

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Thistledown - 07/30/2025

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) #1 We Need a Favor

Race 1	TDN - 07/30 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Alw \$35,800 (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: 9-10-3 Speed: 6-3-10 Class: 10-9-6 Pace: 10-2-6				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	6/1	Smokin Joe	Rivera L R	Rone M L	1: ExitPossibleKeyRace
2	5/1	Last Minute Mikey	Houghton T D	Pappada J A	
3	4/1	River Bye	Gonzalez L A	Puhl K A	3: HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
4	9/2	National Story	Chavez A	Wolochuk D	
5	15/1	Run Pancita	Salazar Becerra F	Morales S M	
6	8/1	Justa Little Moore	Cedillo M	Ruberto, Jr. L V	6: BlueChipTrainerPlay
7	30/1	Ghost of Londyn	Batista L A	Romero J A	
8	12/1	Strike Plate	Toledo J S	Langley J	8: ExitPossibleKeyRace
*9	7/2	Dixie's Memory	Bracho J A	Radosevich J	
10	15/1	Professor Nick	Vigil N	Zielinski R	10: ExitPossibleKeyRace
11	15/1	Silent Drill	Terraza G	Sweeting C	11: ExitPossibleKeyRace

Race 2	TDN - 07/30 - Dirt 6f. 3&up, F & M. Clm \$16,000			(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: 1-4-2		Speed: 1-2-4	Class: 4-1-2 Pace: 4-1-6	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	9/2	Val's Twinstar	Gonzalez L A	Shanyfelt V K	1: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
2	6/1	Nancyfromtheblock	Vigil N	Genovese R L	
3	3/1	Rosetta	Rivera L R	Radosevich J A	
4	2/1	Brief Encounter	Bowen R	Hamm T E	4: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
5	10/1	Faithful Solution	Aviles Y	Skerrett J	
6	10/1	Lots of Sass	Cedillo M	Juarez-Mendoza R	
7	12/1	C More Pride	Diaz A I	Faulkner R C	
8	8/1	Drill Blitz	Barbaran E	Radosevich J A	8: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>

Race 3	TDN - 07/30 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. Clm \$16,000				(1:50)/12:50/11:50/10:50
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$0.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) / \$.20 Pick 6 (Races 3-8) - 70% Carryover				
	Top 3: 6-1-3		Speed: 6-1-3	Class: 6-5-3	Pace: 6-1-2
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	3/1	Mister Mobil	Houghton T D	Bailey R	
2	8/1	Hite	Salazar Becerra F	Vazquez I	
3	5/2	Need to Know Basis	Chavez A	Rivera N R	
4	9/2	Controller	Bowen R	Hamm T E	4: BlueChipTrainerPlay HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
5	4/1	Sammy's Smile	Bracho J A	Radosevich J A	5: HotTnr/JkyCombo
*6	7/2	Mo Dont No	Barbaran E	Radosevich J A	6: HorseForCourse HotTnr/JkyCombo

Race 4	TDN - 07/30 - Dirt 1m. 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: 3-6-5		Speed: 3-5-4	Class: 3-6-1	Pace: 3-5-6
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/1	Food Foodie	Rodriguez A	Sondej A	
2	9/2	Vinny and Leo	Barbaran E	Radosevich J A	2: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse HotTnr/JkyCombo
*3	9/5	Only Get'n Better	Batista L A	Urieta J	
4	12/1	Dark Baron	Nunez A Y	Tumblin A	
5	7/2	Auld Lange Syne	Vigil N	Sondej A	
6	8/1	Broadway Skv	Chavez A	Winters M	

Race 5	TDN - 07/30 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. Alw \$29,700				(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: 1-3-2		Speed: 1-2-3	Class: 1-3-6	Pace: 2-4-5
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
***1	9/5	We Need a Favor	Bowen R	Puhl K A	1: <i>HotTrainer</i>
2	5/2	Gamboling Ghost	Rivera L R	DaCosta J	2: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i> <i>Clocker Special-4f</i>
3	2/1	Gut Instinct	Barbaran E	Skerrett J	3: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>
4	6/1	Coastertothemoon	Batista L A	Urieta J	
5	12/1	Quick Quick Whit	Terraza G	Skerrett J	5: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
6	12/1	Sicilian Style Two	Chavez A	Urieta J	6: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>
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Race 6	TDN - 07/30 - Dirt 6f. 3&up, F & M. Clm \$16,000			(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: 1-2-6		Speed: 1-2-5	Class: 6-1-5 Pace: 2-4-1	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	2/1	Driven for Success	Bracho J A	Radosevich J A	1: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
2	5/2	Cali Cruiser	Bowen R	Calderon I	2: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HorseForCourse</i> 3: <i>HotTrainer</i>
3	12/1	High Fire	Rodriguez A	Johnson G L	
4	5/1	Kerri's Miracle	Keiser C	Vazquez I	
5	7/2	Mobil Lady	Rivera L R	Meyers S	
6	9/2	Crossed Up	Chavez A	Vecchio C	

