

EVANGELINE DOWNS - April 15, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE OCTOBER 15, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE APRIL 15, 2025. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since March 15, 2026

Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since February 15, 2026 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Sunbean - 1:35.75 - July 6, 2013)

Purse: \$10,000

Includes: \$1,200 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$12,000

Value of Race: \$11,200 1st \$7,200, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,100, 4th \$600, 5th \$300

Weather: Clear, 78° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:26 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
1Mar26	⁴ FG ³	4 Into Wishing (Perez, Carlos)	118	L	2	2	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	7.90	wide bid, up late	
27Mar26	⁵ HOU ³	6 Barbacoa (Hernandez, Javier)	115	L	3	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2.70	speed, caught late	
1Sep25	⁴ EVD ⁹	9 Birthday Party (Fusilier, Casey)	120	L	6	4	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}	27.80	late bid, clear third	
13Feb26	⁴ DED ²	8 Emerald Express (Hernandez, Harry)	120	L	bf	5	5 ³	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	2.00*	in middle, evenly late	
14Mar26	² FG ⁵	10 Smoothdini (Dominguez, Joel)	120	L	7	7	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 1/2}	2.80	speed, faded	
5Feb26	⁵ DED ⁶	7 Bali Rolling Tide (Ruiz, Efigenio)	120	L	4	8	8	8	8	7 ¹	6 ^{1 1/4}	7.60	never close	
14Feb26	⁵ DED ⁶	1 Wood River (Barrera, Elio)	117	L	b	1	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	7 ^{1/2}	8	7 ^{Neck}	53.90	always near back	
22Feb26	⁸ FG ¹¹	13 Samurai's Grandson (Hernandez, Colby)	119	L	b	8	5	3 ¹	3 ¹	5 ²	6 ^{1/2}	8	12.00	pressed, done

Fractional Times: 25.09 49.60 1:14.77 1:27.87

Final Time: 1:41.42 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.34

Split Times: (24:51) (25:17) (13:10) (13:55)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Into Wishing, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Iron Fist out of Just Like Shay, by Mineshaft. Foaled Feb 27, 2019 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Carrol J. Castille & Estate of AllenGuillotte Sr

Owner: LJ Racing Stables LLC

Trainer: Larrosa, Juan

Claiming Prices: 4 - Into Wishing: \$4,000; 6 - Barbacoa: \$4,000; 9 - Birthday Party: \$4,000; 8 - Emerald Express: \$4,000; 10 - Smoothdini: \$4,000; 7 - Bali Rolling Tide: \$4,000; 1 - Wood River: \$4,000; 13 - Samurai's Grandson: \$4,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Fort Bonz (Trainer), Home Visit (Veterinarian), Hoosier (Veterinarian), Keys Included (Also-Eligible), Uxmal (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$60,000

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Into Wishing	17.80	6.60	4.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	11-2-4 (3 correct)	228.30	20,403
6	Barbacoa		4.20	3.00	\$0.50 Pick 4	2-11-2-4 (4 correct)	1,636.60	45,826
9	Birthday Party			9.80	\$0.50 Pick 5	9-2-11-2-4 (5 correct)	28,321.35	37,762
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-4	46.10	9,761
					\$1.00 Exacta	4-6	29.80	48,945
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-6-9-8	90.04	23,325
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-6-9	147.00	30,651

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Into Wishing	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
6	Barbacoa	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
9	Birthday Party	4	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ⁵	6 ^{3 3/4}	4 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}
8	Emerald Express	1	5 ²	5 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}
10	Smoothdini	7	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}
7	Bali Rolling Tide	8	8 ⁷	8 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/4}	7 ³	6 ^{7 1/4}
1	Wood River	6	6 ⁵	6 ³	7 ^{4 3/4}	8 ⁴	7 ^{8 1/2}
13	Samurai's Grandson	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{8 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Larrosa, Juan; 6 - Saucedo, Jesse; 9 - Fuselier, Jonah; 8 - Ramirez, Eduardo; 10 - Cano, Juan; 7 - Gonzalez, Isai; 1 - Segura, Kearney; 13 - Ducoing, Sturges

Owners: 4 - LJ Racing Stables LLC; 6 -Jesse Saucedo; 9 - BTO Racing Stables; 8 -Tony Breau; 10 -Juan Munoz Cano; 7 -Isai V. Gonzalez; 1 -Howard Romero; 13 -Thomas Ajubita;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

INTO WISHING raced within striking distance, moved up around the turn, racing off the rail, angled out at the head of the home stretch, brushed EMERALD EXPRESS, rallied down the lane and got up late. BARBACOA vied for the early lead, saved ground and was caught late for the win. BIRTHDAY PARTY reserved near the back in the early going, saved ground around the final turn, made a late bid and was a clear third at the wire. EMERALD EXPRESS raced in the middle of the field, was brushed at the head of the home stretch and went to the wire evenly. SMOOTHDINI challenged on the front end, faded and was no threat late. BALI ROLLING TIDE void of early speed and was never close. WOOD RIVER always raced near the back and showed little. SAMURAI'S GRANDSON pressed the pace, dropped back, steadied at the head of the final stretch and was outrun.