

# INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

## Evangeline Downs - 04/17/2025

**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) #9 Little Bit O Storm      Race 3) #2 Perfect Deal

Race 1	EVD - 04/17 - Dirt 7f. 3yo, F. MdnClim \$20,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) / Pick 5 (Races 1-2-3-4-5) Top 3: 6-7-9      Speed: 9-6-2      Class: 9-6-2      Pace: 1-9-2			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	12/1	Laoban's Carat	Magnon D H	Courville R
2	6/1	Parisian Light	Guerrero J A	Gibson J
3	15/1	Coco Bella Blue	Barrera E J	Breaux S
4	20/1	Guillotine	Ramirez, Jr. J	Courville R
5	20/1	Vanna G	Nieves E	West P G
*6	2/1	Blushing Kam	Melancon J	Degeyter, Jr. R
7	9/2	Clearly Gorgeous	Rengifo J	Brinkman B A
8	15/1	Won Bright Light	Pompell T L	Brinkman B A
***9	3/1	Little Bit O Storm	Del-Cid V	Schwandt E
10	10/1	Chief Express	Rodriguez J L	Ramirez J L

Race 2	EVD - 04/17 - Dirt 1m. 4&up. CIm \$12,500 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / Pick 4 Races 2-3-4-5 Top 3: 5-9-2      Speed: 2-5-8      Class: 2-5-8      Pace: 9-1-2			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	12/1	Onasa	Melancon J	Ladner C
2	5/1	Ranch Water	Magnon D H	Landry A
3	12/1	Venn	Barrera E J	Breaux S
4	5/2	American Dollars	Thornton T	Ducioing S J
*5	10/1	Throwin' Shade	Rodriguez J L	Mojica E A
6	15/1	Wood River	Dominguez J	Segura K
7	8/1	Peso Pesado	Nieves E	Schwandt E
8	7/2	Heza Pickle	Del-Cid V	Larrosa J A
9	4/1	Clarestown	Vargas J P	Schwandt E

Race 3	EVD - 04/17 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. F & M. MdnCIm \$5,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) Top 3: 2-3-9      Speed: 2-3-9      Class: 2-3-9      Pace: 1-6-3			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	10/1	C C Liam	Rodriguez J L	Mojica E A
***2	2/1	Perfect Deal	Fusilier C	Landry A
3	5/1	Mopac Traffic	Dominguez J	Melancon D
4	20/1	Risky Secret	Nieves E	Husak G J
5	15/1	Ranology	Chavez O	Flugence H
6	20/1	This Gray Mischief	Ramirez, Jr. J	Dussette A
7	3/1	Eve Eve	Guerrero J A	Bernard J
8	12/1	Cupie Cutie	Vargas J P	Ramirez J
9	9/2	Kisses for Cooper	Melancon J	Faul J
10	20/1	Izar	Albert T S	Fuselier J
11	20/1	Reine Le Fer	Chavez O	West, Jr. H

Race 4	EVD - 04/17 - Dirt 7f. 3&up. F & M. CIm \$5,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) / Pick 5 (Races 4-5-6-7-8) Top 3: 7-12-1      Speed: 9-5-7      Class: 1-12-5      Pace: 7-12-6			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	5/1	Betsy's All In	Rosier C R	Rogers A L
2	20/1	Nicely Unified	Guerrero J A	Leblanc J A
3	15/1	Kappa Hill	Arana K	Flugence H
4	15/1	Taken It	Rengifo J	Journet A
5	12/1	Diamond Deal	Barrera E J	Gelner J J
6	6/1	Uno Pea	Del-Cid V	Larrosa J A
*7	7/2	Astrology Girl	Vargas J P	Ramirez J
8	10/1	Mo Dixie Diva	Ramirez, Jr. J	Gomez D C
9	12/1	Katie's C	Florian J	Bernard J
10	20/1	Come What Mae	Melancon J	Cormier C
11	20/1	Debs Prayer	Santiago E	Ladner, Jr. H F
12	5/2	Jaydyn Cat	Thornton T	Calhoun W B

