

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Sam Houston - 01/17/2025

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 1) #1 Regal Terka Race 5) #4 Give Em Hail Gayle

Race 1	HOU - 01/17 - Turf 1 1/8m. 4&up. Alw \$34,500 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 1-2) / Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) Top 3: 2-6-1 Speed: 1-2-6 Class: 1-6-4 Pace: 4-2-6				7:30/(6:30)/ 5:30/ 4:30
Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles	
****	9/5 Regal Terka	Elliott S	Willis M J	1: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>	
*2	3/1 Mister Moscato	Diaz R	Gustafson A	2: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>	
3	8/1 Crazy Ridge	Valdez-Jiminez E	Kotara R	3: <i>HotJockey</i>	
4	15/1 Ghost Cowboy	Cabrera D	Ramirez-Rodriguez A	4: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>	
5	30/1 King Arthur Ridge	Guerra R	Kotara R		
6	4/1 Cinco Richie	Parker D L	Ramirez-Rodriguez A		
7	7/2 Silver Assassin	Wethey Jr. F	Jacks K E	7: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>	

Race 2	HOU - 01/17 - Dirt 1m. 4&up. Clm \$7,500 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 2 - 3) / Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) Top 3: 5-3-4 Speed: 6-5-1 Class: 5-4-1 Pace: 3-4-6				8:00/(7:00)/ 6:00/ 5:00
Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles	
1	10/1 Oneparticularharbor	Meche C	Asmussen S M	1: <i>HotTrainer</i>	
2	30/1 Mucho Macho Cam	Sanchez O	Love, Sr. A		
3	15/1 Jimmy Slice	Landeros C	Caldwell J R		
4	4/1 Leviathan Axe	Wethey Jr. F	Young S E	4: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>	
*5	4/5 Structured	Elliott S	Asmussen S M	5: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>	
6	5/2 Bali Rolling Tide	Fuentes M	Werneth R A		
Blinkers On: Pg#3					

Race 3	HOU - 01/17 - Dirt 5 1/2f. 4&up, F & M. AlwOClm \$35,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 3 - 4) / Pick 3 (Races 3 thru 7) Pick 5 (Races 3 thru 7) Top 3: 2-6-3 Speed: 3-2-6 Class: 6-3-2 Pace: 2-6-5				8:30/(7:30)/ 6:30/ 5:30
Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles	
1	12/1 City Ghost	Parker D L	Ramirez-Rodriguez A		
*2	8/5 Sharp Tune	Elliott S	Asmussen S M	2: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>	
3	5/2 Madamousepousse	Manrique F J	Gustafson A	3: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i> <i>SharpAndReady</i>	
4	7/2 Copper Em	Triana Jr. A	Asmussen S M	4: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>	
5	10/1 Bendelene	Diego I V	Padilla C A	5: <i>HorseForCourse</i>	
6	8/1 Promises to Dance	Diaz R	Gustafson A	6: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>	
7	15/1 Mamashavnahotflash	Wade L	Davidson M B	7: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>	
Blinkers Off: Pg#1					

Race 4	HOU - 01/17 - Turf 1m. 4 & 5yo. Mdn \$33,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 4 - 5) / Houston Hi-Five / Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) / Pick 4 (Races 4-5-6-7) Top 3: 5-10-9 Speed: 5-9-10 Class: 5-9-10 Pace: 5-4-1				9:00/(8:00)/ 7:00/ 6:00
Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles	
1	15/1 I Am Grodd	Cabrera D	Williams S F		
2	8/1 Adger	Wade L	Willis M J		
3	30/1 Fist Bump Ridge	Meche C	Kotara R		
4	12/1 Philanthroper	Valdez-Jiminez E	Castellanos J	4: <i>HotJockey</i>	
*5	4/1 Citizen	Elliott S	Asmussen S M	5: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>	
6	30/1 Ready and Able	Fuentes M	Werneth R A		
7	6/1 Gwyneth's Malibu	Wiseman I	Hjort D		
8	15/1 Roaring Rapids	Parker D L	Jacks K E		
9	5/2 Twenty One Skidoo	Goncalves L D	Craddock K		
10	3/1 Kantake	Wethey Jr. F	Pish D		

Race 5	HOU - 01/17 - Dirt 5 1/2f. 3, 4, & 5yo, F & M. MdnCln \$10,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 5 - 6) / Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) Top 3: 4-7-1 Speed: 4-8-1 Class: 4-8-7 Pace: 4-7-1				9:30/(8:30)/ 7:30/ 6:30
Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles	
1	7/2 Wicked Lil Sistah	Landeros C	Caldwell J R		
2	30/1 Lavender Will	Fuentes M	Kotara R	2: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>	
3	8/1 Caleb's Candy	Valdez-Jiminez E	Cravens III R E	3: <i>HotJockey</i>	
****	2/1 Give Em Hail Gayle	Diaz R	Pish D	4: <i>SharpAndReady</i>	
5	12/1 Hypocrisy	Sanchez O	Davidson M B		
6	15/1 Sass With Class	Guerra R	Mendoza E V		
7	9/2 Eagle Vision	Wade L	Dupuy A C		
8	4/1 Maddie's Maverick	Wiseman I	Pish D		
First Time Lasix: Pg#3					

