

**EVANGELINE DOWNS - May 21, 2026 - Race 7**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
 (INCLUDES UP TO \$500 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
 WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR FOR A CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000 WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES.  
 Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000.  
 (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

**Distance:** Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Dolly Bonz - 56.26 - April 27, 2013)

**Purse:** \$41,000

**Includes:** \$34,500 Other Sources

**Includes:** \$4,000 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

**Available Money:** \$41,000

**Value of Race:** \$41,000 1st \$24,600, 2nd \$8,200, 3rd \$4,510, 4th \$2,460, 5th \$1,230

**Weather:** Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 8:03 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Apr26 <sup>1</sup> EVD <sup>1</sup>	1	Giotto (Barrera, Elio)	121	L b	1	4	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1.10*	vied in, stdy 1/2, rebid
9Apr26 <sup>7</sup> EVD <sup>4</sup>	4	Love Getaway (Thornton, Timothy)	121	L	4	5	5 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4.00	lag, mid mv, led, caught
9Apr26 <sup>7</sup> EVD <sup>7</sup>	7	Ev's Spirit (Fusilier, Casey)	121	L	6	2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	9.90	sent, cleared, yieldd 1/8
9Mar26 <sup>5</sup> FG <sup>3</sup>	2	Ayzee (Nieves, Emanuel)	121	L	2	6	6	6	6	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3.30	outrun early, improved
16Apr26 <sup>1</sup> EVD <sup>1</sup>	6	Goldie's Moon (Vargas, Juan)	122	L b	5	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	10.00	vied 3w, needed more
12Feb26 <sup>2</sup> DED <sup>4</sup>	3	Fly Strong (Hernandez, Harry)	121	L b	3	1	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6	6.30	vied 2d, wknd upr str

**Fractional Times:** 22.28 46.27

**Final Time:** 59.06 **Time from Gate:** 1:01.00

**Split Times:** (23:99) (12:79)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Giotto, Chestnut Filly, by El Deal out of Bizzarrini, by Saint Afleet. Foaled Apr 05, 2023 in Louisiana.

**Breeder:** Daniel Chicola & Candace Smith

**Owner:** Daniel R. Chicola

**Trainer:** Alberto, Antonio

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Love Getaway: \$50,000; 7 - Ev's Spirit: \$50,000; 6 - Goldie's Moon: \$50,000; 3 - Fly Strong: \$50,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Fulla Wicked Sugar (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$71,682

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Giotto	4.20	2.40	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	4-2-1 (3 correct)	16.70	5,623
4	Love Getaway		3.60	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-1	14.90	6,819
7	Ev's Spirit			3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-4	8.00	43,649
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-4-7-2	11.90	15,857
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-7	22.80	26,560

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Giotto	4	4 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
4	Love Getaway	5	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
7	Ev's Spirit	2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
2	Ayzee	6	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
6	Goldie's Moon	3	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>
3	Fly Strong	1	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Alberto, Antonio; 4 - David, Jr., Sam; 7 - Landry, Allen; 2 - Felks, Joseph; 6 - Johnson, Jr., Henry; 3 - Gelner, Jayde

**Owners:** 1 - Daniel R. Chicola; 4 - Hernandez, Earl J., Hernandez, Keith J. and Duvielh, John; 7 - Allen Landry; 2 - Keith Plaisance; 6 - Chad White; 3 - Highlander Training Center;

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

GIOTTO was the inside horse in the four-way scramble for the early lead, backed off before the half, then steadied just after that pole, re-bid three-wide late on the turn, then put in a good late run down the middle of the track to be along in time. LOVE GETAWAY was outpaced early, made a nice middle move to circle the field on the turn, took the lead in deep stretch but was caught at the wire. EV'S SPIRIT was hard to load, then sent from the outside post at the start, gained a clear lead past the half-mile pole, maintained the margin through the turn, then yielded the lead in mid-stretch. AYZEE was outrun through the early stages, trailed far behind, then made up good ground in the late stages to improve. GOLDIE'S MOON hustled away and disputed the pace three-wide between foes, had every chance in the stretch but was not quite good enough in the final furlong. FLY STRONG sent hard from the start, vied two-deep in the early pace mix, remained prominent to upper stretch, then weakened.