

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Belmont at the Big A - 05/18/2025

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 4) #5 Duke of Gloucester

Race 1	BAQ - 05/18 - Dirt 6½f. 3&up, F & M. Alw \$81,000 (1:10)/12:10/11:10/10:10 Exacta (\$1); Trifecta (.50); Super (.10); Double (\$1) 1 & 2; Pick 3 (\$1) (1-3) / Early Pick 5 (.50) (1-5) Top 3: 7-8-6 Speed: 4-7-2 Class: 7-8-6 Pace: 5-4-6			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	6/1	First Class Cat	Ortiz, Jr. I	Rice L
2	9/2	Dangerous Affair	Santana, Jr. R	Antonucci J M
3	15/1	Thirteen Red Flags	Silvera R	Chichakly A
4	6/1	Catchphrase	Prat F	Rodriguez R R
5	10/1	Splashy	Lezcano J	Rice L
6	9/2	Vehemente	Carmouche K	Sharp J
*7	7/2	Princess Mischief	Cancel E	Englehart C J
8	3/1	Sassy Shenanigans	Davis D	Maker M J
Blinkers On: Pg#8				

Race 2	BAQ - 05/18 - Dirt 7f. 4&up. Clm \$12,500 (1:37)/12:37/11:37/10:37 Exacta (\$1); Quinella (\$1); Trifecta (.50); Super (.10); Double (\$1) 2 & 3 / Pick 3 (\$1) (2-4); Pick 4 (.50) (2-5) Top 3: 2-5-1 Speed: 5-1-2 Class: 5-1-2 Pace: 3-1-6			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	2/1	Jake Rocks	Davis D	Abreu F
*2	10/1	Dads Good Runner	Villa Pino F	Bhigroog C
3	6/1	Best Bet	Elliott C	Rodriguez G
4	8/1	Gun Maestro	Hernandez Moreno O	Jones E E
5	8/5	Blake B.	Lezcano J	Rice L
6	12/1	Return the Ring	Villa Lobos Gonzalez F	Kantarmaci I
7	6/1	Beachwalker	Prat F	Rodriguez R R
Blinkers On: Pg#6				

Race 3	BAQ - 05/18 - Dirt 1m. 4&up. Clm \$32,000 (2:05)/ 1:05/12:05/11:05 Exacta (\$1); Trifecta (.50); Super (.10); Double (\$1) 3 & 4; Pick 3 (\$1) (3-5) / Pick 4 (.50) (3-6) Top 3: 2-2B-3 Speed: 5-2-1 Class: 3-6-2 Pace: 5-2-4			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	12/1	Concorde Spirit	Cancel E	DeLauro E J
1a	12/1	Quiet Wisdom	Gomez J A	DeLauro E J
2	2/1	Margot of Air	Franco M	Kantarmaci I
2b	2/1	Tabeguache	Prat F	Kantarmaci I
3	4/1	Legal Deal	Carmouche K	De Paz H
4	8/1	Love Me Not	Ortiz, Jr. I	Synnefias P A
5	5/2	Chelonian	Lezcano J	Rice L
6	5/1	Gun It	Rosario J	Barrera III O S
7	8/1	Royal Tryst	Santana, Jr. R	Falcone, Jr. R N
Blinkers Off: Pg#6				

Race 4	BAQ - 05/18 - Dirt 6½f. 3&up. Clm \$50,000 (2:35)/ 1:35/12:35/11:35 Exacta (\$1); Quinella (\$1); Trifecta (.50); Super (.10); Double (\$1) 4 & 5 / Pick 3 (\$1) (4-6); Pick 6 (\$1) (4-9) Top 3: 5-1-3 Speed: 5-3-1 Class: 5-4-3 Pace: 3-1-2			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	7/2	Scheduling Dude	Ortiz, Jr. I	Dutrow, Jr. R E
2	6/1	Slip Mahoney	Franco M	Kantarmaci I
3	4/1	On the Ledge	Elliott C	Brown B R
4	5/1	Neural Network	Davis D	Kantarmaci I
***5	4/1	Duke of Gloucester	Davis K	Moore M M
6	15/1	No Confession	Maragh R R	Davis E D
7	8/1	Stolen Base	Santana, Jr. R	Levine B N
8	5/1	Macron	Rosario J	Ward D
Blinkers On: Pg#6,8				

