

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Aqueduct - 04/17/2025

Top 3 Selections ranks horses by the level of their overall past performance and by the estimated probability of repeating their most recent race. An asterisk (*) next to the program number identifies the top pick. The **Speed** picks are based solely on recent Speed Ratings of each horse. The **Class** picks are the horses that have run the best against the highest quality of competition. The **Pace** rankings predict today's likely front runners based on first call Pace Ratings of each horse. **3 STAR BEST BETS** offer the highest percentage plays available. A **3 STAR BEST BET** may not be found on every day.

3 STAR BEST BETS

Race 5) #3 Mariachi Race 8) #6 King of the Castle

Race 1	AQU - 04/17 - Dirt 1m. 3&up, F & M. MdnCln \$20,000 Exacta (\$1); Trifecta (.50); Super (.10); Double (\$1) 1 & 2; Pick 3 (\$1) (1-3) / Early Pick 5 (.50) (1-5) Top 3: 3-5-4 Speed: 3-4-6 Class: 4-3-5 Pace: 5-1-6				(1:10/12:10/11:10/10:10)
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	15/1	Aerialist	Cancel E	Reynolds P L	
2	15/1	Exotic Cat	Gonzalez M	Pregman, Jr. J S	
*3	2/1	Kyle's Mom	Olver M	Englehart J C	
4	9/5	Looking for Ginny	Davis D	Potts W	4: <i>HotJockey</i>
5	5/1	Sweet Lilac	Elliott C	Giddings M	5: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>
6	5/2	Lumenique	Franco M	Dutrow, Jr. R E	6: <i>ExitKeyRace</i> <i>HotJockey</i>
Blinkers On: Pg#4					

Race 2	AQU - 04/17 - Dirt 1½m. 3&up, F & M. Mdn \$80,000 Exacta (\$1); Quinella (\$1); Trifecta (.50); Super (.10); Double (\$1) 2 & 3 / Pick 3 (\$1) (2-4); Pick 4 (.50) (2-5) Top 3: 6-1-5 Speed: 1-6-2 Class: 6-1-2 Pace: 6-2-3				(1:42/12:42/11:42/10:42)
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	2/5	Donor Advised	Franco M	Brown C C	1: <i>ExitKeyRace</i> <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
2	15/1	Luckforyou	Rivera, Jr. L R	Romero J	
3	8/1	That's Funny	Castellano J	Sacco G D	
4	30/1	Easily Sidetracked	Cancel E	Terranova II J P	4: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
5	8/1	Stand the Rain	Davis D	Clement C	5: <i>HotJockey</i>
*6	3/1	Shirf's Delight	Lezcano J	Martin C F	6: <i>Clockers-4f</i> (BEL)

Race 3	AQU - 04/17 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. Cln \$40,000 Exacta (\$1); Trifecta (.50); Super (.10); Double (\$1) 3 & 4; Pick 3 (\$1) (3-5) / Pick 6 (\$1) (3-8) Top 3: 2-5-3 Speed: 2-5-6 Class: 2-5-3 Pace: 3-5-6				(2:16/ 1:16/12:16/11:16)
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	20/1	Broderick	Elliott C	Reynolds P L	
*2	1/1	Hero's Medal	Lezcano J	Rice L	
3	4/1	Sorority Prank	Davis D	Englehart C J	3: <i>HotJockey</i>
4	15/1	Brewing	Maragh R R	Bernardini J G	
5	9/5	Houlton	Carmouche K	Morley T	
6	8/1	Incantation	Castellano J	Bond H	6: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>
Blinkers On: Pg#4					

Race 4	AQU - 04/17 - Dirt 7f. 4&up. Cln \$20,000 Exacta (\$1); Quinella (\$1); Trifecta (.50); Super (.10); Double (\$1) 4 & 5 / Pick 3 (\$1) (4-6); Grand Slam (\$1) (4-7); Late Pick 5 (.50) (4-8) Top 3: 4-2-1A Speed: 4-5-1 Class: 4-1A-7 Pace: 1-2-5				(2:48/ 1:48/12:48/11:48)
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	7/2	Return the Ring	Harkie H K	Kantarmaci I	1: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
1a	7/2	Brew Pub	Gonzalez S	Kantarmaci I	
2	2/1	Neuschwanstein	Franco M	Cox B H	2: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
3	30/1	Wine Responsibly	Hernandez Moreno O	Bhigroog C	
*4	3/1	Tetsu	Castellano J	Dutrow, Jr. R E	
5	9/2	Abadin	Elliott C	Atras R	
6	6/1	J J's Joker	Davis D	Potts W	6: <i>HotJockey</i>
7	8/1	Honorary Degree	Cedeno C	DiPrima G	