Race 7	TDN - 07/30 - Dirt 6f. 3&up, F & M. Alw \$38,400 (3:50)/ 2:50/ 1:50/12:50				
\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta					
Top 3: 1-6-5		Speed: 1-3-4	Class: 6-3-1	Pace: 3-4-5	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	5/2	She's Willie Fast	Gonzalez L A	Poole J M	3: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
2	9/2	Exaltada	Barbaran E	Gorham R M	
3	2/1	National Diamond	Diaz A I	Rivera N R	
4	7/2	Gatha's Song	Feliciano R	Meyers S	6: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
5	10/1	My Kinda Party	Fernandez V R	Gorham R M	
6	6/1	Salute the Kid	Salazar Becerra F	Rettele R J	

Race 8	TDN - 07/30 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$5,000				(4:20)/ 3:20/ 2:20/ 1:20
	\$1 Exacta / \$0.50 Trifecta / \$0.20 Superfecta / \$0.20 Buckeye 5				
	Top 3: 3-1-8		Speed: 4-6-3	Class: 8-6-3	Pace: 4-7-1
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	9/2	Magicgirl	Rivera L R	Radosevich J A	
2	5/1	Blazing Zenna	Diaz A I	Mahan J P	
*3	7/2	Rowdy Daisy	Feliciano R	Canegata J	3: HorseForCourse
4	8/1	May Mays Castle	Chavez A	Urieta J	
5	6/1	Jen's Battle	Cedillo M	Casalinova T	
6	5/2	Miss Shady	Bowen R	Trevino S G	
7	15/1	Dulce Victoria	Toledo J S	Guciardo R	
8	8/1	Tiz Independence	Terraza G	Skerrett J	

Track Bias

MEET(04/21-07/17)						WEEK(07/11-07/17)					
Distance	Races	Wire	%	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	Wire	%	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5½f Dirt	98	42%		E	Rail	5½f Dirt	5	0%		E/P	Middle
6f Dirt	206	37%		E	Rail/Ins	6f Dirt	16	38%		E	Outside
1m Dirt	104	31%		E	Rail/Ins	1m Dirt	9	22%		E	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
#1 Justa Little Moore	Ruberto, Jr. Louis V	46-90daysAway	13	38%	46%	0.35
#2 Brief Encounter	Hamm Timothy E	46-90daysAway	267	21%	45%	0.58
#3 Controller	Hamm Timothy E	46-90daysAway	267	21%	45%	0.58
#5 Gamboling Ghost	DaCosta Jason	46-90daysAway	37	27%	59%	0.05
#5 Quick Quick Whit	Skerrett Jeffrey	2nd off layoff	94	22%	49%	0.80

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
#5 Gamboling Ghost	4&up	TDN	4f	7/17	0:48 4	B	10/29
							5/33

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
#4 Vinny and Leo	75%	4 -	3 -	1 -	0	NO	5/6
#6 Cali Cruiser	36%	14 -	5 -	1 -	1	NO	4/6
#7 National Diamond	36%	14 -	5 -	2 -	1	NO	2/6

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
#1 Smokin Joe	25Jun258TDN ⁶	sAlw35800n2l	1/1	6	3.0
#1 Strike Plate	25Jun258TDN ²	sAlw35800n2l	1/1	2	13.1
#1 Professor Nick	25Jun258TDN ³	sAlw35800n2l	1/1	3	9.2
#1 Silent Drill	25Jun258TDN ⁴	sAlw35800n2l	1/1	4	27.9
#2 Val's Twinstar	01Jul253TDN ⁶	fsCIm50000n3l	1/1	6	4.0
#5 Gut Instinct	27May257TDN ²	Alw29700n3l	3/6	2	14.2
#5 Sicilian Style Two	17Jun252TDN ²	fCIm7500n3l	2/5	2	0.6
#7 National Diamond	21Jun2510TDN ¹⁰	fsTFClssnMm75k	1/2	10	28.9
#7 Salute the Kid	21Jun2510TDN ⁵	fsTFClssnMm75k	1/2	5	45.6

Horses for Courses Running Today

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

RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank
#3 Mo Dont No	35%	51 -	18 -	10 -	9	NO	1/6
#4 Vinny and Leo	43%	7 -	3 -	2 -	1	NO	5/6
#6 Cali Cruiser	50%	8 -	4 -	2 -	0	NO	4/6
#7 National Diamond	42%	12 -	5 -	1 -	1	NO	2/6
#8 Rowdy Daisy	33%	18 -	6 -	3 -	3	NO	3/8

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 River Bye	Puhl Kim A	6	3	0	1
#2 Brief Encounter	Hamm Timothy E	20	8	4	2
#3 Controller	Hamm Timothy E	20	8	4	2
#5 We Need a Favor	Puhl Kim A	6	3	0	1
#6 High Fire	Johnson Gary L	6	2	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 River Bye	Puhl Kim A/Gonzalez Luis A	4	2	0	1
#2 Brief Encounter	Hamm Timothy E/Bowen Rocco	13	5	4	2
#2 Drill Blitz	Radosevich Jeffrey A/Barbaran Erik	7	3	0	1
#3 Controller	Hamm Timothy E/Bowen Rocco	13	5	4	2
#3 Mo Dont No	Radosevich Jeffrey A/Barbaran Erik	7	3	0	1
#3 Sammy's Smile	Radosevich Jeffrey A/Bracho Jose A	10	4	1	3
#4 Vinny and Leo	Radosevich Jeffrey A/Barbaran Erik	7	3	0	1
#6 Driven for Success	Radosevich Jeffrey A/Bracho Jose A	10	4	1	3