

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Thistledown - 09/04/2025

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 2) #2 Atkins

Race 1	TDN - 09/04 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. Clm \$7,500 (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: 8-2-4		Speed: 2-3-4	Class: 8-3-4	
	Pace: 3-4-7				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	Grewhiz	Salazar Becerra F	Juarez-Mendoza R	
2	5/1	Master of the Nite	Bracho J A	Radosevich J A	2: <i>HotJockey</i>
3	5/2	Verbier	Fernandez V R	Zielinski R	3: <i>HotJockey</i>
4	9/2	Brio	Parker D L	Urieta J	
5	8/1	Riesenber	Gonzalez L A	Cannon J S	5: <i>HotJockey</i>
6	12/1	Royally Flushed	Chavez A	Sondej A	
7	6/1	Coastertothemoon	Batista L A	Urieta J	7: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
*8	3/1	Vinny and Leo	Rivera L R	Radosevich J A	8: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>

Race 2	TDN - 09/04 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. AlwOClm \$31,400 (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: 2-6-3 Speed: 2-6-3 Class: 2-6-7 Pace: 6-4-3				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	Stormin'unclejack	Vigil N	Faulkner R C	
***2	5/2	Atkins	Chavez A	Vecchio C	2: <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
3	7/2	Charleston	Aviles Y	Rone M L	3: <i>HorseForCourse</i>
4	3/1	Midnight Majesty	Bowen R	Puhl K A	4: <i>HotJockey</i>
5	8/1	So Dialed In	Batista L A	Skerrett J	
6	9/2	Mighty Les	Salazar Becerra F	Castro R A	6: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HorseForCourse</i>
7	6/1	Sweet as Sin	Gonzalez L A	Puhl K A	7: <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>

Race 3	TDN - 09/04 - Dirt 5½f. 2yo, F. Mdn \$33,900 \$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: 4-5-3 Speed: 4-5- Class: 4-5- Pace: 5-4-			(1:50)/12:50/11:50/10:50
	Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer
				Power Play Angles
	1	9/2 Sweet Kylie	Rodriguez A	Orantes Y R
	2	12/1 All Pepped Up	Salazar Becerra F	Gorham R M
	3	7/2 Thebeesenvyme	Aviles Y	Rone M L
	*4	8/5 Nava's Gold	Rivera L R	Jackson J R
	5	5/2 Electric Eden	Diaz A I	Mendieta A O
	6	8/1 India Brava	Pilares C P	Genovese R L

Race 4	TDN - 09/04 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Clm \$25,000 (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: 1-4-3 Speed: 4-1-3 Class: 1-4-3 Pace: 1-3-4				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	9/5	It's Official	Batista L A	Juarez L	2: BlueChipTrainerPlay HotTrainer
2	6/1	Wetzel	Aviles Y	Radosevich J	
3	5/1	Hip Hip Hooray	Salazar Becerra F	Gorham R M	4: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse HotJockey SharpAndReady
4	2/1	Specialized	Fernandez V R	Gorham R M	
5	3/1	Reckless L J	Rivera L R	Radosevich J A	5: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse HotTnr/JkyCombo

Race 5	TDN - 09/04 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. MdnCln \$12,500			(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: 1-4-5		Speed: 5-1-4	Class: 5-1-4	
	Pace: 2-1-3				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	5/2	El Mexicano	Diaz A I	Faulkner R C	
2	8/1	Wandalou's Pride	Batista L A	Vlaun M	
3	6/1	Skunk Ape	Rodriguez A	Loudin-Smith L	3: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>
4	4/1	My Buddy Micah	Houghton T D	Pappada J A	4: <i>HotJockey</i>
5	1/1	Blue Blood Cowboy	Salazar Becerra F	DaCosta J	5: <i>SharpAndReady</i>

Race 6	TDN - 09/04 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. F & M. Alw \$28,000 (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: 4-1-2	Speed: 1-4-2	Class: 1-4-2	Pace: 4-3-1	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/5	Vespera	Rivera L R	Radosevich J A	1: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
2	3/1	Pearl Magic	Batista L A	Rivera N R	2: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i> <i>ExitKeyRace</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
3	6/1	She Had a Secret	Houghton T D	Roberson D	3: <i>HotJockey</i>
*4	9/5	Vanished	Bracho J A	Cowans W D	4: <i>ExitKeyRace</i> <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
5	8/1	My Daniela	Aviles Y	Blackhurst R	5: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
Blinkers On: Pg#4					

Race 7	TDN - 09/04 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. F & M. NG \$75,000 \$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta Top 3: 3-2-5 Speed: 2-5-3 Class: 2-5-4 Pace: 6-5-2				(3:50)/ 2:50/ 1:50/12:50	
	Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
	1	12/1	Lionistic	Barbaran E	Radosevich J A	1: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i> <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
2	5/2	City Scene	Rivera L R	Jackson J R	2: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>SharpAndReady</i>	
*3	2/1	Generous Lover	Martinez W	Sharp J		
4	6/1	Sweet Unique	Vigil N	Zielinski R	4: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>ExitKeyRace</i>	
5	9/5	Candlelight Hours	Houghton T D	Jackson J R	5: <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>HotJockey</i>	
6	12/1	Officially Yours	Salazar Becerra F	Gorham R M	6: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HorseForCourse</i>	

