

EVANGELINE DOWNS - July 31, 2026 - Race 6

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,100 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 30, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$7,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Foreign Production - 1:02.58 - July 3, 2010)

Purse: \$23,000

Includes: \$14,400 Other Sources

Includes: \$2,500 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund

Available Money: \$23,000

Value of Race: \$23,000 1st \$13,800, 2nd \$4,600, 3rd \$2,530, 4th \$1,380, 5th \$690

Weather: Clear, 92° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:48 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Jun26 ⁸ EVD ²	2	Gabe's Possum (Hernandez, Javier)	120	L b	2	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ⁹	7.30	drew off,steady urging
4Jul26 ⁷ EVD ¹	7	Avery's Gem (Hernandez, Harry)	124	L	7	2	6 ^{Head}	7 ³	5 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	4.30	up place, no match
22Apr26 ⁶ EVD ²	8	Prado's Priority (Thornton, Timothy)	122	L bf	8	1	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	4.30	outside trip,bid,empty
2Jul26 ⁶ EVD ²	3	Nopenottonight (Pompell, Thomas)	122	L	5	3	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	1.80*	pressed, even finish
16Jul26 ⁸ EVD ¹	5	Like This (Melancon, Jansen)	122	L bf	3	4	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ⁶	3.80	hopped start, gave way
16Jul26 ⁸ EVD ⁵	4	Hawija (Castillo, Isaac)	122	L	4	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3/4}	21.10	evenly, lacked a bid
25Jun26 ³ EVD ¹	6	Alvarado Cat (Magnon, Devin)	122	L b	6	8	7 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	7 ³	7 ^{7 1/4}		declared non-starter
4Jul26 ⁷ EVD ²	1	Petitfor (Fusilier, Casey)	122	L bf	1	7	8	8	8	8	8.40	broke slowly, trailed

Fractional Times: 22.23 45.33 57.56

Final Time: 1:04.06 **Time from Gate:** 1:05.69

Split Times: (23:10) (12:23) (6:50)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Gabe's Possum, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Star Guitar out of Coteau Queen, by Half Ours. Foaled Feb 06, 2022 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Larry Romero

Owner: Alberto, Antonio and Cunningham, Bill W.

Trainer: Alberto, Antonio

Claiming Prices: 6 - Alvarado Cat: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Craken Jax (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$51,067

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Gabe's Possum	16.60	7.00	4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	2-7	41.70	34,089
7	Avery's Gem		5.00	4.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-7-8	177.75	18,871
8	Prado's Priority			3.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-7-8-5	85.86	15,701
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-5-2 (3 correct)	185.45	7,028
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-2	170.20	5,616
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	1-5-6 (3 correct)	26.20	0
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	5-6	12.30	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Gabe's Possum	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ⁹
7	Avery's Gem	2	6 ³	7 ⁴	5 ⁴	2 ⁹
8	Prado's Priority	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	2 ³	3 ^{9 1/4}
5	Nopenottonight	3	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ¹⁰
3	Like This	4	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ¹⁰
4	Hawija	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ¹⁶
6	Alvarado Cat	8	7 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁶	7 ^{16 3/4}
1	Petitfor	7	8 ^{4 1/4}	8 ⁷	8 ⁹	8 ²⁴

Trainers: 2 - Alberto, Antonio; 7 - Ramirez, Eduardo; 8 - Wong, Jonathan; 5 - Bourgeois, Keith; 3 - Landry, Allen; 4 - Ramirez, Eduardo; 6 - Fuselier, Jonah; 1 - Moses, Shannon

Owners: 2 - Alberto, Antonio and Cunningham, Bill W.; 7 -Roy Savoy; 8 - Rising Suns Racing Stable, Taboada Racing Stables LLC and Tak Racing; 5 - Anthony's Feed and Farm Supply, Inc.; 3 - Baronne Farms LLC; 4 -John Tolson IV; 6 -Angelic Brown; 1 -Barry Smith;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GABE'S POSSUM moved up inside to set a pressured pace, drew off on the turn and widened under steady urging. AVERY'S GEM lagged early, went eight wide at the top of the stretch, closed to get up late for place and was no match for the winner. PRADO'S PRIORITY raced close to the pace in an outside trip, went seven wide entering the stretch, bid, came up empty and was caught for second. NOPENOTTONIGHT pressed the pace three wide, dropped back on the turn and finished evenly. LIKE THIS hopped at the start, vied between horses, dropped back on the turn and gave way. HAWIJA raced mid pack in an even effort and lacked a bid. ALVARADO CAT was declared a non starter. PETITFOR broke slowly, saved ground, trailed the field and was not urged late. FOLLOWING A STEWARDS' INQUIRY, ALVARADO CAT WAS DECLARED A NON STARTER.