

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Sam Houston - 01/19/2025



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) #7 Dominant Spirit

Race 1	HOU - 01/19 - Dirt 6½f. 4&up. AlwOClm \$9,500 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 1-2) / Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) Top 3: 3-6-5				2:00/(1:00)/12:00/11:00
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	20/1	Uptown Walk the Line	Diego I V	Padilla C A	2: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse
2	12/1	Honey Proof	Wiseman I	Tuley R	
*3	3/5	Dream Seq	Guerra R	Padilla C A	5: BlueChipTrainerPlay
4	20/1	Tm Purncess	Worrie A S	Tuley R	
5	4/1	Jagman Aa	Rodriguez A	Torrez J	
6	3/1	Rb Grand Slam	Valdez-Jiminez E	Torrez J	

Race 2	HOU - 01/19 - Dirt 1m. 3yo. F. Alw \$34,500 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 2-3) / Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5) Top 3: 1-2-5				2:30/(1:30)/12:30/11:30
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	6/5	Runnin N Gunnin	Elliott S	Asmussen S M	1: HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
2	15/1	Arsonist	Wade L	Eoff T	2: HotJockey
3	20/1	Runrate	Bridgmohan J V	Asmussen S M	3: HotTrainer
4	15/1	Not a Word	Cabrera D	Silva M A	4: Clocker Special-4f
5	5/2	Ninth Island	Alvarez J L	Calhoun W B	5: HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
6	9/2	Secured	Landeros C	Calhoun W B	6: HotTrainer
7	6/1	Bohemian Cowgirl	Triana Jr. A	Davis S H	7: ExitKeyRace
First Time Lasix: Pg#1,2,3,5,6					

Race 3	HOU - 01/19 - Dirt 7f. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$10,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 3-4) / Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) Top 3: 8-3-9				3:00/(2:00)/ 1:00/12:00
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	Sunny San Leon	Diaz R	Gelner J J	1: Clocker Special-4f
2	15/1	Wa Wa Wee Wa	Gonzalez E	Govea C	
3	5/2	Mariah's Candy	Cabrera D	Gelner J J	
4	8/1	Just Adorable	Elliott S	Davidson M B	3: HorseForCourse ExitPossibleKeyRace
5	7/2	Ruby the Destroyer	Triana Jr. A	Davidson S N	4: BlueChipTrainerPlay Clocker Special-4f HotJockey
6	30/1	Dream Town	Sanchez O	Rangel R	8: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse
7	20/1	Bling On the Light	Landeros C	Caldwell J R	
*8	2/1	Math Mystery	Parker D L	Davidson S N	
9	8/1	Let Her Buck	Wiseman I	Villafranco F	

Race 4	HOU - 01/19 - Turf 5f. 3&up. Clm \$15,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 4-5) / Houston Hi-5 / Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) / Pick 5 (Races 4 thru 8) Top 3: 10-9-4				3:30/(2:30)/ 1:30/12:30
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	20/1	Majestic Craken	Jimenez Aburto L M	Silva M A	4: Clocker Special-4f HotTnr/JkyCombo
2	6/1	Dude Perfecta	Guerra R	Jacks K E	
3	30/1	Ooey Gooey Chewy	Triana Jr. A	Villafranco F	
4	4/1	Tiz Fabulous	Wethey Jr. F	Jacks K E	
5	15/1	In Bond We Trust	Wade L	Davidson M B	5: HotJockey
6	20/1	Yacht Rock	Gonzalez E	Padilla C A	6: ExitKeyRace
7	12/1	El Blaze	Diego I V	Marlin S	7: ExitKeyRace
8	8/1	Emboite	Landeros C	Caldwell J R	9: ExitPossibleKeyRace
9	7/2	Perifano	Landeros C	Caldwell J R	
*10	7/5	Executive Power	Elliott S	Asmussen S M	
11	8/1	Big Wave James	Sanchez O	Eoff T	10: HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
11: Clocker Special-4f					

Race 5	HOU - 01/19 - Dirt 1m. 3yo. Alw \$34,500				4:00/(3:00)/ 2:00/ 1:00
	WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 5-6) / Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) / Pick 4 (Races 5-6-7-8)				
	Top 3: 7-2-6				
			Speed: 7-2-6	Class: 7-5-6	Pace: 1-7-2
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	Kentucky Dreamin	Valdez-Jiminez E	Cravens III R E	5: HotTnr/JkyCombo 6: HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer 7: ExitPossibleKeyRace HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer SharpAndReady
2	4/1	Indian Cat	Landeros C	Gelner J J	
3	20/1	Confiding	Bridgmohan J V	Pish D	
4	30/1	Boss Down	Cabrera D	Silva M A	
5	6/1	Hot Gunner	Wethey Jr. F	Young S E	
6	7/2	Missing Rocks	Elliott S	Asmussen S M	
***7	7/5	Dominant Spirit	Alvarez J L	Calhoun W B	
8	20/1	Cherokee Sunrise	Triana Jr. A	Young S E	
9	15/1	Lucky Tapiture	Wade L	Lee M C	9: ExitKeyRace HotJockey
First Time Lasix: Pg#1,3,4,6,7,9					

