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EVANGELINE DOWNS - April 22, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE OCTOBER 22, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE APRIL 22, 2026. Weight, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 LA Bred Claiming Price \$5,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Foreign Production - 1:02.58 - July 3, 2010)

Purse: \$10,000

Includes: \$1,200 Other Sources

Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$12,000

Value of Race: \$11,660 1st \$7,200, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd \$1,100, 4th \$600, 5th \$360

Weather: Cloudy, 74° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:56 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Feb26 ⁷ DED ³	8	Dr Stricklands Ace (Rodriguez, Jose)	121 L f	8 1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 3/4	3.60	speed, kept to task	
10Apr26 ⁷ EVD ⁶	7	Madelyn's Hit (Roman, Kevin)	121 L b	7 4	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1.40*	no match, held place	
5Mar26 ² FG ⁴	1	Huntleigh (Mudd, Jamison)	119 L b	1 8	9	9	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	2.70	wide, closed fast	
30Jan26 ⁶ DED ²	9	Destiny's Grace (Vargas, Juan)	124 L	9 2	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ²	4 ⁴ 1/2	12.40	speed, no kick	
28Dec25 ⁸ FG ⁶	5	Alexaplayborntorun (Lozada, Carlos)	121 L bf	5 5	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ³ 3/4	10.10	near middle, bid,faded	
14Feb26 ⁴ DED ⁶	3	Jaydyn Cat (Williams, Rey)	121 L	3 7	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ²	12.80	hopped, weakened	
8Apr26 ⁴ EVD ⁵	2	Mission Belle (Alvarez, Misael)	119 L b	2 9	8 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	21.70	never close	
11Apr26 ³ EVD ⁶	4	Be a Bandit (Perez, Carlos)	121 L	4 6	7 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	8 ³	8 ⁹ 1/4	87.20	always near back	
5Mar26 ² FG ⁹	6	Lil Adeau (Murray, Erica)	121 L f	6 3	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	9	9	40.00	bumped, bid, done	

Fractional Times: 23.17 47.26 59.61

Final Time: 1:06.14 **Time from Gate:** 1:07.60

Split Times: (24:09) (12:35) (6:53)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Dr Stricklands Ace, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Hard Aces out of Officer Jo Ann, by Officer. Foaled Mar 29, 2020 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Gerald L. Averett Jr.

Owner: Valls Thoroughbreds LLC

Trainer: Mojica, Edith

1 Claimed Horse(s): Madelyn's Hit **New Trainer:** Randy Degeyter, Jr. **New Owner:** Dana S Gary

Claiming Prices: 8 - Dr Stricklands Ace: \$5,000; 7 - Madelyn's Hit: \$5,000; 1 - Huntleigh: \$4,000; 9 - Destiny's Grace: \$4,000; 5 - Alexaplayborntorun: \$5,000; 3 - Jaydyn Cat: \$5,000; 2 - Mission Belle: \$4,000; 4 - Be a Bandit: \$5,000; 6 - Lil Adeau: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$70,011

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Dr Stricklands Ace	9.20	3.80	2.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	5-4-8 (3 correct)	7.60	10,368
7	Madelyn's Hit		3.00	2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-8	6.60	10,953
1	Huntleigh			2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	8-7	11.90	55,689
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-7-1-9	14.97	21,953
					\$0.50 Trifecta	8-7-1	16.80	35,334

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
8	Dr Stricklands Ace	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 3/4
7	Madelyn's Hit	4	2 ¹	3 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 3/4
1	Huntleigh	8	9 ⁵ 1/2	9 ⁶	4 ³ 1/2	3 ² 1/4
9	Destiny's Grace	2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2
5	Alexaplayborntorun	5	6 ² 1/2	4 ²	5 ³ 3/4	5 ⁷
3	Jaydyn Cat	7	5 ² 1/2	6 ⁴	6 ⁵ 1/4	6 ¹⁰ 3/4
2	Mission Belle	9	8 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁶ 3/4	7 ¹² 3/4
4	Be a Bandit	6	7 ⁴	8 ⁵	8 ⁶ 3/4	8 ¹³ 1/4
6	Lil Adeau	3	4 ²	5 ³ 1/2	9 ⁹ 3/4	9 ²² 1/2

Trainers: 8 - Mojica, Edith; 7 - Averett, Ronnie; 1 - Duhon, Joe; 9 - Larrosa, Juan; 5 - Thomas, Lee; 3 - Lara, Jorge; 2 - Morales, Eduardo; 4 - Zenon, Sr., Shelton; 6 - Flugence, Henry

Owners: 8 - Valls Thoroughbreds LLC; 7 -Gerald L. Averett, Jr.; 1 -Joe O. Duhon; 9 - L J Racing Stable; 5 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 3 - Lara Racing Stables LLC; 2 -Masiel Sanchez; 4 -Ovidio Del Cid Orantes; 6 -Rodney J. LaGrange;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DR STRICKLANDS ACE vied for the early lead, saved ground around the turn, drove clear and was kept to the task. MADELYN'S HIT broke in, challenged for the early lead, saved ground around the turn, proved no match for the winner, but held on for second. HUNTLEIGH raced in the rear in the beginning, came around the turn on the outside, made a wide rally and closed fast. DESTINY'S GRACE pressed the early pace, forwardly placed throughout and lacked a late kick. ALEXAPLAYBORNTORUN broke out, raced near the middle of the pack, made a bid and faded. JAYDYN CAT hopped at the start, raced near the middle of the field and weakened. MISSION BELLE broke a step slow and was never close. BE A BANDIT always raced near the back and showed little. LIL ADEAU bumped both sides, raced near the middle of the field and dropped back.