

EV ANGELINE DOWNS - July 9, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,000 LTBASBF) 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). (Rail at 20 feet). (S)

Distance: About One Mile On The Turf Current Track Record: (Skipping Town - 1:34.39 - July 23, 2011)

Purse: \$40,000

Includes: \$34,600 Other Sources

Includes: \$2,400 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: Cloudy, 90° Track: Firm

Off at: 5:18 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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Jun26 ⁵ LAD ³	6	Ongoing Challenge (Barrera, Elio)	121	L f	6	9	8 ²	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{Neck}	4.10	late surge, up wire
22Feb26 ¹ FG ⁹	5	Jus Surprise Me (McMahon, C.J.)	124	L	5	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	2.90	inchd away, caught wire
4Jun26 ¹ EVD ⁶	7	Soft Hands (Mudd, Jamison)	118	L b	7	2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}	2.50*	led,fought back,gamely
24Jun26 ⁵ LAD ⁴	3	Ayden's Edge (Hernandez, Colby)	124	L	3	8	9	9	7 ^{1/2}	5 ²	4 ³	4.40	finished well
4Jun26 ¹ EVD ⁸	1	Perennialspromise (Hernandez, Harry)	121	L f	1	1	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	6.00	saved ground,bid,hung
19Jun26 ¹ EVD ⁶	4	Lil J. Henry (Arana, Kelvin)	116	L bf	4	5	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ²	8 ²	8 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/4}	76.30	improved position
27Jun26 ⁹ EVD ³	8	Chief Dust Maker (Rodriguez, Jose)	121	L b	8	4	2 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	62.60	vied, tired, gave way
19Jun26 ¹ EVD ²	9	Tujaques (Magnon, Devin)	121	L b	9	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	8 ⁴	10.70	outside trip, weakened
19Jun26 ¹ EVD ³	2	Shalom (Hernandez, Javier)	117	L	2	7	7 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	9	9	9	23.20	no factor, outrun

Fractional Times: 23.06 47.67 1:12.53 1:25.42

Final Time: 1:38.49 Time from Gate: 1:43.03

Split Times: (24:61) (24:86) (12:89) (13:07)

Run-Up: 150 feet Temporary Rail: 20 feet

Winner: Ongoing Challenge, Bay Gelding, by Lone Sailor out of Forgiveness, by Tiznow. Foaled Apr 17, 2023 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Horseshoe Racing, LLC

Owner: Brooke Guidry

Trainer: Noel, Dane

Total WPS Pool: \$54,728

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Ongoing Challenge	10.20	5.00	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	6-5	29.30	48,925
5	Jus Surprise Me		5.60	3.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-5-7-3	22.00	20,276
7	Soft Hands			2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-7	54.70	33,955

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Ongoing Challenge	9	8 ⁸	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ³	3 ²	1 ^{Neck}
5	Jus Surprise Me	3	4 ³	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
7	Soft Hands	2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹
3	Ayden's Edge	8	9 ¹⁰	9 ⁸	7 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}
1	Perennialspromise	1	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ³	5 ^{6 1/4}
4	Lil J. Henry	5	6 ⁶	7 ⁵	8 ⁴	8 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{11 3/4}
8	Chief Dust Maker	4	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ¹³
9	Tujaques	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	5 ²	7 ⁶	8 ^{14 1/2}
2	Shalom	7	7 ^{7 1/2}	8 ⁷	9 ⁶	9 ⁸	9 ^{18 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Noel, Dane; 5 - Calhoun, W.; 7 - Delhomme, Jerry; 3 - Cangemi, Daniel; 1 - Wilson, Shane; 4 - Romero, Terry; 8 - Govea, Cesar; 9 - Brinkman, Brett; 2 - Ladner, Jr., Herman

Owners: 6 -Brooke Guidry; 5 - Pine Knoll Farm; 7 - Set-Hut LLC; 3 - Cangemi, Daniel R. and Cangemi, Leah; 1 - The Cuts, LLC; 4 -Antoine Guillory, Jr.; 8 - L and G Racing Stables; 9 -Brett A. Brinkman; 2 -Philman Ladner;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ONGOING CHALLENGE was unhurried early, advanced to the second turn, awaited room, bid off the rail, shifted out for the drive, surged late and got up at the wire. JUS SURPRISE ME dropped in going into the first turn, raced in close while saving ground, assumed command along the rail near the half mile pole, inched clear on the turn, led to the final strides and was caught. SOFT HANDS set a pressured pace, fought back when headed, went willingly to the wire and was outfinished in a game effort. AYDEN'S EDGE was unhurried early, rallied around the turn, found his best stride late and finished well. PERENNIALSPROMISE stalked the pace while saving ground, bid along the rail on the second turn, angled out for the drive, bid and hung late. LIL J. HENRY lagged early and improved position in a steady effort. CHIEF DUST MAKER vied to the second turn, tired and gave way. TUJAQUES stalked the pace in an outside trip, weakened in the drive and faded. SHALOM was not a factor.