

EVANGELINE DOWNS - April 25, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,200 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$15,000 2 lbs. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$15,000

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

Purse: \$23,000

Includes: \$17,100 Other Sources

Includes: \$2,700 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

Available Money: \$23,000

Value of Race: \$23,000 1st \$13,800, 2nd \$4,600, 3rd \$2,530, 4th \$1,380, 5th \$690

Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:22 **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	
6Feb26 ⁶ DED ²	10	Top Notch Protocol (Hernandez, Colby)	124	L	7	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	0.70*	vied, edged clear	
10Apr26 ³ EVD ⁴	7	Seeking Aces (Arana, Kelvin)	116	L	5	8	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	13.30	5-w, steady effort	
19Mar26 ¹ FG ⁹	1	Zong's Favor (Barrera, Elio)	124	L	f	1	3	9	8 ²	5 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	17.90	3-w, mild rally	
10Apr26 ⁵ EVD ⁸	3	A G's Charlie (Castillo, Isaac)	121	L	b	3	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁵	3.00	vied, weakened late
15Feb26 ⁴ HOU ⁶	11	Straight Dropbilly (Perez, Carlos)	124	L	8	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{4 3/4}	15.50	3,4-w, even effort	
21Mar26 ¹⁴ FG ⁹	2	Seize the Port (Vargas, Juan)	121	L	f	2	4	5 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ³	27.80	2-w, lacked rally	
---	5	Recovery Man (Riquelme, Jose)	121	L	b	4	9	6 ¹	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	7 ⁹	22.00	3-w, no threat	
11Apr26 ⁴ EVD ⁹	9	Daat (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	121	L	b	6	7	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	8 ⁶	8 ¹²	8	29.50	in tight, no factor
19Mar26 ¹ FG ⁶	12	Andys Plan B (Rodriguez, Jose)	121	L	b	9	6	3 ¹	9	9	---	11.20	eased, walked off	

Fractional Times: 24.82 49.12 1:15.54 1:29.28

Final Time: 1:43.64 **Time from Gate:** 1:45.63

Split Times: (24:30) (26:42) (13:74) (14:36)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Top Notch Protocol, Chestnut Gelding, by Nyquist out of Little Ms Protocol, by El Corredor. Foaled May 21, 2022 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Coteau Grove Farms, LLC

Owner: Coteau Grove Farms LLC

Trainer: Devereux, Jr., Patrick

Claiming Prices: 10 - Top Notch Protocol: \$20,000; 7 - Seeking Aces: \$20,000; 1 - Zong's Favor: \$20,000; 3 - A G's Charlie: \$20,000; 11 - Straight Dropbilly: \$20,000; 2 - Seize the Port: \$20,000; 5 - Recovery Man: \$20,000; 9 - Daat: \$20,000; 12 - Andys Plan B: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Aunt Netty's Tank (Off-Turf), Bayousumcrawfish (Also-Eligible), Bigfunonthebayou (Also-Eligible), Gallabye (Off-Turf), Palace Alex (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$98,521

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Top Notch Protocol	3.40	2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	10-7	13.50	69,303
7	Seeking Aces		6.00	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-7-1	50.25	56,076
1	Zong's Favor			6.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	10-7-1-3	41.11	45,148
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-6-10 (3 correct)	66.00	7,311
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-10	29.00	5,193
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-1-6-4/6/8/10/13/14 (4 correct)	217.70	15,098
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-1-1-6-4/6/8/10/13/14 (5 correct)	1,097.15	27,795

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
10	Top Notch Protocol	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²
7	Seeking Aces	8	8 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²
1	Zong's Favor	3	9 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	3 ³
3	A G's Charlie	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴
11	Straight Dropbilly	5	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{3 3/4}	5 ⁹
2	Seize the Port	4	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	6 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{13 3/4}
5	Recovery Man	9	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{16 3/4}
9	Daat	7	7 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	8 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{11 3/4}	8 ^{25 3/4}
12	Andys Plan B	6	3 ^{Head}	9 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{9 3/4}	9 ^{23 3/4}	---

Trainers: 10 - Devereux, Jr., Patrick; 7 - Averett, Ronnie; 1 - Antwine, Michael; 3 - West, Patricia; 11 - Larrosa, Juan; 2 - Cuccia, L.; 5 - Duhon, Joe; 9 - Courville, Ricky; 12 - Sanchez, Juan

Owners: 10 - Coteau Grove Farms LLC; 7 - Peterson, Stephen J. and Peterson, Konnor; 1 - Climeteen Thomas; 3 - Thomas Galvin; 11 - LJ Racing Stables LLC; 2 - Wildcat Racing Stable LLC; 5 - Joe O. Duhon; 9 - Milton H. Junker, Jr.; 12 - J. Patrick Lee;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TOP NOTCH PROTOCOL vied with A G'S CHARLIE for the lead from along the outside and edged clear late. SEEKING ACES was unhurried early, rallied five-wide into the stretch, offered a bid nearing the eighth pole but was unable to stay with TOP NOTCH PROTOCOL late. ZONG'S FAVOR settled in the back of the field early, came three-wide into the stretch and finished in a mild rally. A G'S CHARLIE vied for the lead from along the inside into the stretch and weakened slightly late. STRAIGHT DROPBILLY was prominent placed racing three-wide, came four-wide into the stretch and went evenly. SEIZE THE PORT settled in the middle of the field, came two-wide into the stretch but lacked a rally. RECOVERY MAN was allowed to settle while racing three-wide and failed to seriously threaten. DAAT was in tight on the first turn then raced four-wide and was no a factor. ANDYS PLAN B was five-wide on the first turn then was prominently placed for a half mile, gave way badly and was eased in the stretch and walked off following the race.

