

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Churchill Downs - 05/23/2025

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) #3 Indy Magic

Race 1	CD - 05/23 - Dirt 6½f. 3&up, F & M. StrAlw \$62,000				(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: 5-1-3		Speed: 5-6-3	Class: 3-1-5	Pace: 6-3-5
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	4/1	Creative Quality	Torres C A	Foster E N	1: <i>HorseForCourse</i>
2	7/2	Fun to Run	Ortiz J L	Hess, Jr. R B	2: <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>HotJockey</i>
3	5/1	Carolina Candy	Machado L	Ennis J	
4	20/1	Lou Anna	Cannon D	McCutchen J	
*5	2/1	Bolt On the Rocks	Curtis B	Hartman C A	5: <i>SharpAndReady</i>
6	3/1	Sombra Dorada	Morales E	Blair J	
7	12/1	Rose Alabama	Hernandez, Jr. B J	Drurv. Jr. T	

Race 2	CD - 05/23 - Dirt 5f. 2yo. Mdn \$120,000 (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: 4-8-7	Speed: 1-4-7	Class: 4-7-1	Pace: --	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	6/1	Sir Vincent	Saez G	Hancock J L	
2	10/1	Compressed	Asmussen K J	Asmussen S M	
3	8/1	Girl Named Knicki	Beschizza A	Ennis J	
*4	2/1	Captain Gabe	Saez L	McCarthy M W	4: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i>
5	15/1	Flash the Magic	Murgia A	Gallagher W E	
6	15/1	Sense of Freedom	Riquelme J	Seglin L E	
7	9/2	Baytown Dreamer	Bealmear J C	McEntee P	
8	5/2	Spice Runner	Ortiz J L	Asmussen S M	8: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i> <i>HotJockey</i>

Race 3	CD - 05/23 - Dirt 1 1/4m. 3&up. Clm \$30,000 (1:43)/12:43/11:43/10:43				
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 3-6-5		Speed: 3-4-7	Class: 3-7-4	Pace: 7-2-3
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/1	Boys Code	Saez L	Dutrow, Jr. R E	1: <i>ClockersSpecial-4f</i>
2	4/1	One Mor Story	Moncada I	Hill, Jr. J F	
***3	2/1	Indy Magic	Ortiz J L	Casse M E	3: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i> <i>ExitKeyRace</i> <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTrn/JkyCombo</i>
4	6/1	Sprint Out Pass	Gutierrez M	Medina R	4: <i>HotJockey</i>
5	10/1	Catalina Cat	Sanjur S	Bahena I	
6	7/2	Warrior Wayne	Hernandez, Jr. B J	McPeck K G	6: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i> <i>ClockersSpecial-4f</i> <i>HotTrn/JkyCombo</i>
7	8/1	Ask Arthur	Bejarano R	Sims M P	

Race 4	CD - 05/23 - Turf 5f. 2yo. Mdn \$120,000				(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: 7-4-11		Speed: 4-5-8	Class: 5-4-8	Pace: --
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/1	Thebabeslayer	Ortiz J L	Asmussen S M	1: <i>Clockers Special-3f HotJockey</i>
2	20/1	Baytown Anubis	Bealmear J C	McEntee P	
3	8/1	Collecting	Torres J A	McCarthy M W	
4	7/2	Grant's Gretchen	Beschizza A	Ennis J	4: <i>Clockers-3f (TTC)</i>
5	8/1	Red Speedo	Gutierrez R	Hancock J A	
6	12/1	Strong	Graham J	Desormeaux J K	
*7	5/2	Outfielder	Velazquez J R	Ward W A	7: <i>Clockers-4f (KEE)</i>
8	12/1	Brea From Three	Rodriguez W A	Ennis J	
9	6/1	Skipping Stars	Saez L	D'Angelo J F	
10	6/1	Moderator	Bejarano R	O'Neill D F	10: <i>Clockers-4f (KEE)</i>
11	7/2	Fuzzv Stare	Velazquez J R	Ward W A	

Race 5	CD - 05/23 - Dirt 6½f. 4&up. Clm \$50,000 (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: 6-5-3		Speed: 6-3-1	Class: 6-5-3	Pace: 2-3-1
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	6/1	Honky Tonk Highway	Hernandez, Jr. B J	Calhoun W B	
2	10/1	Scat Free	Morales E	Wilson S	
3	2/1	Chiringo	Geroux F	Shirer M A	
4	12/1	Major Blue	Juarez N	Lukas D W	
5	5/2	Friar Laurence	Saez L	Moquett R	
*6	3/1	Happy American	Ortiz J L	Jacobson D	6: BlueChipTrainerPlay HotJockey
7	10/1	Furious Anger	Lanerie C J	Romans D L	7: Clocker Special-4f HorseForCourse

