FIRST RACE

Evangeline

JULY 9, 2026

ABOUT 1 MILE. (Turf) (1.34[1]) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $40,000 (includes $34,600 Other Sources) (INCLUDES UP TO $1,000 LTBAS BF) 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). (Rail at 20 feet). (Cloudy. 90.)

Value of Race: $40,000 Winner $24,000; second $8,000; third $4,400; fourth $2,400; fifth $1,200. Mutuel Pool $54,728.00 Exacta Pool $48,925.00 Superfecta Pool $20,276.00 Trifecta Pool $33,955.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
24Jun26 5LaD3	Ongoing Challenge	L f	3	121	6	9	8[2]	6½	6½	3[1]	1nk	Barrera E J	4.10
22Feb26 1FG9	Jus Surprise Me	L	4	124	5	3	4 1½	1½	1½	1½	2¾	McMahon C	2.90
4Jun26 1EvD6	Soft Hands	L b	3	118	7	2	1½	2½	2½	2 1½	3 2¼	Mudd J[5]	2.50
24Jun26 5LaD4	Ayden's Edge	L	4	124	3	8	9	9	7½	5[2]	4[3]	Hernandez C J	4.40
4Jun26 1EvD8	Perennialspromise	L f	3	121	1	1	5 1½	5[2]	3½	4½	5 5½	Hernandez H	6.00
19Jun26 1EvD6	Lil J. Henry	L bf	3	116	4	5	6 1½	7[2]	8[2]	8 1½	6 1¼	Arana K[5]	76.30
27Jun26 9EvD3	Chief Dust Maker	L b	3	121	8	4	2[1]	3[1]	4½	6½	7 1½	Rodriguez J L	62.60
19Jun26 1EvD2	Tujaques	L b	3	121	9	6	3 1½	4½	5[1]	7½	8[4]	Magnon D H	10.70
19Jun26 1EvD3	Shalom	L	3	117	2	7	7½	8[1]	9	9	9	Hernandez J A[5]	23.20

OFF AT 5:18 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME : :23, :47[3], 1:12[2], 1:25[2], 1:38[2] (:23.06, :47.67, 1:12.53, 1:25.42, 1:38.49)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – ONGOING CHALLENGE	**10.20**	**5.00**	**3.20**
5 – JUS SURPRISE ME		**5.60**	**3.80**
7 – SOFT HANDS			**2.60**

$1 EXACTA 6–5 PAID $29.30 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–5–7–3 PAID $22.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6–5–7 PAID $54.70

B. g, (Apr), by Lone Sailor – Forgiveness, by Tiznow. Trainer Noel Dane. Bred by Horseshoe Racing LLC (La).

ONGOING CHALLENGE was unhurried early, advanced to the second turn, awaited room, bid off the rail, shifted out for the drive, surged late and got up at the wire. JUS SURPRISE ME dropped in going into the first turn, raced in close while saving ground, assumed command along the rail near the half mile pole, inched clear on the turn, led to the final strides and was caught. SOFT HANDS set a pressured pace, fought back when headed, went willingly to the wire and was outfinished in a game effort. AYDEN'S EDGE was unhurried early, rallied around the turn, found his best stride late and finished well. PERENNIALSPROMISE stalked the pace while saving ground, bid along the rail on the second turn, angled out for the drive, bid and hung late. LIL J. HENRY lagged early and improved position in a steady effort. CHIEF DUST MAKER vied to the second turn, tired and gave way. TUJAQUES stalked the pace in an outside trip, weakened in the drive and faded. SHALOM was not a factor.

Owners– 1, Guidry Brooke; 2, Pine Knoll Farm; 3, Set-Hut LLC; 4, Cangemi Daniel R and Cangemi Leah; 5, The Cuts LLC; 6, Guillory Antoine Jr; 7, L and G Racing Stables; 8, Brinkman Brett A; 9, Ladner Philman

Trainers– 1, Noel Dane; 2, Calhoun William Bret; 3, Delhomme Jerry; 4, Cangemi Daniel R; 5, Wilson Shane; 6, Romero Terry J; 7, Govea Cesar; 8, Brinkman Brett; 9, Ladner Herman F Jr