FIRST RACE

Evangeline

JUNE 12, 2026

6½ FURLONGS. (1.15³) CLAIMING. Purse $13,500 (includes $4,000 Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JUNE 12, 2025. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since May 12, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since April 12, 2026 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $7,500 (Claiming Races For $5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (Clear. 90.)

Value of Race: $14,300 Winner $8,100; second $3,500; third $1,485; fourth $810; fifth $405. Mutuel Pool $51,001.00 Exacta Pool $39,635.00 Trifecta Pool $23,961.00 Superfecta Pool $19,904.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
22Apr26 ^{7}EvD^{4}	Life Is a Banquet	L	7	120	7	1	1^{1}	1^{1}	1^{3}	1$^{6\frac{1}{4}}$	Pompell T L	7500	3.10
23May26 ^{6}EvD^{6}	Charco	L	7	117	6	2	2^{1}	2$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	2$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	2no	Thornton T	7500	3.50
23May26 ^{7}EvD^{1}	Echo Down	L	4	120	4	7	3$^{\frac{1}{2}}$	3$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	3^{2}	3$^{3\frac{1}{4}}$	Melancon J	7500	1.40
21Mar26 ^{6}OP^{7}	Flashy Lover	L f	7	120	2	5	4^{hd}	4^{1}	4$^{\frac{1}{2}}$	4$^{\frac{1}{2}}$	Fusilier C	7500	28.70
16Jan26 ^{8}FG^{8}	Pico d'Oro	L bf	8	120	1	6	7	7	6^{2}	5$^{1\frac{1}{4}}$	Hernandez H	7500	6.20
29Apr26 ^{7}EvD^{10}	Sweet Talkin Slick	L b	4	117	3	3	5^{hd}	5^{2}	5$^{\frac{1}{2}}$	6$^{5\frac{1}{2}}$	Barrera E J	7500	6.80
30May26 ^{5}EvD^{5}	Grazen Boy	L b	5	120	5	4	6^{5}	6$^{2\frac{1}{2}}$	7	7	Rodriguez J L	7500	22.10

OFF AT 5:34 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22¹, :44³, 1:09³, 1:16² (:22.28, :44.66, 1:09.64, 1:16.58)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

8 – LIFE IS A BANQUET	**8.20**	**5.20**	**2.80**
7 – CHARCO		**4.20**	**2.60**
4 – ECHO DOWN			**2.20**

$1 EXACTA 8–7 PAID $15.60 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8–7–4 PAID $19.10 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 8–7–4–2 PAID $39.90

Dk. b or br. g, (Feb), by Creative Cause – Aunt Mame, by Uncle Mo. Trainer Brinkman Brett. Bred by Marablue Farm LLC (Ky).

LIFE IS A BANQUET broke alertly from the outside, cleared and angled toward the inside, set all the pace, extended that advantage when straightened for home and continued steadily increase that lead to the wire while kept to pressure in a solid effort. CHARCO closest to the winner off the inside, continued to chase in the three path into and through the turn, proved no match through the lane, fully extended to preserve the place. ECHO DOWN last to leave, off the early pace while between horses, moved a bit closer three wide late in the turn, long drive for the second spot, missed. FLASHY LOVER behind the pace while along the inside, continued to save ground through the turn and into the lane, lacked a significant closing response to continue evenly to the wire. PICO D'ORO broke back, lacked speed for a half, picked off a rival or two to better his position without posing a threat. SWEET TALKIN SLICK in the second flight up the backstretch between rivals, came four wide foe the drive, had little left for the stretch run. GRAZEN BOY of the pace while well out in the strip, continued four wide through the turn, tired.

Owners– 1, Marablue Farm LLC; 2, Dantin Dan and Ajubita Thomas; 3, Dewitt Geral; 4, Dison Crystal D; 5, Muscadine Farm LLC; 6, Moran Sr Clyde P and Moran Andy; 7, L and G Racing Stables

Trainers– 1, Brinkman Brett; 2, Ducoing Sturges J; 3, Arey Anthony; 4, Dison Phillip M; 5, Duhon Joseph O; 6, Breaux Samuel; 7, Govea Cesar

Scratched– Motor City (08May26 ^{3}EvD^{2})