

EVANGELINE DOWNS - June 25, 2026 - Race 8

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming

Price \$10,000. Louisiana Bred Claiming Price \$12,500. **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,000

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Dolly Bonz - 56.26 - April 27, 2013)

Purse: \$14,000

Includes: \$5,800 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$18,000

Value of Race: \$16,960 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,980, 4th \$840, 5th \$540

Weather: Clear, 85° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:31 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 3/16 | 3/8 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|------|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| --- | 6 | Lee Circle (Pompell, Thomas) | 118 | L b | 6 | 5 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{3 1/2} | 4.20 | drew off, under urging |
| 25Apr26 ⁹ EVD ⁴ | 1 | Surprise Sunrise (Fusilier, Casey) | 124 | L b | 1 | 1 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ² | 2 ^{2 1/4} | 3.60 | led, dueled, yielded |
| 11Jun26 ⁸ EVD ⁴ | 2 | Sugah Gem (Hernandez, Javier) | 116 | L b | 2 | 3 | 4 ³ | 4 ² | 3 ¹ | 3 ² | 2.20* | angld out,steady close |
| --- | 4 | Global Dawn (Barrera, Elio) | 121 | L | 4 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{4 1/4} | 4.60 | improved position |
| 22Apr26 ² EVD ⁶ | 7 | She's Wild Again (Ramirez, Jr., Julio) | 121 | L | 7 | 2 | 3 ¹ | 3 ¹ | 4 ² | 5 ^{4 1/4} | 3.00 | speed to turn,gave way |
| 4Jun26 ⁴ EVD ⁸ | 5 | Emmy Lou's Song (Hernandez, Harry) | 124 | L bf | 5 | 4 | 5 ^{Head} | 6 ⁶ | 6 ^{1 1/2} | 6 ^{12 1/4} | 36.80 | outside trip, no bid |
| --- | 3 | Just Sailing Along (Magnon, Devin) | 118 | L | 3 | 6 | 6 ³ | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 7 | 7 | 18.90 | no factor, outrun |

Fractional Times: 22.43 46.61

Final Time: 59.57 **Time from Gate:** 1:01.62

Split Times: (24:18) (12:96)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Lee Circle, Bay Filly, by My Pal Charlie out of Lady Belacqua, by Salute the Sarge. Foaled Mar 27, 2023 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Michele Rodriguez

Owner: Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC

Trainer: Thomas, Lee

Claiming Prices: 6 - Lee Circle: \$12,500; 1 - Surprise Sunrise: \$10,000; 2 - Sugah Gem: \$12,500; 4 - Global Dawn: \$10,000; 7 - She's Wild Again: \$12,500; 5 - Emmy Lou's Song: \$10,000; 3 - Just Sailing Along: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$55,197

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|------------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------|--------|
| 6 | Lee Circle | 10.40 | 5.60 | 4.40 | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 9-8-6 (3 correct) | 73.70 | 16,213 |
| 1 | Surprise Sunrise | | 4.40 | 3.20 | \$0.50 Pick 4 | 5/13-9-8-6 (4 correct) | 387.20 | 28,602 |
| 2 | Sugah Gem | | | 2.60 | \$0.50 Pick 5 | 6-5/13-9-8-6 (5 correct) | 1,513.90 | 18,167 |
| | | | | | \$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot | 6/9-6-5/13-9-8-6 (6 correct) | 1,722.44 | 1,100 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 8-6 | 14.40 | 14,787 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Exacta | 6-1 | 24.40 | 48,301 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Consolation Pick 3 | 9-6-6 (3 correct) | 16.55 | 0 |
| | | | | | \$0.10 Superfecta | 6-1-2-4 | 22.26 | 21,166 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Trifecta | 6-1-2 | 31.45 | 29,401 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 3/16 | 3/8 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 6 | Lee Circle | 5 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{3 1/2} |
| 1 | Surprise Sunrise | 1 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{3 1/2} |
| 2 | Sugah Gem | 3 | 4 ² | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ^{5 3/4} |
| 4 | Global Dawn | 7 | 7 ⁸ | 7 ¹² | 5 ^{5 1/2} | 4 ^{7 3/4} |
| 7 | She's Wild Again | 2 | 3 ¹ | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 5 ¹² |
| 5 | Emmy Lou's Song | 4 | 5 ⁵ | 6 ⁶ | 6 ⁶ | 6 ^{16 1/4} |
| 3 | Just Sailing Along | 6 | 6 ⁵ | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 7 ^{7 1/2} | 7 ^{28 1/2} |

Trainers: 6 - Thomas, Lee; 1 - Dison, Phillip; 2 - Giangrosso, Russell; 4 - Gelner, Scott; 7 - Larrosa, Juan; 5 - Ward, Ronnie; 3 - Woodley, Carl

Owners: 6 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 1 - Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms LLC; 2 - Jose Luis Rico Gonzalez; 4 - Scott Gelner; 7 - LJ Racing Stables LLC; 5 - Bobby G. Pruitt; 3 - The Peach Pit LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LEE CIRCLE pressed the pace, challenged for the lead entering the stretch, dueled past the eighth pole and drew off under left handed urging. SURPRISE SUNRISE set a pressured pace, responded when challenged to duel past the eighth pole and yielded to finish second best. SUGAH GEM pressed the pace while racing between horses early, dropped back and angled out on the turn, closed steadily and earned show. GLOBAL DAWN trailed the field, closed inside and improved position. SHE'S WILD AGAIN came out at the start, pressed the pace four wide, dropped back on the turn and gave way. EMMY LOU'S SONG lacked a bid in an outside trip and was outrun. JUST SAILING ALONG was not a factor.

Track Attendance: 0

Handle: \$22,783

Off Track Wagering

Handle: \$1,483,749