

# INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

## Churchill Downs - 05/29/2025

**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 7) #8 Northern Invader

| Race<br>1              | CD - 05/29 - Dirt 7f. 4&up. Clm \$16,000<br>Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) / Pick 5 (Races 1-5) /<br>Super Hi-5<br>Top 3: 2-3-1 | Speed: 4-2-1 | Class: 1-5-6    | Pace: 6-3-1                             |
|------------------------|---|--------------|-----------------|---|
| Pg#                    | ML Horse  | Jockey       | Trainer         | Power Play Angles                       |
| 1                      | 5/2 Show Time   | Saez G       | Cunningham S J  | 1: DistanceSpecialist<br>HorseForCourse |
| *2                     | 7/2 Miacomet  | Torres C A   | Shirer M A      |   |
| 3                      | 4/1 Guanare   | Enigh C A    | Vanden Berg B A |   |
| 4                      | 6/1 Oviatt Class  | Curtis B     | DAmato P        | 4: Clocker's-5f (KEE)                   |
| 5                      | 8/1 Junior Bug  | Torres J A   | Martinez R      | 5: BlueChipTrainerPlay                  |
| 6                      | 5/1 Create Trouble  | Saez L       | Maker M J       | 6: Clocker's-5f (KEE)<br>HotJockey      |
| 7                      | 6/1 Born Flawless   | Lanerie C J  | Vance T D       | 7: DistanceSpecialist                   |
| First Time Lasix: Pg#3 |   |              |                 |   |

| Race<br>2 | CD - 05/29 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. Clm \$50,000<br>Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5)<br>Super Hi-5<br>Top 3: 6-2-5 | Speed: 6-4-5       | Class: 5-2-6  | Pace: 6-4-3   |
|-----------|---|--------------------|---------------|---|
| Pg#       | ML Horse  | Jockey             | Trainer       | Power Play Angles                                     |
| 1         | 9/2 Tango Mike Mike   | Leparoux J R       | McPeck K G    | 1: Clocker Special-4f                                 |
| 2         | 3/1 Iron Sharpens Iron  | Hernandez, Jr. B J | McPeck K G    | 2: Clocker Special-4f<br>HotJockey<br>HotTrn/JkyCombo |
| 3         | 5/1 Acknowledge   | Esquivel E         | Hess, Jr. R B | 3: HotTrainer   |
| 4         | 6/1 Brave Blend   | Garcia M           | Morse R L     |   |
| 5         | 4/1 Ultimate Strike   | Curtis B           | Santamaria C  |   |
| *6        | 2/1 Tizmarkus   | Bejarano R         | Hartman C A   | 6: SharpAndReady                                      |

| Race<br>3         | CD - 05/29 - Dirt 6½f. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$20,000<br>Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) / \$20 Derby City-6 /<br>Super Hi-5<br>Top 3: 7-5-6 | Speed: 7-5-3 | Class: 7-6-5 | Pace: 1-5-6                        |
|-------------------|--|--------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Pg#               | ML Horse   | Jockey       | Trainer      | Power Play Angles                  |
| 1                 | 20/1 Lotta Lissa   | Corrales G   | Bahena I     |                                    |
| 2                 | 5/2 Nursekringledances   | Landeros C   | Wilkes I R   |                                    |
| 3                 | 10/1 Pat'schromecompass  | Morales E    | Foley G D    |                                    |
| 4                 | 15/1 Sweet Star  | Saez G       | Bahena I     |                                    |
| 5                 | 2/1 Amy Z  | Saez L       | DAmato P     | 5: Clocker Special-4f<br>HotJockey |
| 6                 | 9/2 Morning Miracle  | Torres J A   | Blair J      | 6: ExitKeyRace                     |
| *7                | 3/1 Appealing Addie  | Cedillo A    | Morse R L    |                                    |
| Blinkers On: Pg#1 |  |              |              |                                    |

| Race<br>4 | CD - 05/29 - Turf 1½m. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$80,000<br>Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) / Pick 5 (Races 4-8) /<br>Super Hi-5<br>Top 3: 1-6-9 | Speed: 1-9-6 | Class: 10-8-9   | Pace: 5-6-8                         |
|-----------|---|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Pg#       | ML Horse  | Jockey       | Trainer         | Power Play Angles                   |
| *1        | 7/2 Faith Understood  | Geroux F     | Hancock D       | 1: ExitPossibleKeyRace              |
| 2         | 20/1 Purring  | Curtis B     | Pomier C D      |                                     |
| 3         | 20/1 Hidden Quarry  | Torres J A   | West E W        |                                     |
| 4         | 6/1 Smooth Waves  | Morales E    | Foley G D       |                                     |
| 5         | 15/1 Likely Perspective   | Machado L    | Stall, Jr. A M  | 5: BlueChipTrainerPlay              |
| 6         | 3/1 Life Advice   | Ortiz J L    | Sharp J         | 6: HotTrn/JkyCombo<br>HotTrainer    |
| 7         | 8/1 Itwillbefun   | Dettori L    | Dutrow, Jr. R E | 7: HotJockey                        |
| 8         | 8/1 Annelle   | Juarez N     | David C A       |                                     |
| 9         | 4/1 Sassy Princess  | Saez L       | Walsh B P       | 9: BlueChipTrainerPlay<br>HotJockey |
| 10        | 8/1 Malibu Smart  | Bejarano R   | Hartman C A     | 10: BlueChipTrainerPlay             |

