

EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 2, 2025 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. Louisiana Bred Claiming Price \$12,500. (Rail at 20 feet). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000
Distance: About Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (I'm in Harlan - 1:28.42 - August 1, 2013)
Purse: \$15,000
Includes: \$6,400 Other Sources
Plus: \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$17,000
Value of Race: \$16,200 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,650, 4th \$900, 5th \$450
Weather: Cloudy, 76° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 6:48 **Start:** Good for all except 6,7 **Timing Method:** Video Review



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
24Jul25 ³ EVD ²	1	Ground Control (Melancon, Jansen)	121	L	1	5	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ² 3/4	1.30*	mid-pk,bxd,pwrd home	
4Jul25 ³ EVD ¹	2	Talksalot (McMahon, C.J.)	121	L	2	7	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ³ 1/4	6.10	sttld,jmpd trks,rallid	
10Jun25 ⁷ LAD ⁴	7	Capella Red (Balthazar, Jared)	124	L	b	7	9	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	32.90	mid-mv,erratc,outfhshd	
4Jul25 ⁶ EVD ⁶	8	Hauntress (Pompell, Thomas)	124	L	8	4	3 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4.50	trk cls ins,good finsh	
22Jun25 ⁷ LAD ²	5	Salomeinthehoop (Suarez, Angel)	124	L	bf	5	3	4 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹	6 ⁴	5 ⁴	8.30	taken back, rallied
14May25 ³ EVD ¹	4	Millie's Stardust (Lozada, Carlos)	121	L		4	2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	6 ² 1/2	3.50	stlkd,led 3/8,wknd str
24Jul25 ³ EVD ⁴	6	Chattanooga Crew (Dominguez, Joel)	121	L		6	8	8 ^{1/2}	9	8 ⁴	7 ⁸	20.70	rank for 1/2m,no factr
30May25 ³ EVD ⁸	3	Target Vision (Barrera, Elio)	121	L		3	1	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{1/2}	8 ² 1/4	118.30	led,took odd step1/4
10Jul25 ⁸ EVD ¹	9	Beautiful Janet (Thornton, Timothy)	124	L		9	6	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	9	9	23.80	done early, no factor

Fractional Times: 23.82 48.82 1:13.21 **Final Time:** 1:31.51
Split Times: (25:00) (24:39) (18:30)
Run-Up: 140 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Ground Control, Bay Filly, by Mshawish out of Cayman Kai, by Lemon Drop Kid. Foaled Feb 27, 2021 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Love Partnership Interests, L. P.
Owner: Ronnie Robinson
Trainer: Degeyter, Jr., Randy

1 Claimed Horse(s): Ground Control New Trainer: Antonio Alberto New Owner: Lovern, Jason and Lovern, Pamela Belk

Claiming Prices: 1 - Ground Control: \$12,500; 2 - Talksalot: \$10,000; 7 - Capella Red: \$10,000; 8 - Hauntress: \$10,000; 5 - Salomeinthehoop: \$10,000; 4 - Millie's Stardust: \$10,000; 6 - Chattanooga Crew: \$10,000; 3 - Target Vision: \$12,500; 9 - Beautiful Janet: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Dylan's Dream (Also-Eligible), Gypsan (Also-Eligible), Moenchanted (Also-Eligible), She's Extra (Also-Eligible), Who Lu (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$72,086

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Ground Control	4.60	3.00	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	11.70	57,152
2	Talksalot		5.60	4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-7	50.10	40,055
7	Capella Red			6.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-7-8	29.21	28,477
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-5-1 (3 correct)	6.30	5,288
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-1	6.10	5,160
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3/5-1-5/8-1/10/11/12/13/14 (4 correct)	17.85	10,720
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-3/5-1-5/8-1/10/11/12/13/14 (5 correct)	73.70	13,079

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Ground Control	5	5 ⁴	4 ¹ 3/ ₄	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ² 3/ ₄
2	Talksalot	7	7 ⁵ 1/ ₂	8 ⁵ 1/ ₄	3 ¹	2 ² 3/ ₄
7	Capella Red	9	9 ⁶ 1/ ₂	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ⁶
8	Hauntress	4	3 ¹ 1/ ₂	5 ² 1/ ₄	5 ² 1/ ₂	4 ⁷
5	Salomeinthehoop	3	4 ² 1/ ₂	7 ⁴ 1/ ₄	6 ³	5 ⁸
4	Millie's Stardust	2	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/ ₂	6 ¹²
6	Chattanooga Crew	8	8 ⁶	9 ⁵ 3/ ₄	8 ⁷ 1/ ₂	7 ¹⁴ 1/ ₂
3	Target Vision	1	1 ¹ / ₂	3 ^{Head}	7 ⁷	8 ²² 1/ ₂
9	Beautiful Janet	6	6 ⁴ 1/ ₂	6 ³ 3/ ₄	9 ¹¹ 1/ ₂	9 ²⁴ 3/ ₄

Trainers: 1 - Degeyter, Jr., Randy; 2 - Sanchez, Juan; 7 - West, Patricia; 8 - Brinkman, Brett; 5 - Suarez, Aubrie; 4 - Jeansonne, Justin; 6 - Cano, Juan; 3 - Schwandt, Emile; 9 - Knudsen, Kent

Owners: 1 -Ronnie Robinson; 2 -Howard R. Alonzo; 7 -Mark A. Mathieu; 8 - Mount Joy Stables, Inc.; 5 - Salome, Robert Joseph and Salome, Dana; 4 -David Thomas Rogers; 6 -Juan Munoz Cano; 3 -Vincent Provenza; 9 -Donn Start;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GROUND CONTROL was coaxed a bit from the break but not asked to go for the lead, settled mid-pack under a hold, pulled closer to the front down the backstretch, then was boxed in on the far turn while full of run, found a seam four wide turning into the stretch then produced a powerful late burst under steady handling to win well. TALKSALOT allowed to settle from the break, jumped some tracks turning onto the backstretch, bided time near the rear, moved up heading into the turn, launched a bid midway through the turn, tipped out to the five path for the stretch run, and rallied past all but the winner. CAPELLA RED got an awkward start, then settled at the back early, made a bold, three-wide middle move from last to share the lead on the backstretch, bid for the lead at the top of the stretch, had a little trouble keeping a straight course late, and was outfinished by the top pair. HAUNTRESS angled to the rail before the first turn, tracked close up and launched a bid midway on the turn, encountered a little traffic at the top of the stretch, but lacked a winning

kick when clear. SALOMEINTHEHOOP had good speed from the break but was taken back under stout restraint, dropped back in the pack to the half, then tried to rally with three furlongs to run, finished with some interest but could not make up the needed ground. MILLIE'S STARDUST stalked the early leader then upped the pressure after passing the half-mile pole, put a head in front midway on the turn, battled with CAPELLA RED from the quarter pole, then weakened in the stretch. CHATTANOOGA CREW got away awkwardly then became rank shortly after the start, fought the rider through the first turn, then continued the behavior to the half-mile pole, finally settled down but could do little to improve in the later stages. TARGET VISION got a good break and made the front, led the way under mild pressure to the far turn, took an odd step near the quarter pole, then was not involved in the stretch. BEAUTIFUL JANET settled near the rear, made a mild forward move on the far turn but quickly stalled and had nothing to offer in the stretch. THE JOCKEY OF TALKSALOT CLAIMED FOUL AGAINST GROUND CONTROL FOR ALLEGED INTERFERENCE ON THE FIRST TURN, AFTER A STEWARDS REVIEW THE CLAIM OF FOUL WAS DISALLOWED AND NO ACTION WAS TAKEN. This race was originally hand timed and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.