

EVANGELINE DOWNS - July 25, 2026 - Race 6

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(INCLUDES UP TO \$2,400 LAVPF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 25, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$7,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Foreign Production - 1:02.58 - July 3, 2010)

Purse: \$23,000

Includes: \$1,000 LTBA - Louisiana TB Breeders Association

Includes: \$17,600 Other Sources

Available Money: \$23,000

Value of Race: \$23,000 1st \$13,800, 2nd \$4,600, 3rd \$2,530, 4th \$1,380, 5th \$690

Weather: Cloudy, 87° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:48 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Jun26 ⁶ EVD ¹	6	Dr Stricklands Ace (Barrera, Elio)	122	L f	5	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	7.10	drew clear just lasted
23Jun26 ² LAD ²	1	Sweet Darlin (Hernandez, Harry)	122	L	1	5	2 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ²	0.60*	crowded rail, gaining
9Jul26 ⁴ EVD ¹	4	Anslie's Gumdrop (Fusilier, Casey)	122	L	4	4	6	6	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	18.10	rail bid,in range,hung
4Jul26 ⁶ EVD ⁷	3	Blessed Assurance (Castillo, Isaac)	122	L bf	3	2	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	6.20	widest drive, bid,hung
3Jul26 ² EVD ²	2	Pip Squeek (Roman, Kevin)	122	L bf	2	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	5 ⁸	7.30	good position, no bid
25Jun26 ⁵ EVD ¹⁰	8	One Line Ruler (Nieves, Emanuel)	122	L b	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6	6	4.60	head turned, off slow

Fractional Times: 22.57 46.43 58.90

Final Time: 1:05.47 **Time from Gate:** 1:07.07

Split Times: (23:86) (12:47) (6:57)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Dr Stricklands Ace, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Hard Aces out of Officer Jo Ann, by Officer. Foaled Mar 29, 2020 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Gerald L. Averett Jr.

Owner: Valls Thoroughbreds LLC

Trainer: Mojica, Edith

Claiming Prices: 3 - Blessed Assurance: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Cajun Cattitude (Veterinarian), Lassie Bee (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$34,665

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Dr Stricklands Ace	16.20	5.40	4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	20.90	21,401
1	Sweet Darlin		2.40	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-1-4	48.55	12,228
4	Anslie's Gumdrop			4.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-1-4-3	24.52	8,328
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-7-6 (3 correct)	179.00	9,643
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-6	43.60	4,129

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Dr Stricklands Ace	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
1	Sweet Darlin	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
4	Anslie's Gumdrop	4	6 ⁶	6 ⁶	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}
3	Blessed Assurance	2	4 ⁵	4 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}
2	Pip Squeek	3	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	5 ⁵
8	One Line Ruler	6	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁵	6 ⁵	6 ¹³

Trainers: 6 - Mojica, Edith; 1 - Wong, Jonathan; 4 - Landry, Allen; 3 - Govea, Cesar; 2 - Courville, Ricky; 8 - Henry, Eric

Owners: 6 - Valls Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 - Tipton, Patty W., TAK Racing, Rising Suns Racing Stables and Taboada Racing Stables LLC; 4 -George Malley; 3 - L and G Racing Stables; 2 -Paul M. Gaudet; 8 -Tessa Dischler;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DR STRICKLANDS ACE vied two across, inched away on the turn, drew clear in the upper stretch and just lasted. SWEET DARLIN was hustled along, vied inside, dropped back on the turn, was crowded entering the stretch, shifted out, continued willingly to the wire and was gaining late. ANSLIE'S GUMDROP brushed at the start, was void of early speed, bid along the rail on the turn, was within range, lacked the needed late response and settled for show. BLESSED ASSURANCE brushed at the start, angled out on the turn, went widest in the drive, bid and hung. PIP SQUEEK held a good position, lacked a stretch response and failed to menace. ONE LINE RULER had her head turned at the start and was off slowly, put in an even effort and was outrun. THE RIDER OF SWEET DARLIN CLAIMED FOUL AGAINST THE RIDER OF DR STRICKLANDS ACE FOR ALLEGED INTERFERENCE LEAVING THE TURN. NO CHANGE WAS MADE.