

EVANGELINE DOWNS - July 9, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,000 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (SNW2 L) **Claiming**

Price: \$5,000
Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (School Spirit - 1:22.02 - May 22, 2014)
Purse: \$15,000
Includes: \$9,600 Other Sources
Includes: \$2,400 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund
Available Money: \$15,000
Value of Race: \$15,000 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,650, 4th \$900, 5th \$450
Weather: Cloudy, 89° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:46 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21May26 ⁶ EVD ⁴	3	Little Em (McMahon, C.J.)	121	L	bf	3 6	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{5 1/2}	0.80*	rail bid,steady urging
29May26 ¹ EVD ¹	2	Mo Pumpkin (Hernandez, Colby)	121	L	b	2 8	8	7 ²	5 ¹	2 ^{Neck}	2.50	bumpd start,swung wide
19Jun26 ⁹ EVD ²	7	Acadiana (Hernandez, Harry)	124	L		7 4	3 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	7.00	in tight 1/8, no rally
30Apr26 ⁶ EVD ⁹	1	Star of Astrology (Dussette, Albert)	129	L	f	1 5	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ²	77.50	bumped start,led,faded
19Jun26 ⁹ EVD ⁶	5	She's a Target (Rodriguez, Jose)	124	L	f	5 7	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ²	5 ^{Head}	45.20	evenly, lacked a bid
19Jun26 ⁹ EVD ³	8	Mom's Hands (Vargas, Juan)	124	L	b	8 2	7 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{6 1/4}	5.70	veerd out,in tight 1/8
19Jun26 ⁹ EVD ⁴	4	Moneyforwednesday (Fusilier, Casey)	124	L		4 1	2 ¹	6 ²	7 ⁴	7 ^{3 3/4}	14.70	vied, through early
19Jun26 ⁹ EVD ⁸	6	Ancho (Hernandez, Javier)	119	L	b	6 3	5 ^{Head}	8	8	8	72.90	no factor, outrun

Fractional Times: 22.91 46.49 1:12.39 **Final Time:** 1:25.69 **Time from Gate:** 1:27.50
Split Times: (23:58) (25:90) (13:30)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Little Em, Chestnut Filly, by Mendelssohn out of Crack Your Whip, by Stephen Got Even. Foaled Mar 12, 2023 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Thomas B. Early & George Messina
Owner: Early, Thomas B. and Messina, George
Trainer: David, Jr., Sam

Claiming Prices: 3 - Little Em: \$5,000; 2 - Mo Pumpkin: \$5,000; 7 - Acadiana: \$5,000; 1 - Star of Astrology: \$5,000; 5 - She's a Target: \$5,000; 8 - Mom's Hands: \$5,000; 4 - Moneyforwednesday: \$5,000; 6 - Ancho: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$55,820

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Little Em	3.60	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-3	14.10	12,974
2	Mo Pumpkin		2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	4.10	49,473
7	Acadiana			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-2-7-1	29.60	20,038
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-2-7	6.80	27,116

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Little Em	6	4 ³	3 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{5 1/2}
2	Mo Pumpkin	8	8 ^{4 3/4}	7 ⁵	5 ²	2 ^{5 1/2}
7	Acadiana	4	3 ²	2 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{5 3/4}
1	Star of Astrology	5	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ⁶
5	She's a Target	7	6 ⁴	5 ³	6 ³	5 ⁸
8	Mom's Hands	2	7 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁸
4	Moneyforwednesday	1	2 ¹	6 ³	7 ⁵	7 ^{14 1/4}
6	Ancho	3	5 ⁴	8 ⁷	8 ⁹	8 ¹⁸

Trainers: 3 - David, Jr., Sam; 2 - Devereux, Jr., Patrick; 7 - Averett, Ronnie; 1 - West, Jr., Henry; 5 - Ward, Ronnie; 8 - Ney, John; 4 - Williams, Kevin; 6 - Zenon, Sr., Shelton

Owners: 3 - Early, Thomas B. and Messina, George; 2 - Tav Enterprises LLC; 7 -Lisa Moran; 1 -Darrel Dussette; 5 - Gillis, Betty J. and Joseph A.; 8 -Gina Ney; 4 -Glenn Michael Bailey; 6 -Jorge Ojeda;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LITTLE EM raced close to the pace along the inside, got through along the rail on the turn, assumed command and drew off in the drive under steady urging. MO PUMPKIN bumped at the start, was void of early speed, saved ground to the turn, angled out, swung wide entering the stretch and closed to get up late for place. ACADIANA stalked the pace, rallied into the turn to loom a threat, dropped back into the stretch, was in tight near the eighth pole, lacked the needed late response and was caught for second. STAR OF ASTROLOGY bumped at the start, moved up to set the pace to the turn, leveled off and faded through the stretch. SHE'S A TARGET lacked a bid in an even effort and failed to menace. MOM'S HANDS veered out at the start, raced wide early, rallied four wide on the turn to loom a threat, dropped back into the stretch, was in tight near the eighth pole and bore out. MONEYFORWEDNESDAY vied for the lead, was through early and steadily dropped back. ANCHO was not a factor.