

EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 28, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. Louisiana Bred Claiming Price \$12,500. **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (School Spirit - 1:22.02 - May 22, 2014)

Purse: \$14,000

Includes: \$1,200 Other Sources

Plus: \$4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$18,000

Value of Race: \$14,000 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,540, 4th \$840, 5th \$420

Weather: Clear, 95° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:33 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **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
13Aug26 ⁴ EVD ²	4	Syntagma (Hernandez, Colby)	121	L	4	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3 3/4}	0.05*	3w bid,drift,took over
15Aug26 ⁹ EVD ⁵	5	Don'tstopthaspirit (Castillo, Isaac)	121	L b	5	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}	23.40	very keen,not enuf1/8
15Aug26 ⁹ EVD ⁴	3	Zong's Creed (Alvarez, Misael)	116	L	3	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ^{6 3/4}	37.50	sent,rebid3/16,flat1/8
8Aug26 ⁹ EVD ³	2	Justice for Johnny (Arana, Kelvin)	116	L b	2	7	5 ¹	6 ⁶	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	70.90	in tight bkstr,chs ins
12Jul25 ⁴ GP ⁸	6	Vekowin (Barrera, Elio)	124	L bf	6	4	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	13.70	driven 3w, weakened
---	1	Waiting On Lon (McMahon, C.J.)	121	L b	1	6	7 ⁴	7 ⁴	6 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴	19.20	outpaced 5/8,2-3p turn
13Aug26 ⁴ EVD ⁸	8	Paired (Perez, Carlos)	121	L b	8	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	7 ¹⁰	7 ^{23 3/4}	14.30	3p turn, weaken btw
10Apr26 ⁵ EVD ¹⁰	7	Come See Me (Hernandez, Javier)	117	L bf	7	8	8	8	8	8	118.80	hit gate, 4p turn

Fractional Times: 23.65 48.00 1:12.65

Split Times: (24:35) (24:65) (13:23)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Final Time: 1:25.88 Time from Gate: 1:27.44

Winner: Syntagma, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by McKinzie out of Snow Fall, by War Front. Foaled May 18, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Don Alberto Corporation

Owner: Voss, Gene A., Detmar, Wayne and Shepard, Kent

Trainer: Bourgeois, Keith

Claiming Prices: 4 - Syntagma: \$10,000; 5 - Don'tstopthaspirit: \$10,000; 3 - Zong's Creed: \$10,000; 2 - Justice for Johnny: \$10,000; 6 - Vekowin: \$10,000; 1 - Waiting On Lon: \$10,000; 8 - Paired: \$10,000; 7 - Come See Me: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$69,164

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Syntagma	2.10	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	8.50	52,032
5	Don'tstopthaspirit		4.40	4.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-3	22.20	39,311
3	Zong's Creed			4.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-3-2	28.04	34,378

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Syntagma	3	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3 3/4}
5	Don'tstopthaspirit	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 3/4}
3	Zong's Creed	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{5 1/2}
2	Justice for Johnny	7	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ⁵	4 ^{12 1/4}
6	Vekowin	4	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³	4 ⁵	5 ^{12 1/4}
1	Waiting On Lon	6	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{9 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{14 3/4}
8	Paired	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	7 ⁷	7 ^{18 3/4}
7	Come See Me	8	8 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{13 1/4}	8 ¹⁷	8 ^{42 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Bourgeois, Keith; 5 - Martinez, Sarah; 3 - Dison, Phillip; 2 - Giangrosso, Russell; 6 - Gonzalez, Isai; 1 - Breaux, Samuel; 8 - Cano, Juan; 7 - Ney, John

Owners: 4 - Voss, Gene A., Detmar, Wayne and Shepard, Kent; 5 - BMS Racing Stable (Sarah Martinez); 3 - Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms LLC; 2 - Jose Rico Gonzalez; 6 - Naukabena Farms LLC; 1 -Verland Prather; 8 -Juan Munoz Cano; 7 -Sandra Domiano;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SYNTAGMA tracked inside of PAIRED early, was nudged along to produce a three-wide rally from near the three eighths, loomed into the lane, drifted out in upper stretch but nonetheless put the leading pair away into the final furlong and drove clear. DON'TSTOPTHASPIRIT was very keen to the early lead, vied outside of ZONG'S CREED into the turn, briefly took a clear lead again approaching the quarter pole, raced into the lane between horses, could not hold off SYNTAGMA from the furlong mark but was able to hold ZONG'S CREED at bay for the place. ZONG'S CREED was sent for pace, tracked the very keen DON'TSTOPTHASPIRIT early, joined inside that foe near the nine sixteenths, vied into the turn, was waited with as that foe took a defined lead again approaching the quarter, bid back inside of that foe into upper stretch, but flattened in the final eighth. JUSTICE FOR JOHNNY chased toward the rear of the main group, was bumped around while in tight between horses down the back straight, settled back at the inside at the rear of the main group into the turn, chased inside round the bend into upper stretch, and lacked the needed kick in the lane to threaten the top three. VEKOWIN chased toward the rear of the main group, was pushed along three wide approaching the five sixteenths and driven into the lane, and weakened. WAITING ON LON raced at the inside near the rear of the main pack early, was gradually outpaced from the five eighths, trailed the main group in the two to three path on the turn, swung out near the center of the track for the drive, and passed a tiring horse. PAIRED chased outside foes early, gained a position tracking the leading pair outside of SYNTAGMA approaching the turn, raced in the three path around the bend, and weakened between horses into the lane. COME SEE ME hit the gate and soon trailed, was urged in the four path on the turn and driven into the lane, and mustered no rally.