

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Thistledown - 09/12/2025

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 2) #6 Startdfromdabottom Race 3) #4 Now Teddy Race 4) #5 Midnight Wonder
Race 7) #1 Bah Humbug Race 8) #4 Glory Reigns

Race 1	TDN - 09/12 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. C/m \$12,500 (12:50)/11:50/10:50/ 9:50				
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) / \$.50 Pick 5 (Races 1-2-3-4-5)				
	Top 3: 7-1-5 Speed: 1-7-3 Class: 5-3-7 Pace: 3-2-7				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	4/1	Weekend Retreat	Chavez A	Morales S M	1: HotJockey
2	3/1	Hidden Heart	Mejias R	Skerrett J	
3	10/1	Seeking Freedom	Perez R A	Faulkner R C	
4	8/1	Agnello City	Terraza G	Skerrett J	4: BlueChipTrainerPlay
5	2/1	Blue Blood Cowboy	Salazar Becerra F	DaCosta J	5: HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
6	5/1	Aquavit	Rivera L R	Radosevich J A	
*7	8/1	Silent Drill	Batista L A	Sweeting C	
First Time Lasix: Pg#7					

Race 2	TDN - 09/12 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. C/m \$50,000 (1:20)/12:20/11:20/10:20				
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / \$.50 Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5)				
	Top 3: 6-5-1	Speed: 6-5-1	Class: 5-6-3	Pace: 5-1-6	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/1	Golden Flag	Bowen R	Hamm T E	1: <i>Clocker Special</i> <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
2	4/1	Who Da Boss	Barbaran E	Gorham R M	2: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>ExitKeyRace</i>
3	5/1	Mr Loooch	Feliciano R	Meyers S	
4	10/1	Turning Pages	Vigil N	Brown J T	
5	9/5	Ruffin	Bracho J A	Waltz B	5: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i> <i>HotJockey</i>
***6	2/1	Startdfromdabottom	Rivera L R	Wolochuk D	6: <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>SharpAndReady</i>

Race 3	TDN - 09/12 - Dirt 5½f. 2yo. Mdn \$26,400 (1:50)/12:50/11:50/10:50				
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) / \$.20 Pick 6 (Races 3-8) - 70% Carryover				
	Top 3: 4-2-5 Speed: 4-5-3 Class: 4-5-3 Pace: 4-5-3				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/1	Shukran	Martinez M L	Urieta J	
2	8/5	Dream Police	Bowen R	Hamm T E	2: <i>Clockers-5f (BTP)</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
3	5/1	Aces Mischief	Rivera L R	Rivera N R	
***4	3/1	Now Teddy	Feliciano R	Meyers S	4: <i>SharpAndReady</i>
5	2/1	Game Performer	Aviles Y	Rone M L	

Race 4	TDN - 09/12 - Dirt 6f. 3&up, F & M. StrAlw \$27,800			(2:20)/1:20/12:20/11:20	
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) / \$.50 Pick 5 (Races 4-8)				
	Top 3: 5-4-3		Speed: 5-2-1	Class: 5-2-1	
				Pace: 1-5-3	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	6/1	Kichi Kitsu	Fernandez V R	Skerrett J	1: DistanceSpecialist HotJockey
2	9/5	She's Crafty	Diaz A I	Guciardo R	
3	5/1	Salute the Kid	Salazar Becerra F	Rettele R J	3: HotJockey
4	4/1	Waves of Liberty	Bowen R	Hamm T E	4: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse HotTnr/JkyCombo
***5	8/5	Midnight Wonder	Batista L A	Skerrett J	5: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse SharpAndReady

