

EVANGELINE DOWNS - July 18, 2026 - Race 3
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,000 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, 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 \$16,0001st \$16,000, 3rd \$4,400, 4th \$2,400, 5th \$1,200
Weather: Clear, 91° Track: Fast
Off at: 6:35 Start: Good for all 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
---	1	Army Running Bayou (McMahon, C.J.)	120	L	1	2	2 ³	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{4 3/4}	6.00	switch2w,drft,doggedly
27Jun26 ⁶ BTP ²	2	Star of Bethlehem (Hernandez, Harry)	120	L	2	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{4 3/4}	1.60*	drive,drift late,game
---	3	Bold Echo (Thornton, Timothy)	120	L	3	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{4 3/4}	2.50	2p trn,3w uppr,kept on
---	5	Heat of Battle (Hernandez, Colby)	120	L	5	6	6	5 ²	4 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	2.10	2p turn,drift out
4Jul26 ¹ EVD ⁴	4	Lowkeylegend (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	120	L bf	4	3	3 ¹	4 ¹	5 ⁴	5 ⁷	19.10	btw early,4p turn,wkn
4Jul26 ¹ EVD ⁵	6	Cheers to Standard (Barrera, Elio)	120	--	6	4	4 ¹	6	6	6	34.80	3w early,4p turn,empty

Fractional Times: 22.37 46.50 Final Time: 59.53 Time from Gate: 1:01.75
Split Times: (24:13) (13:03)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Star of Bethlehem, Chestnut Colt, by Star Guitar out of Posse Up, by Posse. Foaled Apr 03, 2024 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Mike Heitzmann, Roger Heitzmann Jr. &R. Heitzmann III
Owner: Mike Heitzmann
Trainer: Devereux, Jr., Patrick
Winner: Army Running Bayou, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Army Mule out of Sarah's Passion, by Songandaprayer. Foaled Feb 27, 2024 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Perform Stables Inc.
Owner: Perform Stables, Inc.
Trainer: Klanfer, Alan

Dead Heats: 1st place - # 1 Army Running Bayou
1st place - # 2 Star of Bethlehem

Total WPS Pool: \$82,534

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Army Running Bayou	5.60	6.00	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	9.50	73,492
2	Star of Bethlehem	3.00	3.20	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	6.00	0
3	Bold Echo			2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-3	10.95	49,567
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-3	7.25	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-3-5	2.99	39,278
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-1-3-5	2.12	0
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-3-1 (3 correct)	13.60	11,601
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-3-2 (3 correct)	3.20	0
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-1	6.30	3,683
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-2	2.90	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Army Running Bayou	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{4 3/4}
2	Star of Bethlehem	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{4 3/4}
3	Bold Echo	5	5 ^{6 1/2}	3 ³	3 ²	3 ^{4 3/4}
5	Heat of Battle	6	6 ⁸	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ^{9 1/2}
4	Lowkeylegend	3	3 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ¹²
6	Cheers to Standard	4	4 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ⁹	6 ¹⁹

Trainers: 1 - Klanfer, Alan; 2 - Devereux, Jr., Patrick; 3 - Calhoun, W.; 5 - Devereux, Jr., Patrick; 4 - Martinez, Sarah; 6 - Patt, Jr., Roland

Owners: 1 - Perform Stables, Inc.; 2 -Mike Heitzmann; 3 - Raintree Farm Racing LLC; 5 - Tav Enterprises, LLC and Devereux, Jr., Patrick; 4 - BMS Racing Stable (Sarah Martinez); 6 -Tashana Patt;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ARMY RUNNING BAYOU was bumped lightly by STAR OF BETHLEHEM in the opening strides, was sent for speed but outhustled to the lead by that foe, pressed the pace inside that foe early, switched out behind STAR OF BETHLEHEM past the half-mile mark, reengaged to prompt outside that foe from the three eighths, drifted out in upper stretch, then drifted back in, but continued to pursue STAR OF BETHLEHEM doggedly and got up for a share of the win at the wire. STAR OF BETHLEHEM broke inward and lightly bumped ARMY RUNNING BAYOU in the opening strides, outsprinted that foe to the lead, took pressure from that foe to his inside early, continued to set the pace into the turn as that foe switched out behind, was reengaged from the outside near the three eighths, ran on under a drive in the lane while clinging to a narrow lead, drifted out a few paths late, fought on gamely and held for a share. BOLD ECHO chased the leaders inside early, was pushed along on the turn and began to advance in the two path, swung three wide under a drive into the lane, and chased in with interest despite not catching the leading pair. HEAT OF BATTLE settled at the rear, raced in the two path on the turn, was driven into the lane, drifted out a few paths in the lane and lacked the needed kick. LOWKEYLEGEND chased the leaders between horses early, chased the leading pair in the four path on the turn, swung out near the middle of the course in upper stretch but weakened late. CHEERS TO STANDARD chased three wide on the backstretch, emptied out in the four path on the turn and had no more for the drive.