EIGHTH RACE

Evangeline

JULY 3, 2026

1 MILE. (Turf) (1.34) OPELOUSAS S. Purse $60,000 (includes $60,000 Other Sources) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. No nomination, with $300 to enter and $300 to start. Supplemental nominations of $1200 will be accepted at time of entry. $60,000 guaranteed to be divided per condition book stake's structure payout percentages. Weights: Three Year Olds: 121 lbs., Older 124 lbs. Non–Winners of a stake at a mile or over on the Turf since December 3, 2025 allowed 2 lbs., Non–winners of two races other than maiden, claiming, or starter at a mile or over on the Turf in 2026, 4 lbs., one such race since then, 6 lbs. First Preference to horses with the highest total Turf earnings in 2025–2026 at time of entry. Second Preference to horses with highest lifetime Turf earnings. Different owners and same owner entries will have eequal draw according to preference. Failure to draw into race cancels all fees. Trophy to winning owner.

Value of Race: $60,000 Winner $36,000; second $12,000; third $6,000; fourth $3,600; fifth $1,800; sixth $600. Mutuel Pool $84,071.00 Exacta Pool $35,337.00 Trifecta Pool $23,280.00 Superfecta Pool $15,644.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
10Apr26 ^{8}EvD^{1}	Highly Wicked	L	6	124	6	5	5½	4^{hd}	4^{1}	2^{hd}	1¾	Pedroza M Jr	0.10
30Apr26 ^{9}OP^{3}	Lassie My Girl	L f	6	118	5	4	4^{2}	5½	3^{hd}	3½	2¾	Hernandez H	15.00
17May26 ^{3}LS^{1}	Peak Earnings-GB	L b	5	118	1	2	2 1½	2 1½	2 1½	1^{hd}	3½	Melancon J	18.30
25May26 ^{5}LaD^{1}	She's a Joker	L b	7	120	2	6	6	6	5½	4½	4^{4}	Castillo I	4.20
18Jun26 ^{6}EvD^{2}	Brisa Veloz	L bf	4	118	4	3	3^{3}	3^{hd}	6	6	5 5½	Barrera E J	38.20
3Apr26 ^{8}EvD^{1}	Berlaine	L	5	118	3	1	1 1½	1^{1}	1^{hd}	5^{1}	6	Magnon D H	24.20

OFF AT 8:43 Start Good For All But SHE'S A JOKER. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :23^{1}, :47^{4}, 1:12^{2}, 1:25^{1}, 1:38^{1} (:23.21, :47.86, 1:12.43, 1:25.34, 1:38.32)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – HIGHLY WICKED	2.20	2.10	2.10
5 – LASSIE MY GIRL		4.20	6.80
1 – PEAK EARNINGS–GB			13.80

$1 EXACTA 6–5 PAID $6.20 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6–5–1 PAID $20.85 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–5–1–2 PAID $7.64

Ch. m, (Apr), by Wicked Strong – Highly Confused, by Rahy. Trainer David Sam B Jr. Bred by Earl Hernandez Keith Hernandez & John Duvieilh (La).

HIGHLY WICKED was allowed to settled well off the pace early on, advanced steadily through the middle stages to be in range of the lead with three furlongs to run, was put into a stiff drive through the far turn, came out five-wide, was under the crop and seemed to be idling in upper stretch but found another gear in the final yards and surged ahead just before the finish. LASSIE MY GIRL settled in the middle of the pack early on, advanced up the inside to be in contention by the far turn, waited for room through that turn, got an opening turning for home, put a head in front mid-stretch but could not hold off the closing charge of the winner. PEAK EARNINGS (GB) tracked the early pacesetter to the far turn, moved up in-hand to challenge for the lead before the stretch, came under the crop in upper stretch, but did not produce the needed response and was outfinished for the top spots. SHE'S A JOKER took up after the break, then lacked any early speed and was last into the first bend, when three-wide, then tracked four-wide through the middle stages, was put into a stiff drive into the last turn, came out five-wide into the stretch, put in a mild late bid but was not good enough. BRISA VELOZ got away well, tracked three-wide through the clubhouse turn, dropped back to mid-pack in the run up the backstretch, did not kick on with the rest as the field compacted heading into the far turn, then could not generate much of a late bid and was outfinished in the stretch. BERLAINE was quickest from the gate and seized the early lead before the first turn, tried to temper the pace as the field bunched up behind, came under a threat from PEAK EARNINGS (GB) at the head of the stretch, and gave way readily in upper stretch.

Owners– 1, Hernandez Earl J Hernandez Keith J and Duvieilh John; 2, Brockman Byron; 3, Nolan Christopher S; 4, Blake Les; 5, Ardoin Farms LLC; 6, Grudzien Jason G

Trainers– 1, David Sam B Jr; 2, Wilson Melton; 3, Diodoro Robertino; 4, Wong Jonathan; 5, Alberto Antonio; 6, Magnon Rylee

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50 CENT Pick Three (7–4–6) Paid $5.70; Pick Three Pool $8,085.

$1 Daily Double (4–6) Paid $2.80; Daily Double Pool $7,773.