

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Sam Houston - 01/24/2025

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 3) #3 Prince Rama Race 7) #3 Edge Chaser

Race 1	HOU - 01/24 - Dirt 6f. 4&up. Alw/Oclm \$10,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 1-2) / Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) Top 3: 3-5-7	Speed: --	Class: --	Pace: --
Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	10/1 Like Moulin Rouge	Meche C	Danyluk K	1: DistanceSpecialist
2	8/1 Wma Big Baby	Fuentes M	Deleon R	
*3	6/5 Rb Nash Bash	Valdez-Jiminez E	Torrez J	3: DistanceSpecialist
4	6/1 Uptown Walk the Line	Diego I V	Padilla C A	
5	4/1 Quick Rae Aa	Alvarez J L	Ruggeri N	5: HorseForCourse
6	15/1 Wma Grand Finale	Cabrera D	Deleon R	
7	9/2 Aa Sweet Victory	Huckaby R	Ruggeri N	7: DistanceSpecialist

First Time Lasix: Pg#1

Race 2	HOU - 01/24 - Turf 1 1/4m. 4&up. Alw \$42,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 2-3) / Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5) Top 3: 2-5-7	Speed: 7-5-9	Class: 7-2-5	Pace: 9-1-8
Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	9/2 Silence d'Oro	Wade L	Willis M J	1: ExitKeyRace
*2	6/5 Sunlit Song	Elliott S	Willis M J	2: HorseForCourse ExitKeyRace HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo
3	15/1 Supersecretweapon	Wethey Jr. F	Hurley T R	3: HotTrainer
4	8/1 Special Memory	Valdez-Jiminez E	Cravens III R E	
5	2/1 Gold Pilot	Landeros C	Calhoun W B	5: HotTrainer
6	20/1 Robo	Diego I V	Govea C	
7	5/2 Victory for Vets	Alvarez J L	Calhoun W B	7: HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
8	30/1 Sharp Lorenzo	Diaz R	Caldwell J R	
9	3/1 Mor Victory	Wiseman I	Gelner J J	9: Clocker Special-4f DistanceSpecialist ExitKeyRace
10	10/1 Bobby Brinkley	Landeros C	Caldwell J R	

Race 3	HOU - 01/24 - Dirt 5 1/2f. 4&up. OptClim \$10,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 3-4) / Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) Top 3: 3-1-5	Speed: 3-6-7	Class: 3-7-2	Pace: 3-5-2
Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	3/1 Johnny Applesseed	Elliott S	Willis M J	1: HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo
2	20/1 Weird Year	Diego I V	Rossi L J	2: BlueChipTrainerPlay
***3	6/5 Prince Rama	Wethey Jr. F	Bravo F	3: HorseForCourse
4	20/1 Supreme Capo	Fuentes M	Sauceda J	
5	15/1 After Five	Valdez-Jiminez E	Cravens III R E	
6	9/2 In the Arch	Sanchez O	Rengstorf T	
7	7/2 Affectionto Autism	Rivera S	Calvario S	

Race 4	HOU - 01/24 - Dirt 5 1/2f. 3&up. Clm \$10,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 4-5) / Houston Hi-Five / Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) Top 3: 1-9-4	Speed: 4-9-1	Class: 1-9-4	Pace: 1-9-10
Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	4/1 Rags Royal Prinz	Landeros C	Caldwell J R	1: BlueChipTrainerPlay
2	9/2 Ru Mor Starter	Guerra R	Jenkins B	
3	30/1 Just Hangin Ridge	Fuentes M	Kotara R	
4	3/1 Take My Money	Valdez-Jiminez E	Castellanos J	4: ExitKeyRace
5	10/1 Keepmovingforward	Worrie A S	Schneider E W	5: Clocker Special-3f
6	20/1 Slim Jimmy	Gonzalez E	Govea C	
7	15/1 Jest Funny	Bridgmohan J V	Schneider E W	
8	20/1 Bali Girlie	Cabrera D	Willis M J	
9	5/2 Too Intimidating	Elliott S	Asmussen S M	9: HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo
10	15/1 Pretty Macho	Wade L	Jacks K E	

