

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Churchill Downs - 05/08/2025

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) #2 La Houligan Race 6) #7 Art Fair

Race 1	CD - 05/08 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$20,000 (5:00)/ 4:00/ 3:00/ 2:00 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) / Pick 5 (Races 1-5) / Super Hi-5	Top 3: 4-6-5	Speed: 4-1-3	Class: 4-5-3	Pace: 1-6-5
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	10/1	Argan	Cannon D	Newton T	1: BlueChipTrainerPlay
2	10/1	Differently	Garcia M	Combs B	
3	15/1	Jackie's Love	Calleja A	Butcher J	
*4	3/1	Wits and Wagers	Corrales G	Oliver V H	
5	2/1	Sweet Chablis	Saez L	Meah A M	5: Clocker's-4f (TTC)
6	4/1	Miss Peabody	Morales E	Newton T	
7	5/1	Storm Bay	Machado L	Wisner G S	
8	12/1	Midnight Blaze	Graham J	Desormeaux J K	

Race 2	CD - 05/08 - Dirt 5f. 2yo. F. Mdn \$92,000 (5:29)/ 4:29/ 3:29/ 2:29 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5) / Super Hi-5	Top 3: 8-10-2	Speed: 10-8-5	Class: 8-10-5	Pace: --
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	Nonstop Vino	Rodriguez W A	Ennis J	
2	8/1	Cheekwood	Machado L	Colebrook B	
3	12/1	She's Mad	Gomez A	Gorostieta C	
4	10/1	Engagement	Cannon D	McCutchen J	
5	15/1	Woodall Pass	Morales E	Pomier C D	
6	15/1	Caroon's Croupier	Geroux F	Pomier C D	
7	10/1	Soundsmischievous	Corrales G	Hancock J A	7: Clocker's-4f (KEE)
*8	8/5	Gorrono Ranch	Velazquez J R	Ward W A	8: Clocker's-4f (KEE)
9	8/1	Ojos Locos	Saez L	Gorostieta C	
10	7/2	Chambourcin	Doyle S	Ennis J	

Race 3	CD - 05/08 - Dirt 1 1/4m. 3&up. Mdn \$92,000 (5:58)/ 4:58/ 3:58/ 2:58 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) / \$20 Derby City-6 / Super Hi-5	Top 3: 2-4-1	Speed: 2-1-5	Class: 2-6-4	Pace: 7-1-2
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	7/2	Sixtyseven Mustang	Cedillo A	Anderson D L	
*2	2/1	La Houligan	Torres C A	Compton G	2: Clocker's-4f (OP)
3	20/1	Pyromania	Graham J	Desormeaux J K	
4	3/1	Sole Lute	Hernandez, Jr. B J	McPeck K G	
5	4/1	Lebombo	Velazquez J R	Medina R	
6	15/1	Start Mo Up	Corrales G	Lejzerowicz J	
7	5/1	Free Spin	Saez L	Mott R	

Race 4	CD - 05/08 - Turf 5f. 3&up. Mdn \$120,000 (6:27)/ 5:27/ 4:27/ 3:27 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) / Pick 5 (Races 4-8) / Super Hi-5	Top 3: 2-4-6	Speed: 12-3-2	Class: 4-6-14	Pace: 6-14-2
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/1	Our Starry Night	Garcia M	Bauer P A	1: BlueChipTrainerPlay
*2	5/2	Restore	Dettori L	Stewart D	
3	15/1	Blast Furnace	Brian K	Brian K	3: Clocker's-4f (FAI)
4	3/1	Guy Smiley	Rodriguez W A	Ward W A	4: BlueChipTrainerPlay
5	12/1	Stormtown	Miller C	Miller D	5: BlueChipTrainerPlay
6	7/2	Modus Bestia	Achard A	Baltas R	
7	15/1	Math Tutor	Torres J A	Antonucci J M	
8	20/1	Nytime Story	Calleja A	Michael B D	8: ExitKeyRace
9	6/1	Fling Ready	Beschizza A	Danner K	
10	20/1	Southern Bullet	Doyle S	Begley G	
11	15/1	Call Shadd	Corrales G	Hancock J A	11: ExitPossibleKeyRace
12	4/1	Initialize	Saez L	Walsh B P	12: ExitKeyRace
13	15/1	Military Cruiser	Morales E	Vaccarezza N	13: Clocker's-4f (KEE)
14	5/1	Castle Run	Torres C A	DeVaux C	14: ExitKeyRace

