

# INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Evangeline Downs - 05/03/2025

**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 4) #6 The Coquette      Race 7) #6 Touchuponastar      Race 8) #2 Geaux Sugar

Race 1	EVD - 05/03 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. MdnCln \$5,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) / Pick 5 (Races 1-2-3-4-5) Top 3: 3-5-7      Speed: 7-3-4      Class: 7-4-1      Pace: 7-3-6				5:50/( 4:50)/ 3:50/ 2:50
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/1	Kah Nigh	Edison J	Dussette A	
2	15/1	Easy Eddie A	Arana K	Prejean R	
*3	9/2	Native Requite	Rodriguez J L	Ward R P	3: ExitKeyRace
4	6/1	Iron Fortune	Albert T S	Zenon C	
5	10/1	Wicked Punches	Perez C	Breaux S	5: Clocker Special-4f
6	5/2	Flamingthunderbird	Fusilier C	Duhon P	
7	8/5	Beaudean	Rosier C R	Granger R J	

Race 2	EVD - 05/03 - Turf *7½f. 3&up. OptCln \$30,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5) Top 3: 5-1-6      Speed: 5-1-3      Class: 1-5-3      Pace: 5-3-1				6:20/( 5:20)/ 4:20/ 3:20
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	3/1	Maasai Warrior	Barrera E J	Leonard III G	
2	12/1	Treaty	Rodriguez J L	Munoz Y	
3	10/1	Tiwanaku	Arana K	Cano J M	3: BlueChipTrainerPlay
4	6/1	Sendero	Pompell T L	Sanchez J C	
*5	2/1	Mr McGregor	Rosier C R	Cano J M	5: DistanceSpecialist
6	9/5	Optimus Kat	Thornton T	Gelner J J	

Race 3	EVD - 05/03 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. Alw \$36,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) Top 3: 3-5-4      Speed: 4-3-5      Class: 3-4-1      Pace: 5-6-3				7:15/( 6:15)/ 5:15/ 4:15
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/2	Patience Will Pay	Barrera E J	Delany S	
2	8/1	Connectique	Pompell T L	Brinkman B A	2: DistanceSpecialist
*3	9/5	Kenmore West	Thornton T	Calhoun W B	3: HotTrn/JkyCombo
4	3/1	The Boss Soss	Fusilier C	Landry A	HotTrainer
5	9/2	Givemeasecond	Murrill M	Ducoing S J	
6	15/1	Brittany's Dream	Melancon J	Wilson S	6: Clocker's-5f (LAD)

Race 4	EVD - 05/03 - Dirt 5f. 3&up. F & M. MdnCln \$10,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) Top 3: 6-1-3      Speed: 6-1-4      Class: 6-1-3      Pace: 6-5-3				7:42/( 6:42)/ 5:42/ 4:42
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/2	Surprise Sunrise	Fusilier C	Dison P M	
2	20/1	Chimes Lake	Arana K	Dison P M	
3	6/1	Chilean Wind	Pompell T L	Silva W	
4	8/1	Niceproblemtohave	Edison J	West, Jr. H	
5	4/1	Prior Queen	Barrera E J	David, Jr. S B	
*6	6/5	The Coquette	Rodriguez J L	Ramirez J L	6: SharpAndReady

Race 5	EVD - 05/03 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. Cln \$5,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) / Pick 5 (Races 5-6-7-8-9) Top 3: 6-7-2      Speed: 8-7-6      Class: 7-8-6      Pace: 2-6-5				8:09/( 7:09)/ 6:09/ 5:09
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	Hostile Afleet	Thornton T	Ramirez-Rodriguez A	1: BlueChipTrainerPlay
2	8/1	Classic Bet	Florian J	Gonzalez I V	
3	15/1	Chaosmos	Pompell T L	Richard R C	3: HotTrainer
4	10/1	Applewood	Arana K	Matthieu R J	
5	7/2	Mr. Four Sevens	Fusilier C	Dison P M	
*6	5/1	Sam's Promise	Murrill M	Wong J	6: DistanceSpecialist
7	3/1	Star Ready	Suarez A	Balderas A	HotTrainer
8	5/2	It's a Bird	Rodriguez J L	Larrosa J A	

