

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Thistledown - 09/09/2025

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) #8 Lubu

Race 2) #7 P H Factor

Race 1	TDN - 09/09 - Dirt 1m. 3&up, F & M. OptClim \$8,000 \$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: 4-1-8 Speed: 8-4-5 Class: 8-5-7 Pace: 6-1-8				(12:50)/11:50/10:50/ 9:50	
	Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
	1	9/2	Heart Light	Martinez M L	Romero O	1: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse
2	8/1	It'sflitsyhadetime	Bowen R	Rhoden C	2: HotJockey	
3	10/1	Sacred Connection	Houghton T D	Bailey R	3: ExitPossibleKeyRace	
*4	8/1	Late Nite Lizzie	Bracho J A	Juarez-Mendoza R	4: DistanceSpecialist HotJockey	
5	7/2	My Cajun Lady	Feliciano R	Feliciano B R		
6	12/1	Beautiful Mandate	Salazar Becerra F	Erdel J	6: HorseForCourse	
7	4/1	Dreaming of Audrey	Barbaran E	Radosevich J A		
***8	5/2	Lubu	Diaz A I	Rivera N R	8: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse HotTnr/JkyCombo	
Blinkers On: Pg#2						

Race 2	TDN - 09/09 - Dirt 6f. 3&up, Clm \$12,500 (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: 7-5-8 Speed: 7-4-1 Class: 7-4-5 Pace: 8-2-3				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	15/1	Agnello's Dream	Bracho J A	Skerrett J	1: HotJockey
2	8/1	Poppy's Pride	Salazar Becerra F	Vecchio C	2: BlueChipTrainerPlay HotTrainer
3	6/1	Classic Richie	Haldar D J	Tumblin A	3: HotTrainer
4	7/2	Auger	Feliciano R	Feliciano B R	
5	5/1	Willforun	Bowen R	Hamm T E	5: HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
6	8/1	Bourbon On Fire	Gonzalez L A	Puhl K A	6: HotTnr/JkyCombo
***7	5/2	P H Factor	Chavez A	Rivera N R	7: HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo
8	9/2	Roundball Rock	Barbaran E	Romero O	

Race 3	TDN - 09/09 - Dirt 6f. 3&up, Clm \$7,500 (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: 3-1-4	Speed: 4-1-3	Class: 1-4-3	Pace: 3-1-2	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	9/5	Henry the Cat	Rivera L R	Meyers S	2: HotJockey
2	8/5	Spin Doctor	Chavez A	Winters M	
*3	9/2	Pecks Not Bad	Parker D L	Jackson J R	
4	3/1	Oaks Honey	Diaz A I	Kocijan M	
5	12/1	Run Rocky	Vigil N	Brown J T	

Race 4	TDN - 09/09 - Dirt 5½f. 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: 3-2-4				
		Speed: 2-3-4	Class: 3-1-2	Pace: 1-6-2	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	9/2	Into Gold	Diaz A I	Mahan J P	3: <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
2	7/2	Prosecutor	Toledo J S	Guciardo R	
*3	3/1	Fact Not Fiction	Bowen R	Hamm T E	
4	8/1	Susie's Kid	Rodriguez A	Rettele R J	6: <i>Clocker's-4f (TTC)</i> <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i> <i>HotJockey</i>
5	10/1	A Prayer for Kids	Salazar Becerra F	Rettele R J	
6	6/1	Little Toy Guns	Bracho J A	Tooley J	
7	8/1	Mutiny	Houghton T D	Bailey R	8: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
8	5/1	May Mayhem	Barbaran E	Radosevich J A	
Blinkers Off: Pg#6					

Race 5	TDN - 09/09 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. Mdn \$26,400				(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: 6-4-5		Speed: 6-4-1	Class: 4-6-1	Pace: 5-4-3
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/1	Bolt's Treasure	Gonzalez L A	Puhl K A	1: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
2	3/1	Bound to Succeed	Chavez A	Trevino S G	2: <i>HotJockey</i>
3	15/1	Maravich	Toledo J S	Szczepanski E	3: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
4	5/2	It's Last Call	Fernandez V R	Juarez-Mendoza R	4: <i>HotJockey</i>
5	6/1	Daytona Gold	Diaz A I	Rivera N R	5: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
*6	9/5	Mess Hall	Bracho J A	Cowans W D	6: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
Blinkers On: Pg#2					

Race 6	TDN - 09/09 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up, F & M. Clm \$12,500			(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: 6-1-5	Speed: 1-6-4	Class: 1-6-3	Pace: 6-1-2	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	9/5	Flashy N	Diaz A I	Rivera N R	1: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
2	15/1	Windy Valley	Chavez A	Winters M	2: <i>HotJockey</i>
3	10/1	Oh Eye See	Severino V	Urieta J	
4	3/1	S'mor Crafty	Toledo J S	Guciardo R	
5	8/1	Credit Check	Fernandez V R	Gorham R M	5: <i>HotJockey</i>
*6	8/5	Secret Valentine	Bowen R	Hamm T E	6: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i> <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>

Race 7	TDN - 09/09 - Dirt 6f. 3&up, F & M. Clm \$16,000 \$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta Top 3: 5-4-1 Speed: 5-1-4 Class: 5-4-1 Pace: 4-5-1				(3:50)/2:50/1:50/12:50
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	Zashixiarayan	Perez R A	Ott B L	
2	9/2	Princess Em	Houghton T D	Yoder S D	
3	7/2	River Hustler	Severino V	Urieta J	
4	2/1	Bold Ruby	Cedillo M	Urieta J	
*5	8/5	Come On Arlene	Bowen R	Hamm T E	5: ExitPossibleKeyRace HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
6	15/1	Cowgirls Humor	Vigil N	Schuster R	

