

EVANGELINE DOWNS - June 19, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE DECEMBER 19, 2025. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 19, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since April 19, 2026 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming Races For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight And Eligibility). (NW2 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Foreign Production - 1:02.58 - July 3, 2010)

Purse: \$12,000

Includes: \$3,800 Other Sources

Plus: \$5,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$17,000

Value of Race: \$15,450 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd \$1,320, 4th \$1,020, 5th \$510

Weather: Cloudy, 87° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:52 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 3/8 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 22Apr26 ⁴ EVD ¹ | 1 | Dr Stricklands Ace (Rodriguez, Jose) | 119 | L f | 1 | 6 | 2 ¹ | 2 ² | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ² 1/4 | 4.40 | inched away, held well |
| 7May26 ⁶ EVD ³ | 7 | Going the Distance (Melancon, Jansen) | 120 | L f | 6 | 2 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ² | 2 ^{Neck} | 1.10* | fought back, hung late |
| 16May26 ⁶ EVD ⁹ | 5 | Give Em Hail Gayle (Perez, Carlos) | 120 | L bf | 4 | 5 | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ² | 19.40 | steadily, not enough |
| 28May26 ³ EVD ¹ | 2 | Madelyn's Hit (Batista, Alexis) | 121 | L b | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{Head} | 4 ¹ | 4 ^{2 1/4} | 2.00 | inside trip, no rally |
| 28May26 ³ EVD ⁶ | 6 | Saberfight (Magnon, Devin) | 117 | L bh | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 ² | 5 ^{Neck} | 35.90 | passed tiring rivals |
| 28May26 ⁵ EVD ¹ | 4 | Crusin Like a Cat (Hernandez, Harry) | 121 | L b | 3 | 4 | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ² | 5 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{5 3/4} | 7.20 | even effort, no factor |
| 17Apr26 ¹ EVD ⁹ | 8 | My Golden Bling (Roman, Kevin) | 120 | L | 7 | 1 | 6 ¹ | 6 ^{Head} | 7 | 7 | 64.10 | no threat, outrun |

Fractional Times: 22.44 45.97 58.86

Final Time: 1:05.78 **Time from Gate:** 1:06.97

Split Times: (23:53) (12:89) (6:92)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Dr Stricklands Ace, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Hard Aces out of Officer Jo Ann, by Officer. Foaled Mar 29, 2020 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Gerald L. Averett Jr.

Owner: Valls Thoroughbreds LLC

Trainer: Mojica, Edith

Claiming Prices: 1 - Dr Stricklands Ace: \$5,000; 7 - Going the Distance: \$5,000; 5 - Give Em Hail Gayle: \$5,000; 2 - Madelyn's Hit: \$5,000; 6 - Saberfight: \$5,000; 4 - Crusin Like a Cat: \$5,000; 8 - My Golden Bling: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Lil Adeau (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$49,214

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|--------------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | Dr Stricklands Ace | 10.80 | 5.80 | 3.40 | \$1.00 Exacta | 1-7 | 20.20 | 35,758 |
| 7 | Going the Distance | | 2.40 | 2.40 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 1-7-5 | 60.50 | 27,579 |
| 5 | Give Em Hail Gayle | | | 4.80 | \$0.10 Superfecta | 1-7-5-2 | 32.61 | 20,947 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 3-1-1 (3 correct) | 387.90 | 13,751 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 1-1 | 64.80 | 10,358 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 3/8 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Dr Stricklands Ace | 6 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ² 1/4 |
| 7 | Going the Distance | 2 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ² 1/4 |
| 5 | Give Em Hail Gayle | 5 | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ² | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ² 1/2 |
| 2 | Madelyn's Hit | 3 | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 4 ³ | 4 ⁴ 1/2 |
| 6 | Saberfight | 7 | 7 ^{5 1/2} | 7 ^{5 3/4} | 6 ^{4 1/2} | 5 ^{6 3/4} |
| 4 | Crusin Like a Cat | 4 | 5 ³ | 5 ^{3 3/4} | 5 ⁴ | 6 ⁷ |
| 8 | My Golden Bling | 1 | 6 ^{4 1/2} | 6 ^{5 3/4} | 7 ^{6 1/2} | 7 ^{12 3/4} |

Trainers: 1 - Mojica, Edith; 7 - Landry, Allen; 5 - Ward, Ronnie; 2 - Degeyter, Jr., Randy; 6 - Magnon, Rylee; 4 - Ramirez, Eduardo; 8 - Gonzalez, Isai

Owners: 1 - Valls Thoroughbreds LLC; 7 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC, Davis, Joey Keith and Romero, Larry J.; 5 -Mike McAnn; 2 -Dana S Gary; 6 -Jason G. Grudzien; 4 - E.R. Racing Stables LLC; 8 -Isai V. Gonzalez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DR STRICKLANDS ACE pressed the pace along the rail, challenged for the lead on the turn, inched away entering the stretch and held well under urging. GOING THE DISTANCE set a pressured pace, fought back when headed on the turn, hung late and just held for second. GIVE EM HAIL GAYLE stalked the pace, dropped back on the turn, continued in a steady effort and was gaining late for place. MADELYN'S HIT raced close to the pace along the inside, dropped back on the turn, bid along the rail and lacked the needed late rally. SABERFIGHT broke slowly, trailed the field, went widest in the drive and passed tiring rivals. CRUSIN LIKE A CAT put in an even effort and was not a factor. MY GOLDEN BLING showed little.