

EVANGELINE DOWNS - July 25, 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 \$20,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$15,000 2 lbs. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$15,000
Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (School Spirit - 1:22.02 - May 22, 2014)

Purse: \$19,000
Includes: \$10,800 Other Sources
Plus: \$5,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$24,000
Value of Race: \$19,000 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$2,090, 4th \$1,140, 5th \$570
Weather: Cloudy, 91° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 6:00 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Jun26 ⁴ EVD ²	2	American Tact (Perez, Carlos)	121	L b	2	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	16.70	steady urging, all out
25Jun26 ⁵ FMT ⁵	3	Dark Vector (Melancon, Jansen)	124	L bf	3	8	8	8	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1.20*	squeezed start,gaining
7Jun26 ¹ LS ²	1	Maxxus (Magnon, Devin)	117	L b	1	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{3 1/4}	4.30	yielddd late,grudgingly
3Jul26 ¹ EVD ¹	4	More Than Cute (Mudd, Jamison)	117	L b	4	5	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	14.70	bumpd start,swung wide
11Jun26 ⁴ EVD ²	7	Lick Skillet (Pompell, Thomas)	124	L	7	1	5 ¹	6 ⁴	5 ¹	5 ^{3/4}	3.50	swung wide, closed
26Feb26 ⁷ FG ⁵	5	Benjamino (Castillo, Isaac)	121	L	5	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{5 1/4}	20.90	bobbled start,weakened
11Jul26 ⁸ EVD ⁴	6	Phila Street (Barrera, Elio)	121	L b	6	6	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	7 ²	7 ^{3 3/4}	5.50	vied, flattened out
11Jun26 ⁴ EVD ⁵	8	Gomarkgo (Thornton, Timothy)	118	L b	8	2	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	8	8	21.50	vied to turn, stopped

Fractional Times: 22.83 45.49 1:11.43 **Final Time:** 1:25.43 **Time from Gate:** 1:27.44
Split Times: (22:66) (25:94) (14:00)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: American Tact, Bay Gelding, by Tacitus out of Imposition, by American Pharoah. Foaled Mar 16, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Victoriam Farm
Owner: Madel Consuelo Gonzalez
Trainer: Tillis, Jr., Jerry

Claiming Prices: 2 - American Tact: \$20,000; 3 - Dark Vector: \$20,000; 1 - Maxxus: \$15,000; 4 - More Than Cute: \$20,000; 7 - Lick Skillet: \$20,000; 5 - Benjamino: \$20,000; 6 - Phila Street: \$20,000; 8 - Gomarkgo: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$43,387

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	American Tact	35.40	11.20	6.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	64.90	32,948
3	Dark Vector		3.60	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-1	112.70	21,499
1	Maxxus			3.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-1-4	81.79	15,052
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-2	65.60	8,311

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	American Tact	7	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
3	Dark Vector	8	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1/2}
1	Maxxus	4	4 ^{3/4}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹
4	More Than Cute	5	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ⁷	6 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{4 1/4}
7	Lick Skillet	1	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ³	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}
5	Benjamino	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	6 ^{5 1/4}
6	Phila Street	6	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	7 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{10 1/2}
8	Gomarkgo	2	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{14 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Tillis, Jr., Jerry; 3 - Hewitt, Michael; 1 - Fuselier, Jonah; 4 - Tillis, Jr., Jerry; 7 - Segura, Kearney; 5 - Brinkman, Brett; 6 - Cano, Juan; 8 - Segura, Kearney

Owners: 2 -Madel Consuelo Gonzalez; 3 -Chance Tillery; 1 -Karen Batiste; 4 -Madel Consuelo Gonzalez; 7 - Landry, Judy and Landry, Robert J.; 5 -Francis B. DeLuca; 6 -Juan Munoz Cano; 8 -Howard Romero;

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AMERICAN TACT bumped at the start, raced close to the pace along the inside, angled out on the turn, bid willingly to duel, inched away late under steady urging and was all out at the wire. DARK VECTOR bumped and was squeezed at the start, was void of early speed and trailed the field, advanced along the rail on the turn, angled out for the drive, found his best stride late and was gaining ground. MAXXUS moved up inside to press the pace, assumed command into the turn, responded when challenged to duel to deep stretch and yielded grudgingly. MORE THAN CUTE bumped at the start, was slow early, swung wide entering the stretch and finished well. LICK SKILLET vied briefly early, dropped back to stalk the pace, swung wide leaving the turn and closed well. BENJAMINO bobbled at the start, vied between horses, challenged for the lead on the turn, dropped back into the stretch, weakened and faded from contention. PHILA STREET vied between horses to the turn and flattened out. GOMARKGO vied four across to the turn, dropped back and stopped.