

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Thistledown - 08/19/2025

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) #4 Vespera Race 8) #2 Queen Kitty

Race 1	TDN - 08/19 - Dirt 6f. 3&up, F & M. Clm \$16,000				(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: 3-4-5		Speed: 4-1-5	Class: 5-4-2	Pace: 7-1-5
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	6/1	Cali Cruiser	Bowen R	Calderon I	1: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse HotJockey
2	8/1	Mobil Lady	Feliciano R	Meyers S	
*3	3/1	Buckeye Cruiser	Keiser C	Wolochuk D	3: BlueChipTrainerPlay DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse
4	9/2	Driven for Success	Bracho J A	Radosevich J A	
5	5/2	Lady Lottie	Rivera L R	Wolochuk D	5: BlueChipTrainerPlay HorseForCourse
6	4/1	Crossed Up	Chavez A	Vecchio C	
7	10/1	Big Facts	Barbaran E	Ibarra M	7: BlueChipTrainerPlay HotTrainer

Race 2	TDN - 08/19 - Dirt 6f. 3&up, Clm \$12,500				(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: 4-3-2		Speed: 3-6-2	Class: 3-4-2	Pace: 3-1-6
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	6/1	Don't Stop	Houghton T D	Galloway K	1: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i>
2	5/2	Auger	Feliciano R	Feliciano B R	2: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
3	7/2	P H Factor	Batista L A	Rivera N R	3: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
*4	2/1	John's Rock	Salazar Becerra F	Vecchio C	
5	9/2	Machismo	Bracho J A	Poole J A	5: <i>HorseForCourse</i>
6	10/1	Agnello's Dream	Aviles Y	Skerrett J	6: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>

Race 3	TDN - 08/19 - Dirt 5½f. 2yo, F. Mdn \$26,400				(1:50)/12:50/11:50/10:50
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) / \$.20 Pick 6 (Races 3-8) - 70% Carryover				
	Top 3: 2-6-3		Speed: 2- -	Class: 2- -	Pace: - -
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/1	Tiz Magnificent	Feliciano R	Canegata J	
*2	2/1	Bottled Time	Bowen R	Hamm T E	2: BlueChipTrainerPlay HotJockey SharpAndReady
3	7/2	Mia's Go	Batista L A	Rivera N R	3: Clocker Special-4f
4	5/1	Star Ella	Rivera L R	Rivera N R	4: Clocker Special-4f
5	6/1	Tiz Mia	Diaz A I	Urieta J	
6	5/2	Olive On Top	Bracho J A	Radosevich J	

Race 4	TDN - 08/19 - Dirt 6f. 3&up, Clm \$16,000 (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: 4-6-5 Speed: 4-5-6 Class: 6-4-2 Pace: 2-5-4				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/1	Spirit of Akron	Perez R A	Bailey R	
2	4/1	Into Gold	Batista L A	Szczepanski E	
3	12/1	Media Darling	Paucar E	Zielinski R	
*4	5/2	Susie's Kid	Salazar Becerra F	Rettele R J	
5	2/1	Prosecutor	Toledo J S	Guciardo R	
6	3/1	Wetzel	Barbaran E	Radosevich J	

Race 5	TDN - 08/19 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. Mdn \$26,400				(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: 4-1-3		Speed: 4-1-5	Class: 4-5-1	Pace: 5-4-2
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	4/1	Bolt's Treasure	Gonzalez L A	Puhl K A	1: <i>HotJockey</i>
2	6/1	Souper Justified	Ramgeet A R	Ramgeet T	
3	5/2	Feisty Mama	Houghton T D	Bailey R	
***4	9/5	Vespera	Rivera L R	Radosevich J A	4: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace SharpAndReady</i>
5	5/1	It's Last Call	Fernandez V R	Juarez-Mendoza R	
6	8/1	Savvy Swagger	Swan K	Swan K	

Race 6	TDN - 08/19 - Dirt 6f. 3&up, F & M. Clm \$50,000 \$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8)				(3:20)/ 2:20/ 1:20/12:20
Top 3: 3-5-6		Speed: 3-1-5	Class: 1-3-6		Pace: 1-3-2
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	10/1	Kiss Valentina	Salazar Becerra F	Castro R A	2: BlueChipTrainerPlay DistanceSpecialist 3: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse 5: BlueChipTrainerPlay DistanceSpecialist ExitKeyRace HotJockey
2	6/1	Angel I'm Not	Bracho J A	Cline R C	
*3	2/1	Coloryoureggs	Fernandez V R	Cline R C	
4	9/2	Near Perfect	Barbaran E	Gorham R M	
5	7/2	Waves of Liberty	Bowen R	Hamm T E	
6	5/2	Express Fashion	Feliciano R	Meyers S	

