

# INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

## Louisiana Downs - 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.

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>LAD - 08/18</b> - Turf 1m. 3&up. Alw \$24,000 Daily Double / Exacta / .50 Trifecta / .10 Superfecta / .50 Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) / .50 Pick 4 (Races 1-2-3-4) <b>Top 3:</b> 2-3-6 <b>Speed:</b> 6-1-2 <b>Class:</b> 6-3-1 <b>Pace:</b> 3-1-2				5:05/( 4:05)/ 3:05/ 2:05
<b>Pg#</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Jockey</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Power Play Angles</b>
1	2/1	Fran's Star	Rodriguez J L	Wilson S	1: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
*2	5/2	Custom's Cleared	Castillo A	Foster J M	2: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
3	9/5	Sweet Talkin Slick	Dominguez J	Foster J M	
4	30/1	Slew City Henry	Pena J	Jarvis R	4: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i> <i>HotJockey</i>
5	20/1	Chaste One	Munoz S	Hargrave K L	
6	7/2	Wicked Secret	Ramirez, Jr. J	Zeringue, Jr. W J	

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>LAD - 08/18</b> - Dirt 6½f. 3&up. MdnCln \$10,000 Daily Double / Exacta / .50 Trifecta / .10 Superfecta / .50 Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / .50 Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4) <b>Top 3:</b> 4-6-1 <b>Speed:</b> 1-5-6 <b>Class:</b> 6-4-5 <b>Pace:</b> 1-4-3				5:33/( 4:33)/ 3:33/ 2:33
<b>Pg#</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Jockey</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Power Play Angles</b>
1	8/1	Lincoln Production	Batista A X	Gomez R	
2	12/1	Littlebitofajimmy	Castillo A	Antwine M	
3	20/1	Nelle Tue Mani	Borel C H	Pedigo R	
*4	6/5	Yakety Yock	Nieves E	Johnson, Jr. H B	4: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
5	5/1	C F Jimmy Ray	Vargas J P	Balderas A	5: <i>HotJockey</i>
6	7/5	Chief Now Now	Dominguez J	Fogarty D	
Blinkers Off: Pg#3					

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>LAD - 08/18</b> - Turf 1m. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$7,500 Daily Double / Exacta / .50 Trifecta / .10 Superfecta / .50 Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) / .50 Pick 5 (Races 3-4-5-6-7) <b>Top 3:</b> 4-3-6 <b>Speed:</b> 4-6-10 <b>Class:</b> 6-2-10 <b>Pace:</b> 6-2-7				6:01/( 5:01)/ 4:01/ 3:01
<b>Pg#</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Jockey</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Power Play Angles</b>
1	6/1	Our Amen	Dominguez J	Morris R	
2	9/2	Cute Dinero Queen	Vargas J P	Ramirez R E	2: <i>HotJockey</i>
3	3/1	Ann's Storm	Nieves E	Govea C	
*4	5/2	Starsmotion	Rodriguez J L	Wilson S	4: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
5	20/1	Come What Mae	Ebow III W	Jackson D	
6	7/2	Calaja	Lozada C	Foster J M	
7	12/1	Mardi Gras Alarm	Castillo A	Foster J M	
8	20/1	Giant Tude	Ramirez, Jr. J	Ramirez E	
9	15/1	Batty	Pena J	Lara J	9: <i>HotJockey</i>
10	5/1	Plum Wine	Vargas J P	Johnson, Jr. H B	10: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>LAD - 08/18</b> - Dirt 1m70yds. 3&up. Clm \$5,000 Daily Double / Exacta / .50 Trifecta / .10 Superfecta / .50 Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) / .50 Pick 4 (Races 4-5-6-7) <b>Top 3:</b> 5-3-6 <b>Speed:</b> 6-5-2 <b>Class:</b> 6-1-5 <b>Pace:</b> 5-1-7				6:29/( 5:29)/ 4:29/ 3:29
<b>Pg#</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Jockey</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Power Play Angles</b>
1	8/1	Mucho Macho Cam	Ramirez, Jr. J	Love, Sr. A	
2	5/1	Regatta Bay	Batista A X	Broussard J	
3	3/1	Brilliant Call	Dominguez J	Gibson J	
4	20/1	First Cape	Munoz S	Govea C	
*5	7/2	Moonovermontgomery	Borel C H	Broussard J	
6	3/2	Storm Strategy	Castillo A	Gonzalez I V	
7	15/1	Butchy Boy	Santiago E	Dixon T	

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>LAD - 08/18</b> - Turf 1½m. 3&up. Clm \$7,500 Daily Double / Exacta / .50 Trifecta / .10 Superfecta / .50 Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) / .50 Pick 4 (Races 5-6-7) <b>Top 3:</b> 1-6-9 <b>Speed:</b> 6-9-7 <b>Class:</b> 6-9-1 <b>Pace:</b> 9-1-6				6:57/( 5:57)/ 4:57/ 3:57
<b>Pg#</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Jockey</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Power Play Angles</b>
*1	3/1	Big Tap Baby	Castillo A	Foster J M	
2	6/1	Dumbstruck	Rodriguez F T	Wilson S	2: <i>HotTrainer</i>
3	20/1	Kah Nigh	Vargas J P	Dussette A	3: <i>HotJockey</i>
4	30/1	Declare War	Lozada C	Govea C	
5	15/1	Slim Jimmy	Munoz S	Govea C	
6	3/2	Incredible Shot	Dominguez J	Wong J	6: <i>HotTrainer</i>
7	8/1	Hexcel	Pena J	Munoz Y	7: <i>HotJockey</i>
8	50/1	Rowdy Jess	Santiago E	Tillis J E	
9	4/1	Heat Lightning	Batista A X	Camejo J M	9: <i>HorseForCourse</i>

