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EVANGELINE DOWNS - May 8, 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. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (SNW4 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

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, 71° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 7:52 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Apr26 ⁶ EVD ²	2	Hawija (Melancon, Jansen)	124	L	2	2	3 ³	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁵	1 ³ / ₄	2.00	wore down rival
16Apr26 ⁷ EVD ⁷	9	Avery's Gem (Hernandez, Harry)	124	L	8	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ⁸ 1/2	0.80*	broke sharply,led late
17Apr26 ⁶ EVD ³	6	Game Port (Vargas, Juan)	124	L b	5	6	7 ³	7 ²	3 ^{Head}	3 ³ / ₄	9.80	widest drive, mild bid
9Apr26 ⁵ EVD ⁸	5	Razor Crest (Santiago, Edward)	124	L b f	4	8	8	8	7 ²	4 ¹ 1/4	13.80	hesitated, off slowly
17Apr26 ⁶ EVD ⁹	8	Half Way There (Hernandez, Colby)	124	L	7	7	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ³ 1/4	42.50	reluctant to load
11Apr26 ⁵ EVD ⁶	1	Gordito Hermoso (Riquelme, Jose)	124	L	1	4	6 ¹ / ₂	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹ / ₂	6 ²	59.90	inside trip, no threat
11Apr26 ⁵ EVD ²	7	Daddy's Gift (Pompell, Thomas)	124	L b	6	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	4 ^{Head}	7 ⁴	8.40	stalked, gave way turn
17Apr26 ⁶ EVD ¹⁰	4	Cajun Cyclone (Rodriguez, Jose)	124	L b f	3	5	4 ²	4 ²	8	8	58.10	veered out start

Fractional Times: 22.28 45.60 57.78

Final Time: 1:10.72 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.63

Split Times: (23:32) (12:18) (12:94)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Hawija, Bay Gelding, by Mr. Money out of Afaaf, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Apr 07, 2022 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Allied Racing Stable, LLC

Owner: Haylie Robinson

Trainer: Degeyter, Jr., Randy

1 Claimed Horse(s): Avery's Gem

New Trainer: Eduardo Ramirez

New Owner: Roy Savoy

Claiming Prices: 2 - Hawija: \$5,000; 9 - Avery's Gem: \$5,000; 6 - Game Port: \$5,000; 5 - Razor Crest: \$5,000; 8 - Half Way There: \$5,000; 1 - Gordito Hermoso: \$5,000; 7 - Daddy's Gift: \$5,000; 4 - Cajun Cyclone: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Country Deals (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$100,420

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Hawija	6.00	2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-9	5.50	73,800
9	Avery's Gem		2.20	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-9-6	6.05	56,094
6	Game Port			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-9-6-5	2.89	42,799
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-3-2 (3 correct)	33.25	20,094
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-2	10.20	8,539

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Hawija	2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ³ / ₄
9	Avery's Gem	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ³ / ₄
6	Game Port	6	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/4	3 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁹ 1/4
5	Razor Crest	8	8 ¹⁰ 1/2	8 ¹⁰ 1/4	7 ⁶ 1/4	4 ¹⁰
8	Half Way There	7	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁸	5 ⁵ 3/4	5 ¹¹ 1/4
1	Gordito Hermoso	4	6 ⁷	6 ⁸	6 ⁵ 3/4	6 ¹⁴ 1/2
7	Daddy's Gift	3	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	7 ¹⁶ 1/2
4	Cajun Cyclone	5	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁶	8 ⁸ 1/4	8 ²⁰ 1/2

Trainers: 2 - Degeyter, Jr., Randy; 9 - Bourgeois, Keith; 6 - Larrosa, Juan; 5 - Zenon, Charles; 8 - Thompson, Kevin; 1 - Schwandt, Emile; 7 - Ramirez, Eduardo; 4 - Mojica, Edith

Owners: 2 -Haylie Robinson; 9 - Ballard, Matthew and Ballard, Thomas Conrad; 6 - LJ Racing Stables LLC; 5 -Charles Zenon; 8 -William Bradley; 1 -Vincent Provenza; 7 - E.R. Racing Stables LLC; 4 - Mojica Stables, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HAWIJA raced close to the pace, shifted out on the turn, closed steadily and wore down AVERY'S GEM to get up late. AVERY'S GEM broke sharply, set the pace past the sixteenth pole and was outfinished in a game effort. GAME PORT was slow early, went widest in the drive and offered a mild bid to get up for show while no threat to the top two. RAZOR CREST hesitated at the start to be off slowly, trailed the field and improved position in a steady effort. HALF WAY THERE was reluctant to load and outrun in an even effort. GORDITO HERMOSO failed to respond in an inside trip and did not threaten. DADDY'S GIFT stalked to the turn, dropped back and gave way. CAJUN CYCLONE veered out at the start, raced mid pack, went seven wide at the top of the stretch and lacked a bid.