

EVANGELINE DOWNS - May 23, 2026 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

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

Claiming Price \$10,000. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Mico Margarita - 1:08.37 - April 12, 2014)

Purse: \$15,000

Includes: \$6,800 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$17,000

Value of Race: \$14,670 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,650, 4th \$1,020

Weather: Cloudy, 73° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 8:16 **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
14Feb26 ⁸ DED ²	2	Echo Down (Melancon, Jansen)	124	L	1	4	4	3 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1.30	angld 4p,kicked clear
16Apr26 ⁶ OP ⁹	4	String Theory (Hernandez, Harry)	124	L	bf	3	3	2 ¹	3 ⁴	2 ³ 3/4	0.70*	3w,outkicked,2nd best
28Jan26 ⁴ DED ¹	3	Red Barron (Thornton, Timothy)	124	L	f	2	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4.90	pace ins-2p,yield late
4Jul25 ⁶ LAD ⁸	6	Flint Rock (Barrera, Elio)	121	L	bf	4	1	2 ¹	4	4	32.50	press btw 2w,faded

Fractional Times: 22.86 46.54 58.82

Final Time: 1:11.25 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.32

Split Times: (23:68) (12:28) (12:43)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Echo Down, Chestnut Gelding, by Echo Town out of Fly Down Too, by Mineshaft. Foaled Feb 05, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC

Owner: Geral Dewitt

Trainer: Arey, Anthony

1 Claimed Horse(s): String Theory

New Trainer: Rylee Magnon

New Owner: Jason G. Grudzien

Claiming Prices: 2 - Echo Down: \$10,000; 4 - String Theory: \$10,000; 3 - Red Barron: \$10,000; 6 - Flint Rock: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Concentration (Veterinarian), Majestic Palace (Veterinarian), My Moroni (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$37,416

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Echo Down	4.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-4	3.20	18,394
4	String Theory		2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-4-3	1.85	13,142
3	Red Barron			\$0.10 Superfecta	2-4-3-6	0.40	5,916
				\$0.50 Pick 3	5-6-2 (3 correct)	9.95	9,412
				\$1.00 Daily Double	6-2	5.20	8,374

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Echo Down	4	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³
4	String Theory	3	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ³
3	Red Barron	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁶ 3/4
6	Flint Rock	1	2 ¹	4 ³	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ¹⁵ 3/4

Trainers: 2 - Arey, Anthony; 4 - Wilson, Melton; 3 - Castille, Carrol; 6 - Hoda, Danny

Owners: 2 - Geral Dewitt; 4 - Byron Brockman; 3 - Whispering Oak Farms; 6 - Tyler Spears;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ECHO DOWN settled just off of the early pace and saved ground along the backstretch, trailed into the turn, angled to the four path nearing the quarter marker, bid and vied for the lead into the stretch, took a narrow lead to the final sixteenth, shook free and kicked clear late. STRING THEORY rated just off of the early pace, went up to press three wide into the turn, vied for the lead to upper stretch then battled between foes into the lane, was outkicked by the winner in the final sixteenth but was a clear second best. RED BARRON sent for the early lead, set a contested pace into the turn, met the bid of STRING THEORY while off of the rail into upper stretch and battled to the furlong marker, yielded to the top pair in deep stretch and was a clear third. FLINT ROCK broke alertly then ceded the early lead, pressed outside of RED BARRON heading into the turn, dropped back nearing the quarter marker, faded in the stretch drive.