Race 6	EVD - 05/03 - Dirt 7f. 3yo. NG \$60,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8) / Pick 4 (Races 6-7-8-9) Top 3: 3-4-6      Speed: 3-7-2      Class: 4-2-3      Pace: 6-1-3				8:36/( 7:36)/ 6:36/ 5:36
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/1	Gift Giver	Rodriguez J L	Fuselier J	1: HorseForCourse
2	5/2	Patience Will Pay	Barrera E J	Delany S	HotTrainer
*3	2/1	Star Rock Star	Thornton T	Castille C	
4	10/1	He's Late Again	Melancon J	Landry A	4: Clocker Special-4f
5	12/1	Cool Guitar	Fusilier C	Landry A	
6	5/1	Majority Opinion	Murrill M	Johnson, Jr. H B	
7	4/1	Yorktown Panther	Pompell T L	Ramirez E	

Race 7	EVD - 05/03 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. NG \$60,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 7-8-9) Top 3: 6-2-1      Speed: 6-7-1      Class: 6-2-1      Pace: 6-4-7				9:03/( 8:03)/ 7:03/ 6:03
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	3/1	Highland Creek	Melancon J	Landry A	1: Clocker Special-4f
2	8/1	Allnight Moonlight	Barrera E J	Breaux S	DistanceSpecialist
3	15/1	Cosmic Train	Fusilier C	Delhomme J	2: HorseForCourse
4	9/2	Saint Gabriel	Pompell T L	Brinkman B A	
5	10/1	Blue Cheese	Rodriguez J L	Breaux S	5: HotTrn/JkyCombo
*6	1/1	Touchuponastar	Thornton T	Delhomme J	6: DistanceSpecialist
7	12/1	Benoit	Murrill M	Duhon J O	HorseForCourse
					ExitPossibleKeyRace
					SharpAndReady

Race 8	EVD - 05/03 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up. NG \$60,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta Top 3: 2-6-9      Speed: 2-6-5      Class: 2-6-5      Pace: 3-2-9				9:30/( 8:30)/ 7:30/ 6:30
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/1	Clear as a Bele	Barrera E J	Terre D	2: DistanceSpecialist
*2	2/1	Geaux Sugar	Murrill M	Bourgeois K G	DistanceSpecialist
3	20/1	Hi Yah	Rodriguez J L	Ward R P	HotTrainer
4	12/1	Ranch Badge	Melancon J	Gelner J J	4: Clocker Special-5f
5	5/1	Otra Cosa	Perez C	Larrosa J A	DistanceSpecialist
6	5/2	Marks Promise	Pompell T L	Ramirez E	6: DistanceSpecialist
7	10/1	Doctored Deal	Thornton T	Nelson, Jr. E D	
8	20/1	F T W Slam	Magnon D H	Jeansson J	8: BlueChipTrainerPlay
9	6/1	He's Just Lucky	Fusilier C	Landry A	Clocker Special-4f
					9: DistanceSpecialist

Race 9	EVD - 05/03 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Cln \$5,000 Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta Top 3: 5-1-4      Speed: 1-5-4      Class: 1-4-5      Pace: 5-7-4				9:57/( 8:57)/ 7:57/ 6:57
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	9/5	Scallywag	Pompell T L	Brinkman B A	
2	8/1	Bobby Merlot	Magnon D H	Magnon R	
3	12/1	Little Jony	Arana K	Journet A	
4	9/2	Love a Fighter	Ramirez, Jr. J	Morrell C	
*5	5/2	Mr Ramirez	Rodriguez J L	Ramirez J L	
6	10/1	Meckes Priority	Albert T S	Dussette A	
7	5/1	Count On Rain	Rengifo J	Benoit J	

