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EVANGELINE DOWNS - April 24, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE APRIL 24, 2025. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 24, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (C)

Claiming Price: \$5,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Mico Margarita - 1:08.37 - April 12, 2014)

Purse: \$11,500

Includes: \$1,700 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$13,500

Value of Race: \$11,560 1st \$6,900, 2nd \$2,300, 3rd \$1,265, 4th \$690, 5th \$405

Weather: Cloudy, 81° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:29 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Apr26 ⁵ EVD ⁹	8	Ace Ventura (CHI) (Barrera, Elio)	122 L bf	6	2	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ² 3/4	3.50	duel 2w,shook free
11Apr26 ⁵ EVD ⁴	7	Mud On My Boots (Rodriguez, Jose)	122 L	5	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	2 ³	13.80	duel ins,turned away
12Feb26 ⁵ DED ⁹	9	Sallywag (Dominguez, Joel)	122 L bf	7	3	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	7.30	3w,4-5p uppr,held 3rd
12Feb26 ³ FG ¹	5	Donegal Moonshine (Mudd, Jamison)	117 L f	3	5	6 ⁴	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	2.50*	ask 2w,bit tight late
11Apr26 ⁵ EVD ³	1	Drewmazing (Roman, Kevin)	119 L b	1	4	5 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	5 ^{Neck}	4.70	inside,flattened out
27Feb26 ⁴ FG ¹	10	Dr. Niko (Nieves, Emanuel)	122 L b	8	6	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	6 ¹ 1/4	3.10	chased 2w,weakened
22Dec25 ⁴ DED ⁷	2	Safe Bet (Hernandez, Javier)	117 L b	2	8	7 ³	7 ⁴	7 ²	7 ¹	14.80	sqzd st,swung widest
16Jan26 ⁶ DED ⁷	6	Confucius (McMahon, C.J.)	122 L b	4	7	8	8	8	8	23.90	no speed

Fractional Times: 22.42 45.86 58.38

Final Time: 1:11.54 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.31

Split Times: (23:44) (12:52) (13:16)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Ace Ventura (CHI), Chestnut Gelding, by Timojin out of Divine Symphony, by More Than Ready. Foaled Sep 21, 2021 in Chile.

Breeder: Haras Sumaya

Owner: Blaglife Stables, LLC

Trainer: Sanchez, Amador

Claiming Prices: 8 - Ace Ventura (CHI): \$5,000; 7 - Mud On My Boots: \$5,000; 9 - Sallywag: \$5,000; 5 - Donegal Moonshine: \$5,000; 1 - Drewmazing: \$5,000; 10 - Dr. Niko: \$5,000; 2 - Safe Bet: \$5,000; 6 - Confucius: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Affectionto Autism (Veterinarian), Biloxi (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$71,386

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Ace Ventura (CHI)	9.00	5.60	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	8-7	37.80	66,223
7	Mud On My Boots		11.60	7.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-7-9	125.55	40,622
9	Sallywag			5.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-7-9-5	131.58	28,809
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-7-8 (3 correct)	46.15	19,157
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-8	15.60	7,421

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Ace Ventura (CHI)	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ² 3/4
7	Mud On My Boots	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ² 3/4
9	Sallywag	3	3 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ⁵ 3/4
5	Donegal Moonshine	5	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁶	6 ⁴	4 ⁶
1	Drewmazing	4	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³	5 ⁶ 3/4
10	Dr. Niko	6	4 ⁴	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	6 ⁷
2	Safe Bet	8	7 ⁹ 1/2	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/4
6	Confucius	7	8 ¹² 1/2	8 ¹¹ 1/2	8 ⁶ 1/2	8 ⁹ 1/4

Trainers: 8 - Sanchez, Amador; 7 - Mojica, Edith; 9 - Cano, Juan; 5 - Noel, Dane; 1 - Schwandt, Emile; 10 - Claire, Alexis; 2 - Govea, Cesar; 6 - Robbins, Jr., Hance

Owners: 8 - Blaglife Stables, LLC; 7 -Kathy L. Stephens; 9 -Juan Munoz Cano; 5 - Donegal Racing; 1 -Lee Rand; 10 - Alexis Claire Racing Services LLC, Pinnacle Racing Stable LLC and Dice Table Racing Stable LLC; 2 - L and G Racing Stables; 6 - Fired Up Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ACE VENTURA (CHI) sent to contest the early pace, dueled MUD ON MY BOOTS while outside of that rival heading into the turn, took a narrow lead into upper stretch then battled MUD ON MY BOOTS into the lane, turned away the runner-up into the final sixteenth and won going away. MUD ON MY BOOTS showed early speed, dueled for pace duties inside of ACE VENTURA (CHI) heading into the turn, battled into upper stretch then fought gamely into the final furlong, was turned away by ACE VENTURA (CHI) into the final sixteenth and was well clear of the rest for second. SCALLYWAG close up to the early pace, tracked the leading pair three wide into the turn, gave chase from the four to five path into the lane, was no match for the top pair in the drive but held well late for third. DONEGAL MOONSHINE settled to the turn, ridden two wide nearing the quarter pole, got caught a bit in tight approaching the final sixteenth and just missed for third at the wire. DREWMAZING broke out a step at the start, rated off of the early pace then saved ground into the turn, kept an inside path to the stretch and flattened out. DR. NIKO broke out at the start, settled just off of the early pace then chased from the second flight on the run to the turn, ran in pursuit two wide approaching the quarter pole, remained in contention into the final furlong and weakened in deep stretch. SAFE BET squeezed at the start, settled off of the early pace and saved ground into the turn, shifted out and swung widest to upper stretch, needed more in the final stages. CONFUCIUS backed into the gate prior to the start, lacked early speed, trailed into the turn and did not factor in the stretch drive.