**SEVENTH RACE**

# Evangeline

**APRIL 30, 2026**

**1 MILE. ( 1.35[3] ) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $42,000 ( includes $32,100 Other Sources ) (INCLUDES UP TO $1,200 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $20,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since March 30, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since February 28, 2026 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $20,000 (Claiming Races For $15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TURF ).**

**Value of Race: $42,000 Winner $25,200; second $8,400; third $4,620; fourth $2,520; fifth $1,260. Mutuel Pool $89,322.00 Exacta Pool $80,637.00 Superfecta Pool $41,734.00 Trifecta Pool $58,286.00**

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt | PP | St | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str | Fin | Jockey | Cl'g Pr | Odds $1 |
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| 9Apr26 6EvD4 | Saved by Grace | L b | 5 | 120 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 7[1] | 2½ | 1[nk] | Dominguez J | 20000 | 1.30 |
| 15Apr26 7EvD8 | Viv's Wild Aces | L | 5 | 120 | 1 | 3 | 1[1] | 1[1] | 1[1] | 1½ | 2[5] | Melancon J | 20000 | 10.90 |
| 19Mar26 8FG4 | Diva Beach | L b | 4 | 120 | 8 | 9 | 6[hd] | 6½ | 6½ | 3[1] | 3[5½] | McMahon C | | 4.30 |
| 19Mar26 8FG5 | Swamp Queen | L | 4 | 121 | 7 | 5 | 5[5] | 5[4] | 3[hd] | 4½ | 4½ | Perez C | | 20.30 |
| 15Apr26 7EvD7 | Blessed Assurance | L bf | 6 | 120 | 5 | 10 | 9[3] | 9[1] | 10 | 5[hd] | 5¾ | Rodriguez J L | 20000 | 6.60 |
| 7Feb26 7DeD4 | Varinisi | L | 3 | 117 | 3 | 4 | 7½ | 7½ | 8½ | 6[hd] | 6½ | Hernandez H | | 15.00 |
| 30Jan26 4DeD3 | Kindling Embers | L | 4 | 119 | 6 | 6 | 8[2] | 8[2] | 9[hd] | 7[1] | 7[6¼] | Hernandez J A[5] | 20000 | 16.90 |
| 12Feb26 8DeD1 | Blue Ridge Queen | L b | 8 | 120 | 4 | 7 | 3½ | 3[2] | 4½ | 8½ | 8[2½] | Pompell T L | | 13.30 |
| 15Apr26 6EvD4 | Run Bambi Run | L b | 6 | 120 | 10 | 1 | 4½ | 4[hd] | 5½ | 10 | 9[hd] | Castillo I | 20000 | 20.20 |
| 23Dec25 8DeD8 | Lola and Rose | L b | 4 | 120 | 2 | 2 | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ | 9½ | 10 | Roman K | | 9.60 |

**OFF AT 8:23 Start Good For All But BLESSED ASSURANCE. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).**

**TIME : 23[2], :47[2], 1:13[4], 1:27, 1:40[1] ( :23.53, :47.57, 1:13.98, 1:27.11, 1:40.28 )**

## $2 Mutuel Prices:

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| **9 – SAVED BY GRACE** | **4.60** | **2.60** | **2.10** |
| **1 – VIV'S WILD ACES** | | **8.80** | **5.60** |
| **8 – DIVA BEACH** | | | **3.40** |

**$1 EXACTA 9–1 PAID $20.70 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 9–1–8–7 PAID $113.81 50 CENT TRIFECTA 9–1–8 PAID $70.25**

**B. m, (Mar), by Star Guitar – Graceful Request , by Scat Daddy . Trainer Larrosa Juan A. Bred by Brittlyn Inc (La).**

SAVED BY GRACE was allowed to settle back at the start, brushed out by BLESSED ASSURANCE before the first turn, was roused five wide through the far turn, responded well to sustain a well timed rally. VIV'S WILD ACES was quick to take charge along the inside, came under pressure while travelling up the backstretch, opened up a few lengths through the far turn and upper stretch, fought hard to maintain her diminishing lead in the final furlong but got nailed at the wire. DIVA BEACH settled off the pace, split foes rounding the far turn to enter the stretch close up to the leader but had no closing bid. SWAMP QUEEN was forwardly placed just off the rail, responded briefly to the rider's urging rounding the turn before flattening out in the final furlong. BLESSED ASSURANCE broke a step slow, brushed with SAVED BY GRACE before the first turn, trailed briefly midway through the far turn, swung to the far outside at the top of the stretch and closed willingly. VARINISI settled off the pace, made improvements in the stretch. KINDLING EMBERS raced off the pace along the inside, made no impact. BLUE RIDGE QUEEN moved up through the first turn to stalk the pace three wide, began retreating at the quarter. RUN BAMBI RUN tracked the pace form the four path, faded fast at the quarter. LOLA AND ROSE moved up through the first turn to press the pace between foes, retreated at the quarter.

**Owners–** 1, LJ Racing Stables LLC and Martin Paul; 2, SJB Racing LLC; 3, Mansfield Racing; 4, Horton Walter; 5, L and G Racing Stables; 6, Bruno Jr Gerald Deville Carl J Deville Kyle Pomier Chasey Deville Bryan Mo; 7, Rousse Jody C; 8, Toups Amie M; 9, L and G Racing Stables; 10, Leger Michael J and Courville Ricky

**Trainers–** 1, Larrosa Juan A; 2, Alberto Antonio; 3, Calhoun William Bret; 4, Brinkman Brett; 5, Govea Cesar; 6, Pomier Chasey D; 7, Brinkman Brett; 8, Toups Brent; 9, Govea Cesar; 10, Courville Ricky

**50 CENT Pick Three (3–5–9) Paid $52.25 ; Pick Three Pool $8,955 .**
**$1 Daily Double (5–9) Paid $28.50 ; Daily Double Pool $9,386 .**
**50 CENT Consolation Pick 3 (3–4–9) Paid $5.30 .**