Race 6	HOU - 01/19 Dirt 6½f. 3yo. Mdn \$33,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 6-7) / Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8) Top 3: 3-8-6				4:30/(3:30)/ 2:30/ 1:30
		Speed: 3-6-4	Class: 4-6-3	Pace: 3-4-7	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	30/1	He's a Striker	Huckaby R	Eoff T	1: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>
2	15/1	Beeville	Bridgmohan J V	Asmussen S M	2: <i>HotTrainer</i>
*3	3/1	Clay's Hatchett	Alvarez J L	Calhoun W B	3: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
4	5/2	Fine Tuned	Elliott S	Asmussen S M	4: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
5	8/1	Cowboy Cade	Wade L	Lee M C	5: <i>HotJockey</i>
6	12/1	Cause Mimi Said	Diaz R	Gustafson A	6: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i>
7	30/1	Keys Golden Song	Valdez-Jiminez E	Davila J	7: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i>
8	9/2	Secrecy Is Evil	Manrique F J	Gustafson A	8: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i>
9	10/1	Go Go Boss	Cabrera D	Hebert M	10: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i>
10	6/1	I'm Enticing	Wethey Jr. F	Gelner J J	
First Time Lasix: Pg#1,3,4,5,6,10					

Race 7	HOU - 01/19 - Dirt 6½f. 3yo, F. Mdn \$33,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 7-8) Top 3: 4-9-8				5:00/(4:00)/ 3:00/ 2:00
			Speed: 9-4-8	Class: 4-8-9	Pace: 5-8-9
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	20/1	She's a Dreamer	Wethey Jr. F	Eoff T	1: <i>Clocker Special-5f</i>
2	12/1	Devil Darling	Jimenez Aburto L M	Silva M A	
3	30/1	By Request	Rivera S	Davidson S N	
*4	5/2	Enchanting	Elliott S	Asmussen S M	
4: <i>HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer</i>					
5	30/1	Silivas	Huckaby R	Eoff T	8: <i>ExitKeyRace HotTrainer</i>
6	6/1	Miss Mozetti	Parker D L	Pish D	
7	10/1	Maybe So	Cabrera D	Gourneau J	
8	8/1	Waver	Bridgmohan J V	Asmussen S M	
9: <i>Clocker Special-3f</i>					
9	4/1	Razors Edge	Valdez-Jiminez E	Cravens III R E	10: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer</i>
10	5/1	Iced Up	Alvarez J L	Calhoun W B	
11	20/1	Deadly Beauty	Triana Jr. A	Davidson M B	
Blinkers On: Pg#9,10 First Time Lasix: Pg#2,3,4,7,8					

Race 8	HOU - 01/19 - Turf 1 1/4m. 4&up. OptClim \$15,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Houston Hi-Five Top 3: 5-11-6				5:30/(4:30)/ 3:30/ 2:30
			Speed: 11-2-6	Class: 11-5-6	Pace: 4-7-2
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	20/1	Thick Haze	Worrie A S	Roberts J B	2: HotJockey
2	8/1	Cliff Diver	Wade L	Rengstorf T	
3	15/1	Wilton	Gonzalez E	Govea C	
4	10/1	Shotshell	Bridgmohan J V	Roberts J B	
*5	3/1	Hold Your Applause	Manrique F J	Kane M	11: Clocker Special-4f HotTnr/JkyCombo
6	7/2	Brother Reid	Diego I V	Ashford, Jr. H R	
7	6/1	Witt's Taquito	Fuentes M	Sauceda J	
8	15/1	Federal Hill	Valdez-Jiminez E	Cravens III R E	
9	12/1	Courageously	Cabrera D	Fogarty D	
10	4/1	Shamayim	Wiseman I	Cravens III R E	
11	3/1	Paluxy	Wethey Jr. F	Young S E	
Blinkers On: Pg#11 Blinkers Off: Pg#7					

Track Bias

MEET(01/03-01/12)					WEEK(01/06-01/12)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
6½f Dirt	5	0%	E/P	Mid/Out	6½f Dirt	2	0%	E/P	Ins/Mid
7f Dirt	2	0%	P	Outside	7f Dirt	2	0%	P	Outside
1m Dirt	5	40%	P	Inside	1m Dirt	5	40%	P	Inside
Routes Turf	7	14%	P	Middle	Routes Turf	3	0%	P	Middle

Blue Chip Trainer Plays

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

RaceHorse	Trainer	Angle	Sets	Win%	ltnm%	\$2ROI
#1 Jagman Aa	Torrez Jerenesto	Rte to Sprint	13	31%	46%	0.11
#3 Just Adorable	Davidson M. Brent	Clim repeater	43	37%	63%	2.30

