

EVANGELINE DOWNS - July 23, 2026 - Race 4



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD 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: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Sunbean - 1:35.75 - July 6, 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: \$12,160 1st \$6,600, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,210, 4th \$900, 5th \$450
Weather: Cloudy, 88° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 6:39 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Jul26 ⁸ EVD ⁷	4	Spicy Italian (Rodriguez, Jose)	124	L f	3	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ⁵	2.20*	drew off, kept to task
2Jul26 ⁸ EVD ²	1	Nicely Unified (Inirio, Junior)	121	L f	1	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3.70	couldn't gain,no match
1May26 ¹ EVD ²	2	Fern Spirit (Castillo, Isaac)	124	L b	2	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	3.10	bid, empty, held show
29May26 ² EVD ¹	8	Thats Unbelievable (Melancon, Jansen)	121	L	7	7	5 ¹	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	3.60	hopped, crowded start
1May26 ¹ EVD ⁴	6	World of Hurt (Florian, Jose)	116	L f	5	3	7	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	25.00	swung wide, no bid
18May26 ⁶ LAD ³	5	Queen Berkeley (Ramirez, Jr., Julio)	124	L bf	4	6	6 ⁴	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹⁰	6 ²⁵	7.60	rail bid, no response
8May26 ⁷ EVD ¹	7	Broadway Star (Hernandez, Harry)	121	L b	6	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	7	7	7	11.70	tired, stopped, eased

Fractional Times: 25.55 49.94 1:14.83 1:27.69 **Final Time:** 1:41.49 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.56
Split Times: (24:39) (24:89) (12:86) (13:80)
Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Spicy Italian, Gray or Roan Mare, by Daredevil out of Silver Kitty, by Northern Afleet. Foaled May 16, 2020 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Carmen Catizone
Owner: L and G Racing Stables
Trainer: Govea, Cesar

Claiming Prices: 4 - Spicy Italian: \$5,000; 1 - Nicely Unified: \$5,000; 2 - Fern Spirit: \$5,000; 8 - Thats Unbelievable: \$5,000; 6 - World of Hurt: \$5,000; 5 - Queen Berkeley: \$5,000; 7 - Broadway Star: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bikini Bottom (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$33,516

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Spicy Italian	6.40	3.60	3.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-1-4 (3 correct)	375.35	4,005
1	Nicely Unified		4.60	3.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-4	364.30	3,209
2	Fern Spirit			3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	14.90	21,064
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-1-2-8	13.82	8,346
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-2	26.45	13,242

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Spicy Italian	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ⁵
1	Nicely Unified	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ²	2 ⁴	2 ⁵
2	Fern Spirit	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ^{6 1/2}
8	Thats Unbelievable	7	5 ³	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{6 3/4}
6	World of Hurt	3	7 ⁸	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁷	5 ⁹
5	Queen Berkeley	6	6 ⁴	7 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}
7	Broadway Star	5	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{17 1/2}	7 ^{34 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Govea, Cesar; 1 - Journet, Jr., Albert; 2 - Ramirez, Rosa; 8 - Landry, Allen; 6 - Zeno, Benjamin; 5 - Ramirez, Rosa; 7 - Cuccia, L.

Owners: 4 - L and G Racing Stables; 1 -Rhonda Burleigh; 2 - Ramirez Racing; 8 - Hat Racing LLC; 6 - Milburn, Katina and Thomas, Lucy Ann; 5 - Ramirez Racing; 7 - Wildcat Racing Stable LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SPICY ITALIAN vied around the first turn, set the pace and drew off in the drive while kept to task. NICELY UNIFIED was reluctant to load, vied around the first turn, chased the pace, couldn't gain ground and was no match for the winner. FERN SPIRIT raced mid pack, angled out on the second turn, bid, came up empty and held for show. THATS UNBELIEVABLE hopped and was crowded at the start, put in an even effort and improved position. WORLD OF HURT advanced to the second turn, swung wide entering the stretch and lacked a bid. QUEEN BERKELEY saved ground, bid along the rail on the turn and lacked a response. BROADWAY STAR broke out, stalked the pace to the second turn, tired, stopped and was eased.