

EVANGELINE DOWNS - April 4, 2026 - Race 9

STAKES Evangeline Mile S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Free to nominate, \$500 to enter with \$500 to start. Supplemental nominations of \$2000 will be accepted at time of entry which shall include all fees. \$100,000 Guaranteed to be divided per condition book stake structure payout percentages per field size. Weights: 125 lbs. Non winners of a stake at one mile or over in 2026, allowed 2 lbs., Non winners of \$45,000 at one mile over since Nov. 4, 2025, 4 lbs., Non winners of \$22,500 at one mile or over since then, 6 lbs. (Maiden, claiming, and starter races not considered in estimating allowances). Preference to horses with the highest total earnings in 2025-2026 at time of entry. Different owners and same owner entries will receive equal draw according to preference. Failure to draw into race cancels all fees. Trophy to winning owner.

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Sunbean - 1:35.75 - July 6, 2013)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$100,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$5,000, 5th \$2,000, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000

Weather: Rainy, 73° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 9:56 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Feb26 ⁹ DED ²	1	Perry County (Thornton, Timothy)	119	L bh	1	1	1 ³	1 ³	1 ²	1 ⁵	1 ⁶	1.20*	speed, clear, urging
4Mar26 ⁹ TP ³	7	Zambezi (Hernandez, Colby)	123	L b	7	6	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}	1.80	no match, clear 2nd
20Feb26 ⁹ DED ³	8	The Donegal Clan (Mudd, Jamison)	119	L bf	8	7	7 ^{1/2}	8	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}	8.80	outside, clear third
19Mar26 ⁹ FG ⁵	5	Brite Outlook (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	121	L b	5	2	4 ^{Head}	5 ²	7 ¹	6 ²	4 ^{2 1/4}	17.40	mild bid, no factor
27Feb26 ⁷ TAM ¹	3	Feelthebeat (Santiago, Edward)	119	L	3	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ¹	5 ^{1 3/4}	64.90	contention, weakened
6Mar26 ⁸ FG ⁶	6	Mr McGregor (Dominguez, Joel)	119	L	6	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹	2 ²	4 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	10.90	in middle, bid, done
20Feb26 ⁹ DED ¹	2	Authentic Gallop (Roman, Kevin)	123	L	2	8	8	7 ^{Head}	8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ⁵	11.50	always near back
19Jan26 ⁵ FG ¹	4	Great Escape (Hernandez, Harry)	119	L bf	4	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	8	8	10.90	brief speed, done

Fractional Times: 23.12 46.72 1:12.03 1:24.94

Final Time: 1:38.59 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.62

Split Times: (23:60) (25:31) (12:91) (13:65)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Perry County, Bay Colt, by Collected out of Tyrannical, by Street Boss. Foaled Apr 12, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Shortleaf Stable

Owner: Veronica Litfin

Trainer: Litfin, Veronica

Total WPS Pool: \$72,631

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Perry County	4.40	2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	1-7	7.20	57,196
7	Zambezi		3.00	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-7-8	14.20	38,963
8	The Donegal Clan			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-7-8-5	13.18	28,027
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-3-1 (3 correct)	4.15	8,169
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-1	5.60	11,246

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Perry County	1	1 ³	1 ³	1 ²	1 ⁵	1 ⁶
7	Zambezi	6	6 ⁷	6 ⁷	3 ⁴	2 ⁵	2 ⁶
8	The Donegal Clan	7	7 ⁸	8 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	3 ⁶	3 ^{7 1/4}
5	Brite Outlook	2	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁵	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁸	4 ^{12 3/4}
3	Feelthebeat	4	3 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁷	5 ¹⁵
6	Mr McGregor	5	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁴	2 ²	4 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{16 3/4}
2	Authentic Gallop	8	8 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/2}	7 ¹⁰	7 ^{17 3/4}
4	Great Escape	3	2 ³	2 ³	6 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{22 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Litfin, Veronica; 7 - Maker, Michael; 8 - Noel, Dane; 5 - Chatters, Benard; 3 - Quinones, Raul; 6 - Cano, Juan; 2 - LaRose, Kinnon; 4 - Diodoro, Robertino

Owners: 1 -Veronica Litfin; 7 - Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David; 8 - Donegal Racing; 5 - P. T. Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 - Adonai Quinones Stable, LLC; 6 -Juan Munoz Cano; 2 - D and N Racing, LLC (Nicole Strohkirch); 4 - Bennewith, Arnold, Wiest, Rick, Wiest, Clayton, Wiest, Lana, Howg, Randy, R6 Stables, Kropp, Gary and Tremblay, Norman;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PERRY COUNTY sprinted to the front, drove clear, opened up down the home stretch and was kept to the task. ZAMBEZI unhurried in the beginning, racing near the back, moved up on the outside around the final turn, couldn't catch the winner, but was a clear second. THE DONEGAL CLAN lacked early speed, had an outside trip, made a late gain, proved no match for the top two, but was an easy third. BRITE OUTLOOK raced in the middle of the field, entered the home stretch wide, made a mild bid, but was no factor. FEELTHEBEAT raced within contention, saved ground around the final turn, weakened and finished evenly. MR MCGREGOR raced in the middle of the pack, came around the final turn on the outside, made a bid at the 3/4 pole and was finished early. AUTHENTIC GALLOP always raced near the back and showed little. GREAT ESCAPE showed brief speed, dropped back and was outrun.

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