

EVANGELINE DOWNS - July 13, 2011 - Race 1

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 13 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since May 13 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

About One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Skipping Town - 1:34.39 - July 23, 2011)

Purse: \$23,000

Includes: \$14,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$4,200 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$27,200

Value of Race: \$25,772 1st \$16,320, 2nd \$4,600, 3rd \$2,530, 4th \$1,632, 5th \$690

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:42 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Jun11 ⁴ EVD ²	5	Congo Cat (Stokes III, Rex)	113 L b	4	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}	6.50	brshd, all out late
23Jun11 ⁹ EVD ¹	1	Hazards of Love (Melancon, Gerard)	123 L	5	3	3 ³	3 ³	3 ³	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	0.70*	brshd, outfinished
1Jul11 ⁵ EVD ¹	4	Skillz (Clark, Kerwin)	123 L	3	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	16.80	could not match stride
25Jun11 ⁸ EVD ⁶	1A	Dynapac (McMahon, C.J.)	111 ⁵ L f	7	5	6 ⁸	6 ⁶	5 ³	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Nose}	0.70*	finished well too late
23Jun11 ¹ EVD ²	3	Rock Hard (Bourque, David)	121 L bf	2	6	5 ²	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ³	5 ^{3 1/2}	2.90	even trip
10Jun11 ⁸ LAD ⁴	6	Its Mr Slew to You (Williams, Billy)	120 L bf	6	7	7	7	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	5.50	no factor
29Apr11 ⁸ EVD ³	2	Relentless Slew (Saenz, Diego)	116 L b	1	4	4 ⁶	4 ⁵	6 ³	7	7	21.80	pressed pace, tired

Fractional Times: 24.02 48.32 1:12.48 1:24.63 **Final Time:** 1:37.03

Split Times: (24:30) (24:16) (12:15) (12:40)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Congo Cat, Chestnut Gelding, by Wildcat Heir out of Lady Livingston, by El Prado (IRE). Foaled May 06, 2008 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Roy Zuppardo.

Winning Owner: Rebecca Farm, Inc.

Claiming Prices: 1 - Hazards of Love: \$12,500; 4 - Skillz: \$12,500; 1A - Dynapac: \$12,500; 3 - Rock Hard: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$34,155

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Congo Cat	15.00	3.80	3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-1	35.80	28,179
1	Hazards of Love		2.10	2.20	\$2.00 Quinella	1-5	12.60	2,240
4	Skillz			7.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-1-4	186.00	32,540

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Congo Cat	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
1	Hazards of Love	3	3 ²	3 ²	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
4	Skillz	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 3/4}
1A	Dynapac	5	6 ¹³	6 ^{10 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{4 1/4}
3	Rock Hard	6	5 ¹¹	5 ¹⁰	4 ⁴	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/4}
6	Its Mr Slew to You	7	7 ²¹	7 ^{16 1/2}	7 ¹⁰	6 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{7 3/4}
2	Relentless Slew	4	4 ⁵	4 ⁵	6 ⁷	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{8 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Sider, Alvin; 1 - Bourgeois, Keith; 4 - Desormeaux, J.; 1A - Bourgeois, Keith; 3 - Faucheux, Ron; 6 - Angelle, James; 2 - Mouton, Enis

Owners: 5 - Rebecca Farm, Inc.; 1 - Hardy Farms LLC; 4 - J. Keith Desormeaux; 1a- Hardy Farms LLC; 3 - Pierce, Roberta C. and Robert G.; 6 -Alton Anthony, Sr.; 2 - Riceland Racing Stables LLC;

Footnotes

CONGO CAT dueled from the outside for the early lead, remained engaged up the backstretch, battled with SKILLZ through the second turn, put that one away entering the drive, was engaged by HAZARDS OF LOVE entering the drive, dueled with that one through the drive, brushed mid stretch then was all out late to prevail. HAZARDS OF LOVE stalked the early pace from the inside, advanced entering the second turn, responded when sat down for the drive, dueled with the winner through the drive, was brushed mid stretch then outfinished. After a Jockey's claim of foul and review by the Stewards' there was no change. SKILLZ dueled from the inside early, battled up the backstretch, remained engaged with the winner entering the drive but could not match strides. DYNAPAC chased the early pace from the outside, made a bid entering the drive and finished well but too late. ROCK HARD went evenly. ITS MR SLEW TO YOU was no factor. RELENTLESS SLEW pressed the early pace inside and tired.

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