

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Churchill Downs - 05/18/2025

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 9) #4 Camp Hale

Race 1	CD - 05/18 - Dirt 1 1/16m. 4&up. Clm \$16,000 (12:45)/11:45/10:45/ 9:45				
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) / Pick 5 (Races 1-5) / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 1-6-5		Speed: 5-7-1	Class: 1-5-4	Pace: 2-7-1
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	5/2	Ethereal Road	Machado L	Maker M J	1: BlueChipTrainerPlay Clocker's-4f (TP)
2	12/1	Master Game	Morales E	Sweezey J K	
3	10/1	Big Paper	Bealmear J C	Van Berg T L	
4	3/1	Tiger Moon	Ortiz J L	Schultz L	4: BlueChipTrainerPlay DistanceSpecialist HotJockey
5	2/1	Swiss Slang	Achard A	Mott R	5: DistanceSpecialist
6	12/1	Hoodlum	Torres C A	Foster E N	6: DistanceSpecialist
7	5/1	Papa Yo	Saez L	Davis C	7: HotJockey

Race 2	CD - 05/18 - Dirt 1 1/16m. 3&up. F & M. MdnClm \$12,500 (1:14)/12:14/11:14/10:14				
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5) / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 6-2-1	Speed: 5-2-6	Class: 3-1-4	Pace: 6-1-2	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/1	Tip Tap	Morales E	Drury, Jr. T	
2	6/1	Red Royalty	Torres J A	Tomlinson M A	2: <i>HotTrainer</i>
3	6/1	Union Dame	Esquivel E	Santamaria C	
4	8/1	Sweet Sib	Cannon D	Morey W E	
5	15/1	My Sexy Blonde	Bejarano R	Taylor A B	
*6	3/1	Fifth of May	Machado L	Colebrook B	
7	20/1	Tiz Salty	Moncada I	Thompson M R	
8	4/1	Pure Breeze	Saez L	Sharp J	8: <i>HotJockey</i>
9	15/1	Malice Mama	Barbosa C	Pittman B	
10	5/1	Judy's Flyer	Gutierrez M	Garcia G	

Race 3	CD - 05/18 - Dirt 1 1/16m. 3&up. Clm \$50,000 (1:43)/12:43/11:43/10:43				
Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) / Super Hi-5					
Top 3: 7-5-6		Speed: 4-5-7	Class: 5-4-7	Pace: 1-3-5	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	Kigali	Garcia M	Bauer P A	2: DistanceSpecialist HotTrainer
2	6/1	Mo Hope	Hernandez, Jr. B J	McGee P J	
3	6/1	Special Dispatch	Morales E	Amoss T M	4: HotJockey
4	3/1	Winters Lion	Ortiz J L	Sharp J	
5	4/1	Realignment	Curtis B	Block C M	
6	10/1	Neon Nights	Torres J A	Blair J	6: Clocker's-4f (CDT)
*7	5/2	Dai Vernon	Saez L	Casse N W	7: Clocker Special-4f HotJockey
Blinkers Off: Pg#1					

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Race 4	CD - 05/18 - Dirt 6f. 4&up. Clm \$40,000 (2-13)/ 1:13/12:13/11:13				
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) / \$20 Derby City-6 /				
	Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 3-6-4 Speed: 6-4-1 Class: 6-4-1 Pace: 3-6-4				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	6/1	Gunner Bay	Concepcion A	Lovell M	1: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>SharpAndReady</i>
2	5/2	Chasing Time	Ortiz J L	Asmussen S M	2: <i>HotJockey</i>
*3	3/1	Sinner's Sin	Bejarano R	Moquett R	
4	4/1	Big Hat Willie	Morales E	Garcia G	
5	10/1	Swift as I Am	Moncada I	Jacobson D	5: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
6	7/2	Can't Hush This	Saez L	Maker M J	6: <i>ExitKeyRace</i> <i>HotJockey</i>
7	12/1	Hocus	Cannon D	Thompson M R	7: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>

Race 5	CD - 05/18 - Dirt 1m. 4&up. StrAlw \$76,000 (2:45)/ 1:45/12:45/11:45				
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) / Pick 5 (Races 5-9) / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 5-6-4		Speed: 4-5-1	Class: 4-5-1	Pace: 3-5-7
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	9/2	American Law	Lanerie C J	Morse R L	1: <i>HotJockey</i>
2	3/1	Gilmore	Saez L	Sharp J	2: <i>HotJockey</i>
3	20/1	Shipman	Morales E	Green T	
4	8/5	Keen Cat	Hernandez, Jr. B J	Morse R L	
*5	7/2	Eddie M	Diaz A I	Rivera N R	5: <i>HorseForCourse</i>
6	5/1	Systemic Change	Asmussen K J	Asmussen S M	
7	15/1	Dance Some Mo	Geroux F	Van Berg T L	
8	30/1	Greers Ferry	Bejarano R	Santamaria C	

