

**EV ANGELINE DOWNS - June 12, 2026 - Race 1**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JUNE 12, 2025. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since May 12, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since April 12, 2026 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500 (Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). ( C ) **Claiming Price: \$7,500**

**Distance:** Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Tiger Bait - 1:15.77 - August 28, 2008)

**Purse:** \$13,500

**Includes:** \$5,300 Other Sources

**Plus:** \$4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

**Available Money:** \$17,500

**Value of Race:** \$14,300 1st \$8,100, 2nd \$3,500, 3rd \$1,485, 4th \$810, 5th \$405

**Weather:** Clear, 90° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:34 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Apr26 <sup>7</sup> EVD <sup>4</sup>	8	Life Is a Banquet (Pompell, Thomas)	120	L	7	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	3.10	brk well,cleard,sharp
23May26 <sup>6</sup> EVD <sup>6</sup>	7	Charco (Thornton, Timothy)	117	L	6	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>	3.50	chased 3p,just held2nd
23May26 <sup>7</sup> EVD <sup>1</sup>	4	Echo Down (Melancon, Jansen)	120	L	4	7	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	1.40*	last away,3w,missd 2nd
21Mar26 <sup>6</sup> OP <sup>7</sup>	2	Flashy Lover (Fusilier, Casey)	120	L f	2	5	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	28.70	even effort inside
16Jan26 <sup>8</sup> FG <sup>8</sup>	1	Pico d'Oro (Hernandez, Harry)	120	L bf	1	6	7	7	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	6.20	improvd,no real threat
29Apr26 <sup>7</sup> EVD <sup>10</sup>	3	Sweet Talkin Slick (Barrera, Elio)	117	L b	3	3	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6.80	4w 1/4, little left
30May26 <sup>5</sup> EVD <sup>5</sup>	5	Grazen Boy (Rodriguez, Jose)	120	L b	5	4	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7	7	22.10	4w trip, tired


**Fractional Times:** 22.28 44.66 1:09.64

**Final Time:** 1:16.58 **Time from Gate:** 1:18.41

**Split Times:** (22:38) (24:98) (6:94)

**Run-Up:** 35 feet

**Winner:** Life Is a Banquet, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Creative Cause](#) out of Aunt Mame, by Uncle Mo. Foaled Feb 20, 2019 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Marjorie Farms

**Breeder:** Marablu Farm, LLC

**Owner:** Marablu Farm LLC

**Trainer:** Brinkman, Brett

**Claiming Prices:** 8 - Life Is a Banquet: \$7,500; 7 - Charco: \$7,500; 4 - Echo Down: \$7,500; 2 - Flashy Lover: \$7,500; 1 - Pico d'Oro: \$7,500; 3 - Sweet Talkin Slick: \$7,500; 5 - Grazen Boy: \$7,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Motor City (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$51,001

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Life Is a Banquet	8.20	5.20	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	8-7	15.60	39,635
7	Charco		4.20	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-7-4	19.10	23,961
4	Echo Down			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-7-4-2	39.90	19,904

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Life Is a Banquet	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>6 1/4</sup>
7	Charco	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>6 1/4</sup>
4	Echo Down	7	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/4</sup>
2	Flashy Lover	5	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>9 1/2</sup>
1	Pico d'Oro	6	7 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup>
3	Sweet Talkin Slick	3	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>11 1/4</sup>
5	Grazen Boy	4	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>16 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 8 - Brinkman, Brett; 7 - Ducoing, Sturges; 4 - Arey, Anthony; 2 - Dison, Phillip; 1 - Duhon, Joe; 3 - Breaux, Samuel; 5 - Govea, Cesar

**Owners:** 8 - Marablu Farm LLC; 7 - Dantin, Dan and Ajubita, Thomas; 4 -Geral Dewitt; 2 -Crystal Dawn Dison; 1 - Muscadine Farm, LLC; 3 - Moran, Sr., Clyde P. and Moran, Andy; 5 - L and G Racing Stables;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

LIFE IS A BANQUET broke alertly from the outside, cleared and angled toward the inside, set all the pace, extended that advantage when straightened for home and continued steadily increase that lead to the wire while kept to pressure in a solid effort. CHARCO closest to the winner off the inside, continued to chase in the three path into and through the turn, proved no match through the lane, fully extended to preserve the place. ECHO DOWN last to leave, off the early pace while between horses, moved a bit closer three wide late in the turn, long drive for the second spot, missed. FLASHY LOVER behind the pace while along the inside, continued to save ground through the turn and into the lane, lacked a significant closing response to continue evenly to the wire. PICO D'ORO broke back, lacked speed for a half, picked off a rival or two to better his position without posing a threat. SWEET TALKIN SLICK in the second flight up the backstretch between rivals, came four wide foe the drive, had little left for the stretch run. GRAZEN BOY of the pace while well out in the strip, continued four wide through the turn, tired.