Race 5	BAQ - 05/18 - Turf 1 1/8m. 3&up, F & M. Mdn Clm \$50,000 (3:06)/ 2:06/ 1:06/12:06 Exacta (\$1); Trifecta (.50); Super (.10); Double (\$1) 5 & 6; Pick 3 (\$1) (5-7) / Grand Slam (\$1) (5-8); Late Pick 5 (.50) (5-9) Top 3: 16-11-1 Speed: 3-11-1 Class: 6-11-3 Pace: 5-15-16			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	3/1	Yolo	Davis D	Sharp J
2	50/1	Addressable Market	Villa Pino F	Melivier R
3	5/1	Dandy Vandy	Franco M	Maker M J
4	20/1	Classic Cara	Santana, Jr. R	Friedman M E
5	20/1	Lady Gunner	Maragh R R	Hennig M A
6	15/1	Day Away	Maragh C	Charlene G E
7	30/1	Wake Up Lauren	Elliott C	Reynolds P L
8	30/1	Itza Kitty	Gomez J A	Handal R
9	8/1	American Kestrel	Davis K	Tagg B
10	10/1	Sailaway	Carmouche K	Dutrow A W
11	9/5	Competitive Threat	Prat F	Brown C C
12	15/1	Ocean Rain	Lezcano J	Nevin M
13	50/1	Paraiba Blue	Silvera R	Pregman, Jr. J S
14	50/1	My Gorgeous	Santana, Jr. R	Keithan R
15	10/1	Lady McSparkles	Rider TBA	Handal R
*16	7/5	Ragtime Sizzle	Lezcano J	Rice L

Race 6	BAQ - 05/18 - oTurf 1 1/8m. 3&up. Mdn \$85,000 (3:38)/ 2:38/ 1:38/12:38 Exacta (\$1); Trifecta (.50); Super (.10); Double (\$1) 6 & 7; Pick 3 (\$1) (6-8) / Pick 4 (.50) (6-9) Top 3: 4-2-6 Speed: 10-2-5 Class: 5-4-10 Pace: 14-5-7			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	50/1	Extraordinary One	Panajio J	Davis E D
1a	50/1	Bright Angel	Elliott C	Davis E D
2	7/2	Gun Barrel City	Ortiz, Jr. I	Pletcher T A
3	15/1	Adventurist	Velazquez J R	Pletcher T A
*4	3/1	Van Ginkel	Prat F	Brown C C
5	8/1	Good as He Gets	Rosario J	Rodriguez R R
6	6/1	Mayor of Midnight	Davis D	Brown C C
7	20/1	A Bourbon for Toby	Carmouche K	Morley T
8	20/1	The Hero Code	Davis K	Trites A L
9	8/1	Royal's Pride	Lezcano J	Mott W I
10	6/1	De La Cruz	Santana, Jr. R	Clement C
11	6/1	Tiz Fervor	Alvarado J	Mott W I
12	6/1	Wonderfinn	Franco M	McGaughy III C R
13	15/1	Cooper	Lezcano J	Fisher J
14	8/1	Bad Boy Butch	Rider TBA	Sacco G D
Blinkers On: Pg#7,8,10				

Race 7	BAQ - 05/18 - Dirt 7f. 3&up. Alw \$81,000 (4:10)/ 3:10/ 2:10/ 1:10 Exacta (\$1); Trifecta (.50); Super (.10); Double (\$1) 7 & 8; Pick 3 (\$1) (7-9) Top 3: 1-2-7 Speed: 1-8-3 Class: 5-1-3 Pace: 3-5-7			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
*1	8/5	Ball Don't Lie	Ortiz, Jr. I	Atras R
2	4/1	Attorney Wade	Carmouche K	Kimmel J C
3	5/1	Uncle George	Luzzi L J	Englehart C J
4	20/1	Prince of Truth	Maragh C	Chatterpaul N
5	6/1	Smilensaycheese	Santana, Jr. R	Maker M J
6	15/1	Ducky Medwick	Davis K	Summers C
7	8/1	Swift Magic	Cancel E	Weaver G
8	5/1	Runandscore	Haddock D	Rodriguez M A

