

EVANGELINE DOWNS - June 18, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price: \$5,000**

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

Purse: \$11,000

Includes: \$2,800 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$15,000

Value of Race: \$12,160 1st \$6,600, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,210, 4th \$900, 5th \$450

Weather: Cloudy, 89° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:19 **Start:** Good for all except 2,6,7 **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
7May26 ⁵ EVD ⁵	10	Sayyoulovemebaby (Santiago, Edward)	124	L b	8	6	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1.60	prssd4-5w,duel,edg ahd
4Jun26 ⁴ EVD ¹	8	Gin and Tonic (Melancon, Jansen)	121	L	7	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	0.90*	vied3w,led,headed late
21May26 ⁸ EVD ⁶	7	Ry Ry (Pompell, Thomas)	121	L	6	7	7 ³	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}	8.70	sttld3p,closed ground
30May26 ⁹ EVD ³	3	Kara Flash (Perez, Carlos)	120	L b	2	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	8.90	prssd2d,even finish
30May26 ⁹ EVD ¹⁰	2	Regal Time (Arana, Kelvin)	116	L b	1	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}	48.00	dkd in,vied ins, wknd
30May26 ⁹ EVD ⁸	5	Talkabout (Batista, Alexis)	121	L	4	5	6 ^{1/2}	7 ³	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	90.40	outrun,one-paced str
28May26 ⁹ EVD ³	6	Uthinkicare (Hernandez, Javier)	117	L b	5	8	8	8	8	7 ^{2 1/2}	37.90	awk st,5w,left lead
28May26 ⁸ EVD ⁴	4	One Sweet Deal (McMahon, C.J.)	118	L b	3	2	5 ³	6 ^{1/2}	7 ²	8	15.90	brief speed, faded

Fractional Times: 22.03 46.21

Final Time: 59.65 **Time from Gate:** 1:01.59

Split Times: (24:18) (13:44)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Sayyoulovemebaby, Chestnut Filly, by Catalina Cruiser out of Khaleesi (BRZ), by Kitten's Joy. Foaled Apr 10, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Southern Wives Partners

Owner: Benard Chatters

Trainer: Chatters, Benard

1 Claimed Horse(s): Gin and Tonic

New Trainer: Anthony Arey

New Owner: Geral Dewitt

Claiming Prices: 10 - Sayyoulovemebaby: \$5,000; 8 - Gin and Tonic: \$5,000; 7 - Ry Ry: \$5,000; 3 - Kara Flash: \$5,000; 2 - Regal Time: \$5,000; 5 - Talkabout: \$5,000; 6 - Uthinkicare: \$5,000; 4 - One Sweet Deal: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Micheline Gail (Veterinarian), Our Indian Girl (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$39,912

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Sayyoulovemebaby	5.20	2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	10-8	4.90	26,095
8	Gin and Tonic		2.40	2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	10-8-7-3	4.12	13,003
7	Ry Ry			3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-8-7	9.35	16,884

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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10	Sayyoulovemebaby	6	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
8	Gin and Tonic	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
7	Ry Ry	7	7 ⁶	5 ^{4 3/4}	5 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}
3	Kara Flash	4	4 ¹	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ¹	4 ^{3 3/4}
2	Regal Time	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{5 1/4}
5	Talkabout	5	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}
6	Uthinkicare	8	8 ⁹	8 ^{8 3/4}	8 ⁶	7 ^{12 3/4}
4	One Sweet Deal	2	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}	7 ⁴	8 ^{15 1/4}

Trainers: 10 - Chatters, Benard; 8 - Degeyter, Jr., Randy; 7 - Brinkman, Brett; 3 - Larrosa, Juan; 2 - Averett, Ronnie; 5 - Broussard, Jarmondrick; 6 - Demouchet, Ricky; 4 - Arey, Anthony

Owners: 10 -Benard Chatters; 8 -Brittany Johns; 7 -Francis B. DeLuca; 3 -Daniel Galvan; 2 -Gerald L. Averett, Jr.; 5 -Donald Broussard; 6 -Ricky Joseph Demouchet; 4 -Gerald Dewitt;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SAYYOULOVEMEBABY broke well, initially stalked the developing pace battle, moved up to join that group five-wide into the turn, engaged with GIN AND TONIC in a furious battle down the stretch, and edged ahead in the final yards. GIN AND TONIC vied three-wide in the early pace scramble, took a narrow lead at the head of the stretch, battled gamely but was headed by the winner in the final yards. RY RY was in a bit tight after the start, settled near the rear of the field early on, racing in the three-path on the turn, started to run on mid-way through the turn, continued the rally through the late stages, closed ground on the leaders, but ran out of time. KARA FLASH hustled away and pressed the pace two-deep to the turn, dropped out of the leading pack between poles on the turn, came out four-wide into the stretch and tried to re-rally but could not find the needed response. REGAL TIME ducked in at the start, then was the inside horse in the pace battle, remained prominent to deep stretch, then weakened. TALKABOUT was roused from the break but was outrun through the early stages and finished one-paced through the lane. UTHINKICARE was away a bit awkwardly and slowest from the break, chased the field into the turn, came three-wide into the lane, raced on the wrong lead through the stretch, and passed one rival near the wire. ONE SWEET DEAL was up with the leading group after a sharp start, started a steady retreat leaving the seven-sixteenths marker, and was uninvolved in the late going.