

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Sam Houston - 03/28/2025

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.

| Race 1 | HOU - 03/28 - Dirt 6½f. 3&up, F & M. Clm \$7,500 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 1-2) / Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) Top 3: 2-6-3 Speed: 6-4-5 Class: 6-4-5 Pace: 3-6-2 | | | | 7:30/(6:30)/ 5:30/ 4:30 |
|--------|---|------------------|------------|--------------|---|
| Pg# | ML | Horse | Jockey | Trainer | Power Play Angles |
| 1 | 15/1 | Annamaria | Rivera S | Govea C | |
| *2 | 8/1 | Misty Mood | Guerra R | Craddock K | 2: <i>Clocker Special-5f</i> |
| 3 | 5/2 | Miss Escapade | Diego I V | Padilla C A | 3: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> |
| 4 | 4/1 | Catherine Blaze | Elliott S | Asmussen S M | |
| 5 | 7/2 | Bossadusu | Gonzalez E | Ashford T | 5: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i> <i>HotJockey</i> |
| 6 | 8/5 | Highlander Honey | Cabrera D | Gourneau J | |

| Race 2 | HOU - 03/28 - Turf 5f. 3&up. OptClm \$20,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 2-3) / Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5) Top 3: 10-2-6 Speed: 2-5-10 Class: 2-10-5 Pace: 9-10-2 | | | | 8:00/(7:00)/ 6:00/ 5:00 |
|--------|---|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|--|
| Pg# | ML | Horse | Jockey | Trainer | Power Play Angles |
| 1 | 12/1 | Saturday's Gold | Fuentes M | Govea C | |
| 2 | 2/1 | Hap Hot | Parker D L | Ramirez-Rodriguez A | 2: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i> <i>SharpAndReady</i> |
| 3 | 20/1 | Pudding | Wethey Jr. F | Jacks K E | |
| 4 | 30/1 | Northvale Road | Wiseman I | Gourneau J | |
| 5 | 10/1 | Prayforpeace | Wade L | Gourneau J | |
| 6 | 7/2 | Yacht Rock | Guerra R | Padilla C A | 6: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HorseForCourse</i> |
| 7 | 15/1 | Cielo's Knight | Elliott S | Davidson M B | |
| 8 | 6/1 | Bling Bling Bling | Valdez-Jiminez E | Cravens III R E | |
| 9 | 12/1 | Philo Beddoe | Cabrera D | Rengstorf T | 9: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i> <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> |
| *10 | 4/1 | Stayed in for Half | Diaz R | Caldwell J R | 10: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i> <i>HotJockey</i> |

| Race 3 | HOU - 03/28 - Dirt 6½f. 3&up. OptClm \$10,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 3-4) / Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) Top 3: 1-2-4 Speed: 1-4-2 Class: 4-2-1 Pace: 2-1-3 | | | | 8:30/(7:30)/ 6:30/ 5:30 |
|--------|--|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|--|
| Pg# | ML | Horse | Jockey | Trainer | Power Play Angles |
| *1 | 2/1 | Prince Rama | Wethey Jr. F | Bravo F | 1: <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>ExitKeyRace</i> |
| 2 | 7/2 | Empire's Best | Triana, Jr. A | Roberts J B | 2: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i> |
| 3 | 6/1 | Bandera Azteca | Wiseman I | Gourneau J | |
| 4 | 6/5 | Just Okie | Diego I V | Padilla C A | 4: <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i> <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> |
| 5 | 15/1 | Imperial Hornet | Jimenez Aburto L M | Calvario S | 5: <i>Clocker Special-3f</i> <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i> |
| 6 | 20/1 | Laridae | Elliott S | Willis M J | 6: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> |

