

EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 6, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,100 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$15,000 2 lbs. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$15,000
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Tiger Bait - 1:15.77 - August 28, 2008)
Purse: \$23,000
Includes: \$14,400 Other Sources
Includes: \$2,500 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund
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, 84° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 6:13 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	1	Discerner (Perez, Carlos)	121	L	1	10	10	⁶ Head	² 2	¹ 4	4.40	shut off,6w,fullofrun
---	2	Red Lava (Pompell, Thomas)	121	L b	2	9	⁸ 2	⁴ 3	¹ 1/2	² 7 3/4	6.50	5wd bid, 2nd best
21Jul26 ³ LAD ⁵	10	Perennialspromise (Hernandez, Harry)	121	L b	10	3	² 1/2	¹ Head	³ 4	³ 2 3/4	8.00	speed, battled
11Jul26 ⁷ EVD ³	5	Here Comes Benny (Melancon, Jansen)	121	L	5	8	⁷ 1/2	⁷ 1/2	⁴ 1/2	⁴ 4 3/4	1.10*	ran on 5 wide
9Jul26 ¹ EVD ⁸	9	Tujaques (Inirio, Junior)	123	L b	9	2	³ 2	² Head	⁵ 2	⁵ 3 1/2	8.40	pressed, gave way
9Jun26 ⁶ LAD ⁶	4	Alotlikechocolate (Castillo, Isaac)	121	L b	4	7	⁴ 1/2	⁵ Head	⁷ 1	⁶ 1 1/2	22.20	7 wide, no rally
27Jun26 ⁴ EVD ⁸	8	Rescue Squad (Fusilier, Casey)	124	L f	8	4	⁹ Head	10	10	⁷ 3/4	42.20	asked early, faltered
9Jul26 ¹ EVD ⁹	6	Shalom (Hernandez, Javier)	120	L	6	6	⁶ Head	⁹ 5	⁸ 1/2	⁸ 1 1/2	12.50	pushed early, no rally
20Jun26 ³ EVD ⁸	7	Ray Mefasolateedoe (Magnon, Devin)	121	L b	7	1	¹ Head	³ 1/2	⁶ Head	⁹ 4	24.20	speed, pressed, tired
11Jul26 ⁷ EVD ⁶	3	Shrimp Sandwich (Santiago, Edward)	121	L	3	5	⁵ 1/2	⁸ 2	⁹ 1	10	37.10	chased inside, tired

Fractional Times: 22.85 46.68 1:12.26 **Final Time:** 1:18.76 **Time from Gate:** 1:20.56
Split Times: (23:83) (25:58) (6:50)
Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Discerner, Chestnut Gelding, by Star Guitar out of Taking Tips, by Interactif. Foaled Apr 21, 2023 in Louisiana.
Breeder: William Kyle Harris
Owner: Harris, Kyle and Clear Creek Stud, LLC
Trainer: Brinkman, Brett

Claiming Prices: 1 - Discerner: \$20,000; 2 - Red Lava: \$20,000; 10 - Perennialspromise: \$20,000; 5 - Here Comes Benny: \$20,000; 9 - Tujaques: \$20,000; 4 - Alotlikechocolate: \$20,000; 8 - Rescue Squad: \$20,000; 6 - Shalom: \$20,000; 7 - Ray Mefasolateedoe: \$20,000; 3 - Shrimp Sandwich: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$54,524

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Discerner	10.80	7.40	5.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-3-1 (3 correct)	21.10	8,363
2	Red Lava		9.60	8.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-1	30.40	5,727
10	Perennialspromise			5.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	51.50	51,716
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-10-5	115.46	20,003
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-10	208.55	23,096

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Discerner	10	¹⁰ 6 1/4	⁶ 3 3/4	² 1/2	¹ 4
2	Red Lava	9	⁸ 4 1/4	⁴ 3/4	¹ 1/2	² 4
10	Perennialspromise	3	² Head	¹ Head	³ 2 1/2	³ 11 3/4
5	Here Comes Benny	8	⁷ 3 3/4	⁷ 4	⁴ 6 1/2	⁴ 14 1/2
9	Tujaques	2	³ 1/2	² Head	⁵ 7	⁵ 19 1/4
4	Alotlikechocolate	7	⁴ 2 1/2	⁵ 3 3/4	⁷ 9	⁶ 22 3/4
8	Rescue Squad	4	⁹ 6 1/4	¹⁰ 11 1/2	¹⁰ 11 1/2	⁷ 24 1/4
6	Shalom	6	⁶ 3 1/2	⁹ 6 1/2	⁸ 10	⁸ 25
7	Ray Mefasolateedoe	1	¹ Head	³ Head	⁶ 9	⁹ 26 1/2
3	Shrimp Sandwich	5	⁵ 3	⁸ 4 1/2	⁹ 10 1/2	¹⁰ 30 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Brinkman, Brett; 2 - Thomas, Lee; 10 - Wilson, Shane; 5 - Landry, Allen; 9 - Brinkman, Brett; 4 - Romero, Alvin; 8 - Williams, Kevin; 6 - Ladner, Jr., Herman; 7 - Toups, Brent; 3 - Dandridge Jr., Courtney

Owners: 1 - Harris, Kyle and Clear Creek Stud, LLC; 2 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 10 - The Cuts, LLC; 5 - Baronne Farms LLC; 9 -Brett A. Brinkman; 4 -Alvin Romero; 8 -Michael Ginart Jr.; 6 -Philman Ladner; 7 -Amie Miller Toups; 3 -Pendleton Larsen, Jr.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DISCERNER was shut off early along the inside then split horses into the turn before angling six wide into the stretch and was full of run, drawing clear late. RED LAVA rated in the middle of the pack early then circled while five wide in the turn to challenge the leaders, made a bid and was second best. PERENNIALSPROMISE showed early speed, pressing the pace while three wide and battled into the lane before giving way late. HERE COMES BENNY settled between horses early and was asked into the lane then ran on late while five wide. TUJAQUES pressed the pace between horses early and battled into the lane then gave way in the stretch. ALOTLIKECHOCOLATE rated in the second flight early then angled seven wide into the lane but made no rally. RESCUE SQUAD was asked to get into the mix early then dropped back into the turn before racing six wide in the stretch but faltered. SHALOM was pushed along early to contend then took back between horses into the turn when unable to go with the leaders and made no rally. RAY MEFASOLATEEDOE showed early speed and was pushed along on the backstretch, contended into the turn then tired. SHRIMP SANDWICH had a rail trip and chased the lead group into the turn then tired.