

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Thistledown - 08/18/2025

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) #3 Beautiful Charade

Race 1	TDN - 08/18 - 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: 7-8-1	Speed: 1-7-3	Class: 1-7-8	Pace: 8-1-3
Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/2 Only Get'n Better	Batista L A	Urieta J	2: HotTrainer
2	12/1 Dark Baron	Nunez A Y	Tumblin A	
3	9/2 Auld Lange Syne	Vigil N	Sondej A	
4	15/1 Bourbon Wisdom	Terraza G	Skerrett J	6: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse ExitKeyRace
5	8/1 Food Foodie	Chavez A	Sondej A	
6	3/1 Vinny and Leo	Barbaran E	Radosevich J A	
*7	4/1 Master of the Nite	Bracho J A	Radosevich J A	
8	8/1 Majestic Flag	Houghton T D	Jackson J R	

Race 2	TDN - 08/18 - Dirt 6f. 3&up, F & M. Clm \$7,500 (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: 3-4-2	Speed: 3-2-6	Class: 3-6-4	Pace: 6-3-5	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/1	Margarita Cinco	Terraza G	Castro R A	
2	4/1	Computer Whiz	Gonzalez K	Fletcher J	
***3	3/1	Beautiful Charade	Bowen R	Hamm T E	3: HotJockey
4	2/1	Razzberry Ripple	Rivera L R	Gorham R M	4: ExitPossibleKeyRace
5	5/1	Dance Drama	Perez R A	Flores C	
6	6/1	Penny's Treasure	Salazar Becerra F	Castro R A	
7	15/1	Oh Eye See	Cedillo M	Tumblin A	7: HotJockey HotTrainer

Race 3	TDN - 08/18 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Alw \$31,400 (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: 3-4-6	Speed: 3-6-4	Class: 3-1-4	Pace: 1-6-2	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	Roundball Rock	Batista L A	Romero O	
2	8/1	Brio	Martinez M L	Urieta J	2: BlueChipTrainerPlay HorseForCourse
*3	9/5	Brick Ambush	Bracho J A	Radosevich J A	3: BlueChipTrainerPlay HorseForCourse
4	2/1	Charleston	Aviles Y	Rone M L	4: HorseForCourse HotTrn/JkyCombo HotTrainer
5	7/2	Express Cruiser	Gonzalez L A	Puhl K A	5: HotJockey
6	5/1	Midnight Majesty	Bowen R	Puhl K A	6: HotJockey

Race 4	TDN - 08/18 - 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: 4-6-1				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Pace: 6-4-5
1	3/1	Strike Plate	Bowen R	Langley J	1: HotJockey
2	15/1	Silent Drill	Terraza G	Sweeting C	
3	6/1	Seeking Freedom	Barbaran E	Faulkner R C	4: SharpAndReady
*4	2/1	Ghost of Londyn	Batista L A	Romero J A	
5	8/1	Vernon's Best	Perez R A	Urieta J	
6	9/5	After Sunrise	Whitacre B	Langley W C	

Race 5	TDN - 08/18 - Dirt 6f. 3&up, F & M. Clm \$16,000			(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: 4-5-2 Speed: 5-2-1 Class: 1-4-2 Pace: 2-4-5				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	High Fire	Rodriguez A	Johnson G L	1: <i>HotJockey</i>
2	9/5	Lady Fortune	Fernandez V R	Zielinski R	2: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
3	9/2	Tale of the Lyon	Bracho J A	Poole J M	3: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
*4	8/5	Saltmashersweet	Aviles Y	Johnson G L	4: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i> <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
5	3/1	Cause of Love	Chavez A	Rivera N R	

Race 6	TDN - 08/18 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$7,500 (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: 3-6-1		Speed: 5-3-4	Class: 3-1-6	Pace: 6-3-1
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	2/1	Gracie Dance	Barbaran E	Skerrett J	2: BlueChipTrainerPlay DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse
2	9/2	Ocho's Secret	Fernandez V R	Cline R C	
*3	8/5	Diosa Catrina	Feliciano R	Feliciano B R	
4	15/1	Pearlinterough	Martinez M L	Genovese R L	
5	12/1	Beautiful Mandate	Salazar Becerra F	Erdel J	
6	7/2	Fiona	Mejias R	Jackson J R	

