

EVANGELINE DOWNS - April 29, 2026 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE OCTOBER 29, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE APRIL 29, 2025. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 29, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

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

Purse: \$10,000

Includes: \$1,200 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$12,000

Value of Race: \$10,220 1st \$6,000, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,320, 4th \$600, 5th \$300

Weather: Rainy, 78° **Track:** Fast (Sealed)

Off at: 8:44 **Start:** Good for all except 8 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Apr26 ⁶ EVD ⁶	8	Vodka Martini (Mudd, Jamison)	117 L b	7	5	3 ¹	3 ¹	1 ¹	1 ⁵ 3/4	2.50*	chsd.cmd3/16,drw off
4Feb26 ² DED ⁶	4	Backfire (McMahon, C.J.)	122 L b	3	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3.20	trk ins,4p upr,gain2nd
18Apr26 ⁵ EVD ⁵	2	Creole Charlie (Melancon, Jansen)	119 L	1	8	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	5.60	mid-pack,grnding fnsh
9Mar26 ⁸ WRD ⁸	6	Stomping Hotrod (Rosier, Chris)	122 L b	5	3	2 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹	4 ² 1/4	25.90	prssd2w,led,weakened
13Feb26 ⁷ TAM ⁴	10	Rebel Empire (Santiago, Edward)	122 L	9	4	9 ^{1/2}	9 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/4	5.60	sttld bk,mild late gai
3Apr26 ⁴ EVD ⁹	5	Sanpirodu (Riquelme, Jose)	122 L bf	4	9	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	81.50	outpaced,no threat
28Feb26 ⁴ HOU ⁶	11	Colonel Barton (Hernandez, Javier)	117 L bf	10	2	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{1/2}	9 ¹	7 ^{Neck}	12.60	5-wide,lacked finish
3Apr26 ⁴ EVD ⁶	9	Pinedale (Dominguez, Joel)	122 L bf	8	10	10	10	10	8 ¹ 1/4	8.10	passed tired foes
9Mar26 ⁹ FG ⁹	3	Crime Spree (Deonauth, Kenneth)	122 L bf	2	7	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ²	8 ^{1/2}	9 ²	9.20	3-6w mid-pack,faltered
5Feb26 ⁶ DED ⁷	7	Chad's Flash (Pompell, Thomas)	119 L b	6	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	10	15.90	brief speed, tired

Fractional Times: 22.59 46.06 58.77

Final Time: 1:11.86 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.75

Split Times: (23:47) (12:71) (13:09)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Vodka Martini, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Prospective out of Smart N Lonely, by Smarty Jones. Foaled Feb 05, 2020 in Florida.

Breeder: Ellen Epstein & Marion Montanari

Owner: Erin Gaarz

Trainer: Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel

Claiming Prices: 8 - Vodka Martini: \$4,000; 4 - Backfire: \$4,000; 2 - Creole Charlie: \$4,000; 6 - Stomping Hotrod: \$4,000; 10 - Rebel Empire: \$4,000; 5 - Sanpirodu: \$4,000; 11 - Colonel Barton: \$4,000; 9 - Pinedale: \$4,000; 3 - Crime Spree: \$4,000; 7 - Chad's Flash: \$4,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Sonofaship (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$71,112

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
8	Vodka Martini	7.00	4.20	3.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	7-8-8 (3 correct)	385.85	42,936	
4	Backfire		4.00	3.00	\$0.50 Pick 4	4-7-8-1/8 (4 correct)	5,779.45	69,354	
2	Creole Charlie			3.20	\$0.50 Pick 5	1-4-7-8-1/8 (5 correct)	19,440.20	51,841	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	3/6/11-1-4-7-8-1/8 (5 correct)	383.40	4,511	383
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-8	17.90	38,467	
					\$1.00 Exacta	8-4	16.00	63,776	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-4-2-6	49.67	35,534	
					\$0.50 Trifecta	8-4-2	32.40	41,114	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Vodka Martini	5	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ⁵ 3/4
4	Backfire	6	4 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ²	2 ⁵ 3/4
2	Creole Charlie	8	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ⁵ 3/4
6	Stomping Hotrod	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ¹	4 ⁶ 1/2
10	Rebel Empire	4	9 ⁸	9 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁸ 3/4
5	Sanpirodu	9	8 ⁷ 1/2	8 ⁶	6 ⁴	6 ¹⁰
11	Colonel Barton	2	7 ⁶	7 ⁵ 1/2	9 ⁵ 1/2	7 ¹⁰ 1/4
9	Pinedale	10	10 ⁸ 1/2	10 ⁷ 1/2	10 ⁶ 1/2	8 ¹⁰ 1/2
3	Crime Spree	7	5 ³	6 ³ 1/2	8 ⁵	9 ¹¹ 3/4
7	Chad's Flash	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	5 ³	10 ¹³ 3/4

Trainers: 8 - Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel; 4 - Klanfer, Alan; 2 - Patt, Jr., Roland; 6 - Woodley, Carl; 10 - Quinones, Raul; 5 - West, Jr., Henry; 11 - Govea, Cesar; 9 - Cano, Juan; 3 - West, Jr., Henry; 7 - Fuselier, Jonah

Owners: 8 -Erin Gaarz; 4 -Brent Delahoussaye; 2 -Dianne Borel; 6 - Workman Ranch; 10 -Alexis Ruiz-Beltran; 5 -Christopher Rocio; 11 - L and G Racing Stables; 9 - Louisiana Rocks Racing Stable LLC; 3 -Chadwick Romero; 7 -Erica Fuselier;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VODKA MARTINI broke a bit sluggishly but responded when coaxed for speed, chased the leading pair down the backstretch and through the turn, bid for the lead three-wide at the top of the stretch, took command before the furlong marker, and drew off under steady handling. BACKFIRE tracked off the pace while racing along the rail to the turn, came out to the four-path in upper stretch, was never getting to the winner, but outgamed a pair of rivals for the place. CREOLE CHARLIE raced in the middle of the pack, moved up in range approaching the top of the stretch, kept on with a grinding finish, and just missed getting up for second. STOMPING HOTROD pressed the pace two-wide, took over the lead late on the turn, but was unable to last. REBEL EMPIRE was at the back traveling in the three-path, finished with mild late interest and improved. SANPIRODU was outpaced early, got over to the rail before the turn, came out three-wide into the stretch, but did not threaten. COLONEL BARTON raced five-wide throughout and lacked a finish. PINEDALE was outpaced early, passed tired foes late. CRIME SPREE chased three-wide down the backstretch, swung six-wide into the stretch, and faltered. CHAD'S FLASH hustled away

to clear the field early, was overtaken by STOMPING HOTROD midway through the turn, and wilted in the stretch.

Track Attendance: 0
Off Track Wagering

Handle: \$17,063
Handle: \$2,623,202

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