Race 5	AQU - 04/17 - Dirt 6f. 4&up. Cln \$32,000 Exacta (\$1); Trifecta (.50); Super (.10); Double (\$1) 5 & 6; Pick 3 (\$1) (5-7) / Pick 4 (.50) (5-8) Top 3: 3-1-5 Speed: 3-2-1 Class: 3-5-7 Pace: 2-4-7				(3:19/ 2:19/ 1:19/12:19)
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	7/2	Acoustic Ave	Lezcano J	Rice L	1: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
2	6/1	Cold as Hell	Elliott C	Potts W	
***3	2/1	Mariachi	Carmouche K	Kimmel J C	3: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HorseForCourse</i>
4	15/1	Dangerous Ride	Chandra P	Goberdhan C	4: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>
5	3/1	Spun and Won	Maragh R R	Dutrow, Jr. R E	5: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
6	12/1	M B's Munning	Luzzi L J	Englehart C J	6: <i>Clockers-4f</i> (BEL) <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
7	9/2	Gun It	Franco M	Barrera III O S	7: <i>HotJockey</i>
Blinkers On: Pg#7					

Race 6	AQU - 04/17 - Dirt 1½m. 4&up. Cln \$20,000 Exacta (\$1); Trifecta (.50); Super (.10); Double (\$1) 6 & 7; Pick 3 (\$1) (6-8) Top 3: 5-3-6 Speed: 5-6-1 Class: 6-5-2 Pace: 5-2-7				(3:50/ 2:50/ 1:50/12:50)
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	15/1	Hermoso Hombre	Gonzalez M	Abrams J	
2	12/1	Bossmakinbossmoves	Hernandez Moreno O	Samsundar R	
3	8/1	Lost in Rome	Davis D	Potts W	3: <i>HotJockey</i>
4	20/1	Commandperformance	Harkie H K	Barrera III O S	
*5	8/5	Margin of Air	Carmouche K	Rice L	5: <i>Clockers-4f</i> (BEL) <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
6	1/1	Bold Endeavor	Franco M	Kantarmaci I	6: <i>Clockers-4f</i> (BEL) <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HotJockey</i>
7	15/1	Life and Light	Elliott C	Pringle E	
8	30/1	Wild Banker	Villa Pino F	Melavier R	

Race 7	AQU - 04/17 - Dirt 1m. 4&up. AlwOCln \$84,000 Exacta (\$1); Trifecta (.50); Super (.10); Double (\$1) 7 & 8 Top 3: 2-1A-3 Speed: 7-2-5 Class: 2-7-5 Pace: 7-3-6				(4:22/ 3:22/ 2:22/ 1:22)
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	2/1	Reasoned Analysis	Davis D	Brown C C	1: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i> <i>ExitKeyRace</i> <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
1a	2/1	Leading Contender	Franco M	Brown C C	1A: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
*2	10/1	Big Boys Answer	Aguilar J	Truehart J M	
3	9/2	Ignite the Light	Luzzi L J	Dutrow, Jr. R E	
4	8/1	Reddington	Castellano J	Rodriguez G	4: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
5	5/2	Treaty Obligation	Carmouche K	Rice L	5: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
6	15/1	Drum Roll Please	Davis K	Summers C	6: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>ExitKeyRace</i>
7	4/1	Magnolia Midnight	Gonzalez S	Kantarmaci I	7: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>

Race 8	AQU - 04/17 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. MdnCln \$30,000 Exacta (\$1); Trifecta (.50); Super (.10) Top 3: 6-3-9 Speed: 6-3-9 Class: 6-3-5 Pace: 9-6-1				(4:54/ 3:54/ 2:54/ 1:54)
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	10/1	Gorzo	Cedeno C	Duggan D P	
2	50/1	Tip of the Boot	Harkie H K	Henry N	
3	9/2	Magni	Silvera R	Friedman M E	3: <i>Clockers-4f</i> (BEL)
4	30/1	Uncle Barrie	Villa Pino F	Melavier R	
5	12/1	Fines Creek	Cancel E	Ryerson J T	
***6	4/5	King of the Castle	Franco M	Cox B H	6: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i> <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i> <i>SharpAndReady</i>
7	8/1	Big Ego	Elliott C	Rodriguez G	
8	12/1	Vesuvio	Hernandez Moreno O	Ibrahim E	
9	10/1	Break the Fall	Rivera, Jr. L R	De Paz H	
10	30/1	Ark Royal	Maragh R R	Hennig M A	
First Time Lasix: Pg#4,8					

Track Bias

MEET(11/07-04/13)					WEEK(04/07-04/13)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
6f Dirt	167	43%	E	Outside	6f Dirt	9	56%	E	Middle
7f Dirt	101	35%	E	Rail	7f Dirt	7	14%	P	Rail
1m Dirt	231	23%	E/P	Outside	1m Dirt	9	33%	E	Inside
1½m Dirt	52	38%	E	Rail/Ins	1½m Dirt	2	100%	E	Inside

Blue Chip Trainer Plays

Identifies profitable, high win% trainer angles which are applicable to horses running today.						
RaceHorse	Trainer	Angle	Sts	Win%	ltn%	\$2ROI
#2 Easily Sidetracked	Terranova II John P	Shipper	112	21%	44%	0.16
#7 Reasoned Analysis	Brown Chad C	2nd off layoff	350	29%	62%	0.30
#8 King Of The Castle	Cox Brad H	1st after clm	52	42%	65%	0.13

