

EVANGELINE DOWNS - April 30, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (INCLUDES UP TO \$1,200 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since March 30, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since February 28, 2026 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Claiming Races For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (Rail at 20 feet). (SNW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

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

Purse: \$42,000

Includes: \$32,100 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$42,000

Value of Race: \$42,000 1st \$25,200, 2nd \$8,400, 3rd \$4,620, 4th \$2,520, 5th \$1,260

Weather: Cloudy, 69° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 8:23 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Apr26 ⁶ EVD ⁴	9	Saved by Grace (Dominguez, Joel)	120	L b	9	8	10	10	7 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	1.30*	brshd,cue5w,up in time
15Apr26 ⁷ EVD ⁸	1	Viv's Wild Aces (Melancon, Jansen)	120	L	1	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁵	10.90	pace, fought, nailed
19Mar26 ⁸ FG ⁴	8	Diva Beach (McMahon, C.J.)	120	L b	8	9	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{5 1/2}	4.30	settled,split,no close
19Mar26 ⁸ FG ⁵	7	Swamp Queen (Perez, Carlos)	121	L	7	5	5 ⁵	5 ⁴	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	20.30	respond briefly,flatnd
15Apr26 ⁷ EVD ⁷	5	Blessed Assurance (Rodriguez, Jose)	120	L bf	5	10	9 ³	9 ¹	10	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{3/4}	6.60	slow,brsh,willing outs
7Feb26 ⁷ DED ⁴	3	Varinisi (Hernandez, Harry)	117	L	3	4	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	15.00	improved position
30Jan26 ⁴ DED ³	6	Kindling Embers (Hernandez, Javier)	119	L	6	6	8 ²	8 ²	9 ^{Head}	7 ¹	7 ^{6 1/4}	16.90	no impact
12Feb26 ⁸ DED ¹	4	Blue Ridge Queen (Pompell, Thomas)	120	L b	4	7	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{2 1/2}	13.30	stalk3w, retreated1/4
15Apr26 ⁶ EVD ⁴	10	Run Bambi Run (Castillo, Isaac)	120	L b	10	1	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	10	9 ^{Head}	20.20	track4p, faded fast
23Dec25 ⁸ DED ⁸	2	Lola and Rose (Roman, Kevin)	120	L b	2	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	10	9.60	press btw, retreated

Fractional Times: 23.53 47.57 1:13.98 1:27.11

Final Time: 1:40.28 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.03

Split Times: (24:04) (26:41) (13:13) (13:17)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Saved by Grace, Bay Mare, by Star Guitar out of Graceful Request, by Scat Daddy. Foaled Mar 03, 2021 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Brittllyn, Inc.

Owner: LJ Racing Stables LLC and Martin, Paul

Trainer: Larrosa, Juan

Claiming Prices: 9 - Saved by Grace: \$20,000; 1 - Viv's Wild Aces: \$20,000; 5 - Blessed Assurance: \$20,000; 6 - Kindling Embers: \$20,000; 10 - Run Bambi Run: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$89,322

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Saved by Grace	4.60	2.60	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-5-9 (3 correct)	52.25	8,955
1	Viv's Wild Aces		8.80	5.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-9	28.50	9,386
8	Diva Beach			3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	9-1	20.70	80,637
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	3-4-9 (3 correct)	5.30	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-1-8-7	113.81	41,734
					\$0.50 Trifecta	9-1-8	70.25	58,286

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Saved by Grace	8	10 ¹⁵	10 ^{12 1/2}	7 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
1	Viv's Wild Aces	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
8	Diva Beach	9	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{5 1/4}
7	Swamp Queen	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{10 3/4}
5	Blessed Assurance	10	9 ¹²	9 ^{11 1/2}	10 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{12 1/4}
3	Varinisi	4	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ⁸	8 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ¹³
6	Kindling Embers	6	8 ¹⁰	8 ^{9 1/2}	9 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{14 1/2}
4	Blue Ridge Queen	7	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{20 3/4}
10	Run Bambi Run	1	4 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ²	10 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{23 1/4}
2	Lola and Rose	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	9 ^{6 1/4}	10 ^{23 1/4}

Trainers: 9 - Larrosa, Juan; 1 - Alberto, Antonio; 8 - Calhoun, W.; 7 - Brinkman, Brett; 5 - Govea, Cesar; 3 - Pomier, Chasey; 6 - Brinkman, Brett; 4 - Toups, Brent; 10 - Govea, Cesar; 2 - Courville, Ricky

Owners: 9 - LJ Racing Stables LLC and Martin, Paul; 1 - SJB Racing LLC; 8 - Mansfield Racing; 7 - Walter Horton; 5 - L and G Racing Stables; 3 - Bruno, Jr., Gerald, Deville, Carl J., Deville, Kyle, Pomier, Chasey Deville, Bryan, Monica and Pomier, Josh D.; 6 - Jody Charles Rouse; 4 - Amie Miller Toups; 10 - L and G Racing Stables; 2 - Leger, Michael J. and Courville, Ricky;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SAVED BY GRACE was allowed to settle back at the start, brushed out by BLESSED ASSURANCE before the first turn, was roused five wide through the far turn, responded well to sustain a well timed rally. VIV'S WILD ACES was quick to take charge along the inside, came under pressure while travelling up the backstretch, opened up a few lengths through the far turn and upper stretch, fought hard to maintain her diminishing lead in the final furlong but got nailed at the wire. DIVA BEACH settled off the pace, split foes rounding the far turn to enter the stretch close up to the leader but had no closing bid. SWAMP QUEEN was forwardly placed just off the rail, responded briefly to the rider's urging rounding the turn before flattening out in the final furlong. BLESSED ASSURANCE broke a step slow, brushed with SAVED BY GRACE before the first turn, trailed briefly midway through the far turn, swung to the far outside at the top of the stretch and closed willingly. VARINISI settled off the pace, made improvements in the stretch. KINDLING EMBERS raced off the pace along the inside, made no impact. BLUE RIDGE QUEEN moved up through the first turn to stalk the pace three wide, began retreating at the quarter.

RUN BAMBI RUN tracked the pace form the four path, faded fast at the quarter. LOLA AND ROSE moved up through the first turn to press the pace between foes, retreated at the quarter.

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