

EVANGELINE DOWNS - July 17, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.
Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Dolly Bonz - 56.26 - April 27, 2013)
Purse: \$11,000

Includes: \$2,800 Other Sources
Plus: \$4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$15,000
Value of Race: \$11,240 1st \$6,600, 2nd \$2,200, 3rd \$1,210, 4th \$900, 5th \$330
Weather: Cloudy, 91° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 6:01 **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
25Jun26 ² EVD ⁴	3	Jamesy's Empire (Perez, Carlos)	124	L	3	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1.10*	inched away, held well
11Jun26 ² EVD ¹	2	Heart Prints (Vargas, Juan)	124	L b	2	8	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁵	2.40	off step slow, closed
3Jul26 ⁶ LAD ⁴	1	Mr. Texas Charm (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	124	L bf	1	1	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	21.00	broke in,vied,weakened
4Jun26 ² EVD ⁴	8	Billy Bowlegs (Fusilier, Casey)	121	L	8	5	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}	13.20	challenged, faded
28Jun26 ⁷ LS ²	6	E Z Words (Castillo, Isaac)	124	L b	6	3	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ⁶	12.70	improved position
19Jun26 ² EVD ³	7	Joseph H (Mudd, Jamison)	117	L b	7	4	6 ²	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Neck}	22.00	even effort, no threat
23Sep25 ⁴ LAD ¹⁰	4	Apriority Avenger (Alvarez, Misael)	116	L b	4	7	8	8	8	7 ^{1/2}	82.00	brushed, saved ground
19Jun26 ² EVD ²	5	Shawn's Solving (Hernandez, Javier)	116	L b	5	6	5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	8	4.10	no stretch response

Fractional Times: 22.18 46.11 **Final Time:** 58.96 **Time from Gate:** 1:01.04
Split Times: (23:93) (12:85)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Jamesy's Empire, Bay Gelding, by [Union Rags](#) out of Tiptoe, by Tiz Wonderful. Foaled Mar 26, 2022 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Whitewood Farm & W. S. Farish
Owner: Francis B. DeLuca
Trainer: Brinkman, Brett

Claiming Prices: 3 - Jamesy's Empire: \$5,000; 2 - Heart Prints: \$5,000; 1 - Mr. Texas Charm: \$5,000; 8 - Billy Bowlegs: \$5,000; 6 - E Z Words: \$5,000; 7 - Joseph H: \$5,000; 4 - Apriority Avenger: \$5,000; 5 - Shawn's Solving: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$82,233

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Jamesy's Empire	4.20	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	5.10	71,780
2	Heart Prints		3.00	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-2-1	13.30	44,850
1	Mr. Texas Charm			5.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-2-1-8	14.06	31,794
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-3	8.90	11,578

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Jamesy's Empire	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
2	Heart Prints	8	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹
1	Mr. Texas Charm	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ⁶
8	Billy Bowlegs	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁷
6	E Z Words	3	7 ⁵	7 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/4}
7	Joseph H	4	6 ³	6 ^{3 3/4}	7 ⁶	6 ^{14 1/4}
4	Apriority Avenger	7	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{14 1/2}
5	Shawn's Solving	6	5 ²	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ⁵	8 ¹⁵

Trainers: 3 - Brinkman, Brett; 2 - Breaux, Samuel; 1 - Ramirez, Rosa; 8 - Bernard, John; 6 - Govea, Cesar; 7 - Giangrosso, Russell; 4 - Peterson, Jessie; 5 - Ney, John

Owners: 3 -Francis B. DeLuca; 2 -Verland Prather; 1 - Ramirez Racing; 8 -Gerald Jones; 6 - L and G Racing Stables; 7 -Da'Traylon Woods; 4 -Jerry Northrup; 5 -Gina Ney;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JAMESY'S EMPIRE pressed the pace, challenged between horses into the turn, vied to mid stretch, inched away under steady urging and held well. HEART PRINTS was off a step slowly, raced close to the pace along the inside, awaited room on the turn, angled out, bid three wide, closed steadily and finished second best. MR. TEXAS CHARM broke in, was hustled along inside, vied to mid stretch, weakened and settled for show. BILLY BOWLEGS pressed the pace, rallied three across into the turn, dropped back and faded through the drive. E Z WORDS lagged early and improved position in a steady effort. JOSEPH H raced outside in an even effort and was not a threat. APRIORITY AVENGER brushed at the start, trailed the field while saving ground and passed a tiring rival. SHAWN'S SOLVING brushed at the start, raced mid pack and lacked a stretch response.