Clocker Specials Running Today

Lists the fastest workouts during the past 7 days based on age and distance.						
RaceHorse	Age	Trk	Dis	Date	Time	Day Age/Dis
#2 Shirf's Delight	4&up	BEL	4f	4/10	0:474 B	7/133 7/218
#5 M B's Munning	4&up	BEL	4f	4/10	0:483 Bg	20/133 36/218
#6 Margin Of Air	4&up	BEL	4f	4/9	0:483 B	28/108 36/218
#6 Bold Endeavor	4&up	BEL	4f	4/10	0:48 B	8/133 13/218
#8 Magni	3yo	BEL	4f	4/10	0:474 B	5/133 8/209

Distance Specialists Running Today

Runners who have performed exceptionally well over the same distance as today's race.						
RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	DistSwitch ClassRank
#5 Acoustic Ave	40%	10 -	4 -	1 -	3	NO 4/7
#5 Mariachi	50%	8 -	4 -	3 -	0	NO 1/7
#5 M B's Munning	33%	12 -	4 -	0 -	2	NO 6/7
#6 Bold Endeavor	50%	6 -	3 -	0 -	1	YES 1/8
#7 Reddington	36%	11 -	4 -	2 -	2	YES 7/8
#7 Treaty Obligation	50%	6 -	3 -	0 -	2	YES 3/8
#7 Drum Roll Please	50%	4 -	2 -	1 -	0	NO 8/8
#7 Magnolia Midnight	45%	11 -	5 -	2 -	0	YES 2/8

Horses Exiting Key Races Today						
Lists 'Key Races' - races that have produced multiple horses that won their next start and 'Possible Key Races' - one horse won its next start.						
RaceHorse	Key Race	Class Level	WnNxtOut/Strs	Finish	Odds	
#1 Sweet Lilac	29Mar256AQU ⁸	fsMd30000	2/2	8	8.3	
#1 Lumenique	28Feb254AQU ⁷	fMoc40000	2/5	7	6.1	
#2 Donor Advised	16Mar253GP ²	fMdSpWt	2/2	2	3.4	
#3 Incantation	17Jan254AQU ⁷	sAlw76000n1x	3/6	7	6.1	
#4 Return the Ring	09Mar255AQU ⁵	CIm50000b	1/2	5	10.2	
#5 Dangerous Ride	30Jan257AQU ⁵	CIm25000c	2/6	5	5.7	
#5 Spun and Won	09Mar255AQU ¹	CIm50000b	1/2	1	1.4	
#7 Reasoned Analysis	09Mar258AQU ³	OC62500n2x	2/4	3	3.0	
#7 Drum Roll Please	22Nov248GP ⁶	OC62500b	2/6	6	6.1	

Horses for Courses Running Today							
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.							
RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank
#5 Mariachi	40%	5 -	2 -	2 -	0	NO	1/7
#7 Drum Roll Please	67%	3 -	2 -	0 -	1	YES	8/8

Hot Jockeys with Mounts Today							
Jockeys with mounts today which have been hot in the past 7 days.							
Jockey	Race(Prg#)			Record Last 7 Days			
Davis Dylan	1(#4),2(#5),3(#3),4(#6),6(#3),7(#1)				13	5	2 5
Franco Manuel	1(#6),2(#1),4(#2),5(#7),6(#6),7(#1A),8(#6)				18	5	1 3

Hot Trainers with Starters Today					
Trainers with starters today which have been hot in the past 14 days.					
RaceHorse	Trainer	Record Last 14 Days			
#2 Donor Advised	Brown Chad C	10	4	2	3
#4 Neuschwanstein	Cox Brad H	12	4	4	2
#7 Reasoned Analysis	Brown Chad C	10	4	2	3
#7 Leading Contender	Brown Chad C	10	4	2	3
#8 King of the Castle	Cox Brad H	12	4	4	2

Hot Trainer/Jockey Combos Today					
T/J combos running today which have been hot in the past 14 days.					
RaceHorse	Combo	Record Last 14 Days			
#2 Donor Advised	Brown Chad C/Franco Manuel	5	2	1	2
#4 Neuschwanstein	Cox Brad H/Franco Manuel	6	2	2	1
#6 Margin of Air	Rice Linda /Carmouche Kendrick	9	5	0	2
#7 Reasoned Analysis	Brown Chad C/Davis Dylan	5	2	1	1
#7 Leading Contender	Brown Chad C/Franco Manuel	5	2	1	2
#7 Treaty Obligation	Rice Linda /Carmouche Kendrick	9	5	0	2
#8 King of the Castle	Cox Brad H/Franco Manuel	6	2	2	1

Sharp and Ready in Today			
Runners that hold a significant Speed and Class advantage in the race.			
RaceHorse	Lastout	Date-trk-#	FP
#8 King of the Castle	sMd30000c	22Mar25AQU10	2