

**EVANGELINE DOWNS - April 30, 2026 - Race 4**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE OCTOBER 30, 2025. Three Year Olds, 124 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 30, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$15,000 2 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (Rail at 20 feet). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$15,000

**Distance:** One Mile On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For About 7 1/2 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Sunbean - 1:35.75 - July 6, 2013)

**Purse:** \$19,500

**Includes:** \$9,700 Other Sources

**Plus:** \$3,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

**Available Money:** \$22,500

**Value of Race:** \$19,590 1st \$11,700, 2nd \$3,900, 3rd \$2,145, 4th \$1,170, 5th \$675

**Weather:** Cloudy, 70° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 6:56 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Apr26 <sup>6</sup> EVD <sup>4</sup>	7	Hegs (Pompell, Thomas)	122 L b	6	2	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	4.70	bmp, loom ins, 3wbid
26Feb26 <sup>6</sup> FG <sup>6</sup>	1	Simplexity (IRE) (Hernandez, Harry)	122 L	1	4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4.00	vied ins, yield upper
10Apr26 <sup>6</sup> EVD <sup>3</sup>	6	Island Cruiser (Lozada, Carlos)	122 L b	5	6	8	8	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	2.30*	bmp btw,cued3w,rallied
31Jan26 <sup>9</sup> FG <sup>8</sup>	8	Sendero (Rodriguez, Jose)	122 L b	7	8	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	22.20	3w, close up, empty
4Apr26 <sup>4</sup> EVD <sup>2</sup>	2	Cunimbus (Vargas, Juan)	119 L b f	2	1	2 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4.30	vied 2p, retreated
12Apr25 <sup>6</sup> EVD <sup>5</sup>	3	Gamer Nate (Roman, Kevin)	119 L b	3	5	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Nose</sup>	15.60	failed to menace
12Mar26 <sup>7</sup> FG <sup>6</sup>	9	Cypress Gold (Castillo, Isaac)	119 L	8	3	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	3.60	chsd, lacked response
16Apr26 <sup>6</sup> EVD <sup>9</sup>	5	Alex Joon (Fusilier, Casey)	118 L b f	4	7	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	8	8	8	35.00	bmpd early, no threat

**Fractional Times:** 23.49 47.12 1:13.27 1:26.87

**Final Time:** 1:41.03 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.97

**Split Times:** (23:63) (26:15) (13:60) (14:16)

**Run-Up:** 55 feet

**Winner:** Hegs, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Leofric out of Necessary, by Stroll. Foaled Mar 04, 2022 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Hidden Point Farm, Inc.

**Owner:** Frank DeLuca

**Trainer:** Brinkman, Brett

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Cunimbus

New Trainer: Eric Ramaekers

New Owner: Hot Streak Stallion, LLC

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Hegs: \$20,000; 1 - Simplexity (IRE): \$20,000; 6 - Island Cruiser: \$20,000; 8 - Sendero: \$20,000; 2 - Cunimbus: \$20,000; 3 - Gamer Nate: \$20,000; 9 - Cypress Gold: \$20,000; 5 - Alex Joon: \$15,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Byword (Also-Eligible), Chenti (Also-Eligible), Masteroffoxhounds (Off-Turf), Publius (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$87,915

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Hegs	11.40	5.20	3.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	5-8-7 (3 correct)	28.50	7,264
1	Simplexity (IRE)		7.00	3.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-7	26.40	6,590
6	Island Cruiser			2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	7-1	46.70	66,322
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-1-6-8	123.15	27,798
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-1-6	98.55	45,001

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Hegs	2	5 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
1	Simplexity (IRE)	4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
6	Island Cruiser	6	8 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
8	Sendero	8	6 <sup>11</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>
2	Cunimbus	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
3	Gamer Nate	5	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>7 3/4</sup>
9	Cypress Gold	3	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7 3/4</sup>
5	Alex Joon	7	7 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>10 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - Brinkman, Brett; 1 - Wong, Jonathan; 6 - Touns, Brent; 8 - Sanchez, Juan; 2 - Larrosa, Juan; 3 - Briley, Lonnie; 9 - Bourgeois, Keith; 5 - Duhon, Paul

**Owners:** 7 -Frank DeLuca; 1 -Les Blake; 6 -Guy Foreman, Sr.; 8 -Linda Sternberger; 2 - Martin, Paul E. and Dellbringge, Ronald; 3 - Norman Stables LLC; 9 - South Central Stables; 5 -Salli Foushee;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

HEGS angled in to bump ISLAND CRUISER shortly after the start before settling off the pace, loomed along the inside of the far turn to make a three wide bid at the top of the stretch, drove clear. SIMPLEXITY (IRE) vied for command with CUNIMBUS along the inside, shook that one off in the upper stretch while giving way to the eventual winner. ISLAND CRUISER was bumped into ALEX JOON by HEGS shortly after the start, trailed through the first turn and backstretch, cued three wide through the far turn, rallied well along the outside of the stretch to earn the show award. SENDERO settled off the pace three wide, closed in through the far turn to enter the stretch in a prominent position but came up empty, never switched leads. CUNIMBUS vied for command with SIMPLEXITY in the two path, retreated down the stretch. GAMER NATE failed to menace. CYPRESS GOLD chased the dueling leaders a few lengths back, surrendered position to foes on both sides midway through the far turn, lacked a response in the stretch. ALEX JOON bumped with ISLAND CRUISER shortly after the start, raced off the pace, never threatened.