Race 6	CD - 05/18 - Dirt 6f. 3yo. Clm \$50,000 (3:18)/ 2:18/ 1:18/12:18				
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8) / Pick 4 (Races 6-7-8-9) / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 2-1-3	Speed: 1-5-2	Class: 7-1-6	Pace: 5-1-2	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/1	Charbonnay	Beschizza A	Ennis J	
*2	7/2	Complex Music	Asmussen K J	Asmussen S M	
3	9/2	Gettinby	Saez L	Morse R L	3: HotJockey
4	8/1	Shan	Bejarano R	Moger, Jr. E	
5	6/1	Putting Eagle	Cedillo A	Von Hemel D K	
6	5/1	Mo Hair Sam	Rodriguez W A	Hancock J A	
7	3/1	Gardiner	Ortiz J L	Sharp J	7: HotJockey
8	20/1	Megastar	Roman E A	Moquett R	
First Time Lasix: Pg#7					

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Race 7	CD - 05/18 - Dirt 1 1/16m. 3&up. F & M. AlwOClim \$134,000 (3:50)/ 2:50/ 1:50/12:50				
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 7-8-9) / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 6-4-2		Speed: 6-2-3	Class: 6-2-4	Pace: 6-5-2
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	10/1	Ayra Stark	Cheminaud V	Correas IV I	3: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i> <i>HotJockey</i>
2	12/1	Indy Label	Hernandez, Jr. B J	Shirer M A	
3	5/2	Sudden Switch	Ortiz J L	Mott R	
4	4/1	Amber Cascade	Torres C A	DeVaux C	6: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
5	15/1	Sultry Lass	Torres J A	Lovell M	
*6	3/1	Impel	Geroux F	Cox B H	
7	10/1	Ba Dee Yah	Morales E	Amoss T M	8: <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i> <i>HotJockey</i>
8	7/2	Windy Walk	Saez L	Davis C	
First Time Lasix: Pg#1					

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Race 8	CD - 05/18 - Turf 1 1/16m. 3&up. Alw \$127,000				(4:22)/ 3:22/ 2:22/ 1:22
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 7-9-3	Speed: 5-3-2	Class: 2-3-7	Pace: 3-8-5	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	20/1	Warning Signs	Beschizza A	Danner K	
2	15/1	Askari	Doyle S	Davis C	2: ExitPossibleKeyRace
3	8/1	Presider	Curtis B	Russell B T	
4	12/1	Fort Thomas	Leparoux J R	Arnold II G R	
5	15/1	Mount Rundle	Achard A	Nihei M	
6	15/1	Thick as Thieves	Cannon D	Beckman D	
*7	7/2	Steadfast Resolve	Ortiz J L	Weaver G	7: HotJockey
8	4/1	Tickled Quist	Geroux F	Cox B H	8: Clocker's-5f (IND)
9	3/1	My Boy Tony	Saez L	Kenneally E	9: HotJockey
10	4/1	Navy Seal	Machado L	Ward W A	10: Clocker's-5f (KEE)

Race 9	CD - 05/18 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Mdn \$120,000 Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Super Hi-5				(4:55)/ 3:55/ 2:55/ 1:55
	Top 3: 4-6-2		Speed: 4-2-6	Class: 4-6-14	Pace: 4-6-2
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	6/1	Ship Ship Hooray	Machado L	Danner K	1: <i>Clocker Special-5f</i>
2	9/2	Evan On Earth	Saez L	Foley G D	2: <i>BlueChip TrainerPlay HotJockey</i>
3	20/1	High Water	Morales E	Arnold II G R	
***4	3/1	Camp Hale	Hernandez, Jr. B J	Wilkes I R	4: <i>Clocker's-4f (SKY)</i>
5	15/1	Preposition	Asmussen K J	Asmussen S M	
6	4/1	Valiant Humor	Geroux F	Cox B H	6: <i>Clocker's-5f (IND)</i>
7	30/1	Vex	Torres C A	Sims M P	7: <i>Clocker's-4f (KEE)</i>
8	20/1	Studenly	Torres J A	Vance T D	
9	15/1	Liam's Lagoon	Bejarano R	Ortiz J A	9: <i>Clocker's-4f (KEE)</i>
10	10/1	Nu What's New	Cedillo A	DiVito J P	
11	8/1	Reaction	Ortiz J L	Sharp J	11: <i>HotJockey</i>
12	12/1	Taylor's Version	Lanerie C J	Romans D L	12: <i>HotJockey</i>
13	20/1	Shallus	Burgos A	Labra R	
14	5/1	Bob's Carrot	Ortiz J L	Asmussen S M	14: <i>ExitKeyRace HotJockey</i>
15	8/1	White Whale	Moncada I	Arnold II G R	15: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i>
16	12/1	Fly Guy Mick	Lanerie C J	Romans D L	16: <i>HotJockey</i>
First Time Lasix: Pg#5,14					

