

EVANGELINE DOWNS - May 28, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE MAY 28, 2025. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 28, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

Purse: \$11,500

Includes: \$3,300 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$13,500

Value of Race: \$13,500 1st \$8,100, 2nd \$2,700, 3rd \$1,485, 4th \$810, 5th \$405

Weather: Cloudy, 82° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 7:12 **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
17Apr26 ¹ EVD ³	2	Crusin Like a Cat (Hernandez, Harry)	119	L b	2	6	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}	1.30*	ins.bxd1/4,splt1/8,up
20Feb26 ¹ FG ⁶	4	Custom Punch (Hernandez, Colby)	119	L	4	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	3.00	clear, unable to last
1Feb26 ⁴ FG ⁵	1	Mo Smoking (Pompell, Thomas)	119	L	1	7	7	7	5 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	13.70	outrun,5w,closed 3rd
16May26 ⁴ EVD ⁷	5	Golden Barcents (Mudd, Jamison)	116	L f	5	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	5.50	stlk3w,weakened late
22Apr26 ⁴ EVD ⁵	7	Alexaplayborntorun (Rodriguez, Jose)	119	L bf	7	5	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6.70	4-5 wide, outfinished
22Apr26 ⁴ EVD ⁴	3	Destiny's Grace (Vargas, Juan)	122	L	3	2	6 ²	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ⁶	7.30	svd grnd,outkicked
10Apr26 ⁷ EVD ¹¹	6	Easy Bet (Santiago, Edward)	119	L	6	4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	7	7	13.50	4w,mvd up, flattened

Fractional Times: 22.42 46.37

Final Time: 59.05 **Time from Gate:** 1:01.03

Split Times: (23:95) (12:68)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Crusin Like a Cat, Chestnut Mare, by Catalina Cruiser out of Go and Wander, by Street Cry (IRE). Foaled Jan 17, 2021 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Gulf Haven Farms, LLC

Owner: E.R. Racing Stables LLC

Trainer: Ramirez, Eduardo

Claiming Prices: 2 - Crusin Like a Cat: \$5,000; 4 - Custom Punch: \$5,000; 1 - Mo Smoking: \$5,000; 5 - Golden Barcents: \$5,000; 7 - Alexaplayborntorun: \$5,000; 3 - Destiny's Grace: \$5,000; 6 - Easy Bet: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Thisoneisforyou (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$46,569

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Crusin Like a Cat	4.60	2.80	2.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-9-2 (3 correct)	20.10	10,449
4	Custom Punch		3.60	3.40	\$0.50 Pick 4	8-3/4/12-9-2/8 (4 correct)	2,885.70	23,086
1	Mo Smoking			4.60	\$0.50 Pick 5	7/9-8-3/4/12-9-2/8 (5 correct)	8,556.00	22,816
					\$1.00 Daily Double	9-2	15.50	7,125
					\$1.00 Exacta	2-4	10.60	34,630
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-4-1-5	43.49	13,041
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-4-1	48.55	24,068

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Crusin Like a Cat	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
4	Custom Punch	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
1	Mo Smoking	7	7 ⁵	7 ⁵	5 ^{2 1/4}	3 ²
5	Golden Barcents	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ³
7	Alexaplayborntorun	5	5 ²	5 ³	4 ²	5 ^{3 3/4}
3	Destiny's Grace	2	6 ³	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/4}
6	Easy Bet	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	7 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{11 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Ramirez, Eduardo; 4 - Bourgeois, Keith; 1 - Rogers, Andy; 5 - Broussard, Jervon; 7 - Thomas, Lee; 3 - Larrosa, Juan; 6 - Segura, Kearney

Owners: 2 - E.R. Racing Stables LLC; 4 - South Central Stables; 1 - Winalot Racing LLC; 5 -Theophilus Deonta Adams Scales, Jr.; 7 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 3 - L J Racing Stable; 6 -Gerald Fontenot;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CRUSIN LIKE A CAT tracked close up inside, was boxed in to the quarter pole, split horses in mid-stretch, and edged ahead in the final yards. CUSTOM PUNCH emerged from the pack with the lead, held clear through the turn, turned for home with a narrow lead, battled gamely through the stretch, but was unable to last. MO SMOKING outrun early, made a five-wide bid into the stretch and closed strongly to move up to third. GOLDEN BARCENTS stalked the pace three-wide then weakened a bit in the last sixteenth. ALEXAPLAYBORNTORUN tracked four-wide, made a five-wide bid into the stretch but was outfinished. DESTINY'S GRACE outpaced early, rated in behind while saving ground through the early and middle stages, shifted out a path in the stretch but was outkicked by rivals in the final furlong. EASY BET tracked four-wide off the pace, moved up to challenge through the turn, loomed large at the head of the stretch but flattened out in the final furlong.