

EVANGELINE DOWNS - July 3, 2026 - Race 8

STAKES Opelousas S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. No nomination, with \$300 to enter and \$300 to start.

Supplemental nominations of \$1200 will be accepted at time of entry. \$60,000 guaranteed to be divided per condition book stake's structure payout percentages. Weights: Three Year Olds: 121 lbs., Older 124 lbs. Non-Winners of a stake at a mile or over on the Turf since December 3, 2025 allowed 2 lbs., Non-winners of two races other than maiden, claiming, or starter at a mile or over on the Turf in 2026, 4 lbs., one such race since then, 6 lbs. First Preference to horses with the highest total Turf earnings in 2025-2026 at time of entry. Second Preference to horses with highest lifetime Turf earnings. Different owners and same owner entries will have equal draw according to preference. Failure to draw into race cancels all fees. Trophy to winning owner.

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (State Power - 1:34.19 - June 6, 2009)

Purse: \$60,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$60,000 Other Sources


Available Money: \$60,000

Value of Race: \$60,000 1st \$36,000, 2nd \$12,000, 3rd \$6,000, 4th \$3,600, 5th \$1,800, 6th \$600

Weather: Cloudy, 84° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 8:43 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Apr26 ⁸ EVD ¹	6	Highly Wicked (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	124	L	6	5	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}	0.10*	found best stide late
30Apr26 ⁹ OP ³	5	Lassie My Girl (Hernandez, Harry)	118	L f	5	4	4 ²	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	15.00	adv ins,led,headed
17May26 ³ LS ¹	1	Peak Earnings (GB) (Melancon, Jansen)	118	L b	1	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	18.30	trkd,bid1/4,outfinishd
25May26 ⁵ LAD ¹	2	She's a Joker (Castillo, Isaac) 	120	L b	2	6	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	4.20	3-4w,mild late bid
18Jun26 ⁶ EVD ²	4	Brisa Veloz (Barrera, Elio)	118	L bf	4	3	3 ³	3 ^{Head}	6	6	5 ^{5 1/2}	38.20	trkd3w,no late kick
3Apr26 ⁸ EVD ¹	3	Berlaine (Magnon, Devin)	118	L h	3	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6	24.20	seized lead, gave way

Fractional Times: 23.21 47.86 1:12.43 1:25.34

Final Time: 1:38.32 **Time from Gate:** 1:39.91

Split Times: (24:65) (24:57) (12:91) (12:98)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Highly Wicked, Chestnut Mare, by Wicked Strong out of Highly Confused, by Rahy. Foaled Apr 12, 2020 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Earl Hernandez, Keith Hernandez & JohnDuvieilh

Owner: Hernandez, Earl J., Hernandez, Keith J. and Duvieilh, John

Trainer: David, Jr., Sam

Total WPS Pool: \$84,071

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Highly Wicked	2.20	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	6-5	6.20	35,337
5	Lassie My Girl		4.20	6.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-1	20.85	23,280
1	Peak Earnings (GB)			13.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-5-1-2	7.64	15,644
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-4-6 (3 correct)	5.70	8,085
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-6	2.80	7,773

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Highly Wicked	5	5 ⁸	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
5	Lassie My Girl	4	4 ⁶	5 ^{2 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
1	Peak Earnings (GB)	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}
2	She's a Joker	6	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{3/4}	4 ²
4	Brisa Veloz	3	3 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ⁶
3	Berlaine	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/4}	6 ^{11 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - David, Jr., Sam; 5 - Wilson, Melton; 1 - Diodoro, Robertino; 2 - Wong, Jonathan; 4 - Alberto, Antonio; 3 - Magnon, Rylee

Owners: 6 - Hernandez, Earl J., Hernandez, Keith J. and Duvieilh, John; 5 -Byron Brockman; 1 -Christopher S. Nolan; 2 -Les Blake; 4 - Ardoin Farms, LLC; 3 -Jason G. Grudzien;

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HIGHLY WICKED was allowed to settled well off the pace early on, advanced steadily through the middle stages to be in range of the lead with three furlongs to run, was put into a stiff drive through the far turn, came out five-wide, was under the crop and seemed to be idling in upper stretch but found another gear in the final yards and surged ahead just before the finish. LASSIE MY GIRL settled in the middle of the pack early on, advanced up the inside to be in contention by the far turn, waited for room through that turn, got an opening turning for home, put a head in front mid-stretch but could not hold off the closing charge of the winner. PEAK EARNINGS (GB) tracked the early pacesetter to the far turn, moved up in-hand to challenge for the lead before the stretch, came under the crop in upper stretch, but did not produce the needed response and was outfinished for the top spots. SHE'S A JOKER took up after the break, then lacked any early speed and was last into the first bend, when three-wide, then tracked four-wide through the middle stages, was put into a stiff drive into the last turn, came out five-wide into the stretch, put in a mild late bid but was not good enough. BRISA VELOZ got away well, tracked three-wide through the clubhouse turn, dropped back to mid-pack in the run up the backstretch, did not kick on with the rest as the field compacted heading into the far turn, then could not generate much of a late bid and was outfinished in the stretch. BERLAINE was quickest from the gate and seized the early lead before the first turn, tried to temper the pace as the field bunched up behind, came under a threat from PEAK EARNINGS (GB) at the head of the stretch, and gave way readily in upper stretch.

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