| Race<br>5 | CD - 05/29 - Dirt 6½f. 4&up. F & M. StrAlw \$76,000<br>Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) / Pick 4 (Races 5-6-7-8) /<br>Super Hi-5<br>Top 3: 8-1-2 | Speed: 4-8-2       | Class: 1-8-2 | Pace: 7-4-6                                      |
|-----------|--|--------------------|--------------|--|
| Pg#       | ML Horse   | Jockey             | Trainer      | Power Play Angles                                |
| 1         | 4/1 Punchy Girl  | Asmussen K J       | Morse R L    |  |
| 2         | 5/2 Mercy Warren   | Hernandez, Jr. B J | Sharp J      | 2: Clocker Special-5f<br>HotJockey<br>HotTrainer |
| 3         | 15/1 Little Sister Sue   | Morales E          | Garcia G     | 3: HotTrn/JkyCombo<br>HotTrainer                 |
| 4         | 6/1 Marshmallow Queen  | Saez L             | Sano A       | 4: HotJockey                                     |
| 5         | 5/1 De' Ans Eighty   | Torres C A         | Diodoro R    | 5: HotTrn/JkyCombo<br>HotTrainer                 |
| 6         | 5/1 Princess Is Olivia   | Machado L          | Sweezey J K  | 6: HorseForCourse                                |
| 7         | 30/1 Bella Cruella   | Saez G             | Bahena I     |  |
| *8        | 3/1 Little Blaze   | Ortiz J L          | Asmussen S M |  |

| Race<br>6 | CD - 05/29 - Dirt 6½f. 3&up. Alw \$127,000<br>Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8) / Super Hi-5<br>Top 3: 2-1-6 | Speed: 6-2-1   | Class: 2-1-3  | Pace: 2-7-1                      |
|-----------|---|----------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Pg#       | ML Horse  | Jockey         | Trainer       | Power Play Angles                |
| 1         | 7/2 Pinfire   | Torres J A     | Tomlinson M A | 1: HotTrn/JkyCombo<br>HotTrainer |
| *2        | 3/1 Northern Chill  | Torres C A     | Shirer M A    |                                  |
| 3         | 5/1 Great Richie M  | Santana, Jr. R | Maker M J     | 3: ExitKeyRace                   |
| 4         | 8/1 B Sudd  | Cedillo A      | Von Hemel D K |                                  |
| 5         | 6/1 Haunted Flame   | Corrales G     | Jacobson D    | 5: HorseForCourse                |
| 6         | 5/1 Pair of Socks   | Saez L         | Stewart D     | 6: HotJockey                     |
| 7         | 9/2 Miracle Worker  | Bejarano R     | Moquett R     |                                  |
| 8         | 15/1 He's Elusive   | Miranda R      | Jackson C J   |                                  |

| Race<br>7 | CD - 05/29 - Turf 1m. 3&up. AlwOClm \$141,000<br>Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Super Hi-5<br>Top 3: 8-2-10 | Speed: 8-10-2      | Class: 8-11-3 | Pace: 10-8-2                            |
|-----------|--|--------------------|---------------|---|
| Pg#       | ML Horse   | Jockey             | Trainer       | Power Play Angles                       |
| 1         | 12/1 Skyro   | Torres J A         | Sharp J       | 1: HotTrainer                           |
| 2         | 4/1 West Hollywood   | Saez L             | Cox B H       | 2: HotJockey                            |
| 3         | 6/1 What Say Thee  | Santana, Jr. R     | Maker M J     | 3: DistanceSpecialist<br>HorseForCourse |
| 4         | 20/1 Tall Boy  | Bejarano R         | O'Neill D F   | 4: HorseForCourse                       |
| 5         | 15/1 Miranda Rights  | Geroux F           | Casse M E     | 5: HotTrainer                           |
| 6         | 15/1 Noises Off  | Torres C A         | Lobo P H      | 6: BlueChipTrainerPlay                  |
| 7         | 30/1 Son of a Birch  | Curtis B           | Morley T      |   |
| **8       | 3/1 Northern Invader   | Ortiz J L          | DeVaux C      | 8: DistanceSpecialist                   |
| 9         | 15/1 Out of Deductions   | Hernandez, Jr. B J | Block C M     | 9: Clocker's-4f (HAW)<br>HotJockey      |
| 10        | 7/2 Herchee  | Morales E          | Pitts H       | 10: DistanceSpecialist                  |
| 11        | 8/1 Higgins Boat   | Leparoux J R       | Amoss T M     |   |