| Race 4 | HOU - 03/28 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up. Clm \$10,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 4-5) / Houston Hi-5 / Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) / Pick 5 (Races 4 thru 8) Top 3: 9-5-2 Speed: 4-3-9 Class: 4-9-6 Pace: 5-8-2 | | | | 9:00/(8:00)/ 7:00/ 6:00 |
|--------|---|--------------------|------------------|---------------|---|
| Pg# | ML | Horse | Jockey | Trainer | Power Play Angles |
| 1 | 10/1 | Littlejohns Prayer | Parker D L | Gustafson A | 1: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> |
| 2 | 6/1 | Rich Mountain | Diaz R | Caldwell J R | 2: <i>HotJockey</i> |
| 3 | 8/1 | Fando | Fuentes M | Uriegas H E | |
| 4 | 5/2 | Take My Money | Valdez-Jiminez E | Castellanos J | |
| 5 | 7/2 | Going to Sanantone | Wethey Jr. F | Gelner J J | |
| 6 | 20/1 | Summer Help | Diego I V | Padilla C A | 6: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> |
| 7 | 30/1 | Natural High | Rivera S | Govea C | |
| 8 | 8/1 | Pretty Macho | Cabrera D | Jacks K E | |
| *9 | 5/1 | Too Intimidating | Elliott S | Asmussen S M | |

| Race 5 | HOU - 03/28 - Turf 1m. 3yo. Alw \$34,500 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 5-6) / Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) / Pick 4 (Races 5-6-7-8) Top 3: 5-7-8 Speed: 8-9-3 Class: 9-8-5 Pace: 7-6-8 | | | | 9:30/(8:30)/ 7:30/ 6:30 |
|--------|---|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Pg# | ML | Horse | Jockey | Trainer | Power Play Angles |
| 1 | 3/1 | Old Boys Club | Cabrera D | Davidson S N | |
| 2 | 15/1 | Uptono Buena | Guerra R | Craddock K | |
| 3 | 10/1 | Uptown Tappin | Diego I V | Werneth R A | 3: <i>HotJockey</i> |
| 4 | 20/1 | Big Nickel | Wiseman I | Clary J R | |
| *5 | 2/1 | Momissioner | Elliott S | Asmussen S M | |
| 6 | 20/1 | Beggin for Trouble | Jimenez Aburto L M | Rengstorf T | |
| 7 | 10/1 | Roustabout | Wethey Jr. F | Asmussen S M | |
| 8 | 7/2 | Trevaggio | Triana, Jr. A | Pish D | |
| 9 | 8/1 | Good Product | Gonzalez E | Ashford, Jr. H R | 9: <i>HotJockey</i> |

First Time Lasix: Pg#2

| Race 6 | HOU - 03/28 - Dirt 6f. 3yo. Mdn \$33,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 6-7) / Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8) Top 3: 2-5-4 Speed: 2-5-4 Class: 2-5-4 Pace: 7-5-1 | | | | 10:00/(9:00)/ 8:00/ 7:00 |
|--------|---|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Pg# | ML | Horse | Jockey | Trainer | Power Play Angles |
| 1 | 15/1 | Uncle Don | Valdez-Jiminez E | Cravens III R E | |
| *2 | 6/5 | Go Go Boss | Cabrera D | Hebert M | |
| 3 | 20/1 | Humongousamongus | Gonzalez E | Ashford, Jr. H R | 3: <i>HotJockey</i> |
| 4 | 7/2 | Eight Seven Magic | Elliott S | Asmussen S M | |
| 5 | 5/2 | Zorro D' Oro | Diego I V | Jacks K E | 5: <i>HotJockey</i> |
| 6 | 8/1 | Bernardo | Wethey Jr. F | Jacks K E | 6: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i> |
| 7 | 30/1 | Keys Golden Song | Perez J A | Davila J | |

First Time Lasix: Pg#6

| Race 7 | HOU - 03/28 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up, F & M. Clm \$10,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 7-8) Top 3: 3-2-6 Speed: 6-3-5 Class: 2-6-5 Pace: 8-9-2 | | | | 10:30/(9:30)/ 8:30/ 7:30 |
|--------|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|--|
| Pg# | ML | Horse | Jockey | Trainer | Power Play Angles |
| 1 | 30/1 | Ron's Lavender | Sanchez O | Kotara R | |
| 2 | 3/2 | Dazzling Duchess | Valdez-Jiminez E | Gelner J J | 2: <i>Clocker's-4f (EVD)</i> |
| *3 | 6/1 | Bali Girfee | Elliott S | Willis M J | 3: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> |
| 4 | 20/1 | She's Extra | Fuentes M | Govea C | |
| 5 | 12/1 | Tapitsgotapistol | Parker D L | Davidson M B | 5: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i> <i>HotJockey</i> |
| 6 | 6/1 | Bringonthebubbly | Rivera S | Silva M A | |
| 7 | 8/1 | Foolish Affair | Cabrera D | Gourneau J | |
| 8 | 15/1 | Moonlight Glow | Wethey Jr. F | Gelner J J | |
| 9 | 4/1 | Give Em Hail Gayle | Wade L | Pish D | |
| 10 | 20/1 | Imma Going to Win | Jimenez Aburto L M | Rangel R | |

