

EVANGELINE DOWNS - July 24, 2026 - Race 3

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$7,500 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$15,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since June 24, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since May 24, 2026 Allowed 4 lbs. (Rail at 20 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000
Distance: About One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Skipping Town - 1:34.39 - July 23, 2011)

Purse: \$21,000
Includes: \$12,800 Other Sources
Plus: \$5,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$26,000
Value of Race: \$21,000 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,310, 4th \$1,260, 5th \$630
Weather: Cloudy, 90° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 6:28 **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 ⁶ EVD ⁴	6	Castle Island (Perez, Carlos)	122 L b	5	4	4 ²	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}	1.70*	ins,cut corner,tip out
11Jul26 ⁶ EVD ⁵	1	Maasai Warrior (Barrera, Elio)	120 L f	1	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ²	6 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}	4.70	2-3w trn,brsh1/4,7w1/8
16Jun26 ⁴ MNR ⁴	4	Seven Channels (Melancon, Jansen)	120 L	3	5	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{6 1/4}	17.80	3-5w,8w upr,best rest
11Jun26 ⁵ EVD ²	7	Red Road (Thornton, Timothy)	120 L b	6	3	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Nose}	2.50	prssd 2w,6w upr,wknd
30Apr26 ⁴ EVD ²	8	Simplexity (IRE) (Castillo, Isaac)	120 L	7	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	3.70	2-3w,in tight1/4,8w1/8
26Jun26 ⁴ EVD ⁵	2	Billy's Got Issues (Hernandez, Javier)	115 L bh	2	7	7	7	7	7	6 ^{3 3/4}	40.90	svg grnd,9w upr,no bid
4Jul26 ² EVD ¹	5	Daddy's Code (Rodriguez, Jose)	121 L	4	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	6 ¹	7	8.90	ins,4w tired out 1/8

Fractional Times: 22.91 46.50 1:11.43 1:23.88 **Final Time:** 1:35.48 **Time from Gate:** 1:39.78
Split Times: (23:59) (24:93) (12:45) (11:60)
Run-Up: 150 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Castle Island, Bay Gelding, by [City of Light](#) out of Liszy's Union, by Dixie Union. Foaled May 08, 2020 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Whisper Hill Farm, LLC
Owner: Juan Munoz Cano
Trainer: Cano, Juan

Claiming Prices: 8 - Simplexity (IRE): \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Z Z's Prince (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$90,094

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Castle Island	5.40	2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	12.50	58,196
1	Maasai Warrior		4.80	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-1-4	35.10	40,541
4	Seven Channels			5.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-1-4-7	20.15	31,897
					\$0.50 Pick 3	10-7-6 (3 correct)	192.15	13,223
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-6	20.10	5,984

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Castle Island	4	4 ⁴	4 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}
1	Maasai Warrior	6	5 ⁶	5 ⁵	6 ³	3 ¹	2 ^{1 3/4}
4	Seven Channels	5	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁷	5 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}
7	Red Road	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{9 3/4}
8	Simplexity (IRE)	2	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	5 ²	5 ^{9 3/4}
2	Billy's Got Issues	7	7 ⁸	7 ⁸	7 ⁵	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ¹²
5	Daddy's Code	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{15 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Cano, Juan; 1 - Leonard III, George; 4 - Degeyter, Jr., Randy; 7 - Ducoing, Sturges; 8 - Wong, Jonathan; 2 - Constantine, Carol; 5 - Govea, Cesar

Owners: 6 -Juan Munoz Cano; 1 -Ronald J. Brockmeyer; 4 -Darrin Dares; 7 -Sturges J. Ducoing; 8 -Les Blake; 2 -Mary Constantine; 5 - L and G Racing Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CASTLE ISLAND saved ground through the early stages and shifted up along the backstretch then cut the corner and tipped out nearing the furlong marker while edging clear to prove best. MAASAI WARRIOR settled back early on the inside and shifted up about two to three wide on the turn and brushed with a rival nearing the quarter pole while making a bid and coming out seven wide into the upper and was a clear second best. SEVEN CHANNELS was settled back early on in the three path and came out five wide around the turn while brushing with an inside rival, then swung out about eight wide into the upper and clearly bested the rest while being no match for the top two. RED ROAD pressed the pace from the two path throughout the race and shifted out six wide into the upper and weakened nearing the furlong marker. SIMPLEXITY (IRE) chased the pace from the two to three path through the early stages and came four wide on the turn and was in tight between rivals near the quarter pole and shifted out about eight wide into the upper but was no menace. BILLY'S GOT ISSUES saved ground at the back for most of the race then swung out about nine wide into the upper but had no bid. DADDY'S CODE set a pressured pace from the inside and showed the way, then came out four wide into the upper and tired out in the final furlong. THERE WAS A RIDER'S OBJECTION MAASAI WARRIOR AGAINST CASTLE ISLAND NEARING THE FINAL FURLONG. AFTER VIDEO REVIEW NO CHANGES WERE MADE.