

EVANGELINE DOWNS - June 27, 2026 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,000 LTBASE) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less \$20,000). (S)

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

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: Clear, 89° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:58 **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
---	10	Maximus Amar (Nieves, Emanuel)	121	L	10	6	7 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ²	1 ¹	4.80	sttld4-5w,longrally,up
4Jun26 ¹ EVD ²	9	Cajun Cupid (Arana, Kelvin)	116	L b	9	1	1 ²	1 ²	1 ³	2 ⁵ 1/2	0.80*	clear, failed to last
---	2	Moonlight Max (Castillo, Isaac)	121	L b	2	10	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ² 1/4	28.30	brk out,mvd up,flatnd
15May26 ³ EVD ³	4	Minimus Maximus (Hernandez, Harry)	121	L	4	3	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴ 3/4	11.90	close up,bid5/16,flatn
4Jun26 ¹ EVD ⁴	1	Uninspired (Perez, Carlos)	124	L	1	5	6 ^{1/2}	8 ²	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ³ 4	9.70	breif spd,lacked rally
9Jun26 ⁶ LAD ⁴	3	Shred It Up (Hernandez, Colby)	121	L bf	3	9	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6 ³ 1/4	116.10	tk up st,2-4w,no rally
---	7	Here Comes Benny (Melancon, Jansen)	121	L	7	8	8 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	7 ²	7 ⁵ 3/4	3.60	off slw,circl,d,falterd
12Mar26 ¹ FG ⁶	8	Rescue Squad (Fusilier, Casey)	124	L f	8	2	9 ^{Head}	9 ¹ 1/2	9 ³	8 ¹⁰	74.90	showed little
---	5	Mo'z Star Sailor (Williams, Rey)	121	L bf	5	4	10	10	10	9 ³ 4	28.30	dropped bk,no factor
---	6	Golden Rush (Ledet, Theodrick)	124	L b	6	7	2 ^{Head}	6 ¹	8 ¹	10	86.20	stdy st,rushed,stopped

Fractional Times: 22.37 45.62 58.00

Final Time: 1:11.02 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.05

Split Times: (23:25) (12:38) (13:02)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Maximus Amar, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Aurelius Maximus out of Goodprofit, by Guilt Trip. Foaled Mar 20, 2023 in Louisiana.

Breeder: James McIngvale

Owner: HP Thoroughbreds LLC (Brandon Hillman)

Trainer: Courville, Ricky

Total WPS Pool: \$114,032

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Maximus Amar	11.60	4.60	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	10-9	12.90	96,511
9	Cajun Cupid		2.20	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-9-2	92.45	63,977
2	Moonlight Max			11.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	10-9-2-4	83.03	41,635
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-8-10 (3 correct)	74.75	12,562
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-10	6.80	8,776

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
10	Maximus Amar	6	7 ⁴ 3/4	4 ³	2 ³	1 ¹
9	Cajun Cupid	1	1 ²	1 ²	1 ³	2 ¹
2	Moonlight Max	10	5 ³ 3/4	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁵	3 ⁶ 1/2
4	Minimus Maximus	3	3 ²	2 ²	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁸ 3/4
1	Uninspired	5	6 ⁴ 1/4	8 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁸	5 ¹³ 1/2
3	Shred It Up	9	4 ³ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁷	6 ¹⁴ 1/4
7	Here Comes Benny	8	8 ⁵ 1/4	7 ⁵	7 ⁹ 1/2	7 ¹⁷ 1/2
8	Rescue Squad	2	9 ⁶ 1/4	9 ⁷ 1/2	9 ¹² 1/2	8 ²³ 1/4
5	Mo'z Star Sailor	4	10 ⁶ 1/4	10 ⁹	10 ¹⁵ 1/2	9 ³³ 1/4
6	Golden Rush	7	2 ²	6 ⁴	8 ¹¹ 1/2	10 ³⁴

Trainers: 10 - Courville, Ricky; 9 - Breaux, Samuel; 2 - Klanfer, Alan; 4 - Ward, Ronnie; 1 - Larrosa, Juan; 3 - Zenon, Sr., Shelton; 7 - Landry, Allen; 8 - Williams, Keven; 5 - Broussard, Jervon; 6 - Castille, Rickey

Owners: 10 - HP Thoroughbreds LLC (Brandon Hillman); 9 - Horseplayers Racing Club; 2 - Circle H Racing; 4 -Mike McAnn; 1 -Frank Bergeron, Jr.; 3 - Zenon Racing Stables; 7 - Baronne Farms LLC; 8 -Michael Ginart Jr.; 5 -Gary W. Morrison; 6 -Lisa Castille;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MAXIMUS AMAR was allowed to settle after the break, responded when asked to quicken near the half-mile pole, circled the field four-wide through the turn, had a little trouble with the lead change in the stretch, but closed the gap on the leader in deep stretch and was up in the final jumps. CAJUN CUPID sprinted to a clear early lead, was still ahead by open lengths in deep stretch, but shortened strides late and failed to last. MOONLIGHT MAX broke out into the outside rival the start, moved up along the rail to be in range of the leading group heading into the turn, came under a ride from the five-sixteenths marker, then flattened out in the stretch. MINIMUS MAXIMUS broke well, raced close up to chase CAJUN CUPID through the early stages, responded when asked to kick on near the five-sixteenths marker, but flattened out in the stretch and was unable to threaten. UNINSPIRED broke outward at the start and made contact with the outer rival, was forwardly placed in a tracking position initially, then lost ground on the backstretch run, and lacked a rally. SHRED IT UP got bumped and took up sharply at the start, moved up together with MOONLIGHT MAX to reach contention by the turn, was behind a wall of horses through the turn, came out four-wide in the clear for the stretch run, but could not muster a rally. HERE COMES BENNY was off slow, dropped to last early, circled the field four-wide on the turn, but could not sustain the bid and faltered in the stretch. RESCUE SQUAD showed little and was never involved. MO'Z STAR SAILOR ducked out at the start, dropped back early and never fired. GOLDEN RUSH lost the pat after the start, steadied and got off to a slow start, rushed up down the backstretch to chase the runaway leader through the turn, weakened before the quarter pole, and stopped in the stretch.