

EVANGELINE DOWNS - July 17, 2026 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,000 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. (S)
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Dolly Bonz - 56.26 - April 27, 2013)

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: Fast
Off at: 6:58 Start: Good for all except 2 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
20Jun26 ¹ EVD ⁵	1	Copper Key (Hernandez, Colby) 	120	L	1	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁶	1.50	drew off, mild urging
---	9	Classy G (Barrera, Elio)	120	L	8	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	7.80	steady bid, up wire 2nd
20Jun26 ¹ EVD ³	3	Bar Car (Castillo, Isaac)	120	L b	3	5	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}	1.20*	awkward start, steadied
3Jul26 ³ EVD ⁴	7	Excusemelady's (Arana, Kelvin)	115	L	6	2	5 ^{1/2}	6 ⁷	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	21.30	improved position
20Jun26 ¹ EVD ⁸	6	Grey Strat (Hernandez, Harry)	120	L	5	4	6 ⁵	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ³	6.10	even effort, no threat
---	8	Leslie's Lucky (Thornton, Timothy)	120	L	7	7	7 ²	7 ⁴	7 ⁸	6 ²	22.10	fractious loading
---	5	Seize the Queen (Alvarez, Misael)	115	L b	4	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	6 ⁵	7 ^{14 1/2}	40.20	in range rail, no bid
22May26 ³ EVD ⁵	2	F J's Rush (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	120	L bf	2	8	8	8	8	8	56.30	ducked in sharply

Fractional Times: 22.66 46.61 Final Time: 59.47 Time from Gate: 1:01.42
Split Times: (23:95) (12:86)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Copper Key, Bay Filly, by [By My Standards](#) out of Copper, by Colonel John. Foaled Mar 11, 2024 in Louisiana.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Allied Racing Stable, LLC
Owner: Ulwelling, Al and Bill
Trainer: Scherer, Gary

Scratched Horse(s): Bayou Baby (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$92,529

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Copper Key	5.00	3.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-9	18.10	84,543
9	Classy G		7.40	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-9-3	17.35	61,224
3	Bar Car			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-9-3-7	10.36	53,813
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-6-1 (3 correct)	7.10	8,854
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-1	9.80	7,938

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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1	Copper Key	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁶
9	Classy G	1	3 ²	3 ²	3 ⁴	2 ⁶
3	Bar Car	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁶
7	Excusemelady's	2	5 ⁴	6 ⁵	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/4}
6	Grey Strat	4	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ^{8 1/4}
8	Leslie's Lucky	7	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ¹²	7 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{11 1/4}
5	Seize the Queen	6	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{13 1/4}
2	F J's Rush	8	8 ^{11 1/2}	8 ¹⁶	8 ^{18 1/2}	8 ^{27 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Scherer, Gary; 9 - Duhon, Joe; 3 - Diodoro, Robertino; 7 - Averett, Ronnie; 6 - Wilson, Shane; 8 - Klanfer, Alan; 5 - Zeringue, Jr., Whitney; 2 - Mojica, Edith

Owners: 1 - Ulwelling, Al and Bill; 9 - Valene Farms LLC; 3 - Floyd, Tim, Sheldon, Steven L, English, Kimberly K. and Burnett, Brandon; 7 - Peterson, Stephen J. and Peterson, Konnor; 6 - Naukabena Farms LLC; 8 - Perform Stables, Inc.; 5 - Bamm Stables LLC; 2 - Tevin Griffin;

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COPPER KEY broke in, set a pressured pace and drew off in the drive under mild urging. CLASSY G raced close to the pace towards the outside, put in a steady bid and got up at the wire for place while no threat to the winner. BAR CAR broke awkwardly, came in and was steadied at the start, pressed the pace, came up empty late and was caught for second. EXCUSEMELADY'S flashed speed, dropped back, put in a steady effort and improved position. GREY STRAT went widest in the drive and failed to threaten in an even effort. LESLIE'S LUCKY was fractious loading, was outrun and showed little. SEIZE THE QUEEN dropped inside to save ground, advanced to the turn, was in range along the rail, lacked a stretch response and dropped back. F J'S RUSH ducked in sharply at the start and trailed the field.

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