Blinkers On: Pg#9 First Time Lasix: Pg#5,14

Race 5	CD - 05/08 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. MdnClm \$20,000 (6:56)/ 5:56/ 4:56/ 3:56 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) / Pick 4 (Races 5-6-7-8) / Super Hi-5	Top 3: 3-1-9	Speed: 9-3-1	Class: 9-10-8	Pace: 3-10-4
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	4/1	Genuine Star	Machado L	Stall, Jr. A M	
2	20/1	Spy	Franca C E	McSorley J	
*3	5/2	Don Corleone	Asmussen K J	Asmussen S M	
4	15/1	Livehappy	Hernandez, Jr. B J	Radosevich J S	
5	15/1	Penei	Graham J	Desormeaux J K	
6	10/1	Pierce Elevated	Rodriguez W A	Hancock J A	
7	15/1	Its Paladin Time	Rocco, Jr. J	Heitzmann E L	
8	4/1	Berniedott	Saez L	Stewart D	
9	7/2	Geno's Myth	Cannon D	Puhich M	9: ExitPossibleKeyRace
10	12/1	Le Chiffre	Saez G	Heath D G	

Blinkers On: Pg#2,5 First Time Lasix: Pg#2,5,10

Race 6	CD - 05/08 - Dirt 6 1/2f. 3yo. StrAlw \$83,000 (7:25)/ 6:25/ 5:25/ 4:25 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8) / Super Hi-5	Top 3: 7-8-6	Speed: 7-6-4	Class: 7-6-3	Pace: 4-6-7
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	15/1	Aero Star	Velazquez J R	D'Angelo J F	1: BlueChipTrainerPlay Clocker's-3f (PMM)
2	20/1	Purse Thief	Moncada I	Foster E N	
3	15/1	Haunted Flame	Corrales G	Jacobson D	
4	9/2	Our Favorite Son	Dettori L	Bauer P A	
5	20/1	Magic Mover	Hernandez, Jr. B J	Compton G	5: BlueChipTrainerPlay Clocker's-4f (OP)
6	4/1	Bermuda Blitz	Torres C A	Casse M E	
***7	3/1	Art Fair	Geroux F	Casse M E	7: SharpAndReady
8	7/2	Suited and Booted	Cheminaud V	Cox B H	8: ExitKeyRace
9	6/1	Charbonnay	Beschizza A	Ennis J	
10	8/1	Forty Love	Saez L	Eurton P	10: ExitPossibleKeyRace

Race 7	CD - 05/08 - Turf 1 1/4m. 3yo. F. AlwOClm \$127,000 (7:54)/ 6:54/ 5:54/ 4:54 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Super Hi-5	Top 3: 1-5-8	Speed: 1-10-14	Class: 5-14-10	Pace: 13-5-1
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	7/2	Hereforagoodtime	Saez L	Walsh B P	1: HotTrnrljkyCombo
2	5/1	Poema	Machado L	Lobo P H	2: BlueChipTrainerPlay
3	12/1	Birkin Girl	Curtis B	Colebrook B	
4	30/1	Taco Cat Backwards	Torres C A	Troiani N	
5	4/1	Sherbini	Dettori L	Casse M E	
6	20/1	Knightofcaravaggio	Beschizza A	Danner K	6: Clocker's-4f (TP)
7	6/1	Scallitude	Hernandez, Jr. B J	Sharp J	
8	10/1	Annelle	Leparoux J R	David C A	
9	5/1	Love and Poetry	Geroux F	DeVaux C	9: Clocker Special-4f
10	9/2	Double Velocity	Velazquez J R	Joseph, Jr. S A	
11	10/1	Eunomia	Velazquez J R	Oliver V H	11: BlueChipTrainerPlay Clocker's-4f (KEE)
12	15/1	Lady Orient	Morales E	Amoss T M	
13	6/1	Never Really Know	Saez L	Casse N W	13: Clocker Special-4f
14	7/2	Serendipity	Dettori L	Cox B H	

First Time Lasix: Pg#2,6

Race 8	CD - 05/08 - Dirt 6 1/2f. 3yo. F. StrAlw \$83,000 (8:23)/ 7:23/ 6:23/ 5:23 Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Super Hi-5	Top 3: 6-12-2	Speed: 6-7-12	Class: 6-7-2	Pace: 13-9-8
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	30/1	Mom's Cheesecake	Cheminaud V	Pierce L	1: ExitPossibleKeyRace
2	10/1	Tiger Division	Lanerrie C J	Arnold II G R	2: Clocker's-4f (KEE)
3	20/1	Always Practical	Curtis B	Claire A	3: BlueChipTrainerPlay ExitPossibleKeyRace
4	20/1	Flash Wear	Hernandez, Jr. B J	Vance T D	
5	6/1	Madeline's Promise	Corrales G	Romans D L	
*6	3/1	Will Not Be Swayed	Machado L	Cox B H	
7	7/2	Gerlin's Empire	Velazquez J R	Stewart D	
8	12/1	Carolina Smokeshow	Geroux F	Beckman D	8: ExitPossibleKeyRace
9	30/1	Mezcalifornia	Saez G	Baker J E	9: ExitPossibleKeyRace
10	12/1	Royal Princess	Torres J A	Russell B T	10: ExitPossibleKeyRace
11	8/1	Princess Ny	Saez L	Davis C	
12	4/1	Austin High	Moncada I	Drury, Jr. T	
13	12/1	Spotaway	Bejarano R	Moquett R	