Race 5	TDN - 09/12 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. C/m \$7,500 (2:50)/1:50/12:50/11:50				
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) /				
	\$.50 Pick 4 (Races 5-6-7-8)				
	Top 3: 4-1-5 Speed: 4-5-3 Class: 4-3-1 Pace: 1-4-6				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/2	Trumpet Call	Chavez A	Sondej A	1: HotJockey
2	6/1	Cacique Abarrio	Batista L A	Skerrett J	
3	2/1	Improbable First	Rivera L R	Rone M L	3: SharpAndReady
*4	7/2	Lupo's Legacy	Vigil N	Zielinski R	4: HotTnr/JkyCombo
5	9/2	Gamboling Ghost	Barbaran E	DaCosta J	5: HotTrainer
6	10/1	Libertango	Rodriguez A	Skerrett J	
Blinkers Off: Pg#5					

Race 6	TDN - 09/12 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Alw \$38,400			(3:20)/ 2:20/ 1:20/12:20	
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$50 Trifecta / \$20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8)				
	Top 3: 3-6-2		Speed: 3-6-5	Class: 6-3-5	
				Pace: 1-3-6	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	Judy's Comet	Vigil N	Zielinski R	1: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
2	7/2	Runaway Power	Salazar Becerra F	Cline R C	2: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
*3	9/5	Magic Motown	Aviles Y	Radosevich J	3: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
4	5/1	Rollin My Way	Mejias R	Gonzalez R	
5	8/1	Hidden Ransom	Cedillo M	Wolochuk D	
6	2/1	Spectacular d'Oro	Rivera L R	Wolochuk D	6: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>ExitKeyRace</i>

Race 7	TDN - 09/12 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. F & M. Alw \$29,700			(3:50)/ 2:50/ 1:50/12:50	
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$50 Trifecta / \$20 Superfecta				
	Top 3: 1-3-2		Speed: 1-2-3	Class: 1-3-2	
				Pace: 3-1-5	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
***1	6/5	Bah Humbug	Barbaran E	Radosevich J A	1: <i>SharpAndReady</i>
2	5/2	Blue Dazzler	Gonzalez L A	Puhl K A	2: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
3	4/1	Not Today	Fernandez V R	Ray K	3: <i>HotJockey</i>
4	7/2	Honduras Passion	Chavez A	Puhl K A	4: <i>HotJockey</i>
5	12/1	G'day Lady	Diaz A I	Crumley J D	

Race 8	TDN - 09/12 - Dirt 5½f. 2yo. Mdn \$33,900 \$1 Exacta / \$50 Trifecta / \$20 Superfecta / \$20 Buckeye 5 Top 3: 4-6-2 Speed: 4-6-9 Class: 4-6-2 Pace: 1-6-10				(4:20)/ 3:20/ 2:20/ 1:20
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	30/1	My Paisan	Cedillo M	Casalinova T	
2	8/1	Khyber	Barbaran E	Radosevich J A	
3	10/1	Ringthatbell	Fernandez V R	Cline R C	3: HotJockey
***4	3/1	Glory Reigns	Martinez M L	Higham N	
5	30/1	Rivers of Wealth	Diaz A I	Faulkner R C	
6	4/1	Sammy's Halo	Bracho J A	Radosevich J A	6: HotJockey
7	7/2	Motown Dream	Rivera L R	Rone M L	
8	15/1	Bosabrother	Chavez A	Tooley J	8: HotJockey
9	6/1	Scioto	Salazar Becerra F	Cline R C	9: BlueChipTrainerPlay Clocker s-4f (BTP) HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo
10	12/1	Cowgirlsluvme	Aviles Y	Tooley J	
11	10/1	Basovak Star	Houghton T D	Bailey R	
Blinkers Off: Pg#8					

Track Bias

MEET(04/21-09/08)					WEEK(09/02-09/08)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5½f Dirt	135	41%	E	Inside	5½f Dirt	7	57%	E	Middle
6f Dirt	304	33%	E	Rail	6f Dirt	13	46%	E	Inside
1m Dirt	142	30%	E	Rail	1m Dirt	12	8%	E/P	Middle

Blue Chip Trainer Plays

Identifies profitable, high win% trainer angles which are applicable to horses running today.

