

EVANGELINE DOWNS - July 16, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.
Claiming Price \$10,000. Louisiana Bred Claiming Price \$12,500. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price: \$12,500 - \$10,000**
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Dolly Bonz - 56.26 - April 27, 2013)
Purse: \$15,000
Includes: \$6,800 Other Sources
Plus: \$4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$19,000
Value of Race: \$15,800 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$1,650, 4th \$900, 5th \$450
Weather: Cloudy, 90° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:45 **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 ² EVD ²	1	Key Man (Fusilier, Casey)	121	L	1	2	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 2	¹ 6 1/4	0.50*	drew off, mild urging
21Aug25 ⁷ EVD ⁸	2	Hold My Hat (Thornton, Timothy)	121	L f	2	4	5 ²	5 ⁴	2 ¹ /2	2 ³ 1/4	6.50	bumpd start,swung wide
11Jun26 ² EVD ²	5	Crazy Red (Perez, Carlos)	121	L bf	5	5	4 ³	2 ¹ /2	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4.50	bumped start, weakened
26Jun26 ² EVD ⁵	6	Motel Patel (Roman, Kevin)	124	L b	6	6	6	6	6	4 ¹ 1/4	6.40	threw head start
11Jun26 ² EVD ³	3	Bello (Barrera, Elio)	124	L bf	3	1	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	5 ² 3/4	15.10	vied to turn, weakened
16Nov25 ³ GP ⁵	4	The Big Ben (Vargas, Juan)	121	bf	4	3	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ¹ /2	6	13.60	broke awkwardly,bumped

Fractional Times: 22.27 46.20 **Final Time:** 58.87 **Time from Gate:** 1:00.78
Split Times: (23:93) (12:67)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Key Man, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Candy Ride \(ARG\)](#) out of Stoupinator, by Stormy Atlantic. Foaled Mar 25, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.
Owner: Baronne Farms LLC
Trainer: Landry, Allen

Claiming Prices: 1 - Key Man: \$10,000; 2 - Hold My Hat: \$12,500; 5 - Crazy Red: \$10,000; 6 - Motel Patel: \$10,000; 3 - Bello: \$10,000; 4 - The Big Ben: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$65,118

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Key Man	3.00	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-1	5.30	14,218
2	Hold My Hat		4.40	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	7.10	56,530
5	Crazy Red			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-5-6	3.48	19,797
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-5	9.50	31,787

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Key Man	2	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 2	¹ 6 1/4
2	Hold My Hat	4	5 ³ 1/4	5 ²	2 ²	2 ⁶ 1/4
5	Crazy Red	5	4 ^{Neck}	2 ¹ /2	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁹ 1/2
6	Motel Patel	6	6 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁶	6 ⁵	4 ¹⁰ 1/2
3	Bello	1	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ² 1/2	5 ¹¹ 3/4
4	The Big Ben	3	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ⁴ 1/2	6 ¹⁴ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Landry, Allen; 2 - Castille, Carrol; 5 - Tillis, Jr., Jerry; 6 - Cano, Juan; 3 - Gonzalez, Isai; 4 - Tillis, Jr., Jerry

Owners: 1 - Baronne Farms LLC; 2 - Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; 5 -Madel Consuelo Gonzalez; 6 -Pravin A. Patel; 3 -Isai V. Gonzalez; 4 -Madel Consuelo Gonzalez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KEY MAN was hustled along inside, set a pressured pace to the turn and drew off in the drive under mild urging. HOLD MY HAT broke out and bumped at the start, lost his path, raced inside to the turn, angled out, swung wide entering the stretch and closed well to earn place while no threat to the winner. CRAZY RED bumped at the start, pressed four wide to the turn, dropped back entering the stretch, leveled off and settled for show. MOTEL PATEL threw his head at the start, trailed the field, went widest in the drive and improved position. BELLO bumped at the start, vied between horses, was taken back into the turn, bid off the rail and had nothing left. THE BIG BEN broke awkwardly and bumped at the start, pressed the pace three wide between horses, dropped back into the stretch and gave way.