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>LAD - 08/18</b> - Dirt 5f. 2yo. F. Mdn \$20,000 Daily Double / Exacta / .50 Trifecta / .10 Superfecta <b>Top 3:</b> 2-5-3 <b>Speed:</b> 5-1-3 <b>Class:</b> 3-5-1 <b>Pace:</b> 5-1-3				7:25/( 6:25)/ 5:25/ 4:25
<b>Pg#</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Jockey</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Power Play Angles</b>
1	12/1	Judy Gemstone	Castillo A	Gelner J J	
*2	2/1	Kaydences Calamity	Nava-Marin J	Wong J	2: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
3	9/2	Bella Blu Moon	Ramirez, Jr. J	Ramirez R E	
4	30/1	Kara Flash	Santiago E	Gomez R	
5	5/2	Hot Pink	Vargas J P	Jacks K E	5: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
6	30/1	Princess Deeana	Batista A X	Dunn H R	
7	15/1	Cat Rancher	Pena J	Asmussen S M	7: <i>HotJockey</i>
8	10/1	Alydan	Nieves E	Pish D	
9	12/1	Shesabeast	Lozada C	Ramaekers E	
10	10/1	Brunch Spot	Dominguez J	Asmussen S M	

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>LAD - 08/18</b> - Turf 1m. 3&up. F & M. MdnCln \$10,000 Exacta / .50 Trifecta / .10 Superfecta <b>Top 3:</b> 4-2-7 <b>Speed:</b> 2-4-7 <b>Class:</b> 4-2-7 <b>Pace:</b> 2-1-3				7:53/( 6:53)/ 5:53/ 4:53
<b>Pg#</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Jockey</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Power Play Angles</b>
1	30/1	Cat Ate the Canary	Castillo A	Jacks K E	
2	8/1	Wishful Winker	Batista A X	Cravens III R E	
3	10/1	Givin Off Sparks	Rodriguez J L	Sanchez J C	
*4	3/2	Flamengo's Queen	Nava-Marin J	Wong J	4: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
5	12/1	Reina's Vision	Borel C H	Romero G D	5: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
6	50/1	Dees Little Girl	Santiago E	Vincent J	
7	5/1	Fickle Mistress	Singh R R	Fogarty D	
8	10/1	Y City	Lozada C	Prather, Jr. J H	
9	15/1	Be Nice	Pena J	Lara J	9: <i>HotJockey</i>
10	8/1	Ladypacksapistol	Nieves E	Gelner J J	
11	8/1	Hellabella	Dominguez J	Clary J R	
Blinkers Off: Pg#2,10					

Track Bias									
MEET(05/03-08/11)					WEEK(08/05-08/11)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5f Dirt	13	38%	E	Middle	5f Dirt	2	0%	P	Middle
6½f Dirt	13	15%	E/P	Middle	6½f Dirt	1	0%	P	Middle
1m Turf	43	16%	P	Rail/Ins	1m Turf	2	0%	E	Rail/Ins
1m70yds Dirt	54	28%	E/P	Rail/Ins	1m70yds Dirt	2	0%	P	Middle
Routes Turf	8	25%	P	Middle					

Blue Chip Trainer Plays						
Identifies profitable, high win% trainer angles which are applicable to horses running today.						
RaceHorse	Trainer	Angle	Sts	Win%	Itm%	\$2ROI
#1 Custom's Cleared	Foster Joseph M	46-90daysAway	195	20%	44%	0.23
#7 Flamengo's Queen	Wong Jonathan	2nd strt w/trn	71	28%	59%	1.28
#7 Reina's Vision	Romero Gerald D	3rd off layoff	16	25%	44%	1.33

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
#6 Kaydences Calamity	2yo	LAD	4f	8/6	0:47 <sup>3</sup>	Bg	1/39

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 Slew City Henry	21Jul251LAD6	OC15000	1/2	6	23.6	

Horses for Courses Running Today							
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.							
RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank
#5 Heat Lightning	50%	4 -	2 -	0 -	2	NO	2/9

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			
Pena Jonuelle	1(4),3(9),5(7),6(7),7(9)	11	3	0	1	
Vargas Juan P	2(5),3(10),3(2),5(3),6(5)	7	3	1	0	

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 Fran's Star	Wilson Shane	18	7	2	2	
#2 Yakety Yock	Johnson, Jr. Henry B	5	2	1	0	
#3 Plum Wine	Johnson, Jr. Henry B	5	2	1	0	
#3 Starsmotion	Wilson Shane	18	7	2	2	
#5 Dumbstruck	Wilson Shane	18	7	2	2	
#5 Incredible Shot	Wong Jonathan	12	4	0	4	
#6 Kaydences Calamity	Wong Jonathan	12	4	0	4	
#7 Flamengo's Queen	Wong Jonathan	12	4	0	4	

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 Fran's Star	Wilson Shane /Rodriguez Jose L	11	5	1	2
#2 Yakety Yock	Johnson, Jr. Henry B/Nieves Emanuel	3	2	1	0
#3 Starsnmotion	Wilson Shane /Rodriguez Jose L	11	5	1	2
#6 Hot Pink	Jacks Karen E/Vargas Juan P	7	2	1	1
#6 Kaydences Calamity	Wong Jonathan /Nava-Marin Jose	8	3	0	4
#7 Flamengo's Queen	Wong Jonathan /Nava-Marin Jose	8	3	0	4