

EVANGELINE DOWNS - May 9, 2026 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE MAY 9, 2025. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 9, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs.

Claiming Price \$20,000 (Claiming Races For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Foreign Production - 1:02.58 - July 3, 2010)

Purse: \$19,500

Includes: \$9,700 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$22,500

Value of Race: \$20,100 1st \$11,700, 2nd \$3,900, 3rd \$2,475, 4th \$1,350, 5th \$675

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

Off at: 9:11 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Apr26 ⁵ EVD ²	4	Gavel (Perez, Carlos)	122	L b	3	6	5 ¹	5 ³	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	7.00	rail bid, dueled, best
10Apr26 ⁶ EVD ²	5	Lagoon (Roman, Kevin)	122	L bf	4	3	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 3/4}	0.80*	dueled,outfinishd,game
22Apr26 ⁶ EVD ¹	1	Hi Yah (Vargas, Juan)	119	L bf	1	5	3 ⁴	3 ³	3 ³	3 ^{3 1/2}	2.50	led, dueled, hung
17Apr26 ⁸ EVD ⁹	6	Black Sword (Hernandez, Colby)	119	L b	5	4	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	23.10	outside trip, mild bid
17Apr26 ⁸ EVD ⁷	3	Alvarado Cat (McMahon, C.J.)	119	L b	2	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ^{6 3/4}	8.70	in tight,bore out turn
13Feb26 ⁹ DED ⁵	7	Perfect Edge (Pompell, Thomas)	122	L b	6	2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	6	6	8.20	in tight, carried turn

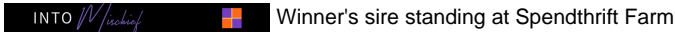
Fractional Times: 21.82 45.41 57.96

Final Time: 1:04.55 **Time from Gate:** 1:15.82

Split Times: (23:59) (12:55) (6:59)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Gavel, Bay Horse, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Conquering, by War Front. Foaled Feb 06, 2021 in Kentucky.



Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Hill N Dale Equine Holdings, Inc

Owner: L and G Racing Stables

Trainer: Govea, Cesar

Claiming Prices: 4 - Gavel: \$20,000; 5 - Lagoon: \$20,000; 1 - Hi Yah: \$20,000; 6 - Black Sword: \$20,000; 3 - Alvarado Cat: \$20,000; 7 - Perfect Edge: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Craken Jax (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$57,915

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
4	Gavel	16.00	5.00	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	16.30	38,889	
5	Lagoon		2.20	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-1	12.65	32,980	
1	Hi Yah			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-1-6	14.92	19,181	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-7-4 (3 correct)	51.80	14,996	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-4/6-7-4 (4 correct)	179.25	34,663	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-4	38.00	13,151	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-4-4/6-7-4 (5 correct)	218.90	51,079	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	2-5-4-4/6-7-4 (6 correct)	852.26	3,342	793

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Gavel	6	5 ⁶	5 ^{3 3/4}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
5	Lagoon	3	4 ⁵	4 ^{3 1/4}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
1	Hi Yah	5	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}
6	Black Sword	4	6 ⁷	6 ^{6 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁷
3	Alvarado Cat	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁸
7	Perfect Edge	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	6 ⁵	6 ^{14 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Govea, Cesar; 5 - Segura, Kearney; 1 - Ward, Ronnie; 6 - Averett, Ronnie; 3 - Fuselier, Jonah; 7 - Brinkman, Brett

Owners: 4 - L and G Racing Stables; 5 -Howard Romero; 1 -Claudio Solis; 6 - Treanor MD LLC; 3 -Angelic Brown; 7 - Marablue Farm LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GAVEL was off a step slowly, advanced to the turn, got through along the rail, dueled through the stretch and proved best. LAGOON rallied on the turn, bid three across, dueled through the stretch and was outfinished in a game effort. HI YAH pressed the pace along the inside, assumed command on the turn, responded to duel past the eighth pole, hung late and held safely for show. BLACK SWORD trailed the field in an outside trip, offered a mild bid only and improved position. ALVARADO CAT set a pressured pace, bore out on the turn to be in tight quarters, dropped back and gave way. PERFECT EDGE pressed the pace three wide, challenged for the lead on the turn, was in tight and carried out, dropped back and gave way.

Track Attendance: 0

Handle: \$24,616

Off Track Wagering

Handle: \$2,282,636