

EVANGELINE DOWNS - June 19, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
 (INCLUDES UP TO \$1,000 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 19, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. (Maiden And Claiming Races Not Considered In Allowances). (SNW1 X)

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

Purse: \$41,000

Includes: \$36,200 Other Sources

Includes: \$1,800 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

Available Money: \$41,000

Value of Race: \$41,000 1st \$24,600, 2nd \$8,200, 3rd \$4,510, 4th \$2,460, 5th \$1,230

Weather: Cloudy, 85° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:45 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **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
8May26 ⁸ EVD ²	4	Romeo Spikes (Melancon, Jansen)	122 L b	4 1	3 ³	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}	5.10	bid,dueled,clear 1/16	
16May26 ² EVD ¹	8	Gabe's Possum (Hernandez, Javier)	118 L b	8 5	6 ³	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	7.10	ducked in,bumped start	
6Jun26 ⁴ EVD ²	5	Slewssongofthenile (Vargas, Juan)	119 L bf	5 3	7 ¹	7 ³	7 ²	3 ^{1/2}	6.80	bumped start, up show	
8May26 ⁸ EVD ⁵	3	Yankeestrolgy (Perez, Carlos)	122 L b	3 7	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	9.90	7w bid, no rally	
24Apr26 ⁸ EVD ²	2	Dirty Straight Up (McMahon, C.J.)	119 L	2 2	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	2.90*	vied to 1/16, faltered	
9Mar26 ⁷ FG ²	1	Starry Eyed (Hernandez, Colby)	122 L f	1 6	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3/4}	3.10	vied,weakened,faded	
18Apr26 ⁸ EVD ⁶	7	Asthecoldwindblows (Castillo, Isaac)	122 L b	7 8	5 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	4.50	pinched back start	
29Apr26 ⁶ EVD ⁵	6	Hoosier (Hernandez, Harry)	122 L	6 4	8	8	8	8	43.80	bumpd both sides start	

Fractional Times: 21.95 45.22 57.57

Final Time: 1:10.74 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.81

Split Times: (23:27) (12:35) (13:17)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Romeo Spikes, Bay Gelding, by Custom for Carlos out of Mimi's Bella Alarm, by Sound the Alarm. Foaled Mar 13, 2022 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Grudzien Farms

Owner: McBride Thoroughbreds, LLC

Trainer: Degeyter, Jr., Randy

Total WPS Pool: \$58,193

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Romeo Spikes	12.20	6.40	5.00	\$1.00 Exacta	4-8	43.10	45,417
8	Gabe's Possum		7.80	5.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-8-5	86.00	36,870
5	Slewssongofthenile			5.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-8-5-3	75.22	26,287
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-2-4 (3 correct)	144.90	7,923
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-4	42.70	8,930

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Romeo Spikes	1	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}
8	Gabe's Possum	5	6 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	3 ¹	2 ^{2 1/4}
5	Slewssongofthenile	3	7 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}
3	Yankeestrolgy	7	4 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	5 ²	4 ^{4 1/4}
2	Dirty Straight Up	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{5 1/4}
1	Starry Eyed	6	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}
7	Asthecoldwindblows	8	5 ⁷	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{2 1/2}	7 ⁶
6	Hoosier	4	8 ^{11 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/4}	8 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Degeyter, Jr., Randy; 8 - Alberto, Antonio; 5 - Ward, Ronnie; 3 - Breaux, Samuel; 2 - Calhoun, W.; 1 - Schmidt, Denise; 7 - Klanfer, Alan; 6 - Rogers, Andy

Owners: 4 - McBride Thoroughbreds, LLC; 8 - Alberto, Antonio and Cunningham, Bill W.; 5 -Ronnie P. Ward; 3 -Samuel Breaux; 2 - Mansfield Racing; 1 - Schmidt, Denise and Gaffney, Terry; 7 - Circle H Racing; 6 - Winalot Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ROMEO SPIKES stalked the pace, challenged for the lead entering the stretch, dueled to the sixteenth pole and drew clear under steady urging. GABE'S POSSUM ducked in, bumped and was steadied at the start, raced outside, went eight wide leaving the turn and closed to earn place. SLEWSSONGOFTHENILE came out and bumped at the start, was slow early, angled out at the top of the lane to be widest in the drive and finished well to get up for show. YANKEESTROLOGY raced mid pack, rallied between horses on the turn, went seven wide entering the stretch and lacked the needed rally. DIRTY STRAIGHT UP broke out, raced two across to the turn, vied to the sixteenth pole and faltered. STARRY EYED vied inside to the stretch, weakened and faded from contention. ASTHECOLDWINDBLOWS was pinched back at the start to be off slowly, bid inside on the turn, was within range and came up empty. HOOSIER bumped on both sides at the start and trailed the field.