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EVANGELINE DOWNS - April 16, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Weight, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000.

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

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (School Spirit - 1:22.02 - May 22, 2014)

Purse: \$15,000

Includes: \$5,200 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$17,000

Value of Race: \$15,180 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,650, 4th \$1,020, 5th \$510

Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:22 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Mar26 ³ FG ⁶	11	Byword (Fusilier, Casey)	124	L b	10	5	1 ¹	1 ²		1 ⁶ 1/4	3.30	clear, finished well
27Feb26 ⁴ FG ⁶	4	Highstakes Hustler (McMahon, C.J.)	124	L	4	9	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	5.60	no match, up for 2nd
6Feb26 ⁸ FG ⁶	8	Concentration (Nieves, Emanuel) VACANTIFIED	124	L b	7	3	7 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2.40*	outfinished for second
23Jan26 ⁹ DED ¹	10	Majestic Palace (Hernandez, Harry)	121	L	9	1	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	4 ¹ 1/4	9.60	outfinished for third
8Mar26 ¹ FG ⁵	1	Daddy's Code (Vargas, Juan)	121	L	1	7	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴ 1/2	3.70	moved up, no factor
22Jan26 ⁵ DED ¹	7	Metallic Mischief (Hernandez, Colby)	121	L b	6	2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}		6 ² 1/2	10.90	near middle, even try
29Jan26 ⁹ FG ³	3	Dixie Doctor (Roman, Kevin)	124	L f	3	4	2 ^{Head}	6 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹ 1/2	12.20	speed, faded
12Feb26 ⁴ DED ⁶	9	Zippy Toga (Rengifo, Johan)	121	L bf	8	10	9 ^{Head}	7 ¹ 1/2	8 ²	8 ^{3/4}	112.20	never close
4Feb26 ⁴ DED ¹	2	Cali Dreamin (Williams, Rey)	121	L bf	2	6	4 ^{1/2}	9 ³	9 ¹ 1/2	9 ² 3/4	18.20	contention, done
22Aug25 ⁵ EVD ⁶	6	First Class Harlow (Journet, Jarred)	124	L bf	5	8	10	10	10	10	70.20	outrun

Fractional Times: 22.97 46.24 1:11.09

Final Time: 1:24.10 **Time from Gate:** 1:25.94

Split Times: (23:27) (24:85) (13:01)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Byword, Bay Colt, by Mendelsohn out of Twisted Adage, by Hard Spun. Foaled Mar 10, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Stoneriggs Farm

Owner: D. B. and C. Racing

Trainer: Duhon, Paul

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Daddy's Code** New Trainer: Randy Degeyter, Jr. New Owner: Darrin Dares

Claiming Prices: 11 - Byword: \$10,000; 4 - Highstakes Hustler: \$10,000; 8 - Concentration: \$10,000; 10 - Majestic Palace: \$10,000; 1 - Daddy's Code: \$10,000; 7 - Metallic Mischief: \$10,000; 3 - Dixie Doctor: \$10,000; 9 - Zippy Toga: \$10,000; 2 - Cali Dreamin: \$10,000; 6 - First Class Harlow: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Arramax (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$80,431

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
11	Byword	8.60	4.20	2.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-1-11 (3 correct)	22.65	19,433
4	Highstakes Hustler		6.20	3.60	\$0.50 Pick 4	5-3-1/8/9/13/14-11 (4 correct)	280.75	26,958
8	Concentration			3.40	\$0.50 Pick 5	6-5-3-1/8/9/13/14-11 (5 correct)	1,286.45	65,182
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-11	8.50	10,590
					\$1.00 Exacta	11-4	27.20	67,220
					\$0.10 Superfecta	11-4-8-10	81.42	32,304
					\$0.50 Trifecta	11-4-8	59.65	40,092

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
11	Byword	5	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ²	1 ⁶ 1/4
4	Highstakes Hustler	9	5 ³	3 ²	3 ²	2 ⁶ 1/4
8	Concentration	3	7 ⁴ 1/2	2 ²	2 ²	3 ⁷
10	Majestic Palace	1	6 ³ 1/2	5 ² 3/4	5 ² 3/4	4 ⁷ 1/2
1	Daddy's Code	7	8 ⁵	8 ⁵ 3/4	4 ² 1/4	5 ⁸ 3/4
7	Metallic Mischief	2	3 ¹	4 ² 1/2	6 ³ 3/4	6 ¹³ 1/4
3	Dixie Doctor	4	2 ¹	6 ³ 1/4	7 ⁵ 3/4	7 ¹⁵ 3/4
9	Zippy Toga	10	9 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁴ 1/4	8 ⁶ 1/4	8 ¹⁷ 1/4
2	Cali Dreamin	6	4 ² 1/2	9 ⁶ 1/4	9 ⁸ 1/4	9 ¹⁸
6	First Class Harlow	8	10 ⁵ 3/4	10 ⁹ 1/4	10 ⁹ 3/4	10 ²⁰ 3/4


Trainers: 11 - Duhon, Paul; 4 - Breaux, Samuel; 8 - Claire, Alexis; 10 - Ward, Ronnie; 1 - Cuccia, L.; 7 - Segura, Kearney; 3 - Alberto, Antonio; 9 - Romero, Terry; 2 - Lara, Jorge; 6 - Mojica, Edith

Owners: 11 - D. B. and C. Racing; 4 - Roger G. Smith; 8 - Dice Table Racing Stable LLC and Alexis Claire Racing Services LLC; 10 - Madison, Stewart Mather and Ward, Ronnie P.; 1 - L. Jay Cuccia; 7 - Robin L. Redding; 3 - Lovern, Jason and Lovern, Pamela Belk; 9 - Sandra Milburn; 2 - Jarrett Jr., Terrell and Lara Racing Stables LLC; 6 - Redwood QH Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BYWORD sprinted to the front, drove clear, led throughout and finished well. HIGHSTAKES HUSTLER raced in the middle of the field, made a late bid, proved no match for the winner, but got up for second. CONCENTRATION pressed the pace, forwardly placed throughout and was outfinished for second. MAJESTIC PALACE broke sharp, eased back, raced in the middle of the field, made an inside bid and was outfinished for third. DADDY'S CODE lacked early speed, entered the turn between horses, angled to the outside, made a mild bid, racing four wide, but was no factor. METALLIC MISCHIEF raced near the middle of the field and put forth an even effort. DIXIE DOCTOR showed early speed, saved ground around the turn and faded. ZIPPY TOGA always raced near the back, came around the turn on the outside and was never close. CALI DREAMIN raced within contention, dropped back and was outrun.

FIRST CLASS HARLOW always raced near the back, trailed the field and was outrun.

 Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

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