (NW1 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000
 One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Rocket Strike - 1:42.18 - May 3, 2007)

Purse: \$9,000

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$1,000 Starters Bonus

Plus: \$4,200 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$14,200

Value of Race: \$10,378 1st \$5,400, 2nd \$1,800, 3rd \$990, 4th \$792, 5th \$396, 6th \$250, 7th \$250, 8th \$250, 9th \$250

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:20 **Start:** Good for all



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Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5	Talega Creek (Bourque, Steve)	123	L b	5	3	10 ⁵	9 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ^{6 3/4}	2.70	surged, kept to task
9	Battar (Jimenez, Alex)	123	L b	9	10	9 ^{Head}	10 ⁵	10 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	41.20	late interest inside
4	Secret Ambition (LeBlanc, Don)	123	L	4	11	11	11	9 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}	6.60	out kicked for second
8	Diamond Bag (Faul, Ricky)	120	L f	8	9	7 ²	7 ²	8 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	13.50	late interest
2	Sharp Sailor (Duhon, Damon)	120	L b	2	5	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ¹	11	8 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	64.20	passed beaten foes
11	Gift of Music (Carmouche, Jr., Sylvester)	120	L bf	10	7	5 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	6 ^{3 1/2}	4.90	forward 4w, weakened
3	Keytothepenthouse (Diego, Iram)	123	L b	3	2	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 3/4}	29.60	tired
12	Classic Hawaiian (Riquelme, Jose)	123	L bf	11	8	6 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	9 ³	8 ^{1/2}	86.40	no real threat
7	Broke Again (Meche, Cody)	123	L bf	7	6	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	9 ^{7 1/4}	1.40*	bid, edge, gave way
6	Amanda's Fancy (Meche, Donnie)	123	L	6	4	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	10 ^{Head}	10 ^{2 1/4}	16.70	forward half, gave way
1	Our Trick (Romero, Josh)	123	L b	1	1	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	11	11	72.80	vied to drive, stopped

Fractional Times: 24.05 48.57 1:14.49 1:40.95 **Final Time:** 1:45.35

Winner: Talega Creek, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Charismatic out of Christmas Affair, by Black Tie Affair (IRE). Foaled Apr 11, 2002 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Hargus Sexton & Sandra Sexton.

Winning Owner: Dolores Gregoire

1 Claimed Horse(s): Talega Creek

New Trainer: Kelly Huval

New Owner: Kelly Huval

Claiming Prices: 5 - Talega Creek: \$4,000; 9 - Battar: \$4,000; 4 - Secret Ambition: \$4,000; 8 - Diamond Bag: \$4,000; 2 - Sharp Sailor: \$4,000; 11 - Gift of Music: \$4,000; 3 - Keytothepenthouse: \$4,000; 12 - Classic Hawaiian: \$4,000; 7 - Broke Again: \$4,000; 6 - Amanda's Fancy: \$4,000; 1 - Our Trick: \$4,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Igetitfrommydaddy

Total WPS Pool: \$60,375

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Talega Creek	7.40	3.80	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	5-9	155.00	63,183
9	Battar		23.60	10.80	\$2.00 Quinella	5-9	101.20	6,820
4	Secret Ambition			4.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-9-4	1,141.80	47,943
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-9-4-8	6,006.60	28,101
					\$2.00 Pick 3	6-6-5 (3 correct)	123.80	7,054

Trainers: 5 - Gregoire, Paul; 9 - Goss, Roger; 4 - Thibodeaux, Kenneth; 8 - Landry, Fred; 2 - Zenon, Charles; 11 - Delahoussaye, Brent; 3 - Shryock, Debbie; 12 - Plaisance, Doug; 7 - Delahoussaye, Harold; 6 - Terre, David; 1 - Poyadou, Bruce

Owners: 5 -Dolores Gregoire; 9 -Roger C. Goss; 4 -Deborah Thibodeaux; 8 -Rickey J. Landry; 2 -Roger Latiolais; 11 - Habetz, Jr., Bruno and Delahoussaye, Brent; 3 -Deborah Shryock; 12 -Linda Plaisance; 7 - Michael Munna Racing Stable, LLC; 6 - David & Dawn Terre and Pete & Roslyn Lipps; 1 -Bruce E. Poyadou;

Footnotes

TALEGA CREEK reserved early, moved up around the second turn, surged clear turning for home and proved best while kept to the task. BATTAR devoid speed, showed late interest along the inside. SECRET AMBITION trailed early, circled foes while rallying and then got out kicked for second. DIAMOND BAG reserved from early on, showed some late interest. SHARP SAILOR passed beaten foes. GIFT OF MUSIC forwardly placed four wide to the drive, weakened. KEYTOTHEPENTHOUSE tired. CLASSIC HAWIIAN was no real threat. BROKE AGAIN close up, bid down the backstretch, gained the edge around the second turn and then gave way once overtaken. AMANDA'S FANCY forwardly placed for a half, gave way. OUR TRICK vied for the lead to before the drive and then stopped.