

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Thistledown - 09/11/2025

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 3) #1 Real Naughty Race 5) #3 General Mathis Race 7) #2 Jokestar

Race 1	TDN - 09/11 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Alw \$31,400 (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: 4-3-5 Speed: 5-4-6 Class: 5-3-4 Pace: 5-1-2					
	Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
	1	6/1	Express Cruiser	Gonzalez L A	Puhl K A	1: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
2	15/1	Statesboro	Cedillo M	Winters M		
3	9/2	Mr. Penny Pincher	Feliciano R	Rini A F	3: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>	
*4	7/2	Rainbow's Pride	Bowen R	Hamm T E	4: <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>SharpAndReady</i>	
5	2/1	My Buddy B	Aviles Y	Hetrick K N	5: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>	
6	12/1	Pace	Chavez A	Winters M	6: <i>HotJockey</i>	
7	3/1	All My Life	Salazar Becerra F	DaCosta J	7: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i>	
Blinkers On: Pg#3						

Race 2	TDN - 09/11 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up. Clm \$5,000 (1:20/12:20/11:20/10:20 \$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / \$.20 Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5) Top 3: 5-1-2 Speed: 2-5-1 Class: 5-1-4 Pace: 5-2-3					
	Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
	1	5/2	I'll Figure It Out	Barbaran E	Skerrett J	1: DistanceSpecialist
2	9/5	Don't Cross Jack	Diaz A I	Calderon I	2: DistanceSpecialist HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer	
3	15/1	Broadway Jones	Haldar D J	Hurley M L		
4	5/1	Majestic Flag	Houghton T D	Jackson J R		
*5	8/5	Monterey Peninsula	Aviles Y	Poole J M		

Race 3	TDN - 09/11 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. OptClm \$8,000 (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: 1-2-3 Speed: 1-2-3 Class: 1-3-2 Pace: 5-1-4					
	Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
	***1	1/1	Real Naughty	Bracho J A	Cline R C	1: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse ExitPossibleKeyRace
2	9/5	Sweeping Giant	Feliciano R	Canegata J	2: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse ExitPossibleKeyRace	
3	9/2	Puffsmagidragon	Barbaran E	Juarez-Mendoza R	3: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse	
4	10/1	Serendipitous	Rivera L R	Radosevich J A		
5	8/1	Dr Schuster	Vigil N	Schuster R		

Race 4	TDN - 09/11 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Clm \$7,500 (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: 4-1-6 Speed: 1-6-2 Class: 1-6-4 Pace: 4-5-6				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	2/1	Rambler	Batista L A	Ccamaque M	
2	9/5	Smoocher	Houghton T D	Morales S M	
3	15/1	Harsh Truth	Terraza G	Skerrett J	
*4	5/2	Gretchens Mane Man	Vigil N	Zielinski R	4: HotTnr/JkyCombo
5	15/1	Drilin' for Gems	Aviles Y	Johnson G L	
6	5/1	Ohio Strong	Rodriguez A	Rettele R J	
Blinkers Off: Pg#2					

Race 5	TDN - 09/11 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Alw \$40,100 (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: 3-2-4 Speed: 3-2-4 Class: 3-4-2 Pace: 4-5-2					
	Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
	1	6/1	Paint the Town	Diaz A I	Gorham R M	
2	3/1	Belle Bottoms	Batista L A	Rivera N R	2: DistanceSpecialist	
***3	8/5	General Mathis	Feliciano R	Meyers S	3: ExitKeyRace	
4	9/5	Clean Machine	Bowen R	Hamm T E	4: HorseForCourse HotTnr/JkyCombo	
5	8/1	Parlay Charlie	Rivera L R	Meyers S	5: HorseForCourse	