Race 5	HOU - 01/24 - Dirt 5 1/2f. 4&up. F & M. Clm \$10,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 5-6) / Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) / Pick 5 (Races 5 thru 9) Top 3: 4-2-3	Speed: 3-2-7	Class: 2-7-5	Pace: 4-6-1
Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	15/1 Libbies Baby	Valdez-Jiminez E	Cravens III R E	
2	9/5 Mariah	Diaz R	Pish D	
3	9/2 Brad's Sweetheart	Worrie A S	Gourneau J	
*4	10/1 The Next Big Bling	Wethey Jr. F	Jacks K E	4: HotTnr/JkyCombo
5	5/2 Lexington Diva	Gonzalez E	Govea C	
6	20/1 Tapitsgotapistol	Parker D L	Davidson M B	
7	5/1 Baccliff	Bridgmohan J V	Roberts J B	
8	30/1 Twisted Brade	Sanchez O	Rangel R	

Race 6	HOU - 01/24 - Turf 5f. 3&up. Clm \$15,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 6-7) / Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8) / Pick 4 (Races 6-7-8-9) Top 3: 13-2-7	Speed: 4-11-9	Class: 12-13-10	Pace: 11-13-2
Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	15/1 Gunny Highway	Valdez-Jiminez E	Cravens III R E	1: Clocker Special-4f ExitKeyRace
2	4/1 Pay Raise	Diego I V	Ashford, Jr. H R	
3	8/1 Gabarra	Wethey Jr. F	Jacks K E	3: HotTnr/JkyCombo
4	10/1 Pinehurst	Fuentes M	Sauceda J	
5	20/1 Get Ripped	Diego I V	Jacks K E	
6	20/1 Secret Tavern	Wiseman I	Cravens III R E	
7	4/1 Will Take Cash	Landeros C	Caldwell J R	
8	15/1 Charming Oakie	Cabrera D	Castellanos J	
9	6/1 Lemon Meringue	Rivera S	Silva M A	9: BlueChipTrainerPlay
10	10/1 Regal Temple	Manrique F J	Pomier C D	
11	5/1 Louisiana Flash	Alvarez J L	Gustafson A	
12	6/1 Multiple Opinions	Elliott S	Asmussen S M	12: HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo
*13	3/1 Unbridled Bling	Landeros C	Caldwell J R	
14	8/1 Cadillac Cowboy	Guerra R	Govea C	

Blinkers On: Pg#5 First Time Lasix: Pg#1

Race 7	HOU - 01/24 - Dirt 6f. 3yo. F. Mdn \$33,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 7-8) / Pick 3 (Races 7-8-9) Top 3: 3-13-5	Speed: 3-13-11	Class: 3-13-1	Pace: 5-9-3
Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/1 Moon Crater	Gonzalez E	Cappellucci D	1: ExitPossibleKeyRace
2	12/1 Bling's Artwork	Wade L	Caldwell J R	2: Clocker Special-4f
***3	3/1 Edge Chaser	Landeros C	Caldwell J R	3: SharpAndReady
4	15/1 Imagoldensong	Valdez-Jiminez E	Jacks K E	
5	6/1 Spirit of Veterans	Alvarez J L	Calhoun W B	5: ExitPossibleKeyRace HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
6	30/1 Just Tickled	Cabrera D	Bravo F	
7	20/1 Cowgirl Dream	Goncalves L D	Cruz E	7: ExitPossibleKeyRace
8	20/1 La Vonda Security	Wethey Jr. F	Eoff T	8: Clocker Special-5f
9	15/1 Franny	Parker D L	Gustafson A	9: BlueChipTrainerPlay ExitPossibleKeyRace
10	30/1 Find the Light	Triana Jr. A	Davidson M B	10: ExitPossibleKeyRace
11	10/1 Hey Cowgirl	Diaz R	Pish D	11: Clocker Special-5f
12	15/1 Mighty Enticing	Guerra R	Asmussen S M	
13	4/1 Noble Aware	Elliott S	Asmussen S M	13: ExitPossibleKeyRace HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo
14	20/1 Holiday Cruise	Fuentes M	Mallery V	

Race 8	HOU - 01/24 - Dirt 6f. 3yo. Mdn \$33,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 8-9) Top 3: 6-8-2	Speed: 2-8-11	Class: 2-8-11	Pace: 11-2-8
Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	20/1 He Is Heaven Sent	Wiseman I	Clary J R	
2	6/1 Golden Grit	Landeros C	Caldwell J R	
3	15/1 Flying Tex	Cabrera D	Hebert M	
4	10/1 Hi Plains Hunk	Wethey Jr. F	Gelner J J	4: Clocker Special-4f
5	8/1 Dr Skyscraper	Triana Jr. A	Davidson M B	
*6	4/1 Most Competitive	Elliott S	Asmussen S M	6: Clocker Special-4f HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo
7	30/1 Notime Formischief	Guerra R	Jenkins B	
8	9/2 Colonel Yorke	Alvarez J L	Calhoun W B	8: HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
9	15/1 Canyon Streak	Parker D L	Calhoun W B	9: HotTrainer
10	20/1 Fair Weather Flyer	Goncalves L D	Cruz E	
11	8/1 Rocky Rock It	Wade L	Willis M J	
12	20/1 Cheating Heart	Gonzalez E	Cappellucci D	
13	15/1 Roman Eagle	Diaz R	Gustafson A	
14	12/1 Brody's Treasure	Diego I V	Ashford, Jr. H R	

