

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Thistledown - 05/21/2025

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 2) #1 Dark Vader

Race 1	TDN - 05/21 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. Clm \$5,000 (12:50)/11:50/10:50/ 9:50			
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$5.0 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) / \$.50 Pick 5 (Races 1-2-3-4-5)			
	Top 3: 5-2-3 Speed: 3-5-1 Class: 3-5-7 Pace: 7-6-3			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	5/1	Lt's Jackthebox	Simpson J	Gonzalez D
2	7/2	Sweet Travels	Salazar Becerra F	DaCosta J
3	2/1	Availability	Stokes J	Yoder S D
4	15/1	Domi	Rodriguez V P	Szczepanski E
*5	5/2	Convert	Chavez A	Galloway K
6	15/1	C C's Clear Creek	Batista L A	Schuster R
7	6/1	Shortly	Vigil N	Zielinski R
			6: ExitKeyRace	
			7: ExitKeyRace	

Race 2	TDN - 05/21 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up. Clm \$16,000 (1:20)/12:50/11:20/10:20			
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / \$.50 Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5)			
	Top 3: 1-2-4 Speed: 1-3-4 Class: 1-4-2 Pace: 4-1-6			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
***1	9/5	Dark Vader	Bracho J A	Zielinski R
			1: ExitKeyRace	
			HotJockey	
			2: ExitKeyRace	
2	5/2	McGraw	Nunez A Y	Fadlovich M
3	7/2	Mutiny	Fernandez V R	Bailey R
4	9/2	Quiet Amigo	Chavez A	Zielinski R
5	6/1	Aint No Bandleader	Aviles Y	Estvanko R
6	12/1	Susie's Kid	Tavares J	Rettele R J
			4: HorseForCourse	
			5: Clocker's-5f (BTP)	

Race 3	TDN - 05/21 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$16,000 (1:50)/12:50/11:50/10:50			
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) / \$.20 Pick 6 (Races 3-8) - 70% Carryover			
	Top 3: 2-4-3 Speed: 4-2-3 Class: 2-3-4 Pace: 2-4-5			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	9/2	Hello Sweets	Barbaran E	Gorham R M
*2	5/2	The Devil's Dream	Cedillo M	Johnson G L
3	2/1	Mission Girl	Diaz A I	Rivera N R
			2: HorseForCourse	
			3: HotJockey	
			HotTnr/JkyCombo	
4	3/1	Cause of Love	Rivera L R	Rivera N R
5	10/1	Miss Springsteen	Feliciano R	Jackson J R
			4: HotJockey	
			5: HorseForCourse	
			HotJockey	
6	8/1	Highly Explosive	Tavares J	Romero O

Race 4	TDN - 05/21 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Clm \$7,500 (2:20)/ 1:20/12:20/11:20			
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) / \$.50 Pick 5 (Races 4-8)			
	Top 3: 1-3-4 Speed: 1-3-6 Class: 1-3-4 Pace: 1-3-4			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
*1	9/5	Royal'd	Gonzalez L A	Shanyfelt V K
			1: BlueChipTrainerPlay	
			DistanceSpecialist	
2	15/1	Animo Roberto	Tavares J	Gonzalez R
3	2/1	Yippee Ki Yay	Rivera L R	Radosevich J A
			3: HorseForCourse	
			HotJockey	
			HotTnr/JkyCombo	
			HotTrainer	
4	4/1	Gift of Oak	Stokes J	Norris S
5	5/1	Spin Doctor	Chavez A	Winters M
6	6/1	Spirit of Akron	Perez R A	Bailey R

Race 5	TDN - 05/21 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$7,500 (2:50)/ 1:50/12:50/11:50			
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) / \$.50 Pick 4 (Races 5-6-7-8)			
	Top 3: 2-3-1 Speed: 2-1-7 Class: 1-2-7 Pace: 2-1-5			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	7/2	Buckeye Rose	Rivera L R	Rivera N R
*2	3/1	Shakeurskinnylegs	Batista L A	Skerrett J
3	5/2	Angel Wings	Diaz A I	Calderon I
4	10/1	State of Grace	Chavez A	Gonzalez D
5	20/1	Sweet Empire	Tavares J	Romero O
6	4/1	Bossy Lady	Aviles Y	Radosevich J
7	5/1	Carmen Ohio	Bracho J A	Radosevich J
			7: HotJockey	