Race 8	BAQ - 05/18 - Turf 1 1/8m. 3&up. Alw \$81,000 (4:43)/ 3:43/ 2:43/ 1:43 Exacta (\$1); Trifecta (.50); Super (.10); Double (\$1) 8 & 9 Top 3: 12-2-4 Speed: 13-4-2 Class: 13-2-1 Pace: 4-13-15			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	8/1	Fidelightcayut	Alvarado J	Avila J C
1a	8/1	Corvus	Santana, Jr. R	Jimenez J M
2	4/1	Calling Card	Rosario J	Maker M J
3	30/1	A Lister	Elliott C	Pringle E
4	5/1	Leo's Reward	Franco M	Donk D G
5	20/1	Sky Masterson	Davis K	Contessa G C
6	15/1	Alan Turing	Hernandez Moreno O	Quick P J
7	30/1	Solo Empire	Maragh R R	Rodriguez R R
8	20/1	Calvin's Ride	Davis D	Terranova II J P
9	20/1	Landauer	Carmouche K	Sciaccia G
10	8/1	Charles J	Prat F	Lee J R
11	20/1	Mo Kreesa	Santana, Jr. R	Dixon L K
*12	6/5	Rhetorical	Ortiz, Jr. I	Walden W
13	30/1	El de Larry	Torrealba J	Bailes W R
15	10/1	Incantation	Castellano J	Bond H
Blinkers Off: Pg#12 First Time Lasix: Pg#11				

Race 9	BAQ - 05/18 - oTurf 6f. 3&up. MdnCln \$50,000 (5:16)/ 4:16/ 3:16/ 2:16				
	Exacta (\$1); Trifecta (.50); Super (.10)				
	Top 3: 2-14-12 Speed: 2-14-7 Class: 12-2-14 Pace: 12-3-1				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/1	Ready Set Twirl	Prat F	Rodriguez R R	1: <i>Clockers-4f (BEL)</i> <i>HotJockey</i>
1a	8/1	Dark Devil	Silvera R	Rodriguez R R	2: <i>HotJockey</i> 3: <i>Clockers-3f (SAR)</i> 4: <i>ExitKeyRace</i> <i>HotTrainer</i> 5: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
1x	8/1	Cada Dia Mejor	Franco M	Kantarmaci I	
*2	2/1	Battle Drum	Ortiz, Jr. I	Pletcher T A	
3	10/1	Stanley Cat	Davis K	Contessa G C	
4	12/1	Seeker's Hope	Maragh R R	Hennig M A	9: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>
5	15/1	Standpoint	Rivera, Jr. L R	Sacco G D	
6	8/1	Tapstick	Elliott C	Sacco G D	
7	5/1	Aerate	Lezcano J	Rice L	
8	20/1	Prairie Dunes	Hernandez Moreno O	Sciacca G	12: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTrainer</i> 13: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i> <i>Clockers-4f (MTH)</i>
9	10/1	Suspiciously Named	Maragh C	Charlerie G E	
10	9/2	Sounds Like Fun	Castellano J	Pregman, Jr. J S	
11	8/1	Tomorrow's Wish	Velazquez J R	Donk D G	
12	7/2	Honorary American	Rosario J	Ward W A	13: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i> <i>Clockers-4f (MTH)</i>
13	8/1	Razorcat	Davis D	Schultz L	
14	3/1	Barb	Rider TBA	Ribaudo R	
Blinkers On: Pg#7 Blinkers Off: Pg#5,12,14 First Time Lasix: Pg#12					

Track Bias									
MEET(05/01-05/15)					WEEK(05/09-05/15)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
6f oTurf	9	11%	E/P	Mid/Out	6f oTurf	3	0%	S	Outside
6½f Dirt	8	100%	E	Middle	6½f Dirt	1	100%	E	Middle
7f Dirt	4	25%	E/P	Rail/Ins	7f Dirt	1	100%	E	Inside
1m Dirt	23	30%	E/P	Rail/Ins	1m Dirt	13	23%	E/P	Inside
1¼m Turf	5	20%	P	Rail/Ins	1¼m Turf	2	0%	P	Rail/Ins
Routes oTurf	2	50%	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
#2 Jake Rocks	Abreu Fernando	2nd after clm	23	30%	61%	0.84
#2 Blake B.	Rice Linda	Drops off claim	100	40%	60%	0.34
#3 Love Me Not	Synnefias Panagiotis A	46-90daysAway	41	20%	39%	0.87
#3 Margin Of Air	Kantarmaci Ilkay	1st after clm	41	22%	49%	0.77
#4 Scheduling Dude	Dutrow, Jr. Richard E	2nd time Lasix	17	65%	88%	2.23
#4 Slip Mahoney	Kantarmaci Ilkay	1st after clm	41	22%	49%	0.77
#4 Duke Of Gloucester	Moore Michael M	Rte to Sprint	41	24%	63%	0.08
#4 Stolen Base	Levine Bruce N	3rd off layoff	30	23%	57%	0.70
#7 Attorney Wade	Kimmel John C	3rd off layoff	30	20%	40%	0.05
#7 Swift Magic	Weaver George	2nd time Lasix	95	27%	58%	0.62
#8 Calvin's Ride	Terranova II John P	Shipper	117	21%	42%	0.06
#9 Standpoint	Sacco Gregory D	90+ days away	41	29%	54%	0.13
#9 Razorcat	Schultz Lindsay	46-90daysAway	98	23%	48%	0.29