RaceHorse	Trainer	Angle	Sts	Win%	ltm%	\$2ROI
#1 Agnello City	Skerrett Jeffrey	2nd off layoff	101	21%	47%	0.61
#8 Scioto	Cline Robert C	2nd career race	40	20%	48%	0.26

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 Golden Flag	4&up	TDN	4f	9/3	0:47 ² B	2/12	2/37
#3 Dream Police	2yo	BTP	5f	9/3	1:01 ² Bg	1/3	1/5
#8 Scioto	2yo	BTP	4f	9/6	0:49 ¹ B	2/19	4/20

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
#2 Golden Flag	36%	11	4	2	1	NO	5/6
#2 Who Da Boss	33%	6	2	3	1	YES	4/6
#4 Kichi Kitsu	35%	17	6	4	1	NO	3/5
#4 Waves of Liberty	50%	8	4	2	0	NO	5/5
#4 Midnight Wonder	35%	17	6	4	2	NO	1/5
#6 Magic Motown	67%	3	2	0	1	NO	2/6
#6 Spectacular d'Oro	50%	4	2	0	1	NO	1/6

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
#2 Who Da Boss	08Jul256TDN ⁹	Alw30700n2x	2/6	3	5.5
#2 Ruffin	14Aug251TDN ⁹	sHoneyJay100k	1/1	9	15.8
#6 Spectacular d'Oro	11Oct248TDN ⁶	sAlw38400n3l	2/5	6	0.6

Horses for Courses Running Today

Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.

RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank
#2 Golden Flag	67%	6	4	1	0	YES	5/6
#2 Startdfromdabottom	33%	9	3	0	4	NO	2/6
#4 Waves of Liberty	40%	5	2	2	0	NO	5/5
#4 Midnight Wonder	50%	10	5	2	0	NO	1/5
#6 Spectacular d'Oro	50%	4	2	0	1	NO	1/6

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			
Bracho Jose A	2(#5),8(#6)	11	3	2	4
Chavez Alexander	1(#1),5(#1),7(#4),8(#8)	13	6	2	2
Fernandez Victor R	4(#1),7(#3),8(#3)	12	3	4	2
Salazar Becerra Fernando	1(#5),4(#3),6(#2),8(#9)	10	3	1	2

Hot Trainers with Starters Today

Trainers with starters today which have been hot in the past 14 days.

RaceHorse	Trainer	Record Last 14 Days			
#1 Blue Blood Cowboy	DaCosta Jason	6	2	1	1
#5 Gamboling Ghost	DaCosta Jason	6	2	1	1
#6 Magic Motown	Radosevich Justin	7	4	1	0

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			
#1 Blue Blood Cowboy	DaCosta Jason /Salazar Becerra Fernando	5	2	1	1
#2 Golden Flag	Hamm Timothy E/Bowen Rocco	10	5	1	0
#3 Dream Police	Hamm Timothy E/Bowen Rocco	10	5	1	0
#4 Waves of Liberty	Hamm Timothy E/Bowen Rocco	10	5	1	0
#5 Lupo's Legacy	Zielinski Richard /Vigil Noel	7	2	1	1
#6 Runaway Power	Cline Robert C/Salazar Becerra Fernando	3	2	0	0
#6 Judy's Comet	Zielinski Richard /Vigil Noel	7	2	1	1
#7 Blue Dazzler	Puhl Kim A/Gonzalez Luis A	7	2	2	1
#8 Scioto	Cline Robert C/Salazar Becerra Fernando	3	2	0	0

Sharp and Ready in Today

Runners that hold a significant Speed and Class advantage in the race.

RaceHorse	Lastout	Date-trk-#	FP
#2 Startdfromdabottom	Alw28000NW19M	19Aug25TDN7	3
#3 Now Teddy	Moc50000	11Jly25CNL2	5
#4 Midnight Wonder	fOC25000NW3X	25Aug25TDN7	4
#5 Improbable First	CIm7500NW3L	11Aug25TDN3	2
#7 Bah Humbug	fAlw29700NW3L	25Aug25TDN3	2