Blinkers On: Pg#8

Track Bias						WEEK(04/27-05/03)					
MEET(04/26-05/03)											
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts		Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	
5f Dirt	1	100%	E	Middle		5f Dirt	1	100%	E	Middle	
5f Turf	2	50%	E	Ins/Mid		5f Turf	2	50%	E	Ins/Mid	
6f Dirt	9	44%	E	Middle		6f Dirt	6	50%	E	Rail	
6 1/2f Dirt	6	0%	E/P	Middle		6 1/2f Dirt	5	0%	E/P	Middle	
1m Dirt	9	22%	E	Outside		1m Dirt	8	25%	E	Inside	
1 1/4m Dirt	8	38%	E	Middle		1 1/4m Dirt	7	43%	E	Middle	
1 1/4m Turf	4	0%	E/P	Ins/Mid		1 1/4m Turf	3	0%	E/P	Middle	

Blue Chip Trainer Plays							
Identifies profitable, high win% trainer angles which are applicable to horses running today.							
Race	Horse	Trainer	Angle	Sts	Win%	ltn%	\$2ROI
#1	Argan	Newton Troy	1st after clm	12	33%	58%	7.06
#4	Our Starry Night	Bauer Philip A	1st time str	38	24%	61%	1.04
#4	Guy Smiley	Ward Wesley A	46-90daysAway	332	31%	58%	0.13
#4	Stormtown	Miller Darrin	90+ days away	24	21%	33%	0.79
#6	Aero Star	D'Angelo Jose F	3rd off layoff	149	25%	49%	0.14
#6	Magic Mover	Compton Greg	2nd after clm	24	29%	42%	0.47
#7	Poema	Lobo Paulo H	90+ days away	126	23%	45%	0.62
#7	Eunomia	Oliver Victoria H	2nd time Lasix	56	23%	34%	0.07
#8	Always Practical	Claire Alexis	1st after clm	62	21%	52%	0.13

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 Sweet Chablis	4&up	TTC	4f	5/2	0:49 ¹ B	1/5	11/56	
#2 Soundsmischievous	2yo	KEE	4f	5/1	0:47 ² Bg	2/55	1/79	
#2 Gorrano Ranch	2yo	KEE	4f	5/2	0:47 ³ B	8/52	4/79	
#3 La Houlligan	3yo	OP	4f	4/30	0:48 ⁴ B	4/22	4/25	
#4 Blast Furnace	4&up	FAI	4f	5/2	0:47 ¹ Bg	1/26	1/42	
#4 Military Cruiser	4&up	KEE	4f	5/1	0:47 ⁴ B	5/55	11/101	
#6 Aero Star	3yo	PMM	3f	5/3	0:35 ³ B	2/19	1/13	
#6 Magic Mover	3yo	OP	4f	4/30	0:48 ⁴ B	4/22	4/25	
#7 Knightofcaravaggio	3yo	TP	4f	4/30	0:47 ² Bg	1/27	3/74	
#7 Love And Poetry	3yo	CD	4f	4/30	0:47 ¹ B	1/36	7/141	
#7 Eunomia	3yo	KEE	4f	4/29	0:47 ³ B	3/57	10/165	
#7 Never Really Know	3yo	CD	4f	5/1	0:47 B	1/33	6/141	
#8 Tiger Division	3yo	KEE	4f	5/2	0:47 B	1/52	2/165	

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	
#4 Nyttime Story	27Jun245CD ¹⁰	MdSpWt	3/10	10	69.4	
#4 Call Shadd	08Apr251KEE ⁹	MdSpWt	1/2	9	41.9	
#4 Initialize	21Mar255FG ⁵	MdSpWt	2/4	5	17.2	
#4 Castle Run	16Nov243CD ⁸	MdSpWt	4/11	8	5.4	
#5 Geno's Myth	10Apr259KEE ⁷	Md50000	1/2	7	7.1	
#6 Suited and Booted	27Mar255TP ¹	MdSpWt	2/5	1	1.4	
#6 Forty Love	10Apr259KEE ¹	Md50000	1/2	1	4.6	
#8 Mom's Cheesecake	07Apr2510KEE ³	fAlw50000s	1/2	3	51.5	
#8 Always Practical	19Apr251KEE ¹	fCIm30000c	1/1	1	2.3	
#8 Carolina Smokeshow	07Apr2510KEE ²	fAlw50000s	1/2	2	8.2	
#8 Mezcalifornia	07Apr2510KEE ⁷	fAlw50000s	1/2	7	29.1	
#8 Royal Princess	07Apr2510KEE ⁴	fAlw50000s	1/2	4	4.6	

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				
#4 Initialize	Walsh Brendan P/Saez Luis	6	2	0	0	
#7 Hereforagoodtime	Walsh Brendan P/Saez Luis	6	2	0	0	

Sharp and Ready in Today			
Runners that hold a significant Speed and Class advantage in the race.			
RaceHorse	Lastout	Date-trk-#	FP
#6 Art Fair	Alw50000s	06Apr25KEE4	2