Race 7	TDN - 08/19 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Alw \$28,000				(3:50)/ 2:50/ 1:50/12:50
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta				
	Top 3: 3-1-6		Speed: 3-2-1	Class: 2-3-6	Pace: 1-3-6
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	2/1	More Love	Keiser C	Wolochuk D	
2	4/1	So Dialed In	Houghton T D	Skerrett J	2: BlueChipTrainerPlay
*3	5/2	Startdfromdabottom	Rivera L R	Wolochuk D	3: Clocker Special-4f HorseForCourse
4	6/1	Stormin'unclejack	Vigil N	Faulkner R C	
5	12/1	Pace	Chavez A	Winters M	5: HorseForCourse
6	7/2	Rainbow's Pride	Bowen R	Hamm T E	6: HorseForCourse HotJockey

Race 8	TDN - 08/19 - Dirt 6f. 3&up, F & M. Clm \$16,000				(4:20)/ 3:20/ 2:20/ 1:20
	\$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.20 Buckeye 5				
	Top 3: 2-5-6	Speed: 2-5-3	Class: 2-3-6	Pace: 5-7-2	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	River Hustler	Aviles Y	Tumblin A	1: <i>HotTrainer</i>
***2	8/5	Queen Kitty	Salazar Becerra F	Flores I	2: <i>SharpAndReady</i>
3	15/1	Zashixiarayan	Perez R A	Ott B L	
4	12/1	Cowgirls Humor	Vigil N	Schuster R	
5	2/1	Bold Ruby	Cedillo M	Tumblin A	5: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
6	6/1	Princess Em	Batista L A	Yoder S D	
7	4/1	Wild Mariah	Chavez A	Johnson G L	

Track Bias

MEET(04/21-08/12)						WEEK(08/06-08/12)					
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts		Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	
5 1/2f Dirt	108	40%	E Rail			5 1/2f Dirt	7	0%	E/P	Outside	
6f Dirt	237	35%	E Rail/Ins			6f Dirt	21	19%	E/P	Rail	
1m Dirt	110	30%	E Rail			1m Dirt	4	25%	S	Middle	

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 Buckeye Cruiser	Wolochuk David	Clm repeater	28	46%	79%	0.05
#1 Lady Lottie	Wolochuk David	46-90daysAway	54	43%	59%	0.20
#1 Big Facts	Ibarra Marco	Sprints	175	30%	59%	0.19
#2 Auger	Feliciano Benny R	Rte to Sprint	37	27%	57%	0.13
#2 Agnello's Dream	Skerrett Jeffrey	2nd off layoff	97	22%	48%	0.71
#3 Bottled Time	Hamm Timothy E	46-90daysAway	276	21%	46%	0.53
#6 Angel I'm Not	Cline Robert C	Clm repeater	68	25%	50%	0.46
#6 Waves Of Liberty	Hamm Timothy E	46-90daysAway	276	21%	46%	0.53
#7 So Dialed In	Skerrett Jeffrey	2nd off layoff	97	22%	48%	0.71

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 Don't Stop	4&up	TDN	4f	8/12	0:48 ³ B	2/21	13/65
#3 Mia's Go	2yo	TDN	4f	8/9	0:48 ¹ Bg	2/24	1/16
#3 Star Ella	2yo	TDN	4f	8/9	0:48 ¹ Bg	2/24	1/16
#7 Startdfromdabottom	4&up	TDN	4f	8/7	0:48 B	3/26	2/65

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 Cali Cruiser	36%	14	5	1	1	NO	6/7
#1 Buckeye Cruiser	50%	6	3	1	1	NO	7/7
#2 P H Factor	33%	6	2	0	3	YES	1/6
#6 Angel I'm Not	33%	6	2	0	3	YES	4/6
#6 Coloryoureggs	100%	3	3	0	0	NO	2/6
#6 Waves of Liberty	43%	7	3	2	0	NO	5/6

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
#5 Vespera	16Jul253TDN ²	fMdSpWt	1/2	2	1.9
#6 Waves of Liberty	01Jul253TDN ¹	fsClm50000n3l	2/4	1	3.7

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 Cali Cruiser	50%	8	4	2	0	NO	6/7
#1 Buckeye Cruiser	38%	8	3	1	2	YES	7/7
#1 Lady Lottie	46%	13	6	3	2	NO	1/7
#2 Machismo	33%	18	6	4	2	NO	6/6
#6 Coloryoureggs	60%	5	3	2	0	YES	2/6
#7 Startdfromdabottom	38%	8	3	0	3	NO	2/6
#7 Pace	50%	6	3	0	0	YES	6/6
#7 Rainbow's Pride	60%	5	3	0	2	NO	3/6

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			
Bowen Rocco	1(#1),3(#2),6(#5),7(#6)	16	4	3	1
Cedillo Mauro	8(#5)	8	2	1	1
Gonzalez L A	5(#1)	6	3	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 Big Facts	Ibarra Marco	4	2	0	0
#8 River Hustler	Tumblin Andrew	9	3	2	1
#8 Bold Ruby	Tumblin Andrew	9	3	2	1

Sharp and Ready in Today

Runners that hold a significant Speed and Class advantage in the race.

RaceHorse	Lastout	Date-trk-#	FP
#3 Bottled Time	fMdSpWt	03Jly25TDN3	4
#5 Vespera	fMdSpWt	16Jly25TDN3	2
#8 Queen Kitty	fsAlw35800NW2L	06Aug25TDN5	4