## Track Bias

MEET(04/04-04/26)					WEEK(04/20-04/26)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5f Dirt	18	44%	E	Rail/Ins	5f Dirt	7	43%	E	Rail/Ins
5½f Dirt	15	33%	E/P	Outside	5½f Dirt	1	0%	E/P	Middle
6f Dirt	17	47%	E	Outside	6f Dirt	5	60%	E	Middle
7f Dirt	22	45%	E	Ins/Mid	7f Dirt	5	80%	E	Middle
1m Dirt	26	27%	E/P	Rail	1m Dirt	8	38%	E	Mid/Out

## Blue Chip Trainer Plays

Identifies profitable, high win% trainer angles which are applicable to horses running today.						
RaceHorse	Trainer	Angle	Sts	Win%	ltn%	\$2ROI
#2 Tiwanaku	Cano Juan M	1st start w/trn	22	27%	36%	2.17
#5 Hostile Afleet	Ramirez-Rodriguez Abel	Routes	160	22%	47%	0.27
#8 F T W Slam	Jeansson Justin	1st after clm	33	21%	45%	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
#1 Wicked Punches	4&up	EVD	4f	4/23	0:49 B	4/12	10/82
#3 Brittany's Dream	4&up	LAD	5f	4/25	0:59 <sup>4</sup> B	1/8	1/39
#6 He's Late Again	3yo	EVD	4f	4/26	0:49 <sup>1</sup> B	10/64	8/50
#7 Highland Creek	4&up	EVD	4f	4/26	0:49 <sup>1</sup> B	10/64	15/82
#8 Ranch Badge	4&up	EVD	5f	4/23	1:01 B	1/2	1/22
#8 F T W Slam	4&up	EVD	4f	4/26	0:48 B	1/64	2/82

## 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 Mr McGregor	100%	2	2	0	0	NO	2/6
#3 Connectique	50%	4	2	1	1	NO	6/6
#5 Sam's Promise	43%	7	3	2	0	NO	3/8
#7 Highland Creek	44%	9	4	1	1	NO	3/7
#7 Touchuponastar	43%	7	3	2	2	YES	1/7
#8 Geaux Sugar	44%	9	4	2	0	NO	1/9
#8 Ranch Badge	67%	3	2	1	0	NO	7/9
#8 Marks Promise	43%	7	3	2	0	NO	2/9
#8 He's Just Lucky	40%	5	2	0	2	NO	4/9

## 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 Native Requite	04Apr259EVD7	Md10000	2/4	7 29.4
#7 Touchuponastar	22Mar259FG 1	NwOrCl-G2	1/2	1 6.5

### Horses for Courses Running Today

Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.

RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank
#3 Connectique	67%	3 -	2 -	0 -	1	NO	6/6
#6 Gift Giver	100%	2 -	2 -	0 -	0	NO	6/7
#7 Allnight Moonlight	67%	3 -	2 -	1 -	0	YES	2/7
#7 Touchuponastar	80%	5 -	4 -	0 -	1	YES	1/7
#8 Geaux Sugar	75%	4 -	3 -	0 -	0	YES	1/9

### Hot Trainers with Starters Today

Trainers with starters today which have been hot in the past 14 days.

RaceHorse	Trainer	Record Last 14 Days			
#3 Kenmore West	Calhoun W. Bret	10	4	2	0
#5 Chaosmos	Richard Russell C	5	2	0	0
#5 Sam's Promise	Wong Jonathan	11	4	1	1
#6 Gift Giver	Fuselier Jonah	4	2	0	0
#8 Geaux Sugar	Bourgeois Keith G	15	6	0	2

### 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			
#3 Kenmore West	Calhoun W. Bret/Thornton Timothy	7	3	2	0
#7 Blue Cheese	Breaux Samuel /Rodriguez Jose L	3	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
#4 The Coquette	fMd10000	05Apr25EVD10	2
#7 Touchuponastar	NwOriCl-G2	22Mar25FG9	1