Race 8	TDN - 09/09 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. Clm \$7,500 (4:20)/ 3:20/ 2:20/ 1:20			
	\$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.20 Buckeye 5			
	Top 3: 3-6-1		Speed: 3-6-1	Class: 3-6-1
		Pace: 6-4-7		
Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/1 Shivaree	Diaz A I	Rivera N R	1: Clocker Special-4f HotTnr/JkyCombo
2	10/1 Rule It	Rodriguez A	Lopez Jr E	
*3	2/1 Ice Blast	Chavez A	Rivera N R	3: HoJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo
4	15/1 Vincenzino	Salazar Becerra F	Castillo J	
5	7/2 Big Popper	Perez R A	Romero J A	
6	5/2 Ramsey	Bracho J A	Castillo J	6: Clocker Special-4f HoJockey SharpAndReady
7	5/1 Dark Baron	Vigil N	Tumblin A	7: HotTrainer

Track Bias

MEET(04/21-09/02)					WEEK(08/27-09/02)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5 1/2f Dirt	131	40%	E Inside		5 1/2f Dirt	13	46%	E	Rail/Ins
6f Dirt	292	32%	E Rail		6f Dirt	15	27%	E/P	Outside
1m Dirt	134	32%	E Rail		1m Dirt	12	33%	E/P	Inside

Blue Chip Trainer Plays

Identifies profitable, high win% trainer angles which are applicable to horses running today.						
RaceHorse	Trainer	Angle	Sts	Win%	Itm%	\$2ROI
#2 Poppy's Pride	Vecchio Caryn	46-90daysAway	26	27%	81%	0.50
#5 Maravich	Szczepanski Emily	3rd off layoff	22	23%	41%	1.00
#6 Secret Valentine	Hamm Timothy E	46-90daysAway	289	21%	47%	0.56

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
#4 Little Toy Guns	4&up	TTC	4f	9/2	0:49 ³ B	2/22	6/40
#8 Shivaree	4&up	TDN	4f	8/28	0:48 ³ B	6/20	6/35
#8 Ramsey	4&up	TDN	4f	8/27	0:48 ¹ B	1/5	3/35

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 Heart Light	36%	11 -	4 -	1 -	3	NO		4/8
#1 Late Nite Lizzie	38%	13 -	5 -	1 -	1	NO		5/8
#1 Lubu	50%	10 -	5 -	1 -	1	NO		1/8
#4 May Mayhem	50%	4 -	2 -	1 -	0	YES		7/8

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 Sacred Connection	20Aug256TDN ⁴	10C16000	1/2	4	71.9	
#4 Little Toy Guns	18Aug257TDN ⁵	Alw39500n1x	1/1	5	11.7	
#7 Come On Arlene	23Aug254BTP ⁷	fsAlw22800n2l	1/1	7	0.8	

Horses for Courses Running Today

Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.						
RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	PI	Sh	TrkSwitch
#1 Heart Light	50%	4 -	2 -	0 -	1	YES
#1 Beautiful Mandate	50%	6 -	3 -	0 -	1	NO
#1 Lubu	75%	4 -	3 -	0 -	0	NO
#4 Fact Not Fiction	45%	11 -	5 -	1 -	3	NO

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	1(#2),2(#5),4(#3),6(#6),7(#5)	10	5	0	1	
Bracho Jose A	1(#4),2(#1),4(#6),5(#6),8(#6)	15	4	1	2	
Chavez Alexander	2(#7),3(#2),5(#2),6(#2),8(#3)	16	4	3	2	
Fernandez Victor R	5(#4),6(#5)	10	5	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				
#2 Willtorun	Hamm Timothy E	30	10	4	5	
#2 Classic Pichie	Tumblin Andrew	6	2	1	0	
#2 Poppy's Pride	Vecchio Caryn	3	2	1	0	
#4 Fact Not Fiction	Hamm Timothy E	30	10	4	5	
#5 Mess Hall	Cowans William D	6	2	3	1	
#6 Secret Valentine	Hamm Timothy E	30	10	4	5	
#7 Come On Arlene	Hamm Timothy E	30	10	4	5	
#8 Dark Baron	Tumblin Andrew	6	2	1	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				
#1 Lubu	Rivera Nestor R/Diaz Angel I	4	2	1	0	
#2 Willtorun	Hamm Timothy E/Bowen Rocco	12	6	1	0	
#2 Bourbon On Fire	Puhl Kim A/Gonzalez Luis A	10	4	3	2	
#2 P H Factor	Rivera Nestor R/Chavez Alexander	10	4	1	2	
#4 Fact Not Fiction	Hamm Timothy E/Bowen Rocco	12	6	1	0	
#5 Bolt's Treasure	Puhl Kim A/Gonzalez Luis A	10	4	3	2	
#5 Daytona Gold	Rivera Nestor R/Diaz Angel I	4	2	1	0	
#6 Secret Valentine	Hamm Timothy E/Bowen Rocco	12	6	1	0	
#6 Flashy N	Rivera Nestor R/Diaz Angel I	4	2	1	0	
#7 Come On Arlene	Hamm Timothy E/Bowen Rocco	12	6	1	0	
#8 Ice Blast	Rivera Nestor R/Chavez Alexander	10	4	1	2	
#8 Shivaree	Rivera Nestor R/Diaz Angel I	4	2	1	0	

Sharp and Ready in Today			
Runners that hold a significant Speed and Class advantage in the race.			
RaceHorse	Lastout	Date-trk-#	FP
#8 Ramsey	C1m5000v	07Aug25TDN8	2