

EVANGELINE DOWNS - July 3, 2026 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (INCLUDES UP TO \$200 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since June 3, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since May 3, 2026 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (SNW2 X) **Claiming Price: \$20,000**

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (State Power - 1:34.19 - June 6, 2009)

Purse: \$42,000

Includes: \$39,300 Other Sources

Includes: \$500 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

Available Money: \$42,000

Value of Race: \$42,000 1st \$25,200, 2nd \$8,400, 3rd \$4,620, 4th \$2,520, 5th \$1,260

Weather: Cloudy, 86° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 7:50 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Jun26 ⁵ EVD ⁴	7	Big Chopper (Mudd, Jamison)	116	L f	6	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ / ₂	4.00	trk3w,bid1/4,hld firm
29Apr26 ⁷ EVD ⁵	5	House Bourbon (Castillo, Isaac)	120	L b	4	1	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	4.20	slwd pc,yld grudgingly
24Apr26 ⁵ EVD ⁷	10	Southscape (Hernandez, Colby)	120	L f	9	2	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ^{Head}	3 ³ / ₄	12.40	trkd cls,bid1/4,gained
12Jun26 ⁵ LS ²	13	Magnolia West (Hernandez, Harry)	120	L bf	11	9	9 ²	10 ⁶	6 ^{Head}	5 ¹ / ₂	4 ^{Neck}	7.10	mid-pack,good fnsh
29Apr26 ⁷ EVD ³	8	Slick and Fast (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	120	L	7	6	6 ¹	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/4	2.50*	close up, outfinished
4Jun26 ⁵ EVD ⁶	3	Calicoco (Fusilier, Casey)	120	L f	2	4	4 ^{Head}	6 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	4.40	mid-pk,willing,nd more
22May26 ⁸ EVD ¹	4	Pacificislandtime (Rodriguez, Jose)	120	L bf	3	8	8 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	9 ¹	8 ¹ / ₂	7 ²	41.10	sttld bk,4w,closd grnd
29Apr26 ⁷ EVD ⁶	1	Up N Gone (Perez, Carlos)	120	L b	1	5	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{Head}	7 ²	8 ³ / ₄	53.70	prssd ins,outkickd str
4Jun26 ⁷ EVD ¹	6	Metairie (Vargas, Juan)	120	L	5	11	11	11	11	9 ¹	9 ¹ 1/2	12.90	trailed, outfinished
6Jun26 ⁷ EVD ⁴	12	Misdeal (Barrera, Elio)	117	L	10	7	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	10 ⁶	10 ¹⁴ 3/4	61.40	sttld bk,3w,outkicked
19Jun26 ⁷ EVD ⁹	9	Titanium Deal (Santiago, Edward)	120	L b	8	10	10 ⁴	8 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹	11	11	38.10	sttld bk,weakened late

Fractional Times: 24.36 49.77 1:14.45 1:26.51 **Final Time:** 1:38.54 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.03

Split Times: (25:41) (24:68) (12:06) (12:03)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Big Chopper, Chestnut Horse, by Shackleford out of Miss Well Molded, by Unusual Heat. Foaled May 13, 2019 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Kendel Standlee

Owner: Scott Gelner

Trainer: Gelner, Scott

Claiming Prices: 7 - Big Chopper: \$20,000; 5 - House Bourbon: \$20,000; 8 - Slick and Fast: \$20,000; 3 - Calicoco: \$20,000; 4 - Pacificislandtime: \$20,000; 1 - Up N Gone: \$20,000; 12 - Misdeal: \$20,000; 9 - Titanium Deal: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Causeway Benny (Main-Track-Only), Global Honor (Trainer), Macho Beanie (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$67,903

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Big Chopper	10.00	5.80	4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	7-5	30.50	49,801
5	House Bourbon		5.00	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-5-10	119.20	25,888
10	Southscape			7.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-5-10-13	131.10	22,557
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-5-7 (3 correct)	83.45	13,481
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-7	29.50	8,267
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	3-1-7 (3 correct)	10.95	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Big Chopper	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ / ₂
5	House Bourbon	1	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ / ₂
10	Southscape	2	5 ³	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂
13	Magnolia West	9	9 ⁶ 1/4	10 ⁵ 1/4	6 ³	5 ² 1/4	4 ¹ 1/4
8	Slick and Fast	6	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	5 ²	4 ³ / ₄	5 ¹ 1/2
3	Calicoco	4	4 ³	6 ³	7 ³ 1/4	6 ² 3/4	6 ² 3/4
4	Pacificislandtime	8	8 ⁶	9 ⁵	9 ⁵ 3/4	8 ⁴ 3/4	7 ³ 3/4
1	Up N Gone	5	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	4 ²	7 ² 3/4	8 ⁵ 3/4
6	Metairie	11	11 ¹² 1/4	11 ¹¹ 1/4	11 ⁷ 1/4	9 ⁵ 1/4	9 ⁶ 1/2
12	Misdeal	7	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁴	10 ⁶ 3/4	10 ⁶ 1/4	10 ⁸
9	Titanium Deal	10	10 ⁸ 1/4	8 ⁴ 1/2	8 ⁴ 3/4	11 ¹² 1/4	11 ²² 3/4

Trainers: 7 - Gelner, Scott; 5 - Duhon, Joe; 10 - Breaux, Samuel; 13 - Wilson, Shane; 8 - David, Jr., Sam; 3 - Journet, Jr., Albert; 4 - Ramirez, Eduardo; 1 - Breaux, Samuel; 6 - Cuccia, L.; 12 - Martinez, Sarah; 9 - Richard, Russell

Owners: 7 - Scott Gelner; 5 - Diamond Racing Stables, LLC and Dunlap, Debra; 10 - Todd G. Citron; 13 - Eleven One Racing Stables LLC; 8 - Hernandez, Earl J., Hernandez, Keith J. and Duvielh, John; 3 - Calais Trucking, LLC; 4 - Sandy Badeaux; 1 - Rachel Denius; 6 - L. Jay Cuccia; 12 - Faulk, Anthony and BMS Racing Stable (Sarah Martinez); 9 - Mouton, Demeteria Marie and Bellard, Roycie;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BIG CHOPPER tracked the pace three-wide, moved up to challenge the leaders approaching the top of the stretch, got a head in front in mid-stretch, then held off a resurgent rival on the inside to prevail. HOUSE BOURBON made the lead and proceeded to slow the pace, led the tightly bunched field to the far turn, then quickened the pace, continued to lead into the stretch, fought back gamely when passed by BIG CHOPPER, but had to settle for the place. SOUTHSCAPE tracked close up through the first half-mile, ranged up to challenge the leading group late on the far turn, closed in late but came up short. MAGNOLIA WEST raced in mid-pack and finished up well. SLICK AND FAST was always close up, but was outfinished in the final yards. CALICOCO settled mid-pack along the inside, finished well, but was not quite doing enough in the final stages. PACIFICISLANDTIME settled well back, came out

four-wide in the stretch, was closing ground, but was too late. UP N GONE pressed the early pace along the inside, then was outkicked through the stretch. METAIRIE was devoid of early speed and trailed far behind the main pack for the first half-mile, kept to the inside through the far turn, but was outfinished. MISDEAL raced near the rear of the field three-wide, then was outkicked in the late stages. TITANIUM DEAL settled near the back, well off the rail, then weakened late.

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