

EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 2, 2025 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000. Louisiana Bred Claiming Price \$20,000. (Rail at 20 feet). **Claiming Price: \$15,000**

Distance: About Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Tey's Big Boy - 55.11 - July 27, 2012)

Purse: \$16,000

Includes: \$7,400 Other Sources


Plus: \$3,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement


Available Money: \$19,000

Value of Race: \$18,400 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$3,200, 3rd \$2,090, 4th \$1,140, 5th \$570

Weather: Rainy, 80° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:03 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **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
28Jun25 ¹ EVD ⁹	2	Anacreon (Hernandez, Colby)	119	L b	2	4	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 1 1/2	¹	¹ 1 1/4	1.60*	pace,met bid,won clr
19Jul25 ⁴ EVD ³	1	Atlantic Storm (Dominguez, Joel)	121	L b	1	6	⁵	⁵ ⁴	² ²	² 3 1/4	2.20	off-pace,bid,2nd best
14Sep24 ³ LAD ⁹	3	Shohei (Arana, Kelvin)	115	L b	3	5	³ 1/2	² 1/2	³ 1/2	³ 3/4	24.40	close,drftd3/16,gd fin
17Jul25 ⁵ EVD ⁶	8	Lightning Twirl (Perez, Carlos)	114	L bf	8	1	⁴ ¹	⁴ Head	⁴ ¹ 1/2	⁴ ² 1/2	14.10	4w,mild late interest
19Jul25 ⁴ EVD ²	5	Blazing Saber (Barrera, Elio)	119	L b	5	7	⁷ ²	⁷ ²	⁶ ¹	⁵ ³ 1/4	12.20	chased,lugged in str
---	7	Candyban (McMahon, C.J.)	121	L	7	8	⁸	⁸	⁷ Head	⁶ ¹ 1/2	6.00	missed break,no factor
26Apr25 ⁷ EVD ⁷	6	Queen's Knight (Vargas, Juan)	118	L f	6	2	⁶ 1/2	⁶ 1/2	⁸	⁷ ² 1/4	7.80	briefly close,no rally
13Jun24 ¹ EVD ⁵	4	Jayde's Bandit (Rosier, Chris)	121	L b	4	3	² ¹	³ 1/2	⁵ 1/2	⁸	10.90	trk btw,wknd1/4,empty

Fractional Times: 21.71 45.64

Split Times: (23:93) (11:93)

Run-Up: 40 feet Temporary Rail: 20 feet

Final Time: 57.57

Winner: Anacreon, Bay Gelding, by Sassicaia out of Atchata, by Apriority. Foaled Apr 21, 2022 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Michele Rodriguez
Owner: Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC
Trainer: Thomas, Lee

Claiming Prices: 2 - Anacreon: \$20,000; 1 - Atlantic Storm: \$15,000; 3 - Shohei: \$20,000; 8 - Lightning Twirl: \$20,000; 5 - Blazing Saber: \$20,000; 7 - Candyban: \$15,000; 6 - Queen's Knight: \$20,000; 4 - Jayde's Bandit: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$50,282

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Anacreon	5.20	2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	6.90	33,757
1	Atlantic Storm		3.20	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-3	35.05	20,212
3	Shohei			7.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-1-3-8	35.39	14,055

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	Anacreon	4	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 1 1/2	¹	¹ 1 1/4
1	Atlantic Storm	6	⁵ ⁴	⁵ ² 1/2	² ¹	² ¹ 1/4
3	Shohei	5	³ ² 1/2	² ¹ 1/2	³ ³	³ ⁴ 1/2
8	Lightning Twirl	1	⁴ ³	⁴ ² 1/2	⁴ ³ 1/2	⁴ ⁵ 1/4
5	Blazing Saber	7	⁷ ⁹ 1/2	⁷ ⁷	⁶ ⁵ 1/2	⁵ ⁷ 3/4
7	Candyban	8	⁸ ¹¹ 1/2	⁸ ⁹	⁷ ⁶ 1/2	⁶ ¹¹
6	Queen's Knight	2	⁶ ⁹	⁶ ⁶ 1/2	⁸ ⁶ 1/2	⁷ ¹² 1/2
4	Jayde's Bandit	3	² ¹ 1/2	³ ²	⁵ ⁵	⁸ ¹⁴ 3/4

Trainers: 2 - Thomas, Lee; 1 - Gelner, Jayde; 3 - Rogers, Andy; 8 - Broussard, Jervon; 5 - Averett, Ronnie; 7 - Calhoun, W.; 6 - Vidana, Rene; 4 - Ladner, Chad

Owners: 2 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 1 - Simmons and Associates, Inc.; 3 - Winalot Racing LLC; 8 - Donovan Arceneaux; 5 -Chad Strain; 7 - Clarmont Racing 6; 6 - Southern Legacy Racing, Ladner, Darrin and Ladner, Norman; 4 -Joey Malley;

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ANACREON hustled, made the front and settled a little more than a length ahead of the rest, was allowed to dictate the early fractions, then had plenty in reserve to fend off a mild challenge in the stretch. ATLANTIC STORM hustled but was unable to push the early pace, settled a few lengths behind the lead while saving ground all the way, tipped out a path in the stretch, and finished up well but was unable to get to the winner, finishing well clear of the next horse. SHOHEI took a light bump from JAYDE'S BANDIT a few strides into the contest, was always prominent, drifted out about two paths turning for home, finished up well despite having some trouble changing leads. LIGHTNING TWIRL race four-wide and made a moderate late bid for third but came up short. BLAZING SABER unable to keep up early, chased from far back, lugged in through the stretch, and was unable to threaten. CANDYBAN completely missed the break, then veered outward, spotted the field a massive head start, then passed a couple of tired ones in the stretch. QUEEN'S KNIGHT was briefly close up, then lost much ground before the turn, lacked any late response. JAYDE'S BANDIT raced between horses in the second flight behind the leader, weakened after passing the quarter pole and had nothing left in the stretch.