

EVANGELINE DOWNS - July 30, 2026 - Race 6

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less \$20,000). (Rail at 20 feet).

Distance: About Five Furlongs On The Turf

Current Track Record: (Tey's Big Boy - 55.11 - July 27, 2012)

Purse: \$32,000

Includes: \$18,800 Other Sources

Plus: \$8,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$40,000

Value of Race: \$36,800 1st \$24,000, 2nd \$6,400, 3rd \$3,520, 4th \$1,920, 5th \$960

Weather: Clear, 93°

Track: Firm

Off at: 7:32

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
20Jun26 ³ EVD ³	6	Crimson Red Road (Hernandez, Colby)	118	L b	6	2	2 ^{1/2}	¹ Head	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	2.10*	drew off,steady urging
18Jun26 ³ EVD ³	5	Polar Wolf (Hernandez, Harry)	121	L bh	5	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	3.60	outside, steady close
---	2	Donegal Now (Perez, Carlos)	121	L bf	2	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	⁴ Head	3 ^{1/2}	4.20	steady bid, up show
15Jun26 ⁵ LAD ³	3	McBridge (Castillo, Alexander)	121	L	3	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	10.40	inside, bid, empty
2May26 ¹ OP ⁶	1	Dawson James (Roman, Kevin)	124	L	1	5	6 ²	6 ⁶	⁵ Head	5 ^{1 1/4}	22.80	hopped, bobbled start
---	4	Lost Hero (Barrera, Elio)	121	L	4	7	7	7		6 ^{4 3/4}	5.80	broke slowly, mild bid
20Jun26 ³ EVD ²	7	First Samaritan (Mudd, Jamison)	118	L bf	7	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ³	7	3.90	led to turn, gave way

Fractional Times: 21.95 45.99

Split Times: (24:04) (11:84)

Run-Up: 95 feet

Temporary Rail: 20 feet

Final Time: 57.83

Time from Gate: 1:01.00

Winner: Crimson Red Road, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Catalina Red out of Lee Road, by Brahms. Foaled Mar 30, 2023 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Michele Rodriguez

Owner: Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC

Trainer: Thomas, Lee

Total WPS Pool: \$21,798

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Crimson Red Road	6.20	3.20	2.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	6-2-6 (3 correct)	62.30	5,527
5	Polar Wolf		3.60	2.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-6	32.50	2,022
2	Donegal Now			3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-5	10.40	15,747
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	6-1-6 (3 correct)	10.10	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-5-2-3	21.01	6,807
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-2	25.55	10,229

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Crimson Red Road	2	2 ^{1/2}	¹ Head	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³
5	Polar Wolf	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³
2	Donegal Now	6	5 ³	5 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}
3	McBridge	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ²	4 ^{4 1/4}
1	Dawson James	5	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}
4	Lost Hero	7	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{6 3/4}
7	First Samaritan	1	1 ^{1/2}	² Head	6 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{11 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Thomas, Lee; 5 - Litfin, Veronica; 2 - Noel, Dane; 3 - Milligan, Allen; 1 - Soto, Fermin; 4 - Gelner, Jayde; 7 - Robins, Jr., Aaron

Owners: 6 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 5 -Veronica Litfin; 2 - Donegal Racing; 3 -Rip Meeks; 1 -Fermin Soto; 4 - Norman Stables LLC; 7 -Aaron Robins, Jr.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CRIMSON RED ROAD pressed the pace, challenged on the turn, assumed command and drew off in the drive under steady urging. POLAR WOLF raced close to the pace towards the outside, closed steadily and earned place while no threat to the winner. DONEGAL NOW was never far back, put in a steady bid and got up late for show. MCBRIDGE raced close to the pace along the inside, dropped back into the turn, bid and came up empty. DAWSON JAMES hopped and bobbled at the start, saved ground, lacked the needed rally and failed to menace. LOST HERO broke slowly, trailed the field, offered a mild bid and did not threaten. FIRST SAMARITAN got away well, set a pressured pace to the turn and gave way.