

EVANGELINE DOWNS - May 22, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

Purse: \$11,000

Includes: \$2,800 Other Sources

Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$13,000

Value of Race: \$11,000 1st \$6,600, 2nd \$2,200, 3rd \$1,210, 4th \$660, 5th \$330

Weather: Cloudy, 84° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:55 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Apr26 ³ EVD ²	7	Lil Bro Coop (Castillo, Isaac)	124	L b	7	7	7 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	2.00*	trk2/3w,bid3/8,got up
17Apr26 ⁹ EVD ³	4	Primo Canary (Barrera, Elio)	124	L	4	11	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	2 ²	11.80	trk btw,study drv,missd
3Apr26 ² EVD ¹	3	Jamesy's Empire (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	124	L	3	4	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 3/4}	5.70	dueled,game,outkicked
16Apr26 ⁵ EVD ²	10	Highstakes Hustler (McMahon, C.J.)	124	L	10	1	6 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{6 1/4}	4.10	trk3w,bid5/16,wknd
23Aug25 ⁸ GIL ⁶	5	Lil Sweet Thang (Roman, Kevin)	124	L	5	9	11 ³	10 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	49.50	no speed, improved
22Apr26 ³ EVD ⁶	6	Arromax (Hernandez, Harry)	124	L bhf	6	8	10 ²	11 ³	9 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Neck}	26.50	bid 5w 3/8, flattened
14Feb26 ⁸ DED ⁸	8	Tiz Marks Spirit (Thornton, Timothy)	124	L bhf	8	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Neck}	82.60	prssd 3w, wknd 5/16
22Apr26 ³ EVD ⁵	12	Righteous Star (Perez, Carlos)	124	L b	12	5	9 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 3/4}	9.30	3-4w, lacked a finish
5May26 ⁵ LAD ³	11	Willingness (Hernandez, Javier)	119	L b	11	2	8 ^{Head}	9 ²	10 ¹	9 ¹	36.00	mid-field, one-paced
17Apr26 ⁹ EVD ⁸	1	U Rascal U (Arana, Kelvin)	119	L b	1	6	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	10 ^{2 3/4}	85.40	vied in,gave way1/4
16Apr26 ⁵ EVD ¹⁰	9	First Class Harlow (Magnon, Devin)	124	L bf	9	10	12	12	11 ^{1/2}	11 ^{3/4}	101.00	no factor
7May26 ³ EVD ¹	2	Instamatical (Vargas, Juan)	124	L b	2	12	4 ^{Head}	7 ²	12	12	3.10	close early, retreated

Fractional Times: 22.74 45.76 1:11.43

Final Time: 1:24.51 **Time from Gate:** 1:26.41

Split Times: (23:02) (25:67) (13:08)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Lil Bro Coop, Bay Gelding, by War Envoy out of Awesome Broad, by Mr. Broad Blade. Foaled Jan 28, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Ruis Racing LLC

Owner: J. Patrick Lee Racing LLC

Trainer: Sanchez, Juan

Claiming Prices: 7 - Lil Bro Coop: \$5,000; 4 - Primo Canary: \$5,000; 3 - Jamesy's Empire: \$5,000; 10 - Highstakes Hustler: \$5,000; 5 - Lil Sweet Thang: \$5,000; 6 - Arromax: \$5,000; 8 - Tiz Marks Spirit: \$5,000; 12 - Righteous Star: \$5,000; 11 - Willingness: \$5,000; 1 - U Rascal U: \$5,000; 9 - First Class Harlow: \$5,000; 2 - Instamatical: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$99,155

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Lil Bro Coop	6.00	3.80	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	7-4	26.20	86,118
4	Primo Canary		9.60	6.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-4-3	86.70	59,631
3	Jamesy's Empire			4.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-4-3-10	71.16	36,081
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-1-7 (3 correct)	197.20	6,049
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-7	12.10	7,710

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Lil Bro Coop	7	7 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
4	Primo Canary	11	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ³	4 ^{3/4}	2 ^{Neck}
3	Jamesy's Empire	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/4}
10	Highstakes Hustler	1	6 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁵
5	Lil Sweet Thang	9	11 ⁷	10 ¹⁰	6 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{11 1/4}
6	Arromax	8	10 ⁵	11 ^{10 1/2}	9 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{11 3/4}
8	Tiz Marks Spirit	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ¹²
12	Righteous Star	5	9 ^{4 1/2}	8 ⁷	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{12 1/4}
11	Willingness	2	8 ^{4 1/4}	9 ⁸	10 ^{5 3/4}	9 ¹⁴
1	U Rascal U	6	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}	10 ¹⁵
9	First Class Harlow	10	12 ¹⁰	12 ^{13 1/2}	11 ^{6 3/4}	11 ^{17 3/4}
2	Instamatical	12	4 ²	7 ⁵	12 ^{7 1/4}	12 ^{18 1/2}

Trainers: 7 - Sanchez, Juan; 4 - Alberto, Antonio; 3 - Brinkman, Brett; 10 - Breaux, Samuel; 5 - Mojica, Edith; 6 - Litfin, Veronica; 8 - Litfin, Veronica; 12 - Cano, Juan; 11 - Ramaekers, Eric; 1 - Zenon, Sr., Shelton; 9 - Mojica, Edith; 2 - Duhon, Joe

Owners: 7 - J. Patrick Lee Racing LLC; 4 - Dickerman, Scott, Dickerman, Betty Kay and Dickerman, Tanner; 3 -Francis B. DeLuca; 10 -Roger G. Smith; 5 - D Rock N S Ranch, LLC; 6 - Secret Racing, LLC; 8 - Werner, Mary Lou and Werner, Dana; 12 -Juan Munoz Cano; 11 -Eric Ramaekers; 1 -Ovidio Del Cid Orantes; 9 - Redwood QH Racing LLC; 2 -Joe O. Duhon;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LIL BRO COOP was under some coaxing to maintain position early, tracked in the middle of the pack two or three wide in the early going, kicked on when cued approaching the three-furlong pole, came out three-wide int of he stretch and finished best under steady handling and urging to be along in time. PRIMO CANARY tracked behind the pace between foes down the backstretch, responded when put in a drive leaving the three-furlong pole, took advantage of an open path along the rail, and finished upwelling under strong handling and urging but came up a head short. JAMESY'S EMPIRE broke well and dueled outside of U RASCAL U put a head in front past the seven-sixteenths marker, dug in when confronted by a pair of rivals on the outside in upper stretch, battled gamely but was outkicked in the final yards. HIGHSTAKES HUSTLER tracked three-wide down the backstretch, moved up approaching to bid for the lead at the top of the stretch, drifted out, then weakened in the final furlong. LIL SWEET THANG was devoid of early speed, kept to the inside through the turn, and improved. ARROMAX was outpaced through the early stages, launched a five-wide bid on the turn but flattened out in the stretch. TIZ MARKS SPIRIT pressed the pace three-wide, weakened after passing the five-sixteenths pole, and tired. RIGHTEOUS STAR raced wide and

lacked a finish. WILLINGNESS raced in the middle of the field, then went one-paced through the stretch. U RASCAL U contested the pace inside to the turn, struggled to keep up approaching the quarter pole, then had little to offer in the stretch. FIRST CLASS HARLOW dropped far behind and was never involved. INSTAMATICAL was forwardly placed to the turn, started to retreat before the three-furlong pole and had nothing left in the stretch.

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