

EVANGELINE DOWNS - April 30, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,200 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price: \$5,000**

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

Purse: \$15,000

Includes: \$9,100 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$15,000

Value of Race: \$15,000 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,650, 4th \$900, 5th \$450

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

Off at: 7:24 **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
9Apr26 ⁴ EVD ⁷	3	Louisiana Luca (Nieves, Emanuel)	124	L b	2	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{4 3/4}	1.30*	pace, kicked clear
16Apr26 ⁴ EVD ⁷	7	Awesome William (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	124	L b	6	6	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3.60	stalked turn, held 2nd
16Apr26 ⁴ EVD ⁸	4	About the Business (Riquelme, Jose)	124	L	3	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	3 ⁸	3.50	chsd on, no final bid
4Feb26 ⁴ DED ³	6	Wicked Punches (Perez, Carlos)	124	L b	5	3	4 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	2.60	track4w, faded
31Oct25 ⁹ DED ⁹	2	A True Target (Hernandez, Javier)	119	L b	1	5	6	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{11 1/4}	36.30	trkd ins, no menace
20Mar26 ⁹ FG ⁹	5	Queen's Knight (Rengifo, Johan)	124	L	4	4	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	24.80	chsd btw, retreated

Fractional Times: 23.86 48.58 1:14.13

Final Time: 1:27.28 **Time from Gate:** 1:29.22

Split Times: (24:72) (25:55) (13:15)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Louisiana Luca, Bay Gelding, by Midnight Storm out of From Tiz Moment On, by Tiznow. Foaled Mar 21, 2021 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Carol A. Jannik

Owner: Cardel Cormier

Trainer: Cormier, Cardel

Claiming Prices: 3 - Louisiana Luca: \$5,000; 7 - Awesome William: \$5,000; 4 - About the Business: \$5,000; 6 - Wicked Punches: \$5,000; 2 - A True Target: \$5,000; 5 - Queen's Knight: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Zoey's Hippie (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$62,833

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Louisiana Luca	4.60	3.00	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	8-7-3 (3 correct)	51.55	14,605
7	Awesome William		3.40	2.20	\$0.50 Pick 4	4/5/6-8-7-1/3 (4 correct)	128.35	19,173
4	About the Business			2.40	\$0.50 Pick 5	6/7-4/5/6-8-7-1/3 (5 correct)	307.25	29,913
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-3	18.30	6,620
					\$1.00 Exacta	3-7	7.50	46,040
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-7-4-6	2.63	21,526
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-7-4	8.30	30,034

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Louisiana Luca	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{4 3/4}
7	Awesome William	6	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{4 3/4}
4	About the Business	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/4}
6	Wicked Punches	3	4 ²	4 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{13 1/4}
2	A True Target	5	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{15 3/4}
5	Queen's Knight	4	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ⁶	6 ¹⁰	6 ²⁷

Trainers: 3 - Cormier, Cardel; 7 - Govea, Cesar; 4 - Zenon, Charles; 6 - Breaux, Samuel; 2 - Patt, Jr., Roland; 5 - Morrell, Cynthia

Owners: 3 -Cardel Cormier; 7 - L and G Racing Stables; 4 -James Livings; 6 -Donald V. Umphries; 2 -Jason Rossyion; 5 -Cynthia Morrell;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LOUISIANA LUCA was quick to assume command, kicked away from the rest with authority. AWESOME WILLIAM moved up to stalk the pace setter through the turn, held for the place honors. ABOUT THE BUSINESS vied for early command before opting to track the pace, chased on with no closing bid. WICKED PUNCHES tracked the pace four wide, faded down the stretch. A TRUE TARGET tracked the pace from the inside, trailed through the turn, passed tiring foe in the stretch. QUEEN'S KNIGHT chased the pace between runners in the early stages, backed off to trail after the turn.