| Race 8 | HOU - 03/28 - Turf 5f. 3&up. AlwOClm \$36,500 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Houston Hi-Five Top 3: 4-5-8 Speed: 5-4-7 Class: 4-7-5 Pace: 5-6-2 | | | | 11:00/(10:00)/ 9:00/ 8:00 |
|--------|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|--|
| Pg# | ML | Horse | Jockey | Trainer | Power Play Angles |
| 1 | 20/1 | Optimal Courage | Rivera S | Silva M A | 1: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> |
| 2 | 8/1 | Balsa | Valdez-Jiminez E | Cravens III R E | 2: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> |
| 3 | 10/1 | Wild West Justice | Cabrera D | C Davis S H | 3: <i>Clocker Special-3f</i> |
| *4 | 9/5 | Twentyone N Change | Alvarez J L | Silva M A | 4: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HorseForCourse</i> |
| 5 | 3/1 | Jackman's Ride | Diaz R | Caldwell J R | 5: <i>HotJockey</i> |
| 6 | 9/2 | Dark Afternoon | Parker D L | Gustafson A | 6: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>ExitKeyRace</i> <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> |
| 7 | 15/1 | Campfire Creed | Wade L | Pish D | 7: <i>Clocker Special-5f</i> |
| 8 | 12/1 | Carlea's Dream | Diego I V | Jacks K E | 8: <i>HotJockey</i> |
| 9 | 10/1 | Available Star | Wethey Jr. F | Jacks K E | 9: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> |

Blinkers Off: Pg#8

| Track Bias | | | | | | WEEK(03/15-03/21) | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|--------|------------------|----------|--|-------------------|-------|--------|------------------|----------|--|
| MEET(01/03-03/21) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Distance | Races | % Wire | Preferred RunSty | Posts | | Distance | Races | % Wire | Preferred RunSty | Posts | |
| 5f Turf | 19 | 26% | E/P | Inside | | 5f Turf | 2 | 0% | P | Inside | |
| 5½f Dirt | 42 | 55% | E | Rail/Ins | | 5½f Dirt | 4 | 75% | P | Ins/Mid | |
| 6f Dirt | 44 | 34% | E | Inside | | 6f Dirt | 3 | 33% | E | Rail/Ins | |
| 6½f Dirt | 22 | 14% | P | Outside | | 6½f Dirt | 2 | 50% | E | Rail/Ins | |
| 1m Turf | 30 | 20% | E/P | Outside | | 1m Turf | 2 | 100% | E | Rail/Ins | |

| 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 Bossadusu | Ashford Tristan | 46-90daysAway | 27 | 30% | 48% | 2.19 |
| #2 Philo Beddoe | Rengstorf Tony | 2nd off layoff | 76 | 21% | 47% | 1.50 |
| #2 Stayed In For Half | Caldwell J. R. | 2nd after clm | 54 | 31% | 43% | 1.16 |

| Clocker Specials Running Today | | | | | | | |
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| Lists the fastest workouts during the past 7 days based on age and distance. | | | | | | | |
| RaceHorse | Age | Trk | Dis | Date | Time | Day | Age/Dis |
| #1 Misty Mood | 4&up | HOU | 5f | 3/16 | 1:00 ⁴ B | 1/29 | 5/38 |
| #3 Imperial Hornet | 4&up | HOU | 3f | 3/16 | 0:36 ² Bg | 3/13 | 3/28 |
| #6 Bernardo | 3yo | HOU | 4f | 3/15 | 0:48 Bg | 4/25 | 2/42 |
| #7 Dazzling Duchess | 3yo | EVD | 4f | 3/21 | 0:49 ¹ B | 20/64 | 8/42 |
| #7 Tapitsgotapistol | 4&up | HOU | 4f | 3/20 | 0:48 ¹ B | 1/10 | 5/72 |
| #8 Wild West Justice | 4&up | HOU | 3f | 3/21 | 0:36 ¹ B | 1/6 | 2/28 |
| #8 Campfire Creed | 4&up | HOU | 5f | 3/15 | 1:00 ² B | 2/18 | 2/38 |