Blinkers Off: Pg#6

Race 6	CD - 05/23 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. Alw \$127,000 (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: 3-1-5		Speed: 3-8-1	Class: 5-9-3	Pace: 3-4-9
	Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	4/1	Shopper's Revenge	Ortiz J L	Asmussen S M	1: <i>HotJockey</i>
2	5/1	Tour Player	Geroux F	Baffert B	2: <i>Clocker Special-5f</i>
*3	7/2	Map to the Stars	Hernandez, Jr. B J	McGee P J	3: <i>HotTrn/JkyCombo</i>
					<i>HotTrainer</i>
4	15/1	Good Money	Morales E	Arnold II G R	4: <i>HotTrn/JkyCombo</i>
5	3/1	Palm Tree	Esquivel E	Contreras C	
6	12/1	Optical	Graham J	Desormeaux J K	6: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
7	12/1	Footprint	Machado L	Stall, Jr. A M	
8	9/2	Gamblers Tail	Leparoux J R	Ortiz J A	8: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
9	15/1	Show of Force	Cedillo A	Garcia G	
Blinkers Off: Pg#2 First Time Lasix: Pg#9					

Race 7	CD - 05/23 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. AlwOClm \$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: 8-6-1		Speed: 8-2-9	Class: 8-6-1	Pace: 9-2-7
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/1	Harrodsburg	Torres J A	Tomlinson M A	1: <i>HotTrainer</i>
2	9/2	Banned for Life	Saez L	Stall, Jr. A M	
3	15/1	Condemn	Morales E	Drury, Jr. T	3: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>
4	20/1	Nabokov	Bejarano R	Moger, Jr. E	
5	5/1	Two Eagles River	Torres C A	Blair J	5: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i>
					<i>HorseForCourse</i>
6	7/2	Attache	Curtis B	Hartman C A	6: <i>HorseForCourse</i>
7	12/1	Deer District	Velazquez J R	Stewart D	
*8	3/1	Cat On Time	Ortiz J L	Jacobson D	8: <i>HotJockey</i>
9	6/1	Bohemian Bo	Bealmear J C	Vance T D	9: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>

Race 8	CD - 05/23 - Turf 5½f. 3&up. F & M. AlwOCIm \$141,000 (4:22)/3:22/2:22/1:22				
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 6-7-9	Speed: 5-7-2	Class: 5-8-7	Pace: 1-9-6	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	Moonlit Lady	Machado L	Maker M J	
2	8/1	Paynt Ya Later	Bejarano R	Moger, Jr. E	
3	6/1	Run for the Hills	Ortiz J L	Casse M E	3: HotJockey HotTrn/JkyCombo
4	20/1	Jill Jitterbug	Corrales G	Walsh R D	
5	8/1	Little Prankster	Ortiz, Jr. I	Bauer P A	
*6	2/1	Crown Imperial	Saez L	Ortiz J A	
7	5/2	Bling	Velazquez J R	Oliver V H	
8	10/1	Sandy Bottom	Curtis B	McCarthy M W	
9	15/1	Asternia	Torres C A	Morse R L	
10	20/1	Laura's Charm	Hernandez, Jr. B J	Pierce L	10: Clocker's-3f (CDT)

Race 9	CD - 05/23 - Dirt 1 1/8m. 4&up. Clm \$25,000				(4:55)/ 3:55/ 2:55/ 1:55
	Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 4-6-5		Speed: 5-7-4	Class: 4-7-5	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	10/1	Coppermaster	Morales E	Troiani N	
2	5/1	Metatron's Muse	Ortiz J L	Sharp J	2: <i>HotJockey</i>
					<i>HotTrn/JkyCombo</i>
					<i>HotTrainer</i>
3	8/1	Winston Wolf	Cedillo A	Von Hemel D K	
*4	7/2	First Strike	Machado L	Lobo P H	
5	9/2	Gasoline	Asmussen K J	Asmussen S M	5: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
6	3/1	Carolo Rapido	Saez L	Kenneally E	6: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
7	6/1	Huge Bigly	Torres C A	Shorter A	
8	15/1	Roussette	Moncada I	Roberson D W	8: <i>HorseForCourse</i>
9	15/1	Couperin	Bejarano R	Kordenbrock M	

