

**EVANGELINE DOWNS - May 22, 2026 - Race 5**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
 (INCLUDES UP TO \$500 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES ON THE TURF, OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER SINCE NOVEMBER 23, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 22, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (Rail at 20 feet). (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$40,000

**Distance:** Five Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For About 5 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Dolly Bonz - 56.26 - April 27, 2013)

**Purse:** \$43,000

**Includes:** \$36,500 Other Sources

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

**Available Money:** \$43,000

**Value of Race:** \$43,000 1st \$17,200 1st \$17,200, 3rd \$4,730, 4th \$2,580, 5th \$1,290

**Weather:** Cloudy, 84° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 7:21 **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
2May26 <sup>4</sup> EVD <sup>1</sup>	3	Achromedoutcat (Hernandez, Harry)	124	L	3	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	1.90	cmd early,gme str duel
17Apr26 <sup>8</sup> EVD <sup>2</sup>	9	Clear as a Bele (Castillo, Isaac)	122	L b	7	7	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	4.00	stretch duel,dead heat
2May26 <sup>4</sup> EVD <sup>6</sup>	1	Strong Promise (Melancon, Jansen)	122	L	1	6	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1.00*	cls,bid4w,clear3rd
16Apr26 <sup>7</sup> EVD <sup>3</sup>	5	F T W Slam (Magnon, Devin)	122	L bh	5	3	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	16.20	mid move,kept to task
21Feb26 <sup>6</sup> FG <sup>7</sup>	7	Carpis (Thornton, Timothy)	122	L b	6	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	11.50	rushed up 1/2, tired
17Apr26 <sup>8</sup> EVD <sup>8</sup>	4	Tripple D Ruller (Pompell, Thomas)	122	L b	4	2	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>14 1/4</sup>	83.80	mid-pack, lacked fnsh
21Feb26 <sup>6</sup> FG <sup>5</sup>	2	Tdz Hint of Power (Fusilier, Casey)	122	L	2	5	7	7	7	7	42.00	brief spd,took up 7/16

**Fractional Times:** 22.06 44.86

**Final Time:** 57.38 **Time from Gate:** 59.43

**Split Times:** (22:80) (12:52)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Achromedoutcat, Chestnut Gelding, by Peppered Cat out of Lilly Reich, by Bodemeister. Foaled Feb 18, 2021 in Louisiana.

**Breeder:** Perry Martin & Denise Martin

**Owner:** Darrin Dares

**Trainer:** Degeyter, Jr., Randy

**Winner:** Clear as a Bele, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Clearly Now out of My Friend Bele, by My Friend Max. Foaled Feb 11, 2020 in Louisiana.

**Breeder:** Delmar Caldwell

**Owner:** Dark Horse Investments, LLC, Delahoussaye, Kevin and Cortez, Lane

**Trainer:** Terre, David

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Strong Promise

New Trainer: Brent Toups

New Owner: Guy Foreman, Sr.

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Strong Promise: \$40,000;

**Dead Heats:** 1st place - # 3 Achromedoutcat  
 1st place - # 9 Clear as a Bele

**Scratched Horse(s):** Astrologysprotege (Also-Eligible), Wise Anchor (Off-Turf)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$88,845

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Achromedoutcat	3.20	3.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-9	5.60	49,412
9	Clear as a Bele	4.40	5.20	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	9-3	7.70	0
1	Strong Promise			2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-9-1	4.40	36,896
					\$0.50 Trifecta	9-3-1	5.70	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-9-1-5	2.16	22,731
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-3-1-5	3.13	0
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-7-3 (3 correct)	13.95	15,992
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-7-9 (3 correct)	30.95	0
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-3	5.00	8,297
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-9	9.10	0
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-1-7-3/9 (4 correct)	405.25	28,100
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-2-1-7-3/9 (5 correct)	892.10	44,012

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Achromedoutcat	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
9	Clear as a Bele	7	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
1	Strong Promise	6	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
5	F T W Slam	3	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
7	Carpis	4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
4	Tripple D Ruller	2	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>10 1/4</sup>
2	Tdz Hint of Power	5	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>11</sup>	7 <sup>24 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Degeyter, Jr., Randy; 9 - Terre, David; 1 - Landry, Allen; 5 - Magnon, Rylee; 7 - David, Jr., Sam; 4 - Toups, Brent; 2 - Eschete, Nason

**Owners:** 3 -Darrin Dares; 9 - Dark Horse Investments, LLC, Delahoussaye, Kevin and Cortez, Lane; 1 - Baronne Farms LLC; 5 -Jason G. Grudzien; 7 - Spring Run Thoroughbred Stable, LLC; 4 -Amie Miller Toups; 2 -Tony Doughtie;

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

ACHROMEDOUTCAT took command from the start, battled back when confronted with challengers at the three-furlong mark, dueled gamely with CLEAR AS A BELLE through the length of the stretch, and shared the top prize. CLEAR AS A BELE had to be hard ridden early, moved up to join the pace at the

three-furlong pole, dueled relentlessly with ACHROMEDOUTCAT from that point to the finish, and could not separate the noses at the wire. STRONG PROMISE was close up early, hugging the inner rail, was under a drive to keep pace midway through the turn, came out four-wide into the stretch, was never getting to the top two, but finished clear of the rest to claim the third prize. F T W SLAM dropped back after a level start, advanced three-wide through the turn, and was kept to task while not making up any ground late. CARPIS rushed up to the leaders after passing the half, backed out at the quarter pole, and tired in the stretch. TRIPPLE D RULLER raced in mid-pack to the stretch, then lacked a finish. TDZ HINT OF POWER broke well and was up with the pack to the turn, took up out of a tight spot going into the turn, then appeared to lose interest.

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