

EVANGELINE DOWNS - July 10, 2026 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR
STARTER OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 10, 2026
Allowed 2 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Mico Margarita - 1:08.37 - April 12, 2014)
Purse: \$33,000
Includes: \$22,800 Other Sources
Plus: \$8,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$41,000
Value of Race: \$33,000 1st \$19,800, 2nd \$6,600, 3rd \$3,630, 4th \$1,980, 5th \$990
Weather: Clear, 86° **Track:** Fast
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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Feb26 ⁸ FG ⁸	3	To the Chief (Castillo, Isaac)	122	L	3	6	6 ⁶	6 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	10.80	swung wide, clear late
10Apr26 ⁶ EVD ¹	4	Disco Ball (Melancon, Jansen)	122	L b	4	7	5 ³	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	1.30*	dueled, outfinished
5Jun26 ⁶ EVD ¹	8	Payne (Fusilier, Casey)	122	L	7	5	7 ²	7 ⁴	6 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	2.10	best stride late
15May26 ⁷ EVD ¹	9	Our Favorite Son (Barrera, Elio)	122	L b	8	2	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	8.80	pressd,dueled,faltered
12Jun26 ¹ EVD ¹	5	Life Is a Banquet (Pompell, Thomas)	122	L	5	1	1 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	13.60	led, dueled, weakened
27Jun26 ⁴ LS ²	2	Gavel (Rodriguez, Jose)	122	L b	2	3	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ²	6 ^{1/2}	13.60	in tight to turn
15Jun26 ⁴ LAD ⁵	7	Solidify (Perez, Carlos)	122	L bf	6	8	8	8	8	7 ¹	39.00	passed tiring rival
9May26 ⁹ EVD ²	1	Lagoon (Roman, Kevin)	122	L bf	1	4	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	8	7.20	in tight rail to turn

Fractional Times: 22.81 45.48 57.70 **Final Time:** 1:10.25 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.31
Split Times: (22:67) (12:22) (12:55)
Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: To the Chief, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Global Campaign out of Worth a Chance Mo, by Uncle Mo. Foaled Apr 18, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Castlepark Farm, LLC & Dermot Joyce
Owner: Salome, Robert Joseph and Salome, Dana
Trainer: Duhon, Joe

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Our Favorite Son** New Trainer: Allen Landry New Owner: Larry J. Romero

Claiming Prices: 4 - Disco Ball: \$20,000; 8 - Payne: \$20,000; 9 - Our Favorite Son: \$20,000; 5 - Life Is a Banquet: \$20,000; 2 - Gavel: \$20,000; 7 - Solidify: \$20,000; 1 - Lagoon: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Purple Heart (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$68,160

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	To the Chief	23.60	11.60	5.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	42.00	46,917
4	Disco Ball		3.20	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-8	41.05	26,129
8	Payne			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-8-9	41.19	19,829
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-3-3 (3 correct)	156.45	13,770
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-3	76.30	7,487

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	To the Chief	6	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}
4	Disco Ball	7	5 ^{3/4}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}
8	Payne	5	7 ^{9 3/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}
9	Our Favorite Son	2	4 ^{3/4}	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{5 1/2}
5	Life Is a Banquet	1	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}
2	Gavel	3	2 ^{1/2}	5 ³	7 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}
7	Solidify	8	8 ^{11 3/4}	8 ^{11 1/2}	8 ^{4 1/4}	7 ⁷
1	Lagoon	4	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ²	8 ⁸

Trainers: 3 - Duhon, Joe; 4 - Degeyter, Jr., Randy; 8 - Landry, Allen; 9 - Cano, Juan; 5 - Brinkman, Brett; 2 - Govea, Cesar; 7 - Cano, Juan; 1 - Segura, Kearney

Owners: 3 - Salome, Robert Joseph and Salome, Dana; 4 -Larry J. Romero; 8 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC, Davis, Joey Keith and Drobny, Chad; 9 -Terry G. Owens; 5 - Marablue Farm LLC; 2 - L and G Racing Stables; 7 -Juan Munoz Cano; 1 -Howard Romero;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TO THE CHIEF was taken back from between horses early, angled out on the turn, swung wide entering the stretch, closed willingly, got up near the sixteenth pole and inched clear. DISCO BALL raced close to the pace five wide, challenged three across on the turn, dueled past the eighth pole, inched away briefly and was outfinished in a good effort. PAYNE was slow early, advanced inside on the turn, found his best stride late and was gaining ground. OUR FAVORITE SON pressed the pace, challenged between horses on the turn, dueled to the eighth pole and faltered. LIFE IS A BANQUET got away well, set the pace to the turn, responded to duel to mid stretch, weakened and faded from contention. GAVEL raced in tight quarters off the rail to the turn, dropped back, angled out and lacked the needed rally. SOLIDIFY trailed the field and passed a tiring rival. LAGOON was in tight along the rail to the turn, dropped back and gave way.