

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Evangeline Downs - 04/16/2025

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.

Race 1	EVD - 04/16 - Dirt 1m. 48up. Clm \$4,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) / Pick 5 (Races 1-2-3-4-5) Top 3: 4-5-1 Speed: 1-4-8 Class: 1-4-9 Pace: 5-4-11			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	4/1	Shortlist	Dominguez J	Cano J M
2	8/1	Fort Bonz	Rodriguez J L	Mojica E A
3	20/1	Full of Glory	Munoz S	West, Jr. H
*4	5/2	Minnesota Miracle	Del-Cid V	Segura K
5	3/1	Hanks	Melancon J	Degeyter, Jr. R
6	15/1	Chaosmos	Rengifo J	Richard R C
7	12/1	Bode's Light	Pompell T L	Ramirez E
8	6/1	Unfathomed	Thornton T	Ramirez-Rodriguez A
9	15/1	Gallant Star	Nieves E	Schwandt E
10	20/1	Sparkin	Vargas J P	Delany S
11	20/1	Tappin For a Dance	Florian J	Romero A
12	20/1	Rock On Cowboy	Ruiz E G	Zenon, Sr. S J

Race 2	EVD - 04/16 - Dirt 7f. 38up. F & M. Clm \$10,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5) Top 3: 8-2-4 Speed: 4-2-8 Class: 2-4-3 Pace: 4-6-8			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	15/1	Saucy Gem	Dominguez J	Breaux S
2	9/5	Radiant Rebel	Thornton T	Scherer G M
3	8/1	Bella Sorella	Barrera E J	Devereux, Jr. P
4	3/1	Basile	Rodriguez J L	Breaux S
5	20/1	Discreet Deal	Rosier C R	Zenon, Sr. S J
6	10/1	Dreamy Deal	Perez C	Latour N
7	6/1	Miss Cheese Bread	Melancon J	Landry A
*8	9/2	Prettywell Stacked	Del-Cid V	Alberto A
9	20/1	My Idea	Florian J	Zeno B

Race 3	EVD - 04/16 - Dirt 1m. 48up. StrAlw \$18,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) / Pick 5 (Races 3-4-5-6) Top 3: 8-5-4 Speed: 4-1-8 Class: 5-8-1 Pace: 7-3-5			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	3/1	Swift N Traffic	Guerrero J A	Wong J
2	4/1	My Barile	Del-Cid V	Leonard III G
3	12/1	Red Idol	Pompell T L	Thomas L
4	8/1	El Perfecto	Rosier C R	Rogers A L
5	7/2	Mr. Faversham	Dominguez J	Cano J M
6	15/1	City Park	Vargas J P	Larrosa J A
7	10/1	Whiskey and Easy	Green A	Richards C A
*8	5/1	Smoothini	Nieves E	Wong J
9	20/1	Crimson Storm	Rodriguez J L	Mojica E A
10	15/1	Tonteria	Lozada C	Govea C

Race 4	EVD - 04/16 - Dirt 5½f. 38up. F & M. MdnClm \$5,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) / Pick 5 (Races 4-5-6-7-8) Top 3: 3-5-7 Speed: 9-3-7 Class: 11-8-9 Pace: 1-4-6			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	3/1	Onelhofobirthday	Ramirez, Jr. J	Bourgeois K G
2	6/1	Cajun Arrow	Edison J	Thompson K J
*3	5/1	Magical Deal	Barrera E J	Segura K
4	15/1	Niceproblemtohave	Hernandez V	West, Jr. H
5	9/2	Dose of Reality	Rosier C R	Woodley C J
6	15/1	Acadiana	Del-Cid V	Averett R
7	8/1	Scampering Ma'am	Arana K	Bernard J
8	12/1	Too Spicy	Albert T S	Schwandt E
9	10/1	Acesanddiamonds	Munoz S	Thompson K J
10	20/1	Honest Deal	Chavez O	West, Jr. H
11	12/1	Never Walk Alone	Rengifo J	Tillis J E
12	20/1	Cosmopolitankitten	Florian J	Averett R

