

EVANGELINE DOWNS - May 9, 2026 - Race 6

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$15,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$30,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since April 9, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since March 9, 2026 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000 (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (Rail at 20 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000

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

Purse: \$29,000

Includes: \$19,200 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$32,000

Value of Race: \$29,180 1st \$17,400, 2nd \$5,800, 3rd \$3,190, 4th \$1,920, 5th \$870

Weather: Rainy, 71° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 7:49 **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
8Apr26 ⁶ EVD ¹	4	Funnyflame (McMahon, C.J.)	122	L	3	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1.40	held well, under urging
4Apr26 ⁹ EVD ⁶	1	Mr McGregor (Dominguez, Joel)	120	L	1	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁵	3 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{4 3/4}	1.10*	broke out, boxed in turn
22Apr26 ⁷ EVD ²	8	I'm Your Man (Perez, Carlos)	121	L	6	6	6	6	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{4 3/4}	10.00	saved ground, no rally
11Apr26 ⁸ EVD ⁶	6	Wicked Secret (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	118	L	bhf	4	3	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	10.40	4w bid, flattened out
25Apr26 ⁷ EVD ⁶	3	Gorilla Trek (Melancon, Jansen)	120	L	b	2	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	10.80	squeezed start
8Apr26 ⁶ EVD ²	7	Sonya Knows Better (Hernandez, Colby)	119	L	b	5	4	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6	6	13.50	no factor, outrun

Fractional Times: 25.02 49.04 1:13.54 1:26.22 **Final Time:** 1:38.96 **Time from Gate:** 1:41.00

Split Times: (24:02) (24:50) (12:68) (12:74)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Funnyflame, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Flameaway out of Funny Proposition, by Medaglia d'Oro. Foaled May 16, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: John C. Oxley

Owner: Robin, Dawn and Robin, Scotty

Trainer: Calhoun, W.

Claiming Prices: 1 - Mr McGregor: \$30,000; 6 - Wicked Secret: \$30,000; 7 - Sonya Knows Better: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Chenti (Off-Turf), Publius (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$97,491

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Funnyflame	4.80	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	4.70	58,185
1	Mr McGregor		2.20	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-8	6.70	34,213
8	I'm Your Man			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-1-8-6	5.55	22,061
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-5-4 (3 correct)	8.30	12,101
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-4	3.50	10,744

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Funnyflame	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹
1	Mr McGregor	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹
8	I'm Your Man	6	6 ⁵	6 ^{7 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{5 3/4}
6	Wicked Secret	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{10 1/2}
3	Gorilla Trek	5	3 ²	3 ¹	4 ²	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{14 1/2}
7	Sonya Knows Better	4	5 ⁵	5 ⁷	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁵	6 ^{19 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Calhoun, W.; 1 - Cano, Juan; 8 - Govea, Cesar; 6 - Zeringue, Jr., Whitney; 3 - Degeyter, Jr., Randy; 7 - Breaux, Samuel

Owners: 4 - Robin, Dawn and Robin, Scotty; 1 - Juan Munoz Cano; 8 - L and G Racing Stables; 6 - Bamm Stables LLC; 3 - Darrin Dares; 7 - Rene Lavergne;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FUNNYFLAME broke in, was sent to the front, set the pace and held well under urging. MR MCGREGOR broke out, raced in hand most of the way to the second turn while racing along the inside, got boxed in on the second turn, closed when clear and wasn't able to gain on the winner. I'M YOUR MAN was unhurried early, saved ground to the second turn, angled out, bid three wide, lacked the needed rally and settled for show. WICKED SECRET pressed the pace, went four wide entering the stretch, flattened out and faded through the stretch. GORILLA TREK was squeezed at the start, raced close to the pace towards the outside, went five wide entering the stretch and gave way. SONYA KNOWS BETTER was not a factor.