

EVANGELINE DOWNS - August 16, 2025 - 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 16, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less 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:** \$32,000

**Includes:** \$18,400 Other Sources


**Plus:** \$4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

**Available Money:** \$36,000

**Value of Race:** \$32,000 1st \$19,200, 2nd \$6,400, 3rd \$3,520, 4th \$1,920, 5th \$960

**Weather:** Cloudy, 81° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 8:19 **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
27Jun25 <sup>4</sup> EVD <sup>1</sup>	7	Grand Academic (Barrera, Elio)	119	L b	7	5	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	1 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	5.10	drew off, kept to task
21Jun25 <sup>3</sup> EVD <sup>1</sup>	2	Pico d'Oro (Perez, Carlos)	117	L bf	2	4	7 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> /4	31.30	finished well, up 2nd
14Oct24 <sup>4</sup> FNO <sup>4</sup>	6	McLaren Vale (Rosier, Chris)	122	L b	6	3	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	6.30	bid, vied, held show
10Jul25 <sup>6</sup> EVD <sup>1</sup>	5	Baron of the Nile (Vargas, Juan)	122	L	5	8	8	7 <sup>1</sup> /2	7 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	4.10	wide, best stride late
20Jun25 <sup>8</sup> EVD <sup>4</sup>	1	Saint Peter's Bay (Hernandez, Colby)	122	L b	1	6	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5.60	bid rail turn,no rally
28Jun25 <sup>6</sup> EVD <sup>3</sup>	4	Julia's Warrior (Thornton, Timothy)	122	L b	4	2	6 <sup>Head</sup>	8	8	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2.40*	even effort, no threat
21May25 <sup>8</sup> EVD <sup>5</sup>	3	Backfire (Dominguez, Joel)	122	L b	3	7	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> /2	7 <sup>Neck</sup>	13.20	loomed a threat, faded
10Apr25 <sup>7</sup> EVD <sup>7</sup>	8	Captivating Boy (Pompell, Thomas)	122	L bf	8	1	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	8	4.80	set pace, faltered 1/8

Fractional Times: 22.93 46.00 58.60

Split Times: (23:07) (12:60) (12:66)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Final Time: 1:11.26

Winner: Grand Academic, Bay Colt, by Instagrاند out of Academic Break, by Broken Vow. Foaled Feb 26, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Barry Dale Fowler

Owner: Earl Conrad Sanderson, Jr.

Trainer: Breaux, Samuel

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Julia's Warrior**      New Trainer: Juan A. Larrosa      New Owner: Dale White, Sr.

**Saint Peter's Bay**      New Trainer: Eduardo Ramirez      New Owner: Sandy Badeaux

Claiming Prices: 2 - Pico d'Oro: \$15,000; 6 - McLaren Vale: \$15,000; 5 - Baron of the Nile: \$15,000; 1 - Saint Peter's Bay: \$15,000; 4 - Julia's Warrior: \$15,000; 8 - Captivating Boy: \$15,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$47,271

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Grand Academic	12.20	6.60	4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	7-2	121.10	30,570
2	Pico d'Oro		26.00	9.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-2-6	533.85	20,241
6	McLaren Vale			5.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-2-6-5	441.14	13,531
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-1-7 (3 correct)	124.75	2,995
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-7	34.20	2,841

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Grand Academic	5	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	1 <sup>2</sup> 3/4
2	Pico d'Oro	4	7 <sup>11</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 3/4
6	McLaren Vale	3	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
5	Baron of the Nile	8	8 <sup>13</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>3</sup> 3/4
1	Saint Peter's Bay	6	5 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2
4	Julia's Warrior	2	6 <sup>11</sup>	8 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>7</sup>
3	Backfire	7	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>9</sup> 1/2
8	Captivating Boy	1	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>9</sup> 3/4

Trainers: 7 - Breaux, Samuel; 2 - Govea, Cesar; 6 - Courville, Ricky; 5 - Breaux, Samuel; 1 - Mouton, Chadwick; 4 - Ramirez-Rodriguez, Abel; 3 - Klanfer, Alan; 8 - Segura, Kearney

Owners: 7 -Earl Conrad Sanderson, Jr.; 2 - L and G Racing Stables; 6 - Gaudet, Paul M. and Kingma, Gregg; 5 -Edgar E. Moran; 1 - Paw Paw Pretty Girls Racing LLC; 4 - End Zone Athletics, Inc.; 3 -Brent Delahoussaye; 8 -Howard Romero;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GRAND ACADEMIC was never far off the pace, rallied into the turn, went six wide entering the stretch, got a head in front near the eighth pole, drew off and was kept to task. PICO D'ORO advanced inside on the turn, bid off the rail, shifted out for the drive and finished well to get up for place. MCLAREN VALE chased the pace, bid willingly to contend, was unable to sustain his bid and held for show. BARON OF THE NILE was void of early speed, had a wide trip, found his best stride late and was gaining ground. SAINT PETER'S BAY saved ground, bid along the rail on the turn, angled out and lacked a late response. JULIA'S WARRIOR failed to threaten in an even effort. BACKFIRE chased the pace, advanced to the turn to loom a threat. CAPTIVATING BOY broke sharply, set the pace, faltered near the eighth pole and dropped back.