Race 8	TDN - 09/04 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. Alw \$38,400 \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.20 Buckeye 5 Top 3: 5-4-6 Speed: 4-6-1 Class: 4-6-1 Pace: 3-4-6				(4:20)/ 3:20/ 2:20/ 1:20
	Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
	1	5/1 Gray Day	Rivera L R	Radosevich J A	1: <i>ExitKeyRace</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
2	8/1 Rollin My Way	Mejias R	Gonzalez R		
3	10/1 Coastland	Gonzalez L A	Ibarra M	3: <i>HotJockey</i>	
4	4/1 Momma K's Boy	Bracho J A	Radosevich J A	4: <i>HotJockey</i>	
*5	9/5 Ed's Reward	Bowen R	Hamm T E	5: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>	
6	2/1 Roll On Big O	Batista L A	Ibarra M	6: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i> <i>HorseForCourse</i>	

Track Bias

MEET(04/21-08/29)					WEEK(08/23-08/29)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5½f Dirt	126	40%	E	Inside	5½f Dirt	12	50%	E	Outside
6f Dirt	288	32%	E	Rail	6f Dirt	21	24%	E/P	Mid/Out
1m Dirt	127	32%	E	Rail	1m Dirt	7	29%	E/P	Inside

Blue Chip Trainer Plays

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

RaceHorse	Trainer	Angle	Sts	Win%	ltm%	\$2ROI
#4 Wetzel	Radosevich Justin	Cln repeater	24	38%	67%	0.55
#7 Lionistic	Radosevich Jeffrey A	Rte to Sprint	92	27%	54%	0.41
#8 Roll On Big O	Ibarra Marco	46-90daysAway	33	39%	79%	0.20

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
#3 India Brava	2yo	TDN	3f	8/29	0:37	Bg	7/16
#6 Pearl Magic	3yo	TDN	4f	8/26	0:48	B	1/8
							2/21

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 Vinny and Leo	60%	5	3	2	0	NO	1/8
#2 Mighty Les	36%	11	4	5	1	NO	2/7
#4 Specialized	42%	12	5	1	2	NO	2/5
#4 Reckless L J	39%	31	12	7	6	NO	4/5
#7 Lionistic	39%	23	9	2	2	YES	5/6
#7 City Scene	36%	11	4	3	4	NO	1/6
#7 Sweet Unique	35%	17	6	4	6	NO	3/6
#7 Officially Yours	36%	11	4	5	1	NO	6/6

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 Skunk Ape	13Aug256MNR ⁶	Md4000	2/3	6	45.5
#6 Pearl Magic	07Aug255BTP ⁶	fCln15000n2lc	2/6	6	5.1
#6 Vanished	16Jul253TDN ¹	fMdSpWt	2/3	1	0.8
#6 My Daniela	19Aug257MNR ⁷	fAlw17460n2x	1/1	7	74.9
#7 Sweet Unique	04Aug255TDN ³	fOC25000n3x	2/3	3	1.8
#8 Gray Day	12Aug257TDN ¹	sCln16000b	2/5	1	2.4

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 Vinny and Leo	38%	8 -	3 -	3 -	1	NO	1/8
#2 Atkins	40%	5 -	2 -	2 -	1	NO	1/7
#2 Charleston	43%	7 -	3 -	2 -	0	NO	5/7
#2 Mighty Les	40%	10 -	4 -	5 -	1	NO	2/7
#2 Sweet as Sin	40%	5 -	2 -	1 -	1	NO	3/7
#4 Specialized	50%	10 -	5 -	0 -	1	NO	2/5
#4 Reckless L J	44%	16 -	7 -	2 -	3	NO	4/5
#7 City Scene	60%	15 -	9 -	3 -	3	NO	1/6
#7 Sweet Unique	40%	10 -	4 -	3 -	2	NO	3/6
#7 Candlelight Hours	41%	27 -	11 -	8 -	6	NO	2/6
#7 Officially Yours	40%	5 -	2 -	3 -	0	NO	6/6
#8 Roll On Big O	42%	12 -	5 -	0 -	3	NO	2/6

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	2(#4),8(#5)	19	6	1	2		
Bracho Jose A	1(#2),6(#4),8(#4)	20	5	2	3		
Fernandez Victor R	1(#3),4(#4)	8	2	0	2		
Gonzalez L A	1(#5),2(#7),8(#3)	11	3	2	4		
Houghton T D	5(#4),6(#3),7(#5)	12	3	3	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					
#2 Atkins	Vecchio Caryn	5	3	2	0		
#4 Wetzel	Radosevich Justin	11	4	1	1		
#6 Vanished	Cowans William D	5	2	2	1		
#8 Ed's Reward	Hamm Timothy E	31	11	5	4		

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 Vinny and Leo	Radosevich Jeffrey A/Rivera Luis R	7	2	1	0		
#1 Coastertothemoon	Urieta Johanna /Batista Luis A	4	2	1	0		
#2 Sweet as Sin	Puhl Kim A/Gonzalez Luis A	12	4	3	3		
#2 Atkins	Vecchio Caryn /Chavez Alexander	3	2	1	0		
#4 Reckless L J	Radosevich Jeffrey A/Rivera Luis R	7	2	1	0		
#6 Vespera	Radosevich Jeffrey A/Rivera Luis R	7	2	1	0		
#6 Pearl Magic	Rivera Nestor R/Batista Luis A	6	2	1	0		
#8 Ed's Reward	Hamm Timothy E/Bowen Rocco	15	8	2	0		
#8 Gray Day	Radosevich Jeffrey A/Rivera Luis R	7	2	1	0		

Sharp and Ready in Today							
Runners that hold a significant Speed and Class advantage in the race.							
RaceHorse	Lastout	Date-trk-#		FP			
#3 Nava's Gold	fsMissOhioB100	14Aug25TDN4		2			
#4 Specialized	sCIm50000	09Jly25TDN7		1			
#5 Blue Blood Cowboy	sMdSpWt	28Aug25TDN2		4			
#7 City Scene	fAlw32500	08Jly25TDN7		1			