Race 7	TDN - 08/18 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Alw \$28,000 \$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta			(3:50)/ 2:50/ 1:50/12:50	
Top 3: 4-5-2		Speed: 2-4-5	Class: 4-5-2		Pace: 6-7-3
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	7/2	Thunderian	Chavez A	Meyers S	2: BlueChipTrainerPlay
2	2/1	Patriarchal	Salazar Becerra F	Vecchio C	
3	15/1	Dr Schuster	Vigil N	Schuster R	
*4	3/1	Bold Buckeye	Bracho J A	Poole J M	4: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse
5	9/2	Puffsmagicdragon	Diaz A I	Juarez-Mendoza R	5: HorseForCourse
6	12/1	Little Toy Guns	Aviles Y	Tooley J	
7	6/1	Reckless L J	Barbaran E	Radosevich J A	7: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse

Race 8	TDN - 08/18 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up. Clm \$5,000 (4:20)/ 3:20/ 2:20/ 1:20				
	\$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.20 Buckeye 5				
	Top 3: 1-6-7	Speed: 5-6-7	Class: 7-6-4	Pace: 1-6-4	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	5/2	Spanish Wells	Barbaran E	Forster G T	
2	10/1	Charger	Diaz A I	Calderon I	
3	8/1	Aura of Gold	Cedillo M	Madrigal, Sr. R	3: HoJockey
4	7/2	Capture Mi	Chavez A	Vlaun M	
5	5/1	Making Me Crazy	Pilares C P	Mahan J P	5: ExitPossibleKeyRace
6	3/1	American Prince	Rivera L R	Radosevich J A	6: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse
7	6/1	Hitsville	Bracho J A	Crumley J D	

Track Bias

MEET(04/21-08/12)					WEEK(08/06-08/12)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5½f Dirt	108	40%	E Rail		5½f 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%	ltn%	\$2ROI
#3 Brio	Urieta Johanna	Sprnt-Rite-Sprnt	73	22%	42%	0.13
#3 Brick Ambush	Radosevich Jeffrey A	Rte to Sprint	90	28%	54%	0.47
#6 Ocho's Secret	Cline Robert C	Clm repeater	68	25%	50%	0.46
#7 Patriarchal	Vecchio Caryn	Shipper	22	36%	73%	0.25

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
#5 Saltmashersweet	4&up	TDN	4f	8/9	0:48¹ B	2/24	3/65

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	75%	4 -	3 -	1 -	0	NO	7/8
#6 Ocho's Secret	50%	6 -	3 -	1 -	0	NO	5/6
#7 Bold Buckeye	67%	6 -	4 -	0 -	2	NO	1/7
#7 Reckless L J	40%	30 -	12 -	7 -	5	NO	5/7
#8 American Prince	80%	5 -	4 -	0 -	0	NO	2/7

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
#1 Vinny and Leo	02Jul256TDN¹	Clm7500n3l	2/4	1	1.9
#2 Razzberry Ripple	14Jul253TDN¹	fsClm12500n2l	1/2	1	3.8
#5 Lady Fortune	08Jul254TDN³	fsAlw35800n1x	1/1	3	1.0
#5 Tale of the Lyon	08Jul254TDN⁴	fsAlw35800n1x	1/1	4	5.4
#5 Saltmashersweet	08Jul254TDN²	fsAlw35800n1x	1/1	2	1.6
#8 Making Me Crazy	16Jul251TDN⁷	OC8000	1/2	7	23.3

Horses for Courses Running Today

Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.

RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	PI	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank
#1 Vinny and Leo	43%	7 -	3 -	2 -	1	NO	7/8
#3 Brio	50%	4 -	2 -	1 -	0	YES	6/6
#3 Brick Ambush	67%	3 -	2 -	1 -	0	NO	1/6
#3 Charleston	50%	6 -	3 -	1 -	0	NO	3/6
#6 Ocho's Secret	50%	4 -	2 -	1 -	0	NO	5/6
#7 Bold Buckeye	60%	5 -	3 -	0 -	2	NO	1/7
#7 Puffsmagicdragon	75%	4 -	3 -	1 -	0	NO	2/7
#7 Reckless L J	47%	15 -	7 -	2 -	2	NO	5/7
#8 American Prince	56%	9 -	5 -	0 -	1	NO	2/7

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(3),3(6),4(1)	16 4 3 1
Cedillo Mauro	2(7),8(3)	8 2 1 1
Gonzalez L A	3(5)	6 3 2 1
Rodriguez Anthony	5(1)	11 3 1 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 Dark Baron	Tumblin Andrew	9	3	2	1
#2 Oh Eye See	Tumblin Andrew	9	3	2	1
#3 Charleston	Rone Michael L	12	4	1	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			
#3 Charleston	Rone Michael L/Aviles Yan	4	2	0	0

Sharp and Ready in Today

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

RaceHorse	Lastout	Date-trk-#	FP
#4 Ghost of Londyn	sCIm16000NW2L	07Aug25TDN1	2