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Track Bias

MEET(04/26-05/11)					WEEK(05/05-05/11)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
6f Dirt	18	33%	E	Outside	6f Dirt	9	22%	E	Outside
1m Dirt	11	27%	E	Outside	1m Dirt	2	50%	E	Middle
1 1/16m Dirt	13	31%	E	Middle	1 1/16m Dirt	5	20%	P	Outside
1 1/8m Dirt	2	0%	P	Rail/Ins	1 1/8m Dirt	1	0%	E/P	Rail/Ins
1 1/4m Turf	8	25%	E/P	Middle	1 1/4m Turf	3	67%	E	Inside

Blue Chip Trainer Plays

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

Race	Horse	Trainer	Angle	Sts	Win%	ltm%	\$2ROI
#1	Ethereal Road	Maker Michael J	Down 2+ classes	55	33%	71%	0.20
#1	Tiger Moon	Schultz Lindsay	Shipper	205	20%	50%	0.08
#9	Evan On Earth	Foley Gregory D	90+ days away	118	22%	45%	0.06

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	
#1 Ethereal Road	4&up	TP	4f	5/10	0:48 ³	B 8/68	10/80	
#3 Neon Nights	4&up	CDT	4f	5/8	0:48	B 8/21	8/43	
#3 Dai Vernon	4&up	CD	4f	5/10	0:47	B 7/101	2/142	
#8 Tickled Quist	3yo	IND	5f	5/10	1:00	B 2/16	2/19	
#8 Navy Seal	4&up	KEE	5f	5/13	1:00 ³	B 2/9	2/29	
#9 Ship Ship Hooray	3yo	CD	5f	5/9	0:59 ³	B 3/18	5/42	
#9 Camp Hale	3yo	SKY	4f	5/10	0:48 ²	B 3/7	2/10	
#9 Valiant Humor	3yo	IND	5f	5/10	0:59 ³	B 1/16	1/19	
#9 Vex	3yo	KEE	4f	5/10	0:47 ³	B 4/75	11/149	
#9 Liam's Lagoon	3yo	KEE	4f	5/11	0:47 ³	Bg 1/36	11/149	
#9 White Whale	3yo	CD	4f	5/10	0:47 ⁴	B 16/101	28/152	

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	
#1 Tiger Moon	36%	14	-	5	-	2	NO	3/7
#1 Swiss Slang	100%	3	-	3	-	0	YES	2/7
#1 Hoodlum	44%	9	-	4	-	1	YES	6/7
#3 Mo Hope	40%	5	-	2	-	0	NO	6/7
#4 Gunner Bay	57%	7	-	4	-	1	YES	3/7
#4 Swift as I Am	38%	8	-	3	-	1	YES	6/7
#4 Hocus	50%	6	-	3	-	0	NO	7/7

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	Wn	NxtOut/Strs	Finish Odds
#4 Can't Hush This	29Sep249CD ⁶	OC80000n2x			2/5	6 5.5
#7 Sudden Switch	10Apr257KEE ¹	fAlw120000n1x			1/2	1 3.9
#7 Impel	13Apr257KEE ⁴	fOC80000n2x			1/2	4 1.1
#7 Windy Walk	24Apr253KEE ³	fAlw25000s			1/1	3 1.7
#8 Askari	19Apr2511KEE ⁵	Alw119505n1x			1/2	5 17.9
#9 Bob's Carrot	20Jun245CD ²	MdSpWt			3/9	2 14.1

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 Eddie M	67%	6	-	4	-	0	YES	2/8
#7 Windy Walk	67%	6	-	4	-	0	YES	7/8

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				
Lanerie C J	5(#1),9(#12),9(#16)	8	2	0	1	
Ortiz Jose L	1(#4),3(#4),4(#2),6(#7),7(#3),8(#7),9(#11),9(#14)	25	9	2	3	
Saez Luis	1(#7),2(#8),3(#7),4(#6),5(#2),6(#3),7(#8),8(#9),9(#2)	24	6	3	5	

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 Red Royalty	Tomlinson Michael A	6	2	0	0
#3 Mo Hope	McGee Paul J	5	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
#4 Gunner Bay	OC50000NW2\$X	08Mar25FG6	2