Blinkers On: Pg#7,10 First Time Lasix: Pg#7

Race 9	HOU - 01/24 - Turf 1m. 4&up. F & M. Alw \$42,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Houston Hi-Five Top 3: 4-2-10	Speed: 2-9-10	Class: 2-10-4	Pace: 10-7-3
Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	15/1 Blue Heavenly	Goncalves L D	Govea C	
2	1/1 Too Much Kiki	Alvarez J L	Calhoun W B	2: Clocker Special-5f ExitKeyRace HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
3	6/1 Sky Rocker	Cabrera D	Willis M J	
*4	9/2 No Mas Tequila	Alvarez J L	Jacks K E	4: HorseForCourse
5	7/2 Blood Orange	Parker D L	Hurley T R	5: HotTrainer
6	12/1 Willburnsclassylady	Diego I V	Cravens III R E	
7	15/1 Missingyoucrazy	Elliott S	Willis M J	7: HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo
8	20/1 Optimistic Cowgirl	Gonzalez E	Cruz E	8: DistanceSpecialist
9	6/1 Tudela	Diaz R	Castellanos J	9: DistanceSpecialist
10	2/1 Imaluckycharm	Valdez-Jiminez E	Jacks K E	10: Clocker Special-5f DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse

Track Bias

MEET(01/03-01/17)					WEEK(01/11-01/17)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5 1/2f Dirt	12	50%	E	Outside	5 1/2f Dirt	3	33%	E/P	Inside
6f Dirt	7	43%	E	Ins/Mid	6f Dirt	2	50%	P	Ins/Mid
1m Turf	5	0%	P	Outside	1m Turf	3	0%	P	Mid/Out
1 1/8m Turf	5	20%	P	Rail	1 1/8m Turf	3	0%	S	Rail

Blue Chip Trainer Plays						
Identifies profitable, high win% trainer angles which are applicable to horses running today.						
Race	Horse	Trainer	Angle	Sts	Win%	\$2ROI
#3	Weird Year	Rossi Lee J	46-90daysAway	31	23%	42% 0.99
#4	Rags Royal Prinz	Caldwell J. R.	1st Time Clmg	54	26%	61% 0.59
#6	Lemon Meringue	Silva Miguel A	2nd off layoff	143	20%	49% 0.23
#7	Franny	Gustafson Austin	3rd off layoff	98	23%	56% 0.40

Clocker Specials Running Today								
Lists the fastest workouts during the past 7 days based on age and distance.								
Race	Horse	Age	Trk	Dis	Date	Time	Day	Age/Dis
#2	Mor Victory	4&up	HOU	4f	1/11	0:47 ³ B	4/59	3/149
#4	Keepmovingforward	4&up	HOU	3f	1/12	0:37 ² B	6/28	9/48
#6	Gunny Highway	3yo	HOU	4f	1/12	0:48 ⁴ B	12/117	14/121
#7	Bling's Artwork	3yo	HOU	4f	1/17	0:48 ¹ Bg	3/47	8/121
#7	La Vonda Security	3yo	HOU	5f	1/12	1:01 ² Bg	7/37	4/30
#7	Hey Cowgirl	3yo	HOU	5f	1/12	1:01 ¹ Bg	5/37	2/30
#8	Hi Plains Hunk	3yo	HOU	4f	1/16	0:48 ⁴ B	4/16	14/121
#8	Most Competitive	3yo	HOU	4f	1/16	0:48 Bg	1/16	6/121
#9	Too Much Kiki	4&up	HOU	5f	1/11	1:00 ⁴ B	2/18	4/50
#9	Imaluckycharm	4&up	HOU	5f	1/12	1:00 ³ B	1/37	2/50