Blinkers On: Pg#8

Race 5	EVD - 04/16 - Dirt 1m. 38up. Clm \$10,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) / Pick 4 (Races 5-6-7-8) Top 3: 2-7-8 Speed: 2-7-1 Class: 2-7-8 Pace: 2-3-5			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	10/1	Kingscote	Suarez A	Balderas A
*2	2/1	Storm Ready	Del-Cid V	Gibson J
3	12/1	Mr. Ronnie	Thornton T	Duhon J O
4	20/1	Meckes Priority	Albert T S	Dussette A
5	8/1	Twofexusnexus	Dominguez J	Bourgeois K G
6	5/1	Beautiful Life	Barrera E J	Duke S
7	3/1	You're On Mute	Munoz S	Govea C
8	4/1	Numero Siete	Nieves E	Claire A

Race 6	EVD - 04/16 - Turf 1m. 38up. F & M. AlwOClm \$31,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8) Top 3: 4-9-10 Speed: 9-12-1 Class: 12-10-2 Pace: 8-6-11			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	12/1	Capella Red	Suarez A	West P G
2	8/1	Storms of Life	Vargas J P	David, Jr. S B
3	12/1	Ms. Cajun Queen	Barrera E J	Delany S
*4	3/1	Goldzone	Thornton T	Delhomme J
5	10/1	Star Anise	Del-Cid V	Brinkman B A
6	6/1	Luminous Flight	Ramirez, Jr. J	Robbins, Jr. H
7	15/1	Sikara Sikara	Albert T S	Delhomme J
8	20/1	Summertime Bandit	Florian J	Zenon, Sr. S J
9	7/2	Hauntress	Pompell T L	Brinkman B A
10	9/2	Need Some Money	Santiago E	Chatters B
11	20/1	Grace Hazel	Melancon J	Terre D
12	6/1	Bar Tap	Rodriguez J L	Mojica E A

Blinkers On: Pg#5

Race 7	EVD - 04/16 - Dirt 7f. 48up. F & M. AlwOClm \$36,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta Top 3: 1-12-9 Speed: 10-1-9 Class: 12-10-1 Pace: 1-9-3			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
*1	5/2	Ground Control	Del-Cid V	Calhoun W B
2	15/1	Platinum Minit	Fuslier C	Ducoing S J
3	20/1	Blue Ridge Queen	Rengifo J	Toups B
4	12/1	Country Lady	Green A	Bourgeois K G
5	15/1	Giri Thirsty	Pompell T L	Ward R P
6	20/1	My Lucky Break	Vargas J P	West, Jr. H
7	20/1	Olivia G	Rodriguez J L	West P G
8	15/1	Blessed Assurance	Magnon D H	Dison P M
9	6/1	Pickin Ana Grinnin	Dominguez J	Cano J M
10	9/2	Sweet Alexis	Barrera E J	Devereux, Jr. P
11	10/1	Front and Silver	Nieves E	Wilson S
12	7/2	Jet Rocket	Thornton T	Ducoing S J
13	15/1	R T's Gem	Melancon J	Landry A

Race 8	EVD - 04/16 - Dirt 5½f. 38up. Clm \$12,500 Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta Top 3: 1-4-7 Speed: 1-4-7 Class: 1-4-3 Pace: 1-3-5			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
*1	5/2	Captain Cool	Pompell T L	Brinkman B A
2	8/1	Mud On My Boots	Ramirez, Jr. J	Giangrosso R
3	5/1	Honor That Dude	Del-Cid V	Ramirez E
4	2/1	Upturned Brim	Thornton T	Reeves, Jr. J A
5	20/1	I Don't Venmo	Rengifo J	Escobar A
6	9/2	Way Out Front	Albert T S	Noel D
7	6/1	Maximus Freedom	Barrera E J	Gelner S

Blinkers On: Pg#1

MEET(04/04-04/12)					WEEK(04/06-04/12)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5½f Dirt	10	30%	E/P	Outside	5½f Dirt	7	43%	E/P	Outside
7f Dirt	8	13%	E/P	Rail/Ins	7f Dirt	5	20%	E/P	Rail/Ins
1m Dirt	9	11%	E/P	Rail	1m Dirt	3	33%	E/P	Rail/Ins
1m Turf	4	0%	S	Rail/Ins	1m Turf	3	0%	P	Rail/Ins

