

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Evangeline Downs - 08/16/2025

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.

Race 1	EVD - 08/16 - Dirt 5f. 2yo. Mdn \$34,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) / Pick 5 (Races 1-2-3-4-5) Top 3: 2-6-1 Speed: 1-2-5 Class: 2-6-8 Pace: 5-8-2			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	3/1	Runforjustice	Thornton T	Ramirez-Rodriguez A
*2	4/1	Parole Drama	Hernandez C J	Pomier C D
3	8/1	Mingling Mo	Florian J	Ward R P
4	15/1	Mr Digits	Dominguez J	Castille C
5	5/1	Doc B Raney	McMahon C	Ramirez-Rodriguez A
6	5/2	Nate's Focus	Vargas J P	Briley L
7	15/1	Big Mo	Rosier C R	Zenon C
8	10/1	Unlawful	Perez C	Latour N
9	20/1	Life's Ride	Fuslier C	Castille C

Race 2	EVD - 08/16 - Turf 7 1/2. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$15,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5) Top 3: 7-5-2 Speed: 11-2-5 Class: 7-6-11 Pace: 4-5-1			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	15/1	Grace Hazel	Melancon J	Terre D
2	4/1	Bar Tap	Rodriguez J L	Mojica E A
3	20/1	Girl Thirsty	Vargas J P	Ward R P
4	15/1	Daisy de Oro	Nieves E	Thomas L
5	7/2	Honest Angus	Thornton T	Breaux S
6	8/1	Best Performer	Dominguez J	Cano J M
*7	2/1	Gastown	Hernandez C J	Ramirez E
8	12/1	Emily's Bullet	McMahon C	Ramirez E
9	20/1	Boston Paulette	Pompell T L	Segura K
10	6/1	Pulpi's Dream	Perez C	Latour N
11	10/1	Ground Control	Melancon J	Alberto A
12	6/1	Cincy's Anna	Hernandez C J	Breaux S

Race 3	EVD - 08/16 - Dirt 5 1/2. 3&up. F & M. Mdn \$34,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) Top 3: 9-6-2 Speed: 9-2-7 Class: 9-2-7 Pace: 2-8-4			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	10/1	Bobby's Native One	Thornton T	Ramirez E
2	5/2	Alyse Parker	Magnon D H	Courville R
3	15/1	Deal With Me	Ruiz E G	Martinez S
4	8/1	Cool Lucky Lady	Hernandez C J	Calhoun W B
5	20/1	Kinsley Grace	Pena J	Balderas A
6	4/1	Ostrica	Lozada C	Jeansonne J
7	5/1	Twang	McMahon C	Wong J
8	15/1	John's June	Rodriguez J L	Breaux S
*9	3/1	Kindling Embers	Pompell T L	Brinkman B A

Blinkers On: Pg#4

Race 4	EVD - 08/16 - Turf 5f. 3&up. Mdn \$30,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) Top 3: 2-6-4 Speed: 1-6-4 Class: 6-1-4 Pace: 2-5-3			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	5/1	My Man Brandon	Hernandez C J	Terre D
*2	9/5	That's Apriority	Perez C	Thomas L
3	12/1	First Samaritan	Rodriguez J L	Robins, Jr. A
4	7/2	Victory Prince	Arana K	Gelner J J
5	6/1	Walkinaftermidnite	Pompell T L	Brinkman B A
6	5/2	Red Barron	Thornton T	Castille C

Race 5	EVD - 08/16 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$5,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) / Pick 5 (Races 5-6-7-8-9) Top 3: 6-4-10 Speed: 6-8-4 Class: 4-10-6 Pace: 9-6-7			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	12/1	Double Cute	Arana K	Zenon, Sr. S J
2	20/1	Byzantine	Dominguez J	Cano J M
3	20/1	Beat the Double	Rosier C R	Zenon, Sr. S J
4	3/1	Pasla	Pompell T L	Brinkman B A
5	12/1	Special Feature	Ramirez, Jr. J	Latour N
*6	5/1	Quiet Melody	Rodriguez J L	Mojica E A
7	8/1	Mor Mor Music	Meche C	West, Jr. H
8	9/2	My Idea	Munoz S	Zeno B
9	15/1	Love in the Dark	Barrera E J	Latour N
10	5/2	Blushing Kam	Perez C	Larrosa J A

