

EVANGELINE DOWNS - April 29, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,200 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE OCTOBER 29, 2025. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since March 29, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since February 28, 2026 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming Races For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (S C) **Claiming Price: \$5,000**

Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Go Tiger Jack - 1:40.11 - June 12, 2013)

Purse: \$15,500

Includes: \$9,600 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$15,500

Value of Race: \$15,500 1st \$9,300, 2nd \$3,100, 3rd \$1,705, 4th \$930, 5th \$465

Weather: Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:50 **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
10Apr26	4EVD ⁷	7 Saucy Argument (Inirio, Junior)	122	L bf	7	10	10	10	8 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 1/2}	44.20	back,big rally,won clr
17Apr26	6EVD ⁵	6 Throwin' Shade (Rengifo, Johan)	120	L bf	6	7	7 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	26.60	3w bk,outlased rest
15Mar26	1FG ⁹	2 Spinning Aces (Riquelme, Jose)	120	L bf	2	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³	16.90	gusty effort,yielded
10Apr26	4EVD ⁸	11 It's a Secret (Barrera, Elio)	120	L b	10	3	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	3 ²	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	31.10	pace 4w, tired stretch
15Mar26	8FG ⁵	3 Hoosier (McMahon, C.J.)	120	L	3	8	8 ¹	8 ^{Head}	7 ¹	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 3/4}	13.10	nr bk,needed more late
14Mar26	1FG ¹	9 Duvee (Roman, Kevin)	122	L bf	8	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	8.50	pace btw,wknd upr str
19Mar26	11FG ⁶	1 Syvestar (Castillo, Isaac)	120	L f	1	9	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	9 ³	9 ⁵	7 ^{1 1/4}	6.30	off-pace,mild finish
18Apr26	5EVD ⁶	10 Infinitesimal (Hernandez, Javier)	117	L b	9	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	6 ²	7 ¹	8 ^{11 1/2}	22.10	vied3w,wknd7/16,tired
9Apr26	5EVD ⁶	4 Blue Cheese (Hernandez, Colby)	120	L f	4	6	9 ³	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{11 1/4}	0.60*	sttld bk,adv,stopped
1Mar26	4FG ⁵	5 American Dollars (Rodriguez, Jose)	120	L bf	5	1	6 ²	9 ³	10	10	10	8.00	no factor

Fractional Times: 24.38 48.40 1:14.15 1:41.21

Final Time: 1:45.74 **Time from Gate:** 1:47.34

Split Times: (24:02) (25:75) (27:06) (4:53)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Saucy Argument, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Closing Argument out of Sauce, by Great Divide. Foaled Mar 26, 2019 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Teche Equine Stables, LLC

Owner: ZOOM Racing

Trainer: Zenon, Sr., Shelton

1 Claimed Horse(s): Hoosier

New Trainer: Andy L. Rogers

New Owner: Winalot Racing LLC

Claiming Prices: 7 - Saucy Argument: \$5,000; 6 - Throwin' Shade: \$5,000; 2 - Spinning Aces: \$5,000; 11 - It's a Secret: \$5,000; 3 - Hoosier: \$5,000; 9 - Duvee: \$5,000; 1 - Syvestar: \$5,000; 10 - Infinitesimal: \$5,000; 4 - Blue Cheese: \$5,000; 5 - American Dollars: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bet On Bobby (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$90,618

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Saucy Argument	90.40	30.80	15.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	1-4-7 (3 correct)	254.00	13,890
6	Throwin' Shade		27.00	12.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-7	235.50	9,482
2	Spinning Aces			13.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	509.90	67,716
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-6-2-11	12,275.94	32,750
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-6-2	4,097.70	43,723

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Saucy Argument	10	10 ^{14 1/4}	10 ^{11 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 1/2}
6	Throwin' Shade	7	7 ^{9 1/4}	7 ⁸	5 ^{2 3/4}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}
2	Spinning Aces	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁴
11	It's a Secret	3	4 ^{3/4}	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ⁷
3	Hoosier	8	8 ^{10 1/4}	8 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{7 3/4}
9	Duvee	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}
1	Syvestar	9	5 ^{6 3/4}	5 ⁷	9 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{3 1/4}	7 ¹⁰
10	Infinitesimal	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	6 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{1 3/4}	8 ^{11 1/4}
4	Blue Cheese	6	9 ^{11 1/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{2 3/4}	9 ^{22 3/4}
5	American Dollars	1	6 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{8 3/4}	10 ^{9 3/4}	10 ^{8 1/4}	10 ³⁴

Trainers: 7 - Zenon, Sr., Shelton; 6 - Zeno, Benjamin; 2 - Dandridge Jr., Courtney; 11 - Segura, Kearney; 3 - Landry, Jacoby; 9 - David, Jr., Sam; 1 - Wilson, Shane; 10 - Govea, Cesar; 4 - Breaux, Samuel; 5 - Gibson, Jonas

Owners: 7 - ZOOM Racing; 6 -Rafael Moreno; 2 -Courtney Dandridge, Jr.; 11 -Howard Romero; 3 - J and L Racing (Lejeanne M. Ebow and Jared A. Potier); 9 - Hernandez, Keith, Hernandez, Earl, Landry, Steve and Duvielh, John; 1 - Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; 10 - L and G Racing Stables; 4 -Paul Necaise; 5 -Michael J. Annechino;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SAUCY ARGUMENT was the distant trailer for the first half, started to run on approaching the three-furlong pole, swung out eight-wide into the stretch, and rallied past the field in the late to win going away. THROWIN' SHADE raced three-wide in the second flight through the early stages, made a middle move to gain contention on the turn, advanced to be in range and bid for the lead at the top of the stretch, was no match for the winner late, but outlasted the rest to take the second prize. SPINNING ACES was away best and secured inside position on the first turn and a piece of the lead, was the inside horse in the five-way scramble for the early lead, tried to quicken on the far turn but was matched by DUVEE and INFINTESIMAL, put both of those rivals away in upper stretch, kept on gamely but could not hold off the top pair in the final yards. IT'S A SECRET went four-wide into the first turn, contested the early pace four-wide down the backstretch, and tired in the lane. HOOSIER was near the back of the second group for the first half-mile, kept to the inside path through

the far turn, moved out a path to get around a tired rival, but lacked the needed response in the stretch. DUVÉE was between horses in the pace battle and weakened in upper stretch. SYVESTAR raced at the front of the second flight, kept mostly to an inside path, and had a modest finish. INFINITESIMAL was three-wide in the early pace mix, dropped out passing the seven-sixteenths marker and was not involved late. BLUE CHEESE was not asked for speed from the break, settled near the back of the field early on, started a steady advance from the five-furlong pole, navigated through horses on the far turn, loomed at the quarter pole, was blocked in upper stretch, then had nothing left to give, and stopped. AMERICAN DOLLARS settled in the middle of the second group, was five-wide and under the crop late on the backstretch run, lost contact with the field midway through the far turn, and had nothing to offer in the stretch.