

EVANGELINE DOWNS - June 26, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,000 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000. (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Sunbean - 1:35.75 - July 6, 2013)

Purse: \$22,000

Includes: \$17,200 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$22,000

Value of Race: \$22,000 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$4,400, 3rd \$2,420, 4th \$1,320, 5th \$660

Weather: Clear, 89° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:30 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Jun26	5	Iwannabeamachoman (Hernandez, Javier)	119	L	4	6	6	6	4 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2.70	brk in air,movd out,up
13Jun26	5	My Special Star (Hernandez, Harry)	124	L b	1	3	3 ¹	3 ³	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	2 ⁷ 1/2	0.50*	stalked3w,clear,nailed
6Jun26	4	Kiln Moonshine (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	121	L b	3	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	3 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	3 ² 1/4	24.00	duel inside,saved 3rd
13Jun26	7	Classical Knight (Magnon, Devin)	124	L	6	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ³	4 ⁵ 1/4	5.70	dueled 2p, faltered
11Jun26	2	Postup (Arana, Kelvin)	119	L f	2	4	4 ¹	4 ²	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/4	20.80	tucked in 1st,tired
23May26	6	Custom Ride (Vargas, Juan)	124	L	5	5	5 ³	5 ⁴	6	6	6	21.50	2nd flight3w,fell back

Fractional Times: 24.54 48.38 1:14.07 1:27.45

Final Time: 1:41.59 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.47

Split Times: (23:84) (25:69) (13:38) (14:14)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Iwannabeamachoman, Bay Gelding, by Mucho Macho Man out of Spun Lace, by Hard Spun. Foaled Jan 31, 2022 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Clear Creek Stud LLC & Warran J. Harang

Owner: Darlene Meza

Trainer: David, Jr., Sam

Claiming Prices: 5 - Iwannabeamachoman: \$15,000; 1 - My Special Star: \$15,000; 4 - Kiln Moonshine: \$15,000; 7 - Classical Knight: \$15,000; 2 - Postup: \$15,000; 6 - Custom Ride: \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Mo Whiskey (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$63,002

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Iwannabeamachoman	7.40	2.60	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	6.20	46,252
1	My Special Star		2.10		\$0.50 Trifecta	5-1-4	27.65	36,367
4	Kiln Moonshine			4.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-1-4-7	12.93	23,121
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-2-5 (3 correct)	71.95	24,521
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-5	24.40	11,199

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Iwannabeamachoman	6	6 ⁷	6 ¹¹ 1/2	4 ⁵	2 ²	1 ^{Head}
1	My Special Star	3	3 ²	3 ² 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	2 ^{Head}
4	Kiln Moonshine	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ³	3 ⁷ 1/2
7	Classical Knight	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁹ 3/4
2	Postup	4	4 ³	4 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ¹⁵
6	Custom Ride	5	5 ⁴	5 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁷	6 ⁷	6 ¹⁶ 1/4

Trainers: 5 - David, Jr., Sam; 1 - Breaux, Samuel; 4 - Mouton, Chadwick; 7 - Ladner, Chad; 2 - Romero, Terry; 6 - Cuccia, L.

Owners: 5 -Darlene Meza; 1 -Rachel Denius; 4 -Dannie L. Patton; 7 - Lee, Ashley and Ladner, Chad; 2 -Antoine Guillory, Jr.; 6 - Wildcat Racing Stable LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

IWANNABEAMACHOMAN broke in the air to spot the field a few lengths, continued to lag the middle half mile, began to move along the inside far turn, steered out for the drive, drifted a bit then mounted a late surge to kick down the runner up to be up in the final stride. MY SPECIAL STAR away well inside, allowed the two leaders to go early, moved out, stalked that pair in the three path up the backstretch, made a three wide move to challenge midway on the final turn, put a head in front entering the stretch, quickly increased that advantage to hold a sizable edge a furlong out, shortened strides in the late going to be caught at the wire. KILN MOONSHINE broke well from between horses, dueled up front closest to the inside, vied into the lane remaining along the rail, weakened a bit but ran on enough to save the show. CLASSICAL KNIGHT showed early speed outside, alternated up front for six furlongs in the two path, vied into the lane then began to falter between horses into the lane. POSTUP in the second flight entering the first turn, in some traffic then tucked to the inside, one paced up the backstretch then tired in the drive. CUSTOM RIDE in the second flight early while three wide through the first turn, fell back before a half and was not a threat.