| Race<br>8 | CD - 05/29 - Dirt 7f. 4&up. Clm \$12,500<br>Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Super Hi-5<br>Top 3: 3-5-10 | Speed: 8-5-9      | Class: 8-5-2 | Pace: 2-1-8                           |
|-----------|--|-------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Pg#       | ML Horse   | Jockey            | Trainer      | Power Play Angles                     |
| 1         | 10/1 The Queens Jules  | Bealmear J C      | Van Berg T L |                                       |
| 2         | 8/1 Peruvian Lucky   | Moncada I         | Cook J G     | 2: BlueChipTrainerPlay                |
| *3        | 7/2 Sittin On Go   | Ramos J D         | Hartman C A  | 3: BlueChipTrainerPlay<br>ExitKeyRace |
| 4         | 20/1 El Franco   | Hess S            | Norris M     |                                       |
| 5         | 4/1 Business Model   | Padron-Barcenas J | Jacobson D   |                                       |
| 6         | 15/1 Ready Pursuit   | Bejarano R        | Gonzalez R E |                                       |
| 7         | 20/1 Improbable Story  | Elliott J         | King B L     |                                       |
| 8         | 5/1 Secret Pocket  | Gutierrez M       | Bogle F      | 8: HorseForCourse<br>ExitKeyRace      |
| 9         | 5/1 Bright Leaf  | Machado L         | Sims M P     |                                       |
| 10        | 9/2 Crosstown Shootout   | Prescott R A      | McGovern S   |                                       |

| Track Bias        |       |        |                        |                   |       |        |                        |
|-------------------|-------|--------|------------------------|-------------------|-------|--------|------------------------|
| MEET(04/26-05/23) |       |        |                        | WEEK(05/17-05/23) |       |        |                        |
| Distance          | Races | % Wire | Preferred RunSty Posts | Distance          | Races | % Wire | Preferred RunSty Posts |
| 6½f Dirt          | 16    | 25%    | E/P Middle             | 6½f Dirt          | 3     | 33%    | P Rail                 |
| 7f Dirt           | 16    | 13%    | E Rail/Ins             | 7f Dirt           | 1     | 0%     | E/P Inside             |
| 1m Dirt           | 19    | 16%    | P Inside               | 1m Dirt           | 6     | 0%     | P Inside               |
| Routes Turf       | 6     | 0%     | E/P Ins/Mid            |                   |       |        |                        |

| Blue Chip Trainer Plays   |                     |                |     |      |      |        |
|---|---------------------|----------------|-----|------|------|--------|
| Identifies profitable, high win% trainer angles which are applicable to horses running today. |                     |                |     |      |      |        |
| RaceHorse   | Trainer             | Angle          | Sts | Win% | ltm% | \$2ROI |
| #1 Junior Bug   | Martinez Ralph      | 1st after clm  | 83  | 25%  | 55%  | 0.30   |
| #4 Likely Perspective   | Stall, Jr. Albert M | 3rd off layoff | 39  | 28%  | 56%  | 0.34   |
| #4 Sassy Princess   | Walsh Brendan P     | 1st Time Clmg  | 47  | 28%  | 47%  | 0.01   |
| #4 Malibu Smart   | Hartman Chris A     | 46-90daysAway  | 213 | 23%  | 57%  | 0.39   |
| #7 Noises Off   | Lobo Paulo H        | 90+ days away  | 128 | 23%  | 45%  | 0.58   |
| #8 Peruvian Lucky   | Cook Jason G        | Sprints        | 66  | 20%  | 48%  | 0.38   |
| #8 Sittin On Go   | Hartman Chris A     | 2nd after clm  | 45  | 33%  | 62%  | 0.67   |

| 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 Oviatt Class  | 4&up | KEE | 5f  | 5/18 | 1:00 <sup>2</sup> B | 3/17  | 6/33    |
| #1 Create Trouble  | 4&up | KEE | 5f  | 5/22 | 0:59 <sup>4</sup> B | 1/12  | 1/33    |
| #2 Tango Mike Mike   | 3yo  | CD  | 4f  | 5/17 | 0:47 <sup>1</sup> B | 9/71  | 14/163  |
| #2 Iron Sharpens Iron  | 3yo  | CD  | 4f  | 5/17 | 0:47 <sup>3</sup> B | 12/71 | 23/163  |
| #3 Amy Z   | 4&up | CD  | 4f  | 5/18 | 0:47 <sup>1</sup> B | 2/75  | 8/153   |
| #5 Mercy Warren  | 4&up | CD  | 5f  | 5/17 | 0:59 <sup>4</sup> B | 1/11  | 4/33    |
| #7 Out Of Deductions   | 4&up | HAW | 4f  | 5/18 | 0:47 <sup>4</sup> B | 1/40  | 1/57    |