Blue Chip Trainer Plays						
Identifies profitable, high win% trainer angles which are applicable to horses running today.						
RaceHorse	Trainer	Angle	Sets	Win%	ltm%	\$2ROI
#1 Gallant Star	Schwandt Emile	Shipper	66	20%	39%	0.65
#3 Red Idol	Thomas Lee	46-90daysAway	136	22%	53%	0.10
#3 Crimson Storm	Mojica Edith A	1st after clm	57	26%	54%	2.24
#4 Too Spicy	Schwandt Emile	Shipper	66	20%	39%	0.65
#5 Kingscote	Balderas Alfonso	46-90daysAway	32	22%	28%	0.83
#6 Capella Red	West Patricia G	46-90daysAway	20	25%	50%	0.51
#6 Sikara Sikara	Delhomme Jeff	Shipper	33	42%	67%	1.28
#8 Honor That Dude	Ramirez Eduardo	1st after clm	117	27%	55%	0.24

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
#2 Miss Cheese Bread	3yo	EVD	4f	4/9	0:49	Bg
#3 Red Idol	48up	EVD	4f	4/10	0:49 ²	B
#5 Twofexusnexus	48up	CCT	4f	4/8	0:50 ¹	B
#6 Need Some Money	48up	EVD	4f	4/7	0:48 ²	B
#7 My Lucky Break	48up	EVD	3f	4/12	0:36 ³	B
#8 Maximus Freedom	48up	EVD	4f	4/10	0:48 ³	B

Distance Specialists Running Today						
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over the same distance as today's race.						
RaceHorse	Win%	Sets	Wn	Pl	Sh	DistSwitch
#3 Red Idol	50%	6 -	3 -	0 -	0	NO
#3 Mr. Faversham	38%	8 -	3 -	1 -	1	YES
#7 Front and Silver	60%	5 -	3 -	1 -	0	YES

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 Bella Sorella	08Mar259FG ⁸	fsAlw53000n1x	2/5	8	15.0	
#5 Kingscote	28Feb256FG ⁷	C1m15000b	2/2	7	35.4	
#5 Mr. Ronnie	16Mar254FG ⁵	sC1m12500b	1/2	5	21.6	
#5 Beautiful Life	28Feb256FG ⁵	C1m15000b	2/2	5	10.5	
#6 Capella Red	27Feb252FG ⁶	fC1m5000n3l	2/3	6	3.2	
#7 Country Lady	23Mar257FG ²	fsOC12500n1xc	1/2	2	6.5	
#8 Captain Cool	26Jan254FG ²	C1m20000n3l	1/2	2	3.5	

Horses for Courses Running Today							
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.							
RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank
#6 Ms. Cajun Queen	43%	7 -	3 -	2 -	1	YES	6/12
#6 Sikara Sikara	40%	5 -	2 -	1 -	2	YES	7/12
#6 Summertime Bandit	38%	8 -	3 -	0 -	1	YES	12/12
#7 Blessed Assurance	57%	7 -	4 -	1 -	1	YES	9/13
#7 Pickin Ana Grinnin	40%	5 -	2 -	2 -	0	YES	4/13
#7 Sweet Alexis	50%	6 -	3 -	1 -	0	YES	2/13

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					
Melancon Jansen	1(#5),2(#7),6(#11),7(#13)	23	6	2	5		
Thornton T G	1(#8),2(#2),5(#3),6(#4),7(#12),8(#4)	24	8	2	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				
#1 Shortlist	Cano Juan M	8	4	0	1	
#2 Miss Cheese Bread	Landry Allen	22	9	3	2	
#3 Mr. Faversham	Cano Juan M	8	4	0	1	
#6 Storms of Life	David, Jr. Sam B	5	3	0	0	
#7 Ground Control	Calhoun W. Bret	6	2	1	2	
#7 Pickin Ana Grinnin	Cano Juan M	8	4	0	1	
#7 R T's Gem	Landry Allen	22	9	3	2	

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 Shortlist	Cano Juan M/Dominguez Joel	6	4	0	1	
#1 Unfathomed	Ramirez-Rodriguez Abel /Thornton Timothy	8	2	0	1	
#2 Miss Cheese Bread	Landry Allen /Melancon Jansen	11	6	2	0	
#3 Mr. Faversham	Cano Juan M/Dominguez Joel	6	4	0	1	
#7 Pickin Ana Grinnin	Cano Juan M/Dominguez Joel	6	4	0	1	
#7 R T's Gem	Landry Allen /Melancon Jansen	11	6	2	0	

Sharp and Ready in Today			
Runners that hold a significant Speed and Class advantage in the race.			
RaceHorse	Lastout	Date-trk-#	FP
#4 Magical Deal	fMd5000	13Feb25DED8	2
#5 Storm Ready	C1m30000c	12Mar25FG7	2