

EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 22, 2026 - Race 7
ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$15,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 22, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. (Maiden And Claiming Races Not Considered In Allowances). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Mico Margarita - 1:08.37 - April 12, 2014)
Purse: \$34,000
Includes: \$17,000 Other Sources
Plus: \$8,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$42,000
Value of Race: \$34,880 1st \$20,400, 2nd \$6,800, 3rd \$4,620, 4th \$2,040, 5th \$1,020
Weather: Clear, 93° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 8:15 **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
24Jul26 ⁸ EVD ¹	1	Pretty Fast (Barrera, Elio)	124 L	1	6	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	5.20	up in final strides
10Jul26 ⁶ EVD ¹	3	To the Chief (Castillo, Isaac)	122 L	3	8	8	6 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{Nose}	0.50*	closed with a rush
3Jul26 ⁷ EVD ⁵	6	Craken Jax (Hernandez, Colby)	119 L b	6	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	3 ^{3 3/4}	16.80	led to final strides
1Aug26 ⁶ EVD ⁴	4	Bergen (Melancon, Jansen)	122 L f	4	4	5 ^{1/2}	8	7 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	7.70	in traffic, closed
3Jul26 ⁷ EVD ²	2	Tickle Me Unclemo (Hernandez, Harry)	122 L	2	5	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	15.20	chased, rail bid,empty
16Jul26 ² EVD ¹	7	Key Man (Fusilier, Casey)	119 L f	7	1	2 ³	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}	18.00	vied to turn, faded
3Aug26 ⁶ LAD ⁵	8	Purple Heart (Nieves, Emanuel)	122 L f	8	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ²	11.80	chased, flattened out
18Dec25 ⁹ FG ⁹	5	Pop's Peppysteper (Pompell, Thomas)	119 L b	5	7	7 ⁴	5 ^{1/2}	8	8	44.60	no stretch response

Fractional Times: 21.72 44.98 57.53 **Final Time:** 1:10.52 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.46
Split Times: (23:26) (12:55) (12:99)
Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Pretty Fast, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Fast Anna out of Net, by Curlin. Foaled Jan 22, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: G. Watts Humphrey Jr.
Owner: Juan Munoz Cano
Trainer: Cano, Juan

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Pretty Fast** New Trainer: Juan A. Larrosa New Owner: Clyde P. Moran, Sr.

Claiming Prices: 1 - Pretty Fast: \$15,000; 6 - Craken Jax: \$15,000; 8 - Purple Heart: \$15,000; 5 - Pop's Peppysteper: \$15,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$27,685

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Pretty Fast	12.40	4.00	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	11.00	20,869
3	To the Chief		2.20	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-6	34.60	18,747
6	Craken Jax			6.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-6-4	17.16	12,017
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-5-1 (3 correct)	154.95	4,135
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-1	18.20	2,618

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Pretty Fast	6	6 ⁵	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
3	To the Chief	8	8 ^{9 1/2}	6 ⁴	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
6	Craken Jax	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	3 ^{1/2}
4	Bergen	4	5 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/4}
2	Tickle Me Unclemo	5	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}
7	Key Man	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	6 ^{5 1/2}
8	Purple Heart	3	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁴	7 ^{7 3/4}
5	Pop's Peppysteper	7	7 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	8 ⁶	8 ^{9 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Cano, Juan; 3 - Duhon, Joe; 6 - Thomas, Lee; 4 - Diodoro, Robertino; 2 - Duhon, Joe; 7 - Landry, Allen; 8 - Turner, Patti; 5 - Toups, Brent

Owners: 1 -Juan Munoz Cano; 3 - Salome, Robert Joseph and Salome, Dana; 6 - Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC and Thomas, Reece; 4 -Christopher S. Nolan; 2 - Salome, Robert Joseph and Salome, Dana; 7 - Baronne Farms LLC; 8 -Mark C. Scurria; 5 -Guy Foreman, Sr.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PRETTY FAST came out at the start, saved ground, awaited room turn, bid along the rail, closed inside, shifted out late, surged between horses and got up in the final strides. TO THE CHIEF broke slowly, rallied outside around the turn, closed with a rush and was outfinished in a game effort. CRAKEN JAX vied to the turn, drew clear, led to the final strides and was caught. BERGEN was in traffic on the turn and in the upper stretch, angled out and closed when clear. TICKLE ME UNCLEMO was crowded at the start, chased the pace, bid along the rail on the turn and came up empty late. KEY MAN vied two wide, dropped back into the stretch and leveled off. PURPLE HEART chased the pace to the turn and flattened out. POP'S PEPPYSTEPPER advanced to the turn and lacked a stretch response.