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EVANGELINE DOWNS - April 8, 2026 - Race 6

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$15,000 OR LESS IN 2025 -
 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$30,000. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since March 8, 2026 Allowed 2
 lbs. Such A Race Since February 8, 2026 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000 (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not
 Considered In Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (State Power - 1:34.19 - June 6, 2009)

Purse: \$29,000

Includes: \$19,200 Other Sources

Plus: \$3,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$32,000

Value of Race: \$29,600 1st \$17,400, 2nd \$6,400, 3rd \$3,190, 4th \$1,740, 5th \$870

Weather: Clear, 73° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 7:50 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Feb26 ⁵ FG ²	6	Funnyflame (Thornton, Timothy)	120	L	6	3	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{3/4}	0.70*	speed, held on well
19Mar26 ⁵ FG ³	2	Sonya Knows Better (Hernandez, Colby)	119	L b	2	7	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	9.80	late rally, closed well
15Mar26 ⁴ FG ³	10	Castle Island (Dominguez, Joel)	120	L b	10	6	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	27.50	outfinished for place
22Mar26 ¹³ FG ²	1	Gorilla Trek (Castillo, Isaac)	124	L b	1	2	4 ^{Head}	8 ²	7 ¹	7 ¹	4 ¹	2.60	wide, outfinished for 3
20Feb26 ⁹ DED ⁹	5	Special Dispatch (Fusilier, Casey)	120	L	5	1	8 ¹	10	10	8 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	36.20	moved up, no factor
22Mar26 ¹³ FG ¹	3	Masqueparade (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	120	L bf	3	8	7 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	11.00	near back, bid, faded
16Mar26 ⁶ FG ³	7	Bold Discovery (Nieves, Emanuel)	120	L b	7	10	9 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	12.50	no threat late
1Mar26 ² FG ⁴	8	Grand Academic (Barrera, Elio)	120	L b	8	4	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 3/4}	36.90	pressed, retreated
22Feb26 ⁷ FG ⁹	9	Coffee County (Vargas, Juan)	118	L b	9	5	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	9 ²	91.70	in middle, done
15Mar26 ⁴ FG ⁴	4	Hey Boss (Hernandez, Javier)	117	L	4	9	10	9 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	10	10	105.90	showed little

Fractional Times: 25.42 51.98 1:16.75 1:28.67 **Final Time:** 1:41.12 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.62

Split Times: (26:56) (24:77) (11:92) (12:45)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Funnyflame, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Flameaway out of Funny Proposition, by Medaglia d'Oro. Foaled May 16, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: John C. Oxley

Owner: Robin, Dawn and Robin, Scotty

Trainer: Calhoun, W.

Claiming Prices: 2 - Sonya Knows Better: \$30,000; 7 - Bold Discovery: \$30,000; 8 - Grand Academic: \$30,000; 9 - Coffee County: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Breaking Star (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$72,284

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Funnyflame	3.40	2.40	2.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	7-6-6 (3 correct)	16.00	14,776
2	Sonya Knows Better		6.40	5.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-6	10.50	7,290
10	Castle Island			10.80	\$1.00 Exacta	6-2	9.40	53,526
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-2-10-1	25.01	29,496
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-10	44.85	31,760

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Funnyflame	3	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{3/4}
2	Sonya Knows Better	7	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
10	Castle Island	6	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/4}
1	Gorilla Trek	2	4 ³	8 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}
5	Special Dispatch	1	8 ^{3 3/4}	10 ^{5 3/4}	10 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}
3	Masqueparade	8	7 ^{3 1/4}	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ²	6 ^{3 1/4}
7	Bold Discovery	10	9 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}
8	Grand Academic	4	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	8 ^{3 3/4}
9	Coffee County	5	5 ³	6 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{4 1/4}	9 ^{4 3/4}	9 ^{5 1/2}
4	Hey Boss	9	10 ⁵	9 ^{4 3/4}	9 ^{4 3/4}	10 ^{6 1/4}	10 ^{7 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Calhoun, W.; 2 - Breaux, Samuel; 10 - Cano, Juan; 1 - Degeyter, Jr., Randy; 5 - Martinez, Sarah; 3 - Charles, Jonathan; 7 - Diodoro, Robertino; 8 - Breaux, Samuel; 9 - Cuccia, L.; 4 - Govea, Cesar

Owners: 6 - Robin, Dawn and Robin, Scotty; 2 - Rene Lavergne; 10 - Juan Munoz Cano; 1 - Darrin Dares; 5 - BMS Racing Stable (Sarah Martinez) and Hanna, James E.; 3 - Keith Baudion; 7 - John Holleman; 8 - Earl Conrad Sanderson, Jr.; 9 - Wildcat Racing Stable LLC; 4 - L and G Racing Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FUNNYFLAME sprinted to the front, drove clear, led throughout and held on well for the win. SONYA KNOWS BETTER unhurried in the beginning, moved up around the final turn, made a late rally and closed well. CASTLE ISLAND pressed the pace, eased back, made a late inside bid and was outfinished for second. GORILLA TREK lacked early speed, made a late wide bid and was outfinished for show. SPECIAL DISPATCH showed early speed, dropped back, moved up late, but was no factor. MASQUEPARADE raced near the back in the beginning, moved up, challenged for the lead and faded. BOLD DISCOVERY void of early speed, raced outside around the final turn, made a bid at the 3/4 pole and hung. GRAND ACADEMIC pressed the early pace, was finished early and dropped to the rear. COFFEE COUNTY raced in the middle of the field in the beginning, came around the first turn on the outside and dropped back. HEY BOSS void of early speed, finished wide and showed little.