Blinkers On: Pg#1 Blinkers Off: Pg#6

Race 5	EVD - 04/17 - Turf 1m. 3&up. AlwOCIm \$31,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) / Pick 4 (Races 5-6-7-8) Top 3: 14-7-6      Speed: 14-7-9      Class: 14-7-9      Pace: 2-9-4			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	8/1	South Side	Dominguez J	Bourgeois K G
2	20/1	Astrologysprotege	Suarez A	Thompson K J
3	20/1	Dustin the Diamond	Guerrero J A	Delany S
4	20/1	Mr. Four Sevens	Arana K	Dison P M
5	12/1	Lucky Promise	Ramirez, Jr. J	Pomier C D
6	7/2	Perry County	Fusilier C	Liffin V
7	3/1	Sabi	Del-Cid V	Schwandt E
8	6/1	Slick and Fast	Barrera E J	David, Jr. S B
9	5/1	Play Mo	Thornton T	Delhomme J
10	15/1	Seven Channels	Green A	Richards C A
11	12/1	Prince Lancelot	Nieves E	Ramirez-Rodriguez A
12	15/1	Keys Included	Vargas J P	Larrosa J A
13	15/1	Iberian Runner	Lozada C	Govea C
*14	9/5	Badda Bing	Nieves E	Wong J

Race 6	EVD - 04/17 - Dirt 6f. 4&up. StrAlw \$18,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8) Top 3: 4-8-2      Speed: 8-4-2      Class: 8-4-7      Pace: 5-8-4			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	12/1	Pomeroy Haze	Ramirez, Jr. J	Pomier C D
2	5/1	Doctor Leo	Guerrero J A	Wong J
3	20/1	Jeb's Lucky Eight	Albert T S	Thompson K J
*4	9/5	Went West	Dominguez J	Cano J M
5	15/1	Cajun Cyclone	Rodriguez J L	Mojica E A
6	10/1	San Juan Hill	Lozada C	Mojica E A
7	6/1	Golden Palace	Pompell T L	Ramirez E
8	2/1	Prince James	Nieves E	Wong J

Race 7	EVD - 04/17 - Dirt 5f. 3yo. Alw \$35,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta Top 3: 6-1-2      Speed: 1-6-3      Class: 1-2-3      Pace: 1-2-4			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	5/2	Amputit	Dominguez J	Foster J M
2	8/1	Girlie's Max	Barrera E J	Breaux S
3	9/2	Josh G	Nieves E	West P G
4	15/1	Maybe Eye'll Call	Thornton T	Bourgeois K G
5	7/2	Gift Giver	Rodriguez J L	Fuselier J
*6	8/5	Cool Guitar	Melancon J	Landry A

Blinkers On: Pg#4

Race 8	EVD - 04/17 - Dirt 6f. 3yo. MdnCIm \$5,000 Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta Top 3: 6-9-5      Speed: 6-5-9      Class: 6-5-9      Pace: 2-6-5			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	10/1	C F Jimmy Ray	Green A	Husak G J
2	10/1	Eagle in the Air	Arana K	Gelner S
3	15/1	Wedding Gift	Albert T S	Sanchez J C
4	20/1	Quikonthetrigger	Guerrero J A	Melancon D
5	9/2	Butcher Holler	Thornton T	Calhoun W B
*6	3/1	Stable Agent	Melancon J	Orseno J F
7	5/1	Hi Plains Hunk	Fusilier C	Gelner J J
8	8/1	Begforforgiveness	Dominguez J	Cano J M
9	5/2	All Rizz	Del-Cid V	Bourgeois K G

Blinkers On: Pg#4,5 First Time Lasix: Pg#8

### Track Bias

MEET(04/05-08/24)					WEEK(04/04-04/10)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5f Dirt	69	39%	E	Rail/Ins	5f Dirt	7	43%	E	Rail/Ins
6f Dirt	76	38%	E	Mid/Out	6f Dirt	2	100%	E	Rail/Ins
7f Dirt	83	20%	E/P	Middle	7f Dirt	7	14%	E/P	Rail/Ins
1m Dirt	129	20%	E/P	Inside	1m Dirt	7	14%	P	Rail
1m Turf	31	13%	S	Rail/Ins	1m Turf	3	0%	S	Inside

### Blue Chip Trainer Plays

Identifies profitable, high win% trainer angles which are applicable to horses running today.