Race 6	EVD - 08/16 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. OptClm \$10,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8) / Pick 4 (Races 6-7-8-9) Top 3: 1-9-4 Speed: 7-5-2 Class: 5-7-3 Pace: 2-9-1			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
*1	8/1	Notion	Ramirez, Jr. J	Mouton C J
2	20/1	Uncle Frank	Magnon D H	Magnon R
3	5/1	El Perfecto	Rosier C R	Rogers A L
4	10/1	Northernreflection	McMahon C	Ramirez E
5	3/1	Butler Cabin	Rodriguez J L	Mojica E A
6	30/1	Cookin Wit Catman	Fuslier C	Leblanc J A
7	2/1	Shortlist	Dominguez J	Cano J M
8	15/1	Napoleonic Code	Rengifo J	Escobar A
9	4/1	American City	Melancon J	Degeyter, Jr. R

Race 7	EVD - 08/16 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. AlwOClm \$32,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 7-8-9) Top 3: 4-6-5 Speed: 4-6-8 Class: 4-6-1 Pace: 6-8-3			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	5/1	Saint Peter's Bay	Hernandez C J	Mouton C J
2	10/1	Pico d'Oro	Perez C	Govea C
3	20/1	Backfire	Dominguez J	Klanfer A
*4	5/2	Julia's Warrior	Thornton T	Ramirez-Rodriguez A
5	15/1	Baron of the Nile	McMahon C	Breaux S
6	2/1	McLaren Vale	Rosier C R	Courville R
7	8/1	Grand Academic	Barrera E J	Breaux S
8	4/1	Captivating Boy	Pompell T L	Segura K

Race 8	EVD - 08/16 - Turf 5f. 3&up. F & M. AlwOClm \$33,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta Top 3: 1-5-3 Speed: 5-9-4 Class: 4-5-3 Pace: 4-1-6			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
*1	2/1	Bayou Bertie	Thornton T	Klanfer A
2	20/1	Quinquela	Meche C	West, Jr. H
3	7/2	Jumpin Judy	McMahon C	Alberto A
4	9/2	Six String	Fuslier C	Landry A
5	5/2	Sassi Strutter	Hernandez C J	Thomas L
6	12/1	Miss Dealority	Santiago E	Klanfer A
7	10/1	Rue Lala	Rodriguez J L	Wilson S
8	20/1	Gracie Diamond	Pompell T L	Brinkman B A
9	3/1	Kaely's Sister	Barrera E J	Duhon P

Race 9	EVD - 08/16 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. MdnClm \$5,000 Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta Top 3: 1-7-8 Speed: 7-1-6 Class: 1-6-7 Pace: 3-6-9			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
*1	2/1	No Soy Borracho	Perez C	Cano J M
2	15/1	Stanley Little Boy	Pompell T L	Boxie J S
3	10/1	About the Business	McMahon C	Alberto A
4	20/1	Deputy Deal	Ramirez, Jr. J	Zenon, Sr. S J
5	20/1	U Rascal U	Vargas J P	Ladner, Jr. H F
6	6/1	Seven Digits	Chavez O	Journet A
7	3/1	Safe Bet	Munoz S	Govea C
8	5/1	Valhalla Viking	Dominguez J	Gonzalez I V
9	12/1	La Boucane	Rosier C R	Zenon C
10	15/1	Whatdidwedo	Thornton T	Latour N
11	30/1	Lucky Bourbon	Ledet T	Zeno B

Track Bias

MEET(04/04-08/09)					WEEK(08/03-08/09)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5f Dirt	80	49%	E	Outside	5f Dirt	1	100%	E	Middle
5 1/2f Dirt	83	35%	E	Rail/Ins	5 1/2f Dirt	4	25%	E	Rail/Ins
6f Dirt	69	42%	E	Outside	6f Dirt	1	0%	E/P	Middle
1m Dirt	124	32%	E	Rail	1m Dirt	4	25%	E	Rail
Sprints Turf	6	0%	S	Middle					

Blue Chip Trainer Plays

Identifies profitable, high win% trainer angles which are applicable to horses running today.						
RaceHorse	Trainer	Angle	Sts	Win%	ltm%	\$2ROI
#2 Gastown	Ramirez Eduardo	Turf starts	127	21%	43%	0.18
#2 Emily's Bullet	Ramirez Eduardo	Turf starts	127	21%	43%	0.18
#5 Byzantine	Cano Juan M	Down 2+ classes	53	25%	57%	0.59
#8 Miss Dealority	Klanfer Alan	Dirt to Turf	16	38%	69%	1.08
#9 No Soy Borracho	Cano Juan M	Down 2+ classes	53	25%	57%	0.59

