

EVANGELINE DOWNS - April 23, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS OR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$15,000 2 lbs. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$15,000

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (State Power - 1:34.19 - June 6, 2009)

Purse: \$19,000

Includes: \$9,200 Other Sources

Plus: \$3,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$22,000

Value of Race: \$19,600 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$4,400, 3rd \$2,090, 4th \$1,140, 5th \$570

Weather: Clear, 78° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 6:55 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Mar26 ² AQU ⁴	5	Ambridge (Hernandez, Harry)	124	L b	5	6	6 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{7 1/2}	0.60*	going away end
13Feb26 ³ FG ⁴	10	Single Shot (Hernandez, Colby)	121	L	9	12	12	11 ²	8 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	9.00	wide rally, up for 2nd
21Feb26 ⁸ DED ³	11	Weekendsandwhiskey (Barrera, Elio)	124	L b	10	10	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	7.80	inside bid, missed 2nd
14Mar26 ⁵ HOU ³	4	Max Collector (Nieves, Emanuel)	124	L f	4	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	15.20	speed, weakened
3Apr26 ² EVD ⁷	6	High Ransom (Santiago, Edward)	124	L b	6	1	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	90.50	pressed, faded
6Mar26 ² FG ⁷	3	Custom Ride (Vargas, Juan)	121	L	3	7	10 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	10 ²	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁴	74.40	improved position
21Feb26 ⁸ DED ⁶	2	Wolf Man Jack (Roman, Kevin)	124	L f	2	3	4 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{2 3/4}	25.50	contention, faded
27Mar26 ² HOU ²	12	Peyton's Day (Hernandez, Javier)	119	L b	11	11	11 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{Head}	11 ²	10 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 3/4}	37.20	showed little
11Feb26 ⁹ DED ⁴	9	Gone Elvis (Dominguez, Joel)	124	L	8	5	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{2 1/4}	64.20	no threat late
29Dec25 ¹ DED ¹	7	Nate's Focus (Magnon, Devin)	118	L	7	8	9 ^{Head}	12	12	11	10 ⁶	75.80	always near back
13Feb26 ¹⁰ DED ¹	1	Heart Prints (Perez, Carlos)	120	L b	1	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	11	77.50	early speed, done
8Apr26 ⁷ EVD ⁵	13	Matinee Idol (Castillo, Isaac)	124	L	12	9	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	---	---	4.00	jmp shdow, lost rider

Fractional Times: 24.04 49.00 1:13.71 1:26.17 **Final Time:** 1:37.83 **Time from Gate:** 1:39.09

Split Times: (24:96) (24:71) (12:46) (11:66)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Ambridge, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Omaha Beach](#) out of Screwgie, by Smart Strike. Foaled May 31, 2022 in Kentucky.

OMAHA BEACH Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: John Ropes

Owner: Gulliver Racing LLC

Trainer: Wong, Jonathan

Claiming Prices: 5 - Ambridge: \$20,000; 10 - Single Shot: \$20,000; 11 - Weekendsandwhiskey: \$20,000; 4 - Max Collector: \$20,000; 6 - High Ransom: \$20,000; 3 - Custom Ride: \$20,000; 2 - Wolf Man Jack: \$20,000; 12 - Peyton's Day: \$20,000; 9 - Gone Elvis: \$20,000; 7 - Nate's Focus: \$20,000; 1 - Heart Prints: \$15,000; 13 - Matinee Idol: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Hwy Twenty Ride (Also-Eligible), Star Byfar (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$104,942

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Ambridge	3.20	2.40	2.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	8-8-5 (3 correct)	32.15	9,434
10	Single Shot		4.80	3.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-5	73.70	10,762
11	Weekendsandwhiskey			3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	5-10	8.00	91,514
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-10-11-4	20.66	37,446
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-10-11	16.45	52,267

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Ambridge	6	6 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{7 1/2}
10	Single Shot	12	12 ^{7 3/4}	11 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{7 1/2}
11	Weekendsandwhiskey	10	8 ⁵	8 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{2 3/4}	3 ²	3 ^{7 1/2}
4	Max Collector	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ¹⁰
6	High Ransom	1	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{10 3/4}
3	Custom Ride	7	10 ^{5 3/4}	9 ⁵	10 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{11 1/4}
2	Wolf Man Jack	3	4 ²	7 ⁴	9 ^{4 1/4}	7 ⁵	7 ^{15 1/4}
12	Peyton's Day	11	11 ^{6 1/4}	10 ^{6 1/2}	11 ^{6 3/4}	10 ^{7 1/2}	8 ¹⁸
9	Gone Elvis	5	5 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	8 ^{5 1/2}	9 ^{19 3/4}
7	Nate's Focus	8	9 ^{5 1/2}	12 ^{8 3/4}	12 ^{8 3/4}	11 ⁸	10 ²²
1	Heart Prints	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	9 ⁷	11 ²⁸
13	Matinee Idol	9	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}	---	---

Trainers: 5 - Wong, Jonathan; 10 - Terre, David; 11 - Gelner, Scott; 4 - Leonard, Kirby; 6 - West, Jr., Henry; 3 - Cuccia, L.; 2 - Noel, Dane; 12 - Tillis, Jerry; 9 - Cano, Juan; 7 - Briley, Lonnie; 1 - Breaux, Samuel; 13 - Bourgeois, Keith

Owners: 5 - Gulliver Racing LLC; 10 -John G. Necaise; 11 - Naukabena Farms LLC; 4 -Arnold Kirby Leonard; 6 -Wesley Cook; 3 -L. Jay Cuccia; 2 - Albaugh Family Stables, LLC and Donegal Racing; 12 -Timothy Lavow; 9 -Juan Munoz Cano; 7 - Norman Stables LLC; 1 -Verland Prather; 13 - Single Malt Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

AMBRIDGE raced in the middle of the field, moved up on the inside around the final turn, angled out, split rivals and was going away at the end. SINGLE SHOT void of early speed, raced outside around the second turn, made a wide rally, proved no match for the winner, but got up for second. WEEKENDSANDWHISKEY raced near the back in the early part, made a late inside bid and missed second. MAX COLLECTOR vied for the early lead, weakened and lacked a finish. HIGH RANSOM pressed the pace, forwardly placed throughout and faded. CUSTOM RIDE lacked early speed, improved position, but was no factor. WOLF MAN JACK raced within contention, faded and finished evenly. PEYTON'S DAY void of early speed, raced outside

around the second turn and showed little. GONE ELVIS raced within striking distance, dropped back and was no threat late. NATE'S FOCUS always raced near the back and was outrun. HEART PRINTS dueled on the front end and was finished early. MATINEE IDOL raced in the middle of the field, came around the final turn on the outside, entered the stretch wide, jumped a shadow, lost rider and walked off. A STEWARDS INQUIRY WAS CALLED INTO THE STRETCH RUN OF THE RACE. AFTER VIEWING REPLAYS NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

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