FIRST RACE

Evangeline

JUNE 4, 2026

1 MILE. (1.35[3]) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $40,000 (includes $35,200 Other Sources) (INCLUDES UP TO $1,000 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). (Cloudy. 80.) (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TURF).

Value of Race: $40,000 Winner $24,000; second $8,000; third $4,400; fourth $2,400; fifth $1,200. Mutuel Pool $50,542.00 Exacta Pool $41,299.00 Superfecta Pool $20,825.00 Trifecta Pool $27,484.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
29Apr26 [3]EvD[3]	Musical Band	L bf	4	124	2	2	3½	2[1]	2[3]	1½	13½	Hernandez H	2.50
9May26 [7]EvD[3]	Cajun Cupid	L b	3	116	4	3	1 1½	1[3]	1[2]	2[3]	2[4]	Arana K[5]	5.30
21May26 [1]EvD[3]	Lil Central	L b	3	121	9	9	7[1]	6 2½	4½	3½	3nk	Hernandez C J	2.90
15May26 [3]EvD[2]	Uninspired	L	4	124	1	5	6½	7[2]	6[1]	4½	4[1]	Perez C	14.40
16May26 [3]EvD[5]	Tommie's True	L	4	124	7	7	8hd	8[1]	8[5]	6[1]	5 1¾	Vargas J P	106.40
21May26 [1]EvD[2]	Soft Hands	L b	3	117	6	1	2½	3½	3½	5½	6 2½	Mudd J[5]	1.60
21May26 [1]EvD[8]	Shalom	L	3	116	5	4	5 1½	5 1½	5[1]	7[4]	7[15]	Hernandez J A[5]	47.10
9May26 [7]EvD[5]	Perennialspromise	L f	3	121	8	6	4[4]	4[3]	7½	8[6]	8 3¾	Castillo I	44.20
12May26 [4]LaD[6]	Hillbilly's Heart	L b	5	124	3	8	9	9	9	9	9	Nava-Marin J	99.10

OFF AT 5:19 Start Good. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME :23[2], :46[4], 1:12[3], 1:26[1], 1:40[1] (:23.50, :46.87, 1:12.65, 1:26.36, 1:40.30)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – MUSICAL BAND	**7.00**	**4.60**	**2.60**
5 – CAJUN CUPID		**5.20**	**3.20**
11 – LIL CENTRAL			**2.80**

$1 EXACTA 3–5 PAID $19.20 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–5–11–2 PAID $26.76 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–5–11 PAID $42.20

Dk. b or br. g, (Feb), by Star Guitar – Luzziann, by Songandaprayer. Trainer Wilson Shane. Bred by Brittlyn Inc & Clear Creek Stud (La).

MUSICAL BAND away alertly, settled to stalk the pacesetter into the first turn, held that position to the quarter pole, responded willingly when called upon to engage the leader in mid-stretch and drew away convincingly. CAJUN CUPID took the lead on the first turn, set a well rated pace on a clear lead to the head of the stretch, had no answer for the winner but ran on well as second best. LIL CENTRAL unhurried in the early going to be near the rear of the field as they turned onto the backstretch, commenced a steady advance from five wide leaving the half mile pole and finished well on the outside to gain the show without threatening the top pair. UNINSPIRED reserved in mid-pack to the stretch and put in a mild bid splitting horses at the three-sixteenths pole and just missed the show. TOMMIE'S TRUE passed tiring rivals in the stretch while showing good late energy. SOFT HANDS tracked the leaders for three-quarters and flattened out in the lane. SHALOM went evenly. PERENNIALSPROMISE chased the pace down the backside from four wide and came up empty on the far turn. HILLBILLY'S HEART was outrun.

Owners– 1, Brittlyn Stable Inc and Clear Creek Stud LLC; 2, Horseplayers Racing Club; 3, Hernandez Earl J Hernandez Keith J and Duvieilh John; 4, Bergeron Frank Jr; 5, Predium Raymond; 6, Set-Hut LLC; 7, Ladner Philman; 8, The Cuts LLC; 9, Romero Chadwick

Trainers– 1, Wilson Shane; 2, Breaux Samuel; 3, David Sam B Jr; 4, Larrosa Juan A; 5, Predium Raymond; 6, Delhomme Jerry; 7, Ladner Herman F Jr; 8, Wilson Shane; 9, West Henry Jr

Scratched– Tears for Thee (21May26 [1]EvD[5]), Seeking Aces (21May26 [1]EvD[7])