

EVANGELINE DOWNS - April 9, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Weight, 124 lbs.

Claiming Price \$10,000. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Foreign Production - 1:02.58 - July 3, 2010)

Purse: \$15,000

Includes: \$5,200 Other Sources

Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$17,000

Value of Race: \$15,680 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$1,870, 4th \$900, 5th \$510

Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:28 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Feb26 ³ FG ²	5	Aztec Empress (Vargas, Juan)	124	L	5	2	³ Head	³ Head	² 2	¹ Neck	2.70	inside, bid 2w, driving
20Feb26 ⁶ DED ⁷	8	Exploding Circle (Barrera, Elio)	121	L	7	1	¹ 1/2	¹ 1	¹ 1/2	² 4	10.20	pace inside, caught
1Mar26 ¹ FG ³	6	Sacred Saint (Castillo, Isaac)	121	L b	6	6	⁶ 1/2	⁶ 1/2	³ Head	³ 3	2.30	settled, 5w, no threat
5Feb26 ² TAM ⁶	4	Lil Temptation (Santiago, Edward)	124	L b	4	8	⁸ 1	⁸ 1/2	⁶ Head	⁴ 2 1/4	81.00	swung 6w, willingly
1Mar26 ¹ FG ⁴	3	Clearly Credo (Dominguez, Joel)	121	L	3	7	9	9	⁸ 1/2	⁵ 1/2	2.20*	broke in, no threat,
22Feb26 ³ FG ³	1	Easy Seven (Mudd, Jamison)	119	L b	1	5	⁵ 1	⁵ 1/2	⁵ Head	⁶ 3/4	21.80	chased inside, faltered
14Feb26 ² DED ¹	2	Age of Reason (Roman, Kevin)	124	L	2	9	⁷ 2	⁷ 2	9	⁷ 3	7.00	lunged, steadied 1/4
20Feb26 ⁸ DED ⁷	10	Miz Mastery (Arana, Kelvin)	119	L b	9	4	⁴ Head	⁴ 1	⁴ Head	⁸ 1 1/2	21.50	chased, 3w, stopped,
1Mar26 ¹ FG ⁶	9	Classy Mimi (Nieves, Emanuel)	121	L b	8	3	² 1/2	² Head	⁷ 1	9	53.10	press 2w, stopped

Fractional Times: 23.08 46.88 59.37

Final Time: 1:05.99 **Time from Gate:** 1:07.28

Split Times: (23:80) (12:49) (6:62)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Aztec Empress, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Sharp Azteca out of Adele Dazeem, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Mar 01, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Machmer Hall

Owner: Boarman Racing and DGB Farms Inc.

Trainer: Bourgeois, Keith

Claiming Prices: 5 - Aztec Empress: \$10,000; 8 - Exploding Circle: \$10,000; 6 - Sacred Saint: \$10,000; 4 - Lil Temptation: \$10,000; 3 - Clearly Credo: \$10,000; 1 - Easy Seven: \$10,000; 2 - Age of Reason: \$10,000; 10 - Miz Mastery: \$10,000; 9 - Classy Mimi: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): She's Extra (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$78,228

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Aztec Empress	7.40	4.60	3.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	9-7-5 (3 correct)	80.85	27,534
8	Exploding Circle		9.60	5.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-5	20.00	11,805
6	Sacred Saint			2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-8	36.10	69,767
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-8-6-4	131.52	32,433
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-8-6	49.70	44,789

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Aztec Empress	2	³ 1	³ 1	² 1/2	¹ Neck
8	Exploding Circle	1	¹ 1/2	¹ 1	¹ 1/2	² Neck
6	Sacred Saint	6	⁶ 2 1/4	⁶ 2 3/4	³ 2 1/2	³ 4 1/4
4	Lil Temptation	8	⁸ 4 3/4	⁸ 5 1/4	⁶ 2 3/4	⁴ 7 1/4
3	Clearly Credo	7	⁹ 5 3/4	⁹ 5 3/4	⁸ 4	⁵ 9 1/2
1	Easy Seven	5	⁵ 1 1/4	⁵ 2 1/4	⁵ 2 3/4	⁶ 10
2	Age of Reason	9	⁷ 2 3/4	⁷ 3 1/4	⁹ 4 1/2	⁷ 10 3/4
10	Miz Mastery	4	⁴ 1	⁴ 1 1/4	⁴ 2 1/2	⁸ 13 3/4
9	Classy Mimi	3	² 1/2	² 1	⁷ 3	⁹ 15 1/4

Trainers: 5 - Bourgeois, Keith; 8 - Thomas, Lee; 6 - West, Patricia; 4 - Quinones, Raul; 3 - Larrosa, Juan; 1 - Broussard, Jervon; 2 - Larrosa, Juan; 10 - Ramirez, Eduardo; 9 - Dussette, Alvin

Owners: 5 - Boarman Racing and DGB Farms Inc.; 8 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 6 - Patricia West; 4 - Adonai Quinones Stable, LLC; 3 - Thompson Racing LLC (Stephen Thompson); 1 - Theophilus Deonta Adams Scales, Jr.; 2 - Clyde P. Moran, Sr.; 10 - MAT Investments LLC; 9 - AJD Racing Stable, LLC;

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AZTEC EMPRESS was settled early then saved ground on the turn, rallied along the inside in the stretch then moved out to be two wide in mid stretch, was in a strong drive and proved best in the end. EXPLODING CIRCLE set a pressured pace while inside, drew off in upper stretch but could not last in deep stretch. SACRED SAINT was allowed to settle then rallied while being five wide in upper stretch, was gaining ground willingly in late stretch but was no threat. LIL TEMPTATION was unhurried early then rallied on the turn, swung out to be six wide in upper stretch and closed willingly in late stretch. CLEARLY CREDO broke in at the start then was settled while inside into the turn and was no threat in late stretch. EASY SEVEN chased the early pace while two wide into the turn, moved to the inside at the quarter pole then faltered in the stretch. AGE OF REASON lunged at the start then was pinched back, stayed inside on the turn then was steadied off heels nearing the top of the stretch, moved out to be two wide and was no threat. MIZ MASTERY chased the early pace while three wide, was used up then stopped. CLASSY MIMI pressed the early pace while two wide into the turn, was used up then stopped.