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	
#1 Vehemente	3yo	BEL	4f	5/10	0:48	B	3/37	7/170
#2 Best Bet	4&up	BEL	4f	5/11	0:48 ⁴	B	45/187	39/215
#3 Love Me Not	4&up	MTH	4f	5/11	0:47	H	1/157	1/124
#3 Gun It	4&up	BEL	5f	5/9	0:59 ⁴	B	1/7	1/28
#4 Macron	4&up	MTH	3f	5/13	0:35 ³	B	1/10	1/33
#5 Wake Up Lauren	4&up	BEL	4f	5/11	0:48	B	13/187	11/215
#6 Bad Boy Butch	4&up	BEL	4f	5/12	0:48 ⁴	B	6/49	39/215
#7 Ducky Medwick	3yo	BEL	5f	5/11	1:01	B	3/29	4/20
#8 Leo's Reward	4&up	BEL	3f	5/13	0:36 ²	B	1/19	4/23
#8 Alan Turing	3yo	BEL	4f	5/11	0:48 ⁴	B	43/187	30/170
#8 Mo Kreesa	3yo	BEL	4f	5/11	0:47 ³	B	10/187	5/170
#8 Corvus	3yo	BEL	4f	5/13	0:48 ³	B	3/42	23/170
#9 Stanley Cat	4&up	SAR	3f	5/14	0:34 ³	B	1/5	1/16
#9 Ready Set Twirl	3yo	BEL	4f	5/11	0:48 ⁴	B	48/187	30/170
#9 Razorcat	3yo	MTH	4f	5/11	0:47 ³	H	9/157	2/56

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 Chelonian	38%	8 -	3 -	1 -	1	NO		4/9
#3 Quiet Wisdom	50%	6 -	3 -	0 -	2	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	
#1 Dangerous Affair	10Apr255AQU ²	fAlw50000s	1/2	2	4.8	
#1 Vehemente	23Apr254AQU ¹	IOC50000	1/2	1	1.2	
#4 Stolen Base	13Apr255AQU ⁵	Cln50000b	1/2	5	5.2	
#5 Day Away	23Aug2412SAR ¹¹	fMdSpWt	3/9	11	67.8	
#6 Good as He Gets	19Apr257AQU ⁴	MdSpWt	1/1	4	12.0	
#9 Seeker's Hope	26Mar252GP ⁶	Md35000	2/4	6	29.2	
#9 Suspiciously Named	26Aug246FL ⁴	MdSpWt	3/9	4	2.8	

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 Catchphrase	40%	5 -	2 -	1 -	1	YES	5/8
#1 Vehemente	50%	4 -	2 -	1 -	1	YES	3/8
#3 Legal Deal	40%	5 -	2 -	0 -	2	YES	1/9
#3 Margin of Air	50%	4 -	2 -	0 -	1	YES	3/9
#4 On the Ledge	33%	6 -	2 -	1 -	2	YES	3/8

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			
Ortiz Irad Jr	1(#1),3(#4),4(#1),6(#2),7(#1),8(#12),9(#2)	17	6	2	1
Prat Flavien	1(#4),2(#7),3(#2B),5(#11),6(#4),8(#10),9(#1)	20	6	5	4
Rosario Joel	3(#6),4(#8),6(#5),8(#2),9(#12)	11	4	2	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 Best Bet	Rodriguez Gustavo	4	2	1	1
#5 Lady Gunner	Hennig Mark A	8	3	1	0
#7 Ball Don't Lie	Atras Rob	3	2	0	0
#8 Charles J	Lee Joseph R	3	2	1	0
#9 Seeker's Hope	Hennig Mark A	8	3	1	0
#9 Honorary American	Ward Wesley A	3	3	0	0

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			
#6 Tiz Fervor	Mott William I/Alvarado Junior	7	2	0	2
#6 Royal's Pride	Mott William I/Lezcano Jose	3	2	0	1