

EVANGELINE DOWNS - June 4, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JUNE 4, 2025. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 4, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs.

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

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

Purse: \$11,500

Includes: \$3,300 Other Sources

Plus: \$4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$15,500

Value of Race: \$14,940 1st \$9,300, 2nd \$3,100, 3rd \$1,265, 4th \$930, 5th \$345

Weather: Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 6:13 **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
29Apr26 ⁶ EVD ⁹	1	Blue Cheese (Hernandez, Harry)	119 L f	1	7	8	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1.80*	lost crop 8w,best late
8May26 ⁶ EVD ³	10	Game Port (Vargas, Juan)	120 L b	8	2	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	6 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	6.90	finish well 6w,up4plc
21May26 ² EVD ²	7	Scallywag (Perez, Carlos)	122 L bf	5	3	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	13.50	look for room,rail bid
30Apr26 ³ EVD ¹	4	Big Nickel (Hernandez, Colby)	119 L b	3	5	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	8.90	pressed,rان-on willing
14May26 ⁵ EVD ⁷	3	Rhum Saint Esprit (Barrera, Elio)	122 L f	2	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Nose}	4.60	duel,respond,outkick
15May26 ⁴ EVD ⁴	8	Crime Spree (Nava-Marin, Jose)	122 L bf	6	8	7 ^{Head}	8	8	6 ^{Neck}	5.40	shuffled st,fanned 9 w
21May26 ² EVD ⁵	5	Mud On My Boots (Pompell, Thomas)	122 L	4	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{3 1/2}	5.10	stalked, no punch
14May26 ⁵ EVD ⁵	9	Rebel Empire (Nieves, Emanuel)	122 L	7	1	6 ⁵	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8	15.40	chased, faded

Fractional Times: 22.19 45.86 58.61

Final Time: 1:11.97 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.91

Split Times: (23:67) (12:75) (13:36)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Blue Cheese, Chestnut Gelding, by Midshipman out of Lemondropkisses, by Lemon Drop Kid. Foaled Apr 14, 2019 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Markkim Farms

Owner: Clyde P. Moran, Sr.

Trainer: Breaux, Samuel

Claiming Prices: 1 - Blue Cheese: \$5,000; 10 - Game Port: \$5,000; 7 - Scallywag: \$5,000; 4 - Big Nickel: \$5,000; 3 - Rhum Saint Esprit: \$5,000; 8 - Crime Spree: \$5,000; 5 - Mud On My Boots: \$5,000; 9 - Rebel Empire: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Biloxi (Veterinarian), Creole Charlie (Veterinarian), Lo Lo's Laughter (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$24,150

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Blue Cheese	5.60	3.20	2.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-4-1 (3 correct)	42.40	7,514
10	Game Port		5.60	4.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-1	16.10	3,097
7	Scallywag			3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	1-10	15.10	21,808
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-10-7-4	49.38	8,739
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-10-7	39.75	13,207

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Blue Cheese	7	8 ^{10 1/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	1 ¹
10	Game Port	2	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{1 3/4}	2 ¹
7	Scallywag	3	4 ³	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ¹
4	Big Nickel	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}
3	Rhum Saint Esprit	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}
8	Crime Spree	8	7 ¹⁰	8 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{1 1/2}
5	Mud On My Boots	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ¹	7 ^{1 3/4}
9	Rebel Empire	1	6 ⁵	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{2 1/4}	8 ^{5 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Breaux, Samuel; 10 - Larrosa, Juan; 7 - Cano, Juan; 4 - Ducoing, Sturges; 3 - Cano, Juan; 8 - West, Jr., Henry; 5 - Mojica, Edith; 9 - Quinones, Raul

Owners: 1 -Clyde P. Moran, Sr.; 10 - LJ Racing Stables LLC; 7 -Juan Munoz Cano; 4 - Duck and Run Stables, LLC; 3 -Juan Munoz Cano; 8 -Chadwick Romero; 5 -Kathy L. Stephens; 9 -Alexis Ruiz-Beltran;

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BLUE CHEESE slow early to be well off the pace, commenced a steady rally leaving the three-eighths pole, angled eight wide while losing the crop at the head of the stretch and finished with best bid to be clear late at the head of a blanket finish. GAME PORT tracked the leaders from the second flight to the quarter pole, forced to rally six wide and closed well to be up for the place. SCALLYWAG was well placed racing two wide saving ground through the turn, searched for racing room in upper stretch, found room along the rail, angled in to that opening and just missed the place spot with a rail bid. BIG NICKEL pressed the pace battling for the lead for a half mile and ran-on willingly through the lane in a good try. RHUM SAINT ESPRIT dueled on the lead gamely to mid-stretch and was outkicked by the closers late having done all the early work in a game effort. CRIME SPREE shuffled to the back a couple strides from the gate, was well back from the main body of the field into the turn, rallied following the winner on the bend, was fanned nine wide and showed good interest to be gaining late. MUD ON MY BOOTS stalked the pace to the top of the lane and lacked a closing punch in the final eighth. REBEL EMPIRE chased through the turn and faded to the rear in the stretch.