



Sabercat, former winner of the \$1,000,000 Delta Downs Jackpot looks to return to the winner's circle in the Evangeline Mile

Opelousas, Louisiana—Sabercat, impressive winner of the \$1,000,000 Delta Downs Jackpot in November of 2011, heads a rich field of seven older handicap horses in the signature race of the season at Evangeline Downs Racetrack & Casino, the \$125,000 Evangeline Mile on Saturday evening, August 10.

Sabercat, the now four-year-old horse by Bluegrass Cat has earned more than \$200,000 over the past two seasons while racing against some of the best horses of his generation. The Steve Asmussen trainee has finished in the top three in his last five starts including a third-place finish in the Golden Bear Stakes at Indiana Downs in his most recent start. Gerard Melancon, who piloted Sabercat to his win in the “Jackpot”, is reunited with the Winchell Thoroughbreds color bearer. The “Mile” is a handicap race and Sabercat will carry 118 lbs. as the highweight in the field and has been installed as the 8 to 5 favorite in the morning line.

The Tom Amoss trained It Happened Again, has bankrolled more than \$600,000 in his career the old-fashioned way, by earning it. The now seven-year-old gelding comes off a solid prep race for this event, a more than 4 ½ length win in an overnight race at Indiana Downs last month. Richard Eramia, one of the leading riders at Louisiana Downs, will ride. Others in the field include Grade III Stakes winner Brethren, Smoke It Right, a track record holder and stakes winner here at Evangeline Downs and the Louisiana bred Unitas, who has won two stakes races and three of his four local starts this year.

As part of the “Mile” night festivities, the winning jockey after each and every race will toss both autographed riding goggles and Evangeline Downs Racetrack T-Shirts to the fans.

The eleven race program starts at 5:40 p.m. Central Time with the “Mile” carded as the 10th race of the night and has an approximate post time of 9:25 p.m.

Here is the field in program order with odds for the \$125,000 Evangeline Mile to be run at Evangeline Downs on Saturday, August 10, 2013.

1. Unitas	Mark Guidry	8/1
2. It Happened Again	Richard Eramia	5/2
3. Sabercat	Gerard Melancon	8/5
4. Sweetsouthernmoon	Joe Patin Jr.	10/1
5. Brethren	Diego Saenz	6/1
6. Arkansas Martini	Donald Simington	12/1
7. Smoke It Right	Carlos Marquez	5/1

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