RaceHorse	Trainer	Angle	Sets	Win%	ltm%	\$2ROI
#1 Won Bright Light	Brinkman Brett A	Mdn to MdnCIm	34	32%	62%	0.05
#1 Little Bit O Storm	Schwandt Emile	Shipper	65	20%	40%	0.69
#2 Peso Pesado	Schwandt Emile	Shipper	65	20%	40%	0.69
#2 Clarestown	Schwandt Emile	Shipper	65	20%	40%	0.69
#4 Uno Pea	Larrosa Juan A	Blinkers off	33	24%	67%	3.91
#5 South Side	Bourgeois Keith G	Turf starts	142	23%	48%	0.04
#5 Sabi	Schwandt Emile	Shipper	65	20%	40%	0.69
#5 Play Mo	Delhomme Jerry	46-90daysAway	17	29%	71%	0.93
#6 Went West	Cano Juan M	Shipper	40	28%	53%	1.86
#7 Maybe Eye'll Call	Bourgeois Keith G	90+ days away	48	27%	46%	0.28
#8 All Rizz	Bourgeois Keith G	2nd strt w/trn	15	33%	47%	0.31

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 Laoban's Carat	3yo	EVD	4f	4/10	0:49 <sup>1</sup>	B	4/29	11/66
#1 Clearly Gorgeous	3yo	EVD	5f	4/4	1:03 <sup>1</sup>	B	3/14	3/21
#1 Won Bright Light	3yo	EVD	5f	4/4	1:03 <sup>1</sup>	B	3/14	3/21
#2 Venn	4&up	EVD	4f	4/7	0:49 <sup>2</sup>	B	4/6	18/131
#3 Mopac Traffic	3yo	LAD	4f	4/5	0:49	B	10/66	1/18
#4 Diamond Deal	4&up	EVD	4f	4/9	0:49 <sup>2</sup>	B	5/25	18/131
#5 South Side	4&up	CCT	4f	4/8	0:50	B	4/30	2/16
#6 Pomeroy Haze	4&up	EVD	3f	4/10	0:36 <sup>2</sup>	B	2/9	5/32
#6 Prince James	4&up	LAD	4f	4/4	0:46 <sup>4</sup>	B	1/27	1/75
#7 Girlie's Max	3yo	EVD	4f	4/8	0:49	B	2/14	4/66
#7 Maybe Eye'll Call	3yo	CCT	4f	4/8	0:49 <sup>3</sup>	B	3/30	2/14
#7 Gift Giver	3yo	EVD	3f	4/4	0:37 <sup>1</sup>	B	5/17	3/23

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
#2 Ranch Water	13Feb256DED <sup>7</sup>	C1m15000b	2/4	7	7.3
#4 Betsy's All In	12Mar253FG <sup>5</sup>	fsC1m5000n3lc	1/1	5	1.8
#4 Uno Pea	12Mar253FG <sup>7</sup>	fsC1m5000n3l	1/1	7	18.1
#4 Mo Dixie Diva	14Feb254DED <sup>6</sup>	fC1m5000n3l	1/2	6	11.2
#4 Katie's C	14Feb254DED <sup>3</sup>	fC1m5000n3l	1/2	3	43.1
#4 Come What Mae	14Feb254DED <sup>4</sup>	fC1m5000n3l	1/2	4	52.2
#4 Debs Prayer	12Mar253FG <sup>6</sup>	fsC1m5000n3l	1/1	6	9.4
#4 Jaydyn Cat	12Mar253FG <sup>3</sup>	fsC1m5000n3l	1/1	3	5.2
#8 C F Jimmy Ray	09Mar258FG <sup>9</sup>	sMd10000	2/6	9	49.8

Horses for Courses Running Today							
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.							
RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank
#5 Seven Channels	40%	5 -	2 -	1 -	1	YES	7/14

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				
Dominguez Joel	2(#6),3(#3),5(#1),6(#4),7(#1),8(#8)		10	4	0	0	
Thornton T G	2(#4),4(#12),5(#9),7(#4),8(#5)		22	8	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 Ranch Water	Landry Allen	12	4	1	1
#3 Perfect Deal	Landry Allen	12	4	1	1
#5 Slick and Fast	David, Jr. Sam B	3	2	0	0
#5 Prince Lancelot	Ramirez-Rodriguez Abel	6	2	0	1
#6 Went West	Cano Juan M	7	4	0	0
#7 Cool Guitar	Landry Allen	12	4	1	1
#8 Begforforgiveness	Cano Juan M	7	4	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 Went West	Cano Juan M/Dominguez Joel	5	4	0	0
#7 Cool Guitar	Landry Allen /Melancon Jansen	5	2	0	0
#8 Begforforgiveness	Cano Juan M/Dominguez Joel	5	4	0	0

Sharp and Ready in Today			
Runners that hold a significant Speed and Class advantage in the race.			
RaceHorse	Lastout	Date-trk-#	FP
#5 Badda Bing	OC100000NW1\$X	13Jun24SA9	2