Distance Specialists Running Today								
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over the same distance as today's race.								
Race	Horse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	DistSwitch	ClassRank
#1	Like Moulin Rouge	67%	6 -	4 -	0 -	1	YES	1/7
#1	Rb Nash Bash	50%	4 -	2 -	2 -	0	NO	3/7
#1	Aa Sweet Victory	100%	2 -	2 -	0 -	0	YES	7/7
#2	Mor Victory	50%	6 -	3 -	2 -	0	NO	4/10
#9	Optimistic Cowgirl	33%	9 -	3 -	1 -	1	NO	4/10
#9	Tudela	38%	13 -	5 -	1 -	4	NO	9/10
#9	Imaluckycharm	77%	13 -	10 -	0 -	3	YES	2/10

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.						
Race	Horse	Key Race	Class Level	WnNxtOut/Strs	Finish	Odds
#2	Silence d'Oro	23Jun246LS ⁴	OC5000n1my	2/6	4	17.5
#2	Sunlit Song	23Mar2410HOU ²	sRchdKngTfB75k	2/6	2	1.0
#2	Mor Victory	23Oct248RP ¹	Alw4000nc	2/5	1	12.7
#4	Take My Money	06Nov247RP ⁴	Clm10000n2l	2/4	4	16.2
#6	Gunny Highway	18Oct244RP ⁷	sOkClJuvnlB76k	2/6	7	59.6
#7	Moon Crater	03Jan257HOU ⁶	fsMdSpWt	1/2	6	19.8
#7	Spirit of Veterans	03Jan257HOU ⁵	fsMdSpWt	1/2	5	3.6
#7	Cowgirl Dream	03Jan257HOU ⁴	fsMdSpWt	1/2	4	12.5
#7	Franny	03Jan257HOU ⁷	fsMdSpWt	1/2	7	8.7
#7	Find the Light	03Jan257HOU ¹⁰	fsMdSpWt	1/2	10	26.6
#7	Noble Aware	03Jan257HOU ²	fsMdSpWt	1/2	2	1.5
#9	Too Much Kiki	13Jul246LS ⁷	fsValorFarmB81k	2/6	7	1.6

Horses for Courses Running Today								
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.								
Race	Horse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank
#1	Quick Rae Aa	33%	9 -	3 -	3 -	0	YES	5/7
#2	Sunlit Song	33%	15 -	5 -	5 -	3	NO	2/10
#3	Prince Rama	67%	6 -	4 -	1 -	0	NO	1/7
#9	No Mas Tequila	33%	9 -	3 -	4 -	1	YES	3/10
#9	Imaluckycharm	71%	7 -	5 -	1 -	1	YES	2/10

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	2(#2),3(#1),4(#9),6(#12),7(#13),8(#6),9(#7)	15	7	1	1	

Hot Trainers with Starters Today			
Trainers with starters today which have been hot in the past 14 days.			
Race	Horse	Trainer	Record Last 14 Days
#2	Gold Pilot	Calhoun W. Bret	5 3 1 0
#2	Victory for Vets	Calhoun W. Bret	5 3 1 0
#2	Supersecretweapon	Hurley Tina R	4 2 0 0
#7	Spirit of Veterans	Calhoun W. Bret	5 3 1 0
#8	Colonel Yorke	Calhoun W. Bret	5 3 1 0
#8	Canyon Streak	Calhoun W. Bret	5 3 1 0
#9	Too Much Kiki	Calhoun W. Bret	5 3 1 0
#9	Blood Orange	Hurley Tina R	4 2 0 0

Hot Trainer/Jockey Combos Today			
T/J combos running today which have been hot in the past 14 days.			
Race	Horse	Combo	Record Last 14 Days
#2	Victory for Vets	Calhoun W. Bret/Alvarez Jose L	5 3 1 0
#2	Sunlit Song	Willis Mindy J/Elliott Stewart	6 3 0 0
#3	Johnny Appleseed	Willis Mindy J/Elliott Stewart	6 3 0 0
#4	Too Intimidating	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	11 4 2 2
#5	The Next Big Bling	Jacks Karen E/Wethey Jr. Floyd	5 2 1 1
#6	Multiple Opinions	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	11 4 2 2
#6	Gabarra	Jacks Karen E/Wethey Jr. Floyd	5 2 1 1
#7	Noble Aware	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	11 4 2 2
#7	Spirit of Veterans	Calhoun W. Bret/Alvarez Jose L	5 3 1 0
#8	Most Competitive	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	11 4 2 2
#8	Colonel Yorke	Calhoun W. Bret/Alvarez Jose L	5 3 1 0
#9	Too Much Kiki	Calhoun W. Bret/Alvarez Jose L	5 3 1 0
#9	Missingyoucrazy	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
#7 Edge Chaser	fTexStaln75k	04Jan25HOU6	2