| 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 |
| #2 Yacht Rock | 67% | 3 - | 2 - | 1 - | 0 | NO | 5/10 |
| #2 Philo Beddoe | 43% | 7 - | 3 - | 1 - | 0 | NO | 6/10 |
| #8 Optimal Courage | 40% | 15 - | 6 - | 2 - | 4 | NO | 7/9 |
| #8 Balsa | 43% | 7 - | 3 - | 0 - | 1 | NO | 6/9 |
| #8 Twentyone N Change | 39% | 18 - | 7 - | 2 - | 6 | NO | 1/9 |
| #8 Dark Afternoon | 38% | 8 - | 3 - | 1 - | 1 | NO | 8/9 |
| #8 Available Star | 33% | 6 - | 2 - | 2 - | 1 | NO | 5/9 |

| 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 Prince Rama | 14Feb253HOU ³ | OC10000 | 2/6 | 3 | 1.0 |
| #3 Empire's Best | 28Feb253HOU ² | OC10000 | 1/2 | 2 | 11.7 |
| #3 Just Okie | 28Feb253HOU ¹ | OC10000 | 1/2 | 1 | 2.8 |
| #3 Imperial Hornet | 28Feb253HOU ⁴ | OC10000 | 1/2 | 4 | 7.5 |
| #8 Dark Afternoon | 15Nov242RP ⁴ | Alw36000n2x | 2/6 | 4 | 1.2 |

| Horses for Courses Running Today | | | | | | | |
|--|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----------|-----------|
| Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface. | | | | | | | |
| RaceHorse | Win% | Sts | Wn | Pl | Sh | TrkSwitch | ClassRank |
| #2 Yacht Rock | 67% | 3 - | 2 - | 1 - | 0 | NO | 5/10 |
| #3 Prince Rama | 63% | 8 - | 5 - | 1 - | 1 | NO | 3/6 |
| #3 Just Okie | 67% | 3 - | 2 - | 1 - | 0 | NO | 1/6 |
| #8 Twentyone N Change | 100% | 3 - | 3 - | 0 - | 0 | NO | 1/9 |

| 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 | | | | | |
| Diaz Rene | 2(#10),4(#2),8(#5) | 8 | 2 | 0 | 2 | | |
| Diego I V | 1(#3),3(#4),4(#6),5(#3),6(#5),8(#8) | 11 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | |
| Gonzalez Elvin | 1(#5),5(#9),6(#3) | 8 | 2 | 2 | 0 | | |
| Parker D L | 2(#2),4(#1),7(#5),8(#6) | 11 | 3 | 1 | 3 | | |

| 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 Hap Hot | Ramirez-Rodriguez Abel | 8 | 3 | 0 | 1 | | |

| Hot Trainer/Jockey Combos Today | | | | | | | |
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| T/J combos running today which have been hot in the past 14 days. | | | | | | | |
| RaceHorse | Combo | Record Last 14 Days | | | | | |
| #1 Miss Escapade | Padilla Carlos A/Diego Iram V | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | |
| #2 Hap Hot | Ramirez-Rodriguez Abel /Parker Deshawn L | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | | |
| #3 Just Okie | Padilla Carlos A/Diego Iram V | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | |
| #3 Laridae | Willis Mindy J/Elliott Stewart | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| #4 Littlejohns Prayer | Gustafson Austin /Parker Deshawn L | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | |
| #4 Summer Help | Padilla Carlos A/Diego Iram V | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | |
| #7 Bali Girlee | Willis Mindy J/Elliott Stewart | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| #8 Dark Afternoon | Gustafson Austin /Parker Deshawn L | 5 | 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 | |
| #2 Hap Hot | SOC20000 | 09Mar25HOU7 | | | | 1 | |