

EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 21, 2026 - Race 1



MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES 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. **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$15,000
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Time Well Spent - 55.00 - June 20, 2009)
Purse: \$18,000
Includes: \$3,000 Other Sources
Plus: \$5,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$23,000
Value of Race: \$19,000 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$2,530, 4th \$1,380, 5th \$690
Weather: Cloudy, 94° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 5:32 **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
24May26 ¹⁰ CD ⁵	6	The Long Embrace (Fusilier, Casey)	121	L b	5	1	1 ²	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{5 3/4}	0.80*	drew off, unthreatened
23Jul26 ⁵ EVD ³	2	Crescent Sky (Melancon, Jansen)	121	L	2	6	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	5.60	up for place, no match
24Jul26 ⁶ EVD ⁷	9	Knock It Back Girl (Castillo, Isaac)	118	L b	7	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{1 3/4}	28.70	chased, bid, empty
23Jul26 ⁵ EVD ⁴	1	Spicy Mustard (Pompell, Thomas)	117	L b	1	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	5 ²	4 ^{1 3/4}	3.10	checked turn
2Jul26 ¹ EVD ⁴	4	Bandit's Escape (Perez, Carlos)	120	L b	3	4	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	23.60	inside trip, no rally
---	5	Little Miss Jess (McMahon, C.J.)	118	L	4	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ³	6 ^{1 1/4}	16.60	checked turn, stopped
23Jul26 ⁵ EVD ⁵	8	Scarlet Heart (Roman, Kevin)	124	L b	6	5	7	7	7	7	6.40	trailed, lacked a bid

Fractional Times: 22.02 45.57 **Final Time:** 57.34 **Time from Gate:** 59.06
Split Times: (23:55) (11:77)
Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: The Long Embrace, Bay Filly, by Tom's d'Etat out of Embracing, by Bernardini. Foaled May 12, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Jackie Rojas
Owner: JD Thoroughbreds LLC
Trainer: Landry, Allen

Claiming Prices: 6 - The Long Embrace: \$20,000; 2 - Crescent Sky: \$20,000; 9 - Knock It Back Girl: \$20,000; 1 - Spicy Mustard: \$15,000;
4 - Bandit's Escape: \$20,000; 5 - Little Miss Jess: \$20,000; 8 - Scarlet Heart: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Comedy Hall (Main-Track-Only), Hammydown (Veterinarian), Khozy's Operetta (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$50,745

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	The Long Embrace	3.60	2.40	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-2	8.10	34,436
2	Crescent Sky		5.20	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-9	53.30	22,987
9	Knock It Back Girl			4.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-2-9-1	27.51	16,784

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	The Long Embrace	1	1 ²	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{5 3/4}
2	Crescent Sky	6	5 ^{3 3/4}	3 ³	3 ³	2 ^{5 3/4}
9	Knock It Back Girl	2	2 ²	2 ²	2 ²	3 ^{6 1/2}
1	Spicy Mustard	7	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ⁵	5 ⁴	4 ^{8 1/4}
4	Bandit's Escape	4	3 ²	4 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ¹⁰
5	Little Miss Jess	3	4 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ^{16 1/2}
8	Scarlet Heart	5	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ⁷	7 ⁹	7 ^{17 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Landry, Allen; 2 - Landry, Allen; 9 - Bourgeois, Keith; 1 - Thomas, Lee; 4 - Larrosa, Juan; 5 - Breaux, Samuel; 8 - Breaux, Samuel

Owners: 6 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 - Naukabena Farms LLC; 9 -Thomas L. Holyfield; 1 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 4 - LJ Racing Stables LLC; 5 -Terrill Shields; 8 -Verland Prather;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THE LONG EMBRACE got away well, set the pace, drew off in the drive under mild urging and was unthreatened. CRESCENT SKY brushed at the start, rallied on the turn, closed steadily and got up for place while no match for the winner. KNOCK IT BACK GIRL chased the pace while racing outside, bid, came up empty late and held safely for show. SPICY MUSTARD brushed at the start, was checked on the turn, angled out, went widest in the drive and offered a mild bid only. BANDIT'S ESCAPE raced in the second flight in an inside trip, was in range, lacked a late response and hung in the lane. LITTLE MISS JESS raced close to the pace between horses, was checked on the turn and stopped. SCARLET HEART trailed the field, lacked a bid and showed little.