

EVANGELINE DOWNS - May 21, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR 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. **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$15,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Mico Margarita - 1:08.37 - April 12, 2014)

Purse: \$18,000

Includes: \$9,800 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$21,000

Value of Race: \$19,800 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$1,980, 4th \$1,080, 5th \$540

Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 6:14 **Start:** Poor **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	1	Archtop (Thornton, Timothy)	118	L	1	4	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ²	11.70	rushed to lead,hld clr
23Apr26 ⁵ EVD ²	6	Chicanery (McMahon, C.J.)	121	L b	6	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}	0.60*	bobl st,bid1/4,chs2nd
22Feb26 ² FG ³	2	El Maximo (Perez, Carlos)	124	L b	2	5	5 ^{Head}	5 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{4 3/4}	3.40	chsd,kept on,gaind 3rd
23Apr26 ⁸ EVD ⁶	4	Regardless (Pompell, Thomas)	121	L b	4	7	7 ²	7 ^{Head}	8	4 ^{1/2}	40.10	ducked lout sharply st
---	8	Gulf Diver (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	118	L b	8	3	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	32.00	cls up4w,loomd,falterd
23Apr26 ⁵ EVD ³	7	Greystar (Roman, Kevin)	121	L	7	2	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 3/4}	6.30	prssd3w,lacked bid
23Apr26 ⁵ EVD ⁸	5	Oo It's Magic (Hernandez, Javier)	118	L b	5	8	8	8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{3/4}	67.60	lost chance start
---	3	Yalla Vamos (Vargas, Juan)	124	L b	3	6	6 ³	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	8	12.50	rough st,empty late

Fractional Times: 22.01 45.72 58.38

Final Time: 1:12.18 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.12

Split Times: (23:71) (12:66) (13:80)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Archtop, Bay Gelding, by Star Guitar out of Just Call Me Janet, by Pure Prize. Foaled Apr 13, 2023 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Bentley T. Early

Owner: Thomas B. Early

Trainer: David, Jr., Sam

Claiming Prices: 1 - Archtop: \$20,000; 6 - Chicanery: \$20,000; 2 - El Maximo: \$20,000; 4 - Regardless: \$20,000; 8 - Gulf Diver: \$20,000; 7 - Greystar: \$20,000; 5 - Oo It's Magic: \$20,000; 3 - Yalla Vamos: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$71,972

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Archtop	25.40	7.00	3.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	1-2-1 (3 correct)	93.50	10,351
6	Chicanery		2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-1	50.90	7,724
2	El Maximo			2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	1-6	27.40	59,341
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-6-2-4	82.91	33,394
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-6-2	28.10	45,171

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Archtop	4	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ²
6	Chicanery	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ²
2	El Maximo	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ²	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/4}
4	Regardless	7	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	8 ⁷	4 ⁹
8	Gulf Diver	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ^{9 1/2}
7	Greystar	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ¹⁰
5	Oo It's Magic	8	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{11 3/4}
3	Yalla Vamos	6	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ⁶	8 ^{12 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - David, Jr., Sam; 6 - Calhoun, W.; 2 - Munoz, Yovani; 4 - Romero, Alvin; 8 - Breaux, Samuel; 7 - Pomier, Chasey; 5 - Ramaekers, Eric; 3 - Bourgeois, Keith

Owners: 1 -Thomas B. Early; 6 - Turnley Farms Louisiana; 2 -Abel Quevedo; 4 -Alvin Romero; 8 - Jones, Colden R. and Breaux, Samuel; 7 - Jarvis Racing Stable LLC (Ronnie Jarvis); 5 -Eric Ramaekers; 3 -Gil Masters;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ARCHTOP broke a step slow but quickly rushed up to seize the early lead, fended off a bid by CHACANERY through the turn, had a little trouble with the lead change at the head of the stretch but got straightened out and held clear to the wire under steady handling and urging. CHICANERY bobbed at the start, moved up late on the turn to press ARCHTOP on the lead, but was turned back at the top of the stretch, then chased that rival to the finish while unable to close the gap. EL MAXIMO veered in at the start, chased under a drive in mid-field along the rail, came out to the three path in the stretch, was mildly gaining ground in the late stages, and earned the minor award. REGARDLESS ducked out sharply at the start, then was chasing the rest near the back heading into the turn, kept to the inside and outfinished tired foes to improve. GULF DIVER off a step slow, then was four-wide close up to the early pace, loomed a three-wide threat at the head of the lane, but faltered. GREYSTAR broke well, pressed the pace three-wide, was under a drive from the turn, but lacked the needed response in the late stages. OO IT'S MAGIC got broadsided by REGARDLESS at the break, took up, giving the rest of the field a head start, swung out six-wide into the stretch but was unable to improve. YALLA VAMOS got bumped by EL MAXIMO at the start, then, bothered a bit by REGARDLESS right after, chased from the middle of the pack, struggled to keep pace through the turn, then had little to offer in the stretch.