Track Bias

MEET(04/26-05/17)						WEEK(05/11-05/17)					
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts		Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	
5f Dirt	4	50%	E	Outside		5f Dirt	1	0%	E/P	Inside	
5f Turf	6	17%	E/P	Ins/Mid		5f Turf	1	0%	P	Outside	
5½f Turf	7	14%	P	Rail		5½f Turf	3	33%	P	Ins/Mid	
6f Dirt	22	32%	E	Rail/Ins		6f Dirt	8	25%	E	Rail/Ins	
6½f Dirt	14	29%	E/P	Rail		6½f Dirt	4	75%	E	Rail/Ins	
1m Dirt	13	23%	E	Outside		1m Dirt	2	0%	P	Ins/Mid	
1¼m Dirt	19	21%	E/P	Middle		1¼m Dirt	7	0%	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%	ltn%	\$2ROI
#3 Indy Magic	Casse Mark E	Down 2+ classes	13	31%	46%	0.01
#3 Warrior Wayne	McPeck Kenneth G	Turf to Dirt	150	23%	57%	0.21
#5 Happy American	Jacobson David	1st Time Clmg	29	28%	59%	0.94

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 Captain Gabe	2yo	CD	4f	5/16	0:47 ³	B	5/105	5/56
#2 Spice Runner	2yo	CD	4f	5/16	0:48 ³	B	21/105	11/56
#3 Boys Code	4&up	CD	4f	5/13	0:48	B	11/32	28/143
#3 Warrior Wayne	3yo	CD	4f	5/17	0:47	B	6/71	7/172
#4 Thebabeslayer	2yo	CD	3f	5/17	0:36	Bg	1/6	3/21
#4 Grant's Gretchen	2yo	TTC	3f	5/16	0:36	B	1/12	3/42
#4 Outfielder	2yo	KEE	4f	5/12	0:47 ³	B	1/12	3/73
#4 Moderator	2yo	KEE	4f	5/15	0:48 ¹	Bg	14/54	8/73
#5 Furious Anger	4&up	CD	4f	5/12	0:47 ²	B	5/40	7/143
#6 Tour Player	4&up	CD	5f	5/11	0:59	B	1/4	2/34
#7 Two Eagles River	4&up	CD	4f	5/13	0:47 ³	B	6/32	9/143
#8 Laura's Charm	4&up	CDT	3f	5/16	0:35 ³	B	1/5	1/12

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	
#6 Optical	67%	3	-	2	0	1	YES	9/9
#6 Gamblers Tail	50%	4	-	2	0	1	NO	5/9
#9 Gasoline	36%	11	-	4	0	2	NO	3/9
#9 Carolo Rapido	40%	5	-	2	0	2	NO	4/9

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
#3 Indy Magic	12Apr254KEE ⁶	C1m80000n2l		2/6		6 6.2
#7 Condemn	09Nov249CD ⁹	OC100000n3x		3/10		9 24.5
#7 Bohemian Bo	26Apr259OP ²	OC62500n3x		1/1		2 13.5

Horses for Courses Running Today									
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.									
RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank		
#1 Creative Quality	50%	4	-	2	-	0	1	NO	2/7
#1 Fun to Run	67%	3	-	2	-	0	1	NO	6/7
#5 Furious Anger	43%	7	-	3	-	0	2	NO	6/7
#7 Two Eagles River	33%	9	-	3	-	3	1	NO	4/9
#7 Attache	50%	8	-	4	-	2	1	YES	2/9
#9 Roussette	50%	4	-	2	-	1	0	YES	8/9

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				
Gutierrez Mario	3(#4)	8	2	1	1	
Lanerie C J	5(#7)	11	3	2	2	
Ortiz Jose L	1(#2),2(#8),3(#3),4(#1),5(#6),6(#1),7(#8),8(#3),9(#2)	13	5	1	1	

Hot Trainers with Starters Today					
Trainers with starters today which have been hot in the past 14 days.					
RaceHorse	Trainer	Record Last 14 Days			
#6 Map to the Stars	McGee Paul J	6	3	1	0
#7 Harrodsburg	Tomlinson Michael A	7	3	0	1
#9 Metatron's Muse	Sharp Joe	15	5	2	1

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			
#3 Indy Magic	Casse Mark E/Ortiz Jose L	7	2	1	0
#3 Warrior Wayne	McPeek Kenneth G/Hernandez, Jr. Brian J	7	2	0	2
#6 Good Money	Arnold II George R/Morales Edgar	6	2	2	0
#6 Map to the Stars	McGee Paul J/Hernandez, Jr. Brian J	3	2	0	0
#8 Run for the Hills	Casse Mark E/Ortiz Jose L	7	2	1	0
#9 Metatron's Muse	Sharp Joe /Ortiz Jose L	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
#1 Bolt On the Rocks	fAlw30000s	26Apr25CD3	1