

EVANGELINE DOWNS - June 6, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,000 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. (S)

Distance: Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Desert Ransom - 51.17 - May 16, 2012)

Purse: \$40,000

Includes: \$35,200 Other Sources

Includes: \$1,800 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund


Available Money: \$40,000

Value of Race: \$40,000 1st \$24,000, 2nd \$8,000, 3rd \$4,400, 4th \$2,400, 5th \$1,200

Weather: Cloudy, 88° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:35 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	6	Passion Strike (Hernandez, Harry) 	120	L b	4	1	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ² 1/2	4.50	steady urging, held
---	1	Nola Queen (Thornton, Timothy) 	120	L	1	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ⁷ 3/4	0.30*	shied from whip, hung
---	2	Excusemelady's (Arana, Kelvin)	115	L	2	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ⁴ 1/4	28.10	bumped into turn
22May26 ³ EVD ⁴	7	Powerful Rose (Barrera, Elio)	120	L b	5	2	3 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁸ 1/4	12.50	stalked, gave way turn
29Apr26 ³ CD ¹⁰	4	Bayou Baby (McMahon, C.J.)	120	L b	3	3	5	5	5	5.30	bumped into turn

Fractional Times: 22.61 46.16

Final Time: 52.57 **Time from Gate:** 54.31

Split Times: (23:55) (6:41)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Passion Strike, Chestnut Filly, by Strike Power out of Big Bo's Mo, by Uncle Mo. Foaled Feb 21, 2024 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Nathan C. Granger & Kent J. Bouillion

Owner: Norman Stables LLC

Trainer: Gelner, Jayde

Scratched Horse(s): Korner Stomp (Veterinarian), Shadow Moon (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$63,783

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Passion Strike	11.00	2.80	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	9.10	33,375
1	Nola Queen		2.10	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-1-2	17.15	24,708
2	Excusemelady's			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-1-2-7	9.47	12,962

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
6	Passion Strike	1	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ² 1/2
1	Nola Queen	4	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ² 1/2
2	Excusemelady's	5	4 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	3 ¹⁰ 1/4
7	Powerful Rose	2	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁴	4 ¹⁴ 1/2
4	Bayou Baby	3	5 ⁷	5 ⁸ 1/2	5 ²² 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Gelner, Jayde; 1 - Ducoing, Sturges; 2 - Averett, Ronnie; 7 - Pomier, Chasey; 4 - Pomier, Chasey

Owners: 6 - Norman Stables LLC; 1 - Valene Farms LLC; 2 - Peterson, Stephen J. and Peterson, Konnor; 7 - Deville, Carl J., Deville, Kyle, Pomier, Chasey Deville and Double D Racing Stables, LLC; 4 - Jarvis Racing Stable, Pomier, Chasey Deville, Deville, Kyle and Deville, Carl J.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PASSION STRIKE broke out, was hustled along and drew clear early, was under steady urging and held safely. NOLA QUEEN raced close to the pace along the rail, angled out on the turn, bid willingly to loom a threat, shied from the whip and hung late. EXCUSEMELADY'S hopped at the start to be last away, came out early, bumped entering the turn, closed inside and earned show. POWERFUL ROSE was pushed out at the start, stalked the pace to the turn, dropped back and gave way. BAYOU BABY was pushed out early, bumped entering the turn and lacked a closing response.

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