

EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 7, 2026 - Race 7



MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - 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. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less \$20,000). (S)
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Foreign Production - 1:02.58 - July 3, 2010)
Purse: \$40,000
Includes: \$31,400 Other Sources
Includes: \$2,500 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund
Available Money: \$40,000
Value of Race: \$40,000 1st \$24,000, 2nd \$8,000, 3rd \$4,400, 4th \$2,400, 5th \$1,200
Weather: Cloudy, 85° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 8:17 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Jun26 ⁴ EVD ³	2	Moonlight Max (Castillo, Isaac)	121	L b	2	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ²	1 ^{1 3/4}	1.30*	angled out, rallied
20Jun26 ³ EVD ⁴	1	Apollo's Fury (Hernandez, Harry)	121	L bf	1	3	1 ³	1 ⁴	1 ²	2 ³	4.90	rushed away, caught
3Jul26 ⁵ EVD ⁴	5	Pericles (Pompell, Thomas)	121	L b	4	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	5.40	off slow, 5wd rally
20Jun26 ³ EVD ⁹	6	Star Strummer (Fusilier, Casey)	121	L b	5	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ³	4 ^{7 1/4}	1.70	brief pace,outfinished
---	3	Catalina Classic (Magnon, Devin)	121	L	3	4	5 ¹	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	19.30	rail trip, empty
---	7	Ready to Ride (Arana, Kelvin)	116	L b	6	2	6	5 ¹	6	6	19.00	drifted 3/8, no factor

Fractional Times: 21.97 45.32 58.44 **Final Time:** 1:05.08 **Time from Gate:** 1:06.44
Split Times: (23:35) (13:12) (6:64)
Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Moonlight Max, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Aurelius Maximus out of Moonlight Lover, by Bernardini. Foaled Apr 17, 2023 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Blue Ridge Farm
Owner: Circle H Racing
Trainer: Klanfer, Alan

Scratched Horse(s): Max Base (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$66,833

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Moonlight Max	4.60	2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	9.70	37,014
1	Apollo's Fury		3.60	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-5	13.40	22,570
5	Pericles			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-1-5-6	5.52	13,869
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-5-2 (3 correct)	40.65	9,362
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-2	20.80	5,060

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Moonlight Max	6	2 ³	2 ⁴	2 ²	1 ^{1 3/4}
1	Apollo's Fury	3	1 ³	1 ⁴	1 ²	2 ^{1 3/4}
5	Pericles	5	4 ⁵	4 ⁶	3 ⁴	3 ^{4 3/4}
6	Star Strummer	1	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁵	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{5 3/4}
3	Catalina Classic	4	5 ^{6 1/2}	6 ¹¹	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ¹³
7	Ready to Ride	2	6 ^{7 1/2}	5 ¹⁰	6 ⁹	6 ¹⁶

Trainers: 2 - Klanfer, Alan; 1 - Gelner, Jayde; 5 - Thomas, Lee; 6 - Landry, Allen; 3 - Fuselier, Jonah; 7 - Averett, Ronnie

Owners: 2 - Circle H Racing; 1 -Stephen Sularski; 5 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 6 - World War IV Racing; 3 -Angelic Brown; 7 - Treanor MD LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MOONLIGHT MAX was reluctant to load then settled along the inside early before gearing up on the turn and angled out into the lane to rally in time. APOLLO'S FURY was rushed to the lead and opened up early, maintaining the advantage into the lane then shortened stride and was caught inside the final eighth. PERICLES got off a step slowly then moved into contention while five wide and was gaining late. STAR STRUMMER hesitated to load into the gate then broke sharply and settled before being asked into the lane but was outfinished. CATALINA CLASSIC had a rail trip early and was ridden along into the turn but was empty in the stretch. READY TO RIDE was void of early speed then drifted out at the 3/8 pole and was no factor.