

EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 21, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE AUGUST 21, 2025. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 21, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500 (Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight And Eligibility). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Mico Margarita - 1:08.37 - April 12, 2014)
Purse: \$13,500
Includes: \$3,500 Other Sources
Plus: \$4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$17,500
Value of Race: \$14,740 1st \$8,100, 2nd \$3,500, 3rd \$1,925, 4th \$810, 5th \$405
Weather: Cloudy, 90° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 6:25 **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
1May26 ⁷ EVD ³	2	Byword (Fusilier, Casey)	122	L b	2	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	4.40	clear lead, held well
24Jul26 ⁹ EVD ²	6	Yockey's Drivethru (Hernandez, Colby)	119	L b	6	4	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}	1.30*	steady bid, not enough
24Jul26 ⁴ EVD ¹	3	My Chulupa (Pompell, Thomas)	119	L b	3	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	10.00	inside trip, no rally
24Jul26 ⁹ EVD ³	1	Baron of the Nile (Barrera, Elio)	122	L f	1	5	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{6 1/4}	2.20	angled out,closed well
25Jun26 ⁶ EVD ⁸	4	Feelthebeat (Nieves, Emanuel)	122	L f	4	2	6	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	30.70	no stretch response
31Jul26 ⁶ EVD ⁶	5	Hawija (Castillo, Isaac)	119	L	5	1	2 ¹	4 ²	6	6	5.20	led, chased, stopped

Fractional Times: 22.48 45.79 58.14 **Final Time:** 1:11.36 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.47
Split Times: (23:31) (12:35) (13:22)
Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Byword, Bay Gelding, by Mendelssohn out of Twisted Adage, by Hard Spun. Foaled Mar 10, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Stoneriggs Farm
Owner: D. B. and C. Racing
Trainer: Duhon, Paul

1 Claimed Horse(s): Yockey's Drivethru New Trainer: Cesar Govea New Owner: L and G Racing Stables

Claiming Prices: 2 - Byword: \$7,500; 6 - Yockey's Drivethru: \$7,500; 3 - My Chulupa: \$7,500; 1 - Baron of the Nile: \$7,500; 4 - Feelthebeat: \$7,500; 5 - Hawija: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$43,353

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Byword	10.80	4.20	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	12.80	25,928
6	Yockey's Drivethru		2.80	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-6-3	38.70	16,319
3	My Chulupa			5.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-6-3-1	14.04	11,667
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-3-2 (3 correct)	22.60	7,967
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-2	16.80	3,697

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	Byword	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
6	Yockey's Drivethru	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
3	My Chulupa	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	3 ⁴
1	Baron of the Nile	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ^{5 1/2}
4	Feelthebeat	2	6 ⁴	6 ⁶	5 ⁷	5 ^{11 3/4}
5	Hawija	1	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{17 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Duhon, Paul; 6 - David, Jr., Sam; 3 - Perron, Gerard; 1 - Cano, Juan; 4 - Modica, Oscar; 5 - Ramirez, Eduardo

Owners: 2 - D. B. and C. Racing; 6 - Piper, Susan and Richard; 3 -Gerard Perron; 1 - Cano, Juan Munoz and Louisiana Rocks Racing Stable LLC; 4 - OM Racing Stable, LLC; 5 -John Tolson IV;

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BYWORD moved up inside to set the pace, drew off on the turn for a clear lead and held well. YOCKEY'S DRIVETHRU was never far off the pace, rallied three wide on the turn, put in a steady bid and didn't have enough late. MY CHULUPA lacked a late response in an inside trip and held safely for show. BARON OF THE NILE lagged early, angled out entering the stretch and closed well. FEELTHEBEAT was carried out leaving the turn, lacked a stretch response and dropped back. HAWIJA led early, chased the pace to the turn and stopped.