

EVANGELINE DOWNS - July 4, 2026 - Race 7

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 4, 2026

Allowed 2 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$7,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

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

Purse: \$18,000

Includes: \$9,800 Other Sources

Plus: \$5,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$23,000

Value of Race: \$22,150 1st \$13,800, 2nd \$4,600, 3rd \$1,980, 4th \$1,080, 5th \$690

Weather: Cloudy, 83° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 8:39 **Start:** Good for all **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
8May26 ⁶ EVD ²	5	Avery's Gem (Hernandez, Harry)	119 L	4	4	4 ³	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}	2.60	vied3w,study7/16,rally
9Jun26 ⁷ LAD ⁷	2	Petitfor (Fusilier, Casey)	119 L bf	2	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}	21.10	pace ins,cmd1/4,gv way
12Jun26 ⁸ EVD ³	6	Briterdayzahead (Mudd, Jamison)	117 L	5	1	3 ¹	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	1.40*	pace,bkoff3/8,rebld3rd
12Jun26 ⁸ EVD ⁴	1	Baron of the Nile (Perez, Carlos)	122 L f	1	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	3.40	loomed,outfinished
23May26 ⁶ EVD ⁵	3	Drilling Report (Hernandez, Javier)	114 L bf	3	5	6	6	5 ²	5 ¹¹	9.10	lagged,bid 5w, no bid
15May26 ⁷ EVD ⁶	8	Bourbon Boss (Alvarez, Misael)	122 L b	6	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	6	6	5.70	prssd pace, stopped

Fractional Times: 22.01 45.66

Final Time: 58.08 **Time from Gate:** 1:00.07

Split Times: (23:65) (12:42)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Avery's Gem, Bay Gelding, by Gemologist out of Cayman Colada, by Yonaguska. Foaled May 14, 2021 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Russell Dean Louviere

Owner: Roy Savoy

Trainer: Ramirez, Eduardo

Scratched Horse(s): Chad's Flash (Veterinarian), Rocketeightyeight (Veterinarian), Theboyz Warning (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$39,451

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Avery's Gem	7.20	4.40	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	51.20	22,814
2	Petitfor		15.40	5.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-6	64.55	12,812
6	Briterdayzahead			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-2-6-1	28.28	8,062
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-3-5 (3 correct)	13.20	7,984
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	8.30	4,909

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Avery's Gem	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}
2	Petitfor	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 3/4}
6	Briterdayzahead	1	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁴
1	Baron of the Nile	6	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}
3	Drilling Report	5	6 ⁵	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/4}
8	Bourbon Boss	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{16 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Ramirez, Eduardo; 2 - Moses, Shannon; 6 - Fuselier, Jonah; 1 - Cano, Juan; 3 - Larrosa, Juan; 8 - Alberto, Antonio

Owners: 5 -Roy Savoy; 2 -Barry Smith; 6 - BTO Racing Stables; 1 - Cano, Juan Munoz and Louisiana Rocks Racing Stable LLC; 3 - Bankroll Racing Stable LLC; 8 - Lovern, Jason and Lovern, Pamela Belk;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VERY'S GEM was hustled from the gate and vied three wide, steadied near the seven-sixteenths pole and lost position, then rallied again approaching the three-eighths, made a sustained three-wide bid, took command at the eighth pole and prevailed over a stubborn inside rival. PETITFOR broke with good speed and contested the pace along the rail, took over approaching the quarter pole, remained under pressure in the stretch and gave way late. BRITERDAYZAHEAD contested the early pace, backed off near the three-eighths pole, then re-rallied in the final stages to secure the minor award. BARON OF THE NILE was outpaced through the early stages, saved ground to the stretch, loomed a mild threat late, but was outfinished. DRILLING REPORT dropped back to last after a level start, came out five wide for the stretch run, was put to the crop, but lacked the needed response. BOURBON BOSS pressed the pace to the stretch, then stopped.