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EVANGELINE DOWNS - April 22, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,200 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS OR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. (S C)

Claiming Price: \$10,000

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

Purse: \$19,000

Includes: \$13,100 Other Sources

Includes: \$2,700 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

Available Money: \$19,000

Value of Race: \$19,000 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$2,090, 4th \$1,140, 5th \$570

Weather: Cloudy, 76° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:34 **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
20Feb26 ¹⁰ DED ³	5	Cut Day (Dominguez, Joel)	124	L	5	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³ 3/4	7.50	speed, clear, urging
19Mar26 ⁴ FG ⁷	7	Blondate (Pompell, Thomas)	124	L f	7	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	2 ³	13.30	no match, clear second
13Feb26 ³ FG ⁶	3	Romeo Spikes (Magnon, Devin)	124	L bh	3	5	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ³	3 ⁸	0.60*	along for third
8Apr26 ⁵ EVD ⁵	9	Imperial Bandit (Hernandez, Javier)	116	L b	9	4	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ⁴ 1/4	4.50	contention, no kick
14Mar26 ¹⁰ FG ⁵	6	Yakety Yak (Inirio, Junior)	124	L b	6	8	8 ²	7 ²	5 ¹	5 ² 1/2	32.00	late interest
19Feb26 ⁴ DED ⁶	8	Native Requite (Hernandez, Harry)	124	L f	8	3	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	6 ³ 3/4	37.40	in middle, even try
4Apr26 ⁵ EVD ⁵	1	Puppeteer (Arana, Kelvin)	119	L b	1	9	9	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	48.60	never close
20Mar26 ⁹ FG ²	2	Perpetual Patience (Castillo, Isaac)	121	L b	2	7	7 ²	6 ¹	8 ²	8 ^{Head}	7.30	showed little
13Feb26 ⁷ DED ⁹	4	Zestiny (Fusilier, Casey)	124	L	4	6	6 ^{1/2}	9	9	9	36.40	never a threat

Fractional Times: 23.02 46.41 1:11.87

Final Time: 1:25.48 **Time from Gate:** 1:27.35

Split Times: (23:39) (25:46) (13:61)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Cut Day, Bay Gelding, by Lone Sailor out of Swanky Princess, by Three Hour Nap. Foaled Mar 08, 2022 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Joan J. Adcock

Owner: 5 Star Racing, LLC (Valdez)

Trainer: Larrosa, Juan

1 Claimed Horse(s): Romeo Spikes **New Trainer:** Randy Degeyter, Jr. **New Owner:** McBride Thoroughbreds, LLC

Claiming Prices: 5 - Cut Day: \$10,000; 7 - Blondate: \$10,000; 3 - Romeo Spikes: \$10,000; 9 - Imperial Bandit: \$10,000; 6 - Yakety Yak: \$10,000; 8 - Native Requite: \$10,000; 1 - Puppeteer: \$10,000; 2 - Perpetual Patience: \$10,000; 4 - Zestiny: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Lewis Memorial (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$62,604

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Cut Day	17.00	8.80	4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	5-7	60.30	49,866
7	Blondate		11.80	4.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-7-3-9	65.73	22,016
3	Romeo Spikes			2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-7-3	76.55	34,972

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Cut Day	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³ 3/4
7	Blondate	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³ 3/4
3	Romeo Spikes	5	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁶ 3/4
9	Imperial Bandit	4	3 ¹	4 ³	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ¹⁴ 3/4
6	Yakety Yak	8	8 ⁶	7 ⁵	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ¹⁹
8	Native Requite	3	5 ²	5 ³	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ²¹ 1/2
1	Puppeteer	9	9 ⁸	8 ⁷	7 ⁹	7 ²⁵ 1/4
2	Perpetual Patience	7	7 ⁴	6 ⁴	8 ⁹ 1/2	8 ²⁶ 1/4
4	Zestiny	6	6 ³ 1/2	9 ⁷ 1/2	9 ¹¹ 1/2	9 ²⁶ 1/4

Trainers: 5 - Larrosa, Juan; 7 - Richard, Russell; 3 - Magnon, Rylee; 9 - Pomier, Chasey; 6 - Flugence, Henry; 8 - Ward, Ronnie; 1 - Castille, Rickey; 2 - Jeansonne, Justin; 4 - Dison, Phillip

Owners: 5 - 5 Star Racing, LLC (Valdez); 7 - Jose Salgado; 3 - BW and HTS Stables, LLC and Grudzien, Jason G.; 9 -Gerald Bruno, Jr.; 6 -Kevin A. Fontenot; 8 -Mike Oney; 1 -Casey JR Alfred; 2 -Richard C. Colton, Jr.; 4 -Caleb Millien;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CUT DAY went to the front, saved ground, drove clear down the lane and was kept to the task. BLONDATE pressed the pace, raced close throughout, proved no match for the winner, but was a clear second. ROMEO SPIKES pressed the early pace, entered the turn on the inside, angled to the outside, entering the home stretch and was along for third. IMPERIAL BANDIT raced within contention, forwardly placed throughout, lacked a kick and finished evenly. YAKETY YAK lacked early speed, showed late interest, but was no factor. NATIVE REQUITE raced in the middle of the field and put forth an even effort. PUPPETEER void of early speed, raced outside around the turn and was never close. PERPETUAL PATIENCE raced near the back, saved ground around the turn and showed little. ZESTINY lacked early speed and was never a threat.