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 Not A Word	3yo	HOU	4f	1/9	0:49 ¹	B 3/29	12/102	
#3 Sunny San Leon	4&up	HOU	4f	1/11	0:48 ²	B 6/59	7/147	
#3 Just Adorable	4&up	HOU	4f	1/8	0:49	B 1/36	16/147	
#4 Tiz Fabulous	4&up	HOU	4f	1/9	0:49 ¹	B 3/29	28/147	
#4 Big Wave James	4&up	HOU	4f	1/12	0:48	B 3/117	5/147	
#6 Cause Mimi Said	3yo	HOU	4f	1/12	0:49 ²	B 24/117	18/102	
#6 Keys Golden Song	3yo	HOU	4f	1/12	0:49 ¹	Bg 18/117	12/102	
#6 Secrecy Is Evil	3yo	HOU	4f	1/12	0:49 ²	B 24/117	18/102	
#6 I'm Enticing	3yo	HOU	4f	1/12	0:47 ³	Bg 1/117	3/102	
#7 She's A Dreamer	3yo	HOU	5f	1/12	1:01	Bg 4/37	1/23	
#7 Razors Edge	3yo	HOU	3f	1/11	0:37	B 2/18	4/20	
#8 Paluxy	4&up	HOU	4f	1/12	0:49	B 13/117	16/147	

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 Honey Proof	40%	5 -	2 -	2 -	1	YES	2/6	
#3 Math Mystery	86%	7 -	6 -	0 -	1	NO	1/9	

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	
#2 Bohemian Cowgirl	30Nov248RP ¹	fsMdSpWt	2/4	1	6.1	
#3 Mariah's Candy	12Dec243RP ⁵	fAlw10000s	1/2	5	32.8	
#4 Yacht Rock	21Nov235RP ⁷	C1m10000n3l	2/6	7	7.3	
#4 El Blaze	09Nov248RP ⁴	sAlw35000n1x	2/4	4	12.2	
#4 Perlano	05Jan2510HOU ¹¹	Alw34500n1x	1/1	11	33.8	
#5 Dominant Spirit	13Dec2412RP ³	SpringbdMil300k	1/2	3	7.9	
#5 Lucky Tapiture	01Nov248RP ¹	sMdSpWt	2/6	1	3.0	
#6 He's a Striker	17Oct248RP ⁷	MdSpWt	3/8	7	91.8	
#7 Waver	23Oct244RP ³	fMd20000	2/6	3	0.9	

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 Honey Proof	50%	4 -	2 -	0 -	1	YES	2/6
#3 Mariah's Candy	50%	4 -	2 -	1 -	0	YES	2/9
#3 Math Mystery	100%	4 -	4 -	0 -	0	YES	1/9

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					
Elliott S	2(#1),3(#4),4(#10),5(#6),6(#4),7(#4)	13	5	2	1		
Wade Lyndie	2(#2),4(#5),5(#9),6(#5),8(#2)	8	2	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				
#2 Runnin N Gunnin	Asmussen Steven M	19	7	2	4	
#2 Runrate	Asmussen Steven M	19	7	2	4	
#2 Ninth Island	Calhoun W. Bret	8	4	1	1	
#2 Secured	Calhoun W. Bret	8	4	1	1	
#4 Executive Power	Asmussen Steven M	19	7	2	4	
#5 Missing Rocks	Asmussen Steven M	19	7	2	4	
#5 Dominant Spirit	Calhoun W. Bret	8	4	1	1	
#6 Beeville	Asmussen Steven M	19	7	2	4	
#6 Fine Tuned	Asmussen Steven M	19	7	2	4	
#6 Clay's Hatchett	Calhoun W. Bret	8	4	1	1	
#7 Enchanting	Asmussen Steven M	19	7	2	4	
#7 Waver	Asmussen Steven M	19	7	2	4	
#7 Iced Up	Calhoun W. Bret	8	4	1	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				
#2 Runnin N Gunnin	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	11	5	2	2	
#2 Ninth Island	Calhoun W. Bret/Alvarez Jose L	8	4	1	1	
#4 Executive Power	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	11	5	2	2	
#4 Tiz Fabulous	Jacks Karen E/Wethey Jr. Floyd	4	2	0	1	
#5 Missing Rocks	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	11	5	2	2	
#5 Dominant Spirit	Calhoun W. Bret/Alvarez Jose L	8	4	1	1	
#5 Hot Gunner	Young Scott E/Wethey Jr. Floyd	6	2	0	1	
#6 Fine Tuned	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	11	5	2	2	
#6 Clay's Hatchett	Calhoun W. Bret/Alvarez Jose L	8	4	1	1	
#7 Enchanting	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	11	5	2	2	
#7 Iced Up	Calhoun W. Bret/Alvarez Jose L	8	4	1	1	
#8 Paluxy	Young Scott E/Wethey Jr. Floyd	6	2	0	1	

Sharp and Ready in Today			
Runners that hold a significant Speed and Class advantage in the race.			
RaceHorse	Lastout	Date-trk-#	FP
#5 Dominant Spirit	SpringbdMil300k	13Dec24RP12	3