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	
#2 Cincy's Anna	4&up	EVD	4f	8/8	0:49 ² B	1/23	9/45	
#3 Ostrica	3yo	EVD	4f	8/9	0:49 ³ B	4/43	3/24	
#4 My Man Brandon	3yo	EVD	3f	8/7	0:36 ³ B	2/3	1/11	
#4 Red Barron	3yo	EVD	5f	8/6	1:01 ¹ B	2/4	1/8	
#7 Pico D'oro	4&up	EVD	3f	8/9	0:36 ² B	1/30	2/14	
#7 McLaren Vale	4&up	EVD	4f	8/6	0:48 ³ Bg	3/9	3/45	

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	
#2 Boston Paulette	38%	8 -	3 -	0 -	1	NO	11/12	
#6 Northernreflection	33%	12 -	4 -	3 -	0	NO	4/9	
#6 American City	60%	5 -	3 -	1 -	0	YES	6/9	
#7 Backfire	50%	4 -	2 -	2 -	0	YES	8/8	
#8 Bayou Bertie	60%	5 -	3 -	0 -	0	NO	6/9	

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 Doc B Raney	13Jul253LS ⁵	MdSpWt	1/1	5	7.4	
#2 Cincy's Anna	19Jun256EVD ³	fCIm20000b	2/6	3	4.6	
#3 Cool Lucky Lady	26Jun256EVD ⁶	fsMdSpWt	2/3	6	6.0	
#7 Baron of the Nile	10Jul256EVD ¹	CIm7500n2y	2/6	1	1.6	
#8 Bayou Bertie	03Jul255EVD ¹	fAlw35080b	1/2	1	1.7	
#8 Jumpin Judy	03Jul255EVD ²	fAlw35080b	1/2	2	4.9	
#8 Gracie Diamond	03Jul255EVD ⁵	fAlw35080b	1/2	5	29.8	
#8 Kaely's Sister	03Jul255EVD ⁶	fAlw35080b	1/2	6	6.6	
#9 Valhalla Viking	24Jul258EVD ²	Md5000	1/2	2	2.6	
#9 La Boucane	24Jul258EVD ⁵	Md5000	1/2	5	11.1	

Horses for Courses Running Today							
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.							
RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank
#6 Northernreflection	36%	11 -	4 -	1 -	1	NO	4/9
#6 Shortlist	75%	4 -	3 -	0 -	0	NO	2/9
#6 American City	67%	6 -	4 -	1 -	0	NO	6/9
#7 Julia's Warrior	40%	5 -	2 -	2 -	1	NO	1/8
#7 Baron of the Nile	75%	4 -	3 -	0 -	0	NO	4/8
#7 Grand Academic	50%	4 -	2 -	1 -	1	NO	7/8
#8 Bayou Bertie	100%	3 -	3 -	0 -	0	NO	6/9
#8 Sassi Strutter	50%	4 -	2 -	0 -	1	YES	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					
Melancon Jansen	2(#1),2(#11),6(#9)	12	3	2	3		
Thornton T G	1(#1),2(#5),3(#1),4(#6),7(#4),8(#1),9(#10)	17	5	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 Performer	Cano Juan M	11	4	1	1	
#3 Cool Lucky Lady	Calhoun W. Bret	7	3	1	1	
#5 Byzantine	Cano Juan M	11	4	1	1	
#6 Shortlist	Cano Juan M	11	4	1	1	
#6 American City	Degeyter, Jr. Randy	2	2	0	0	
#8 Six String	Landry Allen	16	6	5	1	
#9 No Soy Borracho	Cano Juan M	11	4	1	1	

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				
#2 Best Performer	Cano Juan M/Dominguez Joel	9	4	1	0	
#5 Byzantine	Cano Juan M/Dominguez Joel	9	4	1	0	
#6 Shortlist	Cano Juan M/Dominguez Joel	9	4	1	0	
#6 American City	Degeyter, Jr. Randy /Melancon Jansen	2	2	0	0	
#7 Pico d'Oro	Govea Cesar /Perez Carlos	4	2	0	0	
#8 Six String	Landry Allen /Fusilier Casey	8	2	4	1	
#8 Sassi Strutter	Thomas Lee /Hernandez Colby J	2	2	0	0	