

EVANGELINE DOWNS - July 30, 2026 - Race 4



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,100 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. 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). (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$15,000
Distance: About One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Skipping Town - 1:34.39 - July 23, 2011)
Purse: \$24,000
Includes: \$15,400 Other Sources
Includes: \$2,500 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund
Available Money: \$24,000
Value of Race: \$24,000 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$4,800, 3rd \$2,640, 4th \$1,440, 5th \$720
Weather: Clear, 95° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 6:38 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Jun26 ⁵ EVD ³	6	Captivating Star (Hernandez, Harry)	124 L f	6	7	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	4.30	inched clear,held well
19Jun26 ¹ EVD ¹	9	Vineaux (McMahon, C.J.)	124 L b	9	10	9 ^{1/2}	9 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	11.20	best stride late
26Jun26 ³ EVD ⁴	7	Classical Knight (Arana, Kelvin)	119 L	7	3	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/4	30.60	outside trip, closed
13Jun26 ⁵ EVD ²	3	Victory Prince (Castillo, Isaac)	124 L b	3	5	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	2.00*	outside trip, bid,hung
11Jul26 ⁴ EVD ⁷	5	He's Exaggerating (Melancon, Jansen)	117 L b	5	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	37.00	led, dueled, faltered
11Jul26 ⁴ EVD ²	4	Wholelottadeal (Hernandez, Colby)	124 L	4	4	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Nose}	5.40	inside trip, no rally
12Dec25 ³ FG ⁸	8	Emily's Boy (Thornton, Timothy)	120 L	8	9	10	10	10	10	7 ^{Nose}	34.60	rail bid, no menace
4Jul26 ² EVD ²	1	Mardi Gras Empire (Mudd, Jamison)	119 L b	1	6	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	8 ^{Head}	2.10	rough trip
4Jul26 ² EVD ⁴	2	Mogumbeaux (Pompell, Thomas)	121 L	2	8	8 ¹	8 ^{Head}	9 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	9 ¹ 1/2	25.00	steadied after start
26Jun26 ³ EVD ³	10	Kiln Moonshine (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	118 L b	10	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	10	70.40	pressed,dueled,stopped

Fractional Times: 23.64 49.16 1:13.83 1:26.45 **Final Time:** 1:38.84 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.41
Split Times: (25:52) (24:67) (12:62) (12:39)
Run-Up: 150 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Captivating Star, Bay Gelding, by Star Guitar out of Unamused, by Street Sense. Foaled Mar 07, 2021 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Brittlyn, Inc.
Owner: Brittlyn Stable, Inc.
Trainer: Wilson, Shane

Claiming Prices: 6 - Captivating Star: \$20,000; 9 - Vineaux: \$20,000; 7 - Classical Knight: \$20,000; 3 - Victory Prince: \$20,000; 5 - He's Exaggerating: \$15,000; 4 - Wholelottadeal: \$20,000; 8 - Emily's Boy: \$15,000; 1 - Mardi Gras Empire: \$20,000; 2 - Mogumbeaux: \$20,000; 10 - Kiln Moonshine: \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Zong's Favor (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$50,401

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Captivating Star	10.60	5.20	4.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	6-2-6 (3 correct)	29.75	4,086
9	Vineaux		13.60	7.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-6	30.10	3,380
7	Classical Knight			15.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-9	56.50	39,487
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-9-7-3	398.53	16,479
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-9-7	241.00	28,023

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Captivating Star	7	4 ³	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
9	Vineaux	10	9 ⁷ 1/4	9 ⁴ 1/2	7 ³ 1/2	6 ²	2 ¹
7	Classical Knight	3	7 ⁶	7 ⁴ 1/4	8 ⁴	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2
3	Victory Prince	5	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	6 ² 1/2	3 ¹	4 ² 3/4
5	He's Exaggerating	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴ 1/4
4	Wholelottadeal	4	3 ²	4 ² 1/2	5 ²	7 ² 1/4	6 ⁴ 1/4
8	Emily's Boy	9	10 ⁷ 3/4	10 ⁵ 1/2	10 ⁵ 1/2	10 ⁴ 1/4	7 ⁴ 1/2
1	Mardi Gras Empire	6	5 ³	6 ² 3/4	4 ¹ 1/2	8 ² 3/4	8 ⁴ 1/2
2	Mogumbeaux	8	8 ⁶ 1/4	8 ⁴ 1/4	9 ⁴ 1/2	9 ³ 3/4	9 ⁴ 1/2
10	Kiln Moonshine	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	10 ⁶

Trainers: 6 - Wilson, Shane; 9 - Calhoun, W.; 7 - Ladner, Chad; 3 - Gelner, Scott; 5 - Landry, Allen; 4 - Delhomme, Jerry; 8 - Duhon, Joe; 1 - Gelner, Jayde; 2 - Brinkman, Brett; 10 - Mouton, Chadwick

Owners: 6 - Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; 9 - Robo Stables LLC; 7 - Lee, Ashley and Ladner, Chad; 3 - Norman Stables LLC; 5 -Allen Landry; 4 - Set-Hut LLC; 8 - Diamond Racing Stables, LLC and Dunlap, Debra; 1 -Jayde J. Gelner; 2 -Walter Horton; 10 -Dannie L. Patton;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CAPTIVATING STAR stalked the pace, rallied five wide entering the stretch, got a head in front, inched clear and held under pressure. VINEAUX hesitated at the start to be off slowly, was unhurried early, advanced on the turn, angled out for the drive and found his best stride late to get up for place. CLASSICAL KNIGHT lagged early in an outside trip, went eight wide entering the stretch and finished well to earn show. VICTORY PRINCE was crowded into the first turn, raced close to the pace towards the outside, bid seven wide entering the stretch and hung. HE'S EXAGGERATING set the pace, responded to duel and faltered near the sixteenth pole. WHOLELOTTADEAL raced close to the pace along the inside, bid off the rail and lacked a late response. EMILY'S BOY was void of early speed, bid along the rail on the second turn and failed to menace. MARDI GRAS EMPIRE was in tight and broke stride on the first turn, steadied along the backstretch, bid in traffic and bumped near the sixteenth pole. MOGUMBEAUX was steadied after the start and failed to menace in an even effort. KILN MOONSHINE pressed the pace, challenged on the turn, dueled to mid stretch, stopped and bumped near the sixteenth pole.

