

EVANGELINE DOWNS - July 17, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$15,000 2 lbs. (Rail at 20 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$15,000  
**Distance:** About Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (I'm in Harlan - 1:28.42 - August 1, 2013)  
**Purse:** \$18,000  
**Includes:** \$9,800 Other Sources  
**Plus:** \$5,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement  
**Available Money:** \$23,000  
**Value of Race:** \$18,000 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$1,980, 4th \$1,080, 5th \$540  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 92° **Track:** Firm  
**Off at:** 5:33 **Start:** Good for all except 8 **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               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 27Jun26 <sup>3</sup> EVD <sup>3</sup> | 5   | Struck Out (Mudd, Jamison)          | 117 L b  | 3  | 1     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 4.30  | bumped, surged, up     |
| 27Jun26 <sup>3</sup> EVD <sup>2</sup> | 10  | Lawless Ways (McMahon, C.J.)        | 124 L b  | 8  | 4     | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 4.20  | led, bumped, caught    |
| 27Jun26 <sup>3</sup> EVD <sup>7</sup> | 9   | My Leo (Castillo, Isaac)            | 121 L b  | 7  | 7     | 6 <sup>3</sup>     | 6 <sup>2</sup>     | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 41.70 | crowdd strt,swung wide |
| 8Jun26 <sup>2</sup> LAD <sup>3</sup>  | 6   | Royal Irish (Hernandez, Harry)      | 124 L f  | 4  | 5     | 5 <sup>2</sup>     | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2.20* | came out strt,bid,hung |
| 18Jun26 <sup>3</sup> EVD <sup>2</sup> | 7   | Syntagma (Hernandez, Colby)         | 121 L    | 5  | 6     | 7 <sup>2</sup>     | 7 <sup>3</sup>     | 6 <sup>5</sup>     | 5 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 2.40  | bobbld strt,inside bid |
| 17May26 <sup>8</sup> LS <sup>4</sup>  | 2   | Eagle in the Air (Santiago, Edward) | 124 L bf | 1  | 2     | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>3</sup>     | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6 <sup>7 3/4</sup> | 10.40 | clear, tired, stopped  |
| 27Jun26 <sup>3</sup> EVD <sup>4</sup> | 3   | Charlie G T (Rodriguez, Jose)       | 118 L b  | 2  | 3     | 2 <sup>5</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 7 <sup>4</sup>     | 7 <sup>3</sup>     | 21.00 | bumpd start,thru early |
| 16May26 <sup>3</sup> EVD <sup>3</sup> | 8   | Doble Capricho (Vargas, Juan)       | 121 L bf | 6  | 8     | 8                  | 8                  | 8                  | 8                  | 14.00 | pinched back start     |

**Fractional Times:** 22.62 46.50 1:11.97 **Final Time:** 1:30.57 **Time from Gate:** 1:35.22  
**Split Times:** (23:88) (25:47) (18:60)  
**Run-Up:** 140 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

**Winner:** Struck Out, Bay Gelding, by [Omaha Beach](#) out of Striking Scholar, by Smart Strike. Foaled Apr 25, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

**Breeder:** Todd Hansen & Shawn Hansen  
**Owner:** Peterson, Stephen J. and Peterson, Konnor T.  
**Trainer:** Schwandt, Emile

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Struck Out: \$20,000; 10 - Lawless Ways: \$20,000; 9 - My Leo: \$20,000; 6 - Royal Irish: \$20,000; 7 - Syntagma: \$20,000; 2 - Eagle in the Air: \$20,000; 3 - Charlie G T: \$20,000; 8 - Doble Capricho: \$20,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Candy Dreamin (Main-Track-Only), Firstup (Veterinarian), Floating Smokey (Trainer), Kama Can (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$60,571

| Pgm | Horse        | Win   | Place | Show  | Wager Type        | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 5   | Struck Out   | 10.60 | 5.20  | 3.40  | \$1.00 Exacta     | 5-10            | 26.10  | 50,416 |
| 10  | Lawless Ways |       | 5.40  | 3.60  | \$0.50 Trifecta   | 5-10-9          | 301.30 | 34,164 |
| 9   | My Leo       |       |       | 11.00 | \$0.10 Superfecta | 5-10-9-6        | 162.18 | 24,316 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name       | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                 | Fin                 |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 5   | Struck Out       | 1     | 3 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>3</sup>     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 1 <sup>Neck</sup>   |
| 10  | Lawless Ways     | 4     | 4 <sup>7</sup>     | 4 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 2 <sup>Neck</sup>   |
| 9   | My Leo           | 7     | 6 <sup>9</sup>     | 6 <sup>6</sup>     | 5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>2 3/4</sup>  |
| 6   | Royal Irish      | 5     | 5 <sup>7</sup>     | 5 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>2</sup>      | 4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>  |
| 7   | Syntagma         | 6     | 7 <sup>12</sup>    | 7 <sup>8</sup>     | 6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>  | 5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>  |
| 2   | Eagle in the Air | 2     | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>3</sup>     | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>8 3/4</sup>  |
| 3   | Charlie G T      | 3     | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>3</sup>     | 7 <sup>7 3/4</sup>  | 7 <sup>16 1/2</sup> |
| 8   | Doble Capricho   | 8     | 8 <sup>14</sup>    | 8 <sup>11</sup>    | 8 <sup>11 3/4</sup> | 8 <sup>19 1/2</sup> |

**Trainers:** 5 - Schwandt, Emile; 10 - Ducoing, Sturges; 9 - Ramirez, Jose; 6 - Wilson, Melton; 7 - Bourgeois, Keith; 2 - Melancon, Donald; 3 - Thomas, Lee; 8 - Zeno, Benjamin

**Owners:** 5 - Peterson, Stephen J. and Peterson, Konnor T.; 10 -Thomas Ajubita; 9 -Wilzer Mendez; 6 - Cosmo Stables; 7 - Voss, Gene A., Detmar, Wayne and Shepard, Kent; 2 -Donald Melancon; 3 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 8 -Ovidio Del Cid Orantes;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STRUCK OUT advanced along the rail to the second turn, angled out, bid three wide in tight quarters, came in under right handed urging, bumped hard near the sixteenth pole and surged in tight quarters to get up late. LAWLESS WAYS raced mid pack, angled in on the turn, bid along the rail, assumed command in the upper stretch, inched away, came out under left handed urging, bumped hard the the sixteenth pole, was in tight quarters late and was outfinished. MY LEO was crowded at the start, was unhurried early, advanced on the turn, swung wide entering the stretch and finished well to get up late for show. ROYAL IRISH came out at the start, raced mid pack, angled out in the upper stretch, bid to get within range and hung late. SYNTAGMA bobbled and broke out at the start, was slow early and closed well inside. EAGLE IN THE AIR bumped at the start, vied inside around the first turn, drew off to set the pace with a clear lead, led to the upper stretch, tired and stopped. CHARLIE G T was fractious in the gate, bumped at the start, vied around the first turn, dropped back, was through early and had no further response. DOBLE CAPRICH0 hopped and was pinched back at the start to be off slowly, saved ground and trailed the field. THE STEWARDS' POSTED AN INQUIRY CONCERNING POSSIBLE INTERFERENCE IN LATE STRETCH. NO CHANGE WAS MADE.