Race 6	HOU - 01/17 - Dirt 1m. 4&up. Clm \$7,500 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 6 - 7) Top 3: 4-1-8 Speed: 1-4-8 Class: 4-8-3 Pace: 4-1-2				10:00/(9:00)/ 8:00/ 7:00
Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles	
1	2/1 Bronte Diem	Wethey Jr. F	Ashford, Jr. H R	1: <i>Clocker Special-5f</i> <i>ExitKeyRace</i>	
2	15/1 Do Your Job	Landeros C	Caldwell J R	2: <i>HorseForCourse</i>	
3	4/1 Optimal Trip	Manrique F J	Rossi L J	3: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>	
*4	5/1 Daring Reason	Elliott S	Cappellucci D	4: <i>Clocker Special-5f</i> <i>HotJockey</i>	
5	8/1 Whiskey With You	Diego I V	Cravens III R E		
6	20/1 Da Ringo	Wiseman I	Roberts J B		
7	15/1 Winkle Road	Jimenez Aburto L M	Davidson M B	7: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>	
8	3/1 Barefoot Samurai	Cabrera D	Eoff T		
9	30/1 Searchin Safari	Goncalves L D	Williams S F		

Race 7	HOU - 01/17 - Turf 1 1/8m. 4&up, F & M. Alw \$34,500 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Houston Hi-Five Top 3: 4-1-3 Speed: 4-3-8 Class: 3-4-6 Pace: 4-2-8				10:30/(9:30)/ 8:30/ 7:30
Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles	
1	5/2 Sweet Karat Cake	Cabrera D	Gustafson A	1: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>	
2	9/2 Holiday Presence	Wethey Jr. F	Pish D		
3	3/1 Gracie's Kitten	Landeros C	Caldwell J R	3: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>	
*4	8/5 Speak Softly	Alvarez J L	Calhoun W B	4: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>	
5	5/1 Belmira	Wade L	Willis M J	6: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>	
6	6/1 Athena d'Oro	Elliott S	Willis M J	7: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i>	
7	10/1 Take My Picture	Wiseman I	Gelner J J		
8	12/1 Kause I'm Devine	Jimenez Aburto L M	Knox M		
9	30/1 Ron's Lavender	Fuentes M	Kotara R	9: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>	
10	20/1 Undo the Right	Diego I V	Pish D		

Track Bias					WEEK(01/05-01/11)				
MEET(01/03-01/11)									
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5 1/2f Dirt	10	50%	E	Mid/Out	5 1/2f Dirt	4	25%	S	Inside
1m Dirt	1	100%	E	Inside	1m Dirt	1	100%	E	Inside
1m Turf	4	0%	P	Inside	1m Turf	2	0%	P	Middle
1 1/8m Turf	3	33%	P	Middle	1 1/8m Turf	1	0%	P	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 Mister Moscato	Gustafson Austin	46-90daysAway	179	21%	51%	0.02
#1 Ghost Cowboy	Ramirez-Rodriguez Abel	Shipper	50	28%	54%	0.47
#2 Leviathan Axe	Young Scott E	Down 2+ classes	55	22%	58%	0.08
#3 Madamousepousse	Gustafson Austin	46-90daysAway	179	21%	51%	0.02
#6 Optimal Trip	Rossi Lee J	Shipper	39	21%	44%	0.45
#6 Winkle Road	Davidson M. Brent	Clm repeater	43	37%	63%	2.30
#7 Sweet Karat Cake	Gustafson Austin	46-90daysAway	179	21%	51%	0.02
#7 Gracie's Kitten	Caldwell J. R.	2nd strt w/trn	38	24%	53%	1.54

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
#6 Bronte Diem	4&up	HOU	5f	1/8	1:01 ¹ B	2/13 8/52
#6 Daring Reason	4&up	HOU	5f	1/10	1:01 B	1/2 5/52
#7 Take My Picture	4&up	HOU	4f	1/11	0:48 ³ B	8/59 9/138

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
#3 Mamashavnahotflash	67%	6 -	4 -	1 -	1	YES 7/7

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 Promises to Dance	12Sep248RP ²	fOC35000n2x	3/5	2	1.2	
#3 Mamashavnahotflash	12Dec243RP ⁴	fAlw10000s	1/2	4	33.5	
#5 Lavender Will	26May2410LS ¹¹	fsMdSpWt	3/9	11	46.6	
#6 Bronte Diem	26Nov244RP ¹	Clm10000n2l	2/2	1	3.1	
#7 Ron's Lavender	26Sep242LAD ⁵	fClm5000n2l	2/6	5	23.6	

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 Bendelene	50%	4 -	2 -	1 -	1	YES 5/7
#6 Do Your Job	100%	2 -	2 -	0 -	0	YES 6/9

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				
Elliott S	1(#1),2(#5),3(#2),4(#5),6(#4),7(#6)	8	3	2	0	
Valdez-jiminez Ernesto	1(#3),4(#4),5(#3)	12	3	0	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 Oneparticulrharbor	Asmussen Steven M	19	7	2	4
#2 Structured	Asmussen Steven M	19	7	2	4
#3 Sharp Tune	Asmussen Steven M	19	7	2	4
#3 Copper Em	Asmussen Steven M	19	7	2	4
#4 Citizen	Asmussen Steven M	19	7	2	4
#7 Speak Softly	Calhoun W. Bret	5	3	0	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			
#1 Silver Assassin	Jacks Karen E/Wethey Jr. Floyd	4	2	0	1
#1 Regal Terka	Willis Mindy J/Elliott Stewart	6	3	0	0
#2 Structured	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	11	5	2	2
#3 Sharp Tune	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	11	5	2	2
#3 Copper Em	Asmussen Steven M/Triana Jr. Alfredo	4	2	0	1
#4 Citizen	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	11	5	2	2
#7 Speak Softly	Calhoun W. Bret/Alvarez Jose L	5	3	0	1
#7 Athena d'Oro	Willis Mindy J/Elliott Stewart	6	3	0	0

Sharp and Ready in Today			
Runners that hold a significant Speed and Class advantage in the race.			
RaceHorse	Lastout	Date-trk-#	FP
#3 Madamoussepousse	fCIm30000	23Nov24RP2	1
#5 Give Em Hail Gayle	fsMdSpWt	03Jan25HOU7	8