| Distance Specialists Running Today  |      |     |    |    |    |            |           |
|---|------|-----|----|----|----|------------|-----------|
| Runners who have performed exceptionally well over the same distance as today's race. |      |     |    |    |    |            |           |
| RaceHorse   | Win% | Sts | Wn | PI | Sh | DistSwitch | ClassRank |
| #1 Show Time  | 67%  | 3   | 2  | 0  | 1  | YES        | 1/7       |
| #1 Born Flawless  | 67%  | 6   | 4  | 0  | 1  | YES        | 5/7       |
| #7 What Say Thee  | 38%  | 8   | 3  | 1  | 1  | YES        | 3/11      |
| #7 Northern Invader   | 38%  | 8   | 3  | 1  | 1  | NO         | 1/11      |
| #7 Herchee  | 50%  | 4   | 2  | 1  | 1  | YES        | 6/11      |

| 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 Morning Miracle  | 06Feb258TP <sup>4</sup>   | fC1m15000n2l | 3/8           | 4      | 2.3  |  |
| #4 Faith Understood   | 23Apr256KEE <sup>5</sup>  | fAlw96983n1x | 1/2           | 5      | 9.4  |  |
| #6 Great Richie M   | 16Apr256KEE <sup>4</sup>  | Alw120000n1x | 2/3           | 4      | 10.2 |  |
| #8 Sittin On Go   | 03May2512OP <sup>10</sup> | Alw12500s    | 2/2           | 10     | 8.4  |  |
| #8 Secret Pocket  | 27Apr245OP <sup>3</sup>   | Alw12500s    | 3/9           | 3      | 5.0  |  |

| 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 Show Time   | 75%  | 4 - | 3 - | 0 - | 1  | NO        | 1/7       |
| #5 Princess Is Olivia  | 50%  | 6 - | 3 - | 1 - | 0  | YES       | 4/8       |
| #6 Haunted Flame   | 100% | 2 - | 2 - | 0 - | 0  | NO        | 6/8       |
| #7 What Say Thee   | 100% | 2 - | 2 - | 0 - | 0  | YES       | 3/11      |
| #7 Tall Boy  | 67%  | 3 - | 2 - | 0 - | 1  | NO        | 9/11      |
| #8 Secret Pocket   | 60%  | 5 - | 3 - | 0 - | 0  | YES       | 1/10      |

| 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 |   |   |   |  |
| Deltori Lanfranco   | 4(#7)                               | 4                  | 3 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Hernandez B J Jr  | 2(#2),5(#2),7(#9)                   | 23                 | 6 | 2 | 6 |  |
| Saez Luis   | 1(#6),3(#5),4(#9),5(#4),6(#6),7(#2) | 21                 | 7 | 2 | 5 |  |

| 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 Acknowledge  | Hess, Jr. Robert B  | 6                   | 2 | 1 | 0 |  |
| #4 Life Advice  | Sharp Joe           | 18                  | 6 | 2 | 1 |  |
| #5 De' Ans Eighty   | Diodoro Robertino   | 5                   | 2 | 0 | 0 |  |
| #5 Little Sister Sue  | Garcia Genaro       | 7                   | 3 | 0 | 0 |  |
| #5 Mercy Warren   | Sharp Joe           | 18                  | 6 | 2 | 1 |  |
| #6 Pinfire  | Tomlinson Michael A | 9                   | 4 | 0 | 2 |  |
| #7 Miranda Rights   | Casse Mark E        | 11                  | 4 | 1 | 0 |  |
| #7 Skyro  | Sharp Joe           | 18                  | 6 | 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 |   |   |   |  |
| #2 Iron Sharpens Iron   | McPeek Kenneth G/Hernandez, Jr. Brian J | 6                   | 2 | 0 | 0 |  |
| #4 Life Advice  | Sharp Joe /Ortiz Jose L                 | 9                   | 3 | 1 | 1 |  |
| #5 De' Ans Eighty   | Diodoro Robertino /Torres Cristian A    | 5                   | 2 | 0 | 0 |  |
| #5 Little Sister Sue  | Garcia Genaro /Morales Edgar            | 3                   | 2 | 0 | 0 |  |
| #6 Pinfire  | Tomlinson Michael A/Torres Jaime A      | 5                   | 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 |
| #2 Tizmarkus   | sMd50000 | 27Apr25OP10 | 1  |