

EVANGELINE DOWNS - June 25, 2026 - Race 2



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

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

Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Tiger Bait - 1:15.77 - August 28, 2008)

Purse: \$11,000

Includes: \$2,800 Other Sources

[Video Race Replay](#)

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

Available Money: \$15,000

Value of Race: \$13,960 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$2,200, 3rd \$1,650, 4th \$660, 5th \$450

Weather: Clear, 90° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:46 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Jun26 ⁴ EVD ²	1	Daddy's Code (Melancon, Jansen)	121	L	1	3	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ³	1 ⁹	0.40*	widened, easily
22May26 ⁴ EVD ⁴	5	Highstakes Hustler (McMahon, C.J.)	124	L	5	6	6 ⁴	6 ³	5 ⁴	2 ^{Head}	6.30	outside trip, up place
4Jun26 ² EVD ⁵	3	Running Ragged (Castillo, Isaac)	121	L bf	3	2	5 ²	4 ⁴	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	26.00	5w bid, caught for 2nd
5Jun26 ² EVD ²	6	Jamesy's Empire (Perez, Carlos)	124	L	6	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	3.70	pressed,weakened,faded
5Jun26 ¹ EVD ¹	4	Seizethedaydude (Hernandez, Colby)	118	L b	4	5	4 ³	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 3/4}	11.10	saved ground, no bid
22May26 ⁴ EVD ¹²	2	Instamatical (Hernandez, Harry)	124	L b	2	7	7	7	6 ²	6 ^{11 1/2}	16.50	passed tiring rival
22May26 ⁴ EVD ⁷	7	Tiz Marks Spirit (Magnon, Devin)	124	L bhf	7	1	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	7	7	63.80	stopped,not urged late

Fractional Times: 22.23 45.16 1:10.47

Final Time: 1:17.27 **Time from Gate:** 1:19.15

Split Times: (22:93) (25:31) (6:80)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Daddy's Code, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Whence out of My Hopes On You, by My Friend Max. Foaled Mar 18, 2021 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Michelle R. Hamilton

Owner: Darrin Dares

Trainer: Degeyter, Jr., Randy

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Daddy's Code**

New Trainer: Cesar Govea

New Owner: L and G Racing Stables

Claiming Prices: 1 - Daddy's Code: \$5,000; 5 - Highstakes Hustler: \$5,000; 3 - Running Ragged: \$5,000; 6 - Jamesy's Empire: \$5,000; 4 - Seizethedaydude: \$5,000; 2 - Instamatical: \$5,000; 7 - Tiz Marks Spirit: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$54,918

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Daddy's Code	2.80	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-1	6.20	8,592
5	Highstakes Hustler		4.00	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	5.40	37,574
3	Running Ragged			6.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-3-6	7.20	17,920
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-3	16.30	24,513

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Daddy's Code	3	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ³	1 ⁹
5	Highstakes Hustler	6	6 ⁷	6 ⁸	5 ^{3 3/4}	2 ⁹
3	Running Ragged	2	5 ⁵	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ³	3 ⁹
6	Jamesy's Empire	4	2 ¹	2 ²	3 ³	4 ¹⁰
4	Seizethedaydude	5	4 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{15 1/2}
2	Instamatical	7	7 ¹¹	7 ¹¹	6 ^{7 3/4}	6 ^{18 1/4}
7	Tiz Marks Spirit	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{9 3/4}	7 ^{29 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Degeyter, Jr., Randy; 5 - Breaux, Samuel; 3 - Mouton, Chadwick; 6 - Brinkman, Brett; 4 - Terre, David; 2 - Duhon, Joe; 7 - Litfin, Veronica

Owners: 1 -Darrin Dares; 5 -Clyde P. Moran, Sr.; 3 -Maria Carlos; 6 -Francis B. DeLuca; 4 - Picard Thoroughbreds Racing Stable LLC; 2 -Joe O. Duhon; 7 - Werner, Mary Lou and Werner, Dana;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DADDY'S CODE set a pressured pace, drew off on the turn, widened in the drive, was much the best and won easily. HIGHSTAKES HUSTLER was slow early, steadily advanced in an outside trip and got up late for place. RUNNING RAGGED raced mid pack, rallied into the turn, bid five wide entering the stretch, couldn't gain ground and was caught for second. JAMESY'S EMPIRE pressed the pace, dropped back on the turn, weakened in the drive and steadily faded. SEIZETHEDAYDUDE saved ground, lacked a stretch response and was outrun. INSTAMATICAL was void of early speed, trailed the field and passed a tiring rival. TIZ MARKS SPIRIT broke out while away alertly, pressed the pace four wide, was through early, stopped and not urged late.