Race 6	TDN - 09/11 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Alw \$41,500 (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: 2-3-5 Speed: 5-3-2 Class: 2-5-3 Pace: 3-2-1				
	Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	9/2	Fortissimo	Bowen R	Hamm T E	1: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse HotTnr/JkyCombo
*2	9/5	Empire's Fire	Bracho J A	Radosevich J A	2: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse ExitPossibleKeyRace
3	2/1	Diamond Dust	Montanez R	Davis S	3: ExitPossibleKeyRace
4	10/1	Red Chili Pepper	Diaz A I	Hamm T E	4: HorseForCourse
5	5/2	Henry Mac	Barbaran E	Radosevich J A	5: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse

Race 7	TDN - 09/11 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. Alw \$32,500 \$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta Top 3: 2-3-5 Speed: 2-5-1 Class: 2-5-3 Pace: 3-4-5				(3:50/ 2:50/ 1:50/12:50)
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	3/1	Capo Luca	Gonzalez L A	Puhl K A	1: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse ExitPossibleKeyRace HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo
***2	9/5	Jokestar	Bowen R	Morey W E	2: SharpAndReady
3	5/1	Tatanka	Chavez A	Rivera N R	3: HorseForCourse HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo
4	10/1	Time to Shoot	Salazar Becerra F	Rettele R J	4: ExitPossibleKeyRace
5	8/5	Moreau	Bracho J A	Radosevich J A	5: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse ExitPossibleKeyRace

Race 8	TDN - 09/11 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Clm \$16,000 \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.20 Buckeye 5 Top 3: 6-1-2 Speed: 1-2-6 Class: 1-6-2 Pace: 1-6-4				(4:20/ 3:20/ 2:20/ 1:20
	Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	2/1	Mo Dont No	Barbaran E	Radosevich J A	1: BlueChipTrainerPlay HorseForCourse
2	9/5	Need to Know Basis	Chavez A	Rivera N R	2: HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo
3	12/1	Spirit of Akron	Perez R A	Bailey R	
4	8/1	Hite	Salazar Becerra F	Vazquez I	
5	9/2	Cleveland Power	Tapara B	Lopez J A	4: HotTrainer
*6	4/1	It'sgoodtobeseen	Diaz A I	Tumblin A	

Track Bias									
MEET(04/21-09/04)					WEEK(08/29-09/04)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5½f Dirt	134	41%	E Inside		5½f Dirt	13	46%	E Rail/Ins	
6f Dirt	299	32%	E Rail		6f Dirt	13	31%	S Middle	
1m Dirt	140	31%	E Rail		1m Dirt	14	21%	E/P Rail	

Blue Chip Trainer Plays						
Identifies profitable, high win% trainer angles which are applicable to horses running today.						
RaceHorse	Trainer	Angle	Sts	Win%	ltn%	\$2ROI
#8 Mo Dont No	Radosevich Jeffrey A	Sprnt-Rte-Sprnt	56	21%	54%	0.05

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 All My Life	3yo	TDN	4f	9/3	0:47 ²	Bg	2/12

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 My Buddy B	38%	16	-	6	-	0	NO
#2 I'll Figure It Out	36%	11	-	4	-	0	NO
#2 Don't Cross Jack	43%	7	-	3	-	0	NO
#3 Real Naughty	60%	5	-	3	-	1	NO
#3 Sweeping Giant	50%	20	-	10	-	3	NO
#3 Puffsmagidragon	38%	8	-	3	-	2	NO
#5 Belle Bottoms	50%	8	-	4	-	0	NO
#6 Fortissimo	100%	3	-	3	-	0	NO
#6 Empire's Fire	68%	19	-	13	-	2	NO
#6 Henry Mac	47%	15	-	7	-	2	YES
#7 Capo Luca	57%	7	-	4	-	0	NO
#7 Moreau	64%	11	-	7	-	3	NO

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 Mr. Penny Pincher	26Aug257TDN ³	Alw38500n1x	1/2	3	0.7	
#3 Real Naughty	21Aug251TDN ¹	OC8000	1/2	1	0.8	
#3 Sweeping Giant	21Aug251TDN ²	OC8000	1/2	2	2.8	
#5 General Mathis	14Aug255TDN ⁵	sGvnrBkyCp100k	3/7	5	9.6	
#6 Empire's Fire	14Aug251TDN ⁴	sHoneyJay100k	1/1	4	5.3	
#6 Diamond Dust	14Aug251TDN ²	sHoneyJay100k	1/1	2	17.1	
#7 Capo Luca	20Aug257TDN ¹	Alw32500nc	1/1	1	6.2	
#7 Time to Shoot	20Aug257TDN ⁴	Alw32500nc	1/1	4	9.8	
#7 Moreau	20Aug257TDN ²	Alw32500nc	1/1	2	1.2	

Horses for Courses Running Today							
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.							
Race	Horse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	TrkSwitch ClassRank
#1	Rainbow's Pride	50%	6 -	3 -	1 -	2	NO 3/7
#3	Real Naughty	60%	10 -	6 -	2 -	1	NO 1/5
#3	Sweeping Giant	64%	14 -	9 -	2 -	1	NO 3/5
#3	Puff'smagicdragon	75%	4 -	3 -	1 -	0	NO 2/5
#5	Clean Machine	40%	5 -	2 -	1 -	1	NO 2/5
#5	Parlay Charlie	67%	3 -	2 -	0 -	1	NO 5/5
#6	Fortissimo	75%	4 -	3 -	1 -	0	NO 4/5
#6	Empire's Fire	67%	12 -	8 -	1 -	0	NO 1/5
#6	Red Chili Pepper	36%	11 -	4 -	6 -	0	NO 5/5
#6	Henry Mac	33%	12 -	4 -	2 -	1	NO 2/5
#7	Capo Luca	67%	6 -	4 -	0 -	0	NO 5/5
#7	Tatanka	50%	4 -	2 -	0 -	2	NO 3/5
#7	Moreau	67%	6 -	4 -	1 -	1	NO 2/5
#8	Mo Dont No	35%	52 -	18 -	11 -	9	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					
Chavez Alexander	1(#6),7(#3),8(#2)	12	5	3	2		
Gonzalez L A	1(#1),7(#1)	8	2	2	0		

Hot Trainers with Starters Today							
Trainers with starters today which have been hot in the past 14 days.							
Race	Horse	Trainer	Record Last 14 Days				
#2	Don't Cross Jack	Calderon Ivan	5	2	1	0	
#8	Hite	Vazquez Ivan	9	3	0	2	

Hot Trainer/Jockey Combos Today							
T/J combos running today which have been hot in the past 14 days.							
Race	Horse	Combo	Record Last 14 Days				
#1	Rainbow's Pride	Hamm Timothy E/Bowen Rocco	12	6	1	0	
#1	Express Cruiser	Puhl Kim A/Gonzalez Luis A	9	3	3	1	
#2	Don't Cross Jack	Calderon Ivan /Diaz Angel I	2	2	0	0	
#4	Gretchens Mane Man	Zielinski Richard /Vigil Noel	8	2	1	1	
#5	Clean Machine	Hamm Timothy E/Bowen Rocco	12	6	1	0	
#6	Fortissimo	Hamm Timothy E/Bowen Rocco	12	6	1	0	
#7	Capo Luca	Puhl Kim A/Gonzalez Luis A	9	3	3	1	
#7	Tatanka	Rivera Nestor R/Chavez Alexander	5	2	0	1	
#8	Need to Know Basis	Rivera Nestor R/Chavez Alexander	5	2	0	1	

Sharp and Ready in Today							
Runners that hold a significant Speed and Class advantage in the race.							
Race	Horse	Lastout	Date-trk-#	FP			
#1	Rainbow's Pride	Alw28000NW19M	19Aug25TDN7	2			
#7	Jokestar	WVaGovnrL200k	03Aug25MNR7	3			