Race 6	TDN - 05/21 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$50,000 (3:20)/ 2:20/ 1:20/12:20			
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8) / \$.50 Pick 4 (Races 6-7-8)			
	Top 3: 4-3-2 Speed: 3-4-2 Class: 2-4-3 Pace: 1-3-5			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	7/2	Kiss Valentina	Salazar Becerra F	Castro R A
2	5/1	Praise N Glory	Fernandez V R	Vazquez I
3	2/1	Mobil Memory	Bracho J A	Radosevich J A
			3: HotJockey	
			HotTnr/JkyCombo	
			HotTrainer	
*4	8/5	Tierney	Bowen R	Hamm T E
			4: DistanceSpecialist	
			HotTnr/JkyCombo	
5	10/1	The Kid's Prayer	Tavares J	Rettele R J
6	15/1	Niceasakittenseyes	Terraza G	Lopez J

Race 7	TDN - 05/21 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up. F & M. OptCln \$8,000 (3:50)/ 2:50/ 1:50/12:50			
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta			
	Top 3: 7-2-5 Speed: 6-7-4 Class: 7-5-4 Pace: 1-2-5			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	8/1	Miss Athletic	Batista L A	Higham N
2	4/1	Twilight Vision	Rivera L R	Jackson J R
			1: BlueChipTrainerPlay	
			2: ExitKeyRace	
			HotJockey	
3	6/1	Miss Shady	Bowen R	Trevino S G
4	5/1	Dreaming of Audrey	Barbaran E	Radosevich J A
			4: HotTnr/JkyCombo	
			HotTrainer	
			5: DistanceSpecialist	
5	7/2	Remember Me	Chavez A	Crumley J D
6	6/1	Dattisafancyfox	Negron L	Suarez J
*7	5/2	Chess Not Checkers	Bracho J A	Radosevich J A
			7: HotJockey	
			HotTnr/JkyCombo	
			HotTrainer	

Race 8	TDN - 05/21 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$5,000 (4:20)/ 3:20/ 2:20/ 1:20			
	\$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.20 Buckeye 5			
	Top 3: 3-1-2 Speed: 1-3-2 Class: 1-3-2 Pace: 1-2-4			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	9/5	Tritone Gal	Gonzalez L A	Shanyfelt V K
			1: BlueChipTrainerPlay	
			ExitKeyRace	
2	4/1	Girl Bye	Diaz A I	Calderon I
			2: BlueChipTrainerPlay	
			HotJockey	
*3	5/2	Rowdy Daisy	Feliciano R	Canegata J
			3: HorseForCourse	
			HotJockey	
			DistanceSpecialist	
4	10/1	Sabelle	Salazar Becerra F	Castro R A
5	6/1	H. T. Xena	Bowen R	Puhl K A
			4: HotTnr/JkyCombo	
			HotTrainer	
6	20/1	Quarantina	Fernandez V R	Casalinova T
7	10/1	Lilac Lace	Hernandez L	Yoder S D
8	15/1	Jen's Battle	Cedillo M	Casalinova T
			7: HorseForCourse	

Track Bias

MEET(04/21-05/14)					WEEK(05/08-05/14)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5½f Dirt	29	34%	E	Rail	5½f Dirt	10	40%	E	Rail/Ins
6f Dirt	61	33%	E/P	Middle	6f Dirt	13	46%	E	Outside
1m Dirt	29	28%	E	Rail/Ins	1m Dirt	8	13%	E/P	Inside

Blue Chip Trainer Plays

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

RaceHorse	Trainer	Angle	Sts	Win%	ltm%	\$2ROI
#4 Royal'd	Shanyfelt Valerie K	90+ days away	70	20%	39%	0.21
#7 Miss Athletic	Higham Nicole	Sprints	14	43%	71%	1.06
#8 Tritone Gal	Shanyfelt Valerie K	90+ days away	70	20%	39%	0.21
#8 Girl Bye	Calderon Ivan	2nd after clm	19	42%	58%	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
#2 Aint No Bandleader	4&up	BTP	5f	5/8	1:00 ⁴	B	1/3
							1/5

Distance Specialists Running Today

Runners who have performed exceptionally well over the same distance as today's race.

RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	PI	Sh	DistSwitch	ClassRank
#4 Royal'd	35%	43	15	3	7	NO	1/6
#6 Tierney	43%	7	3	1	0	NO	2/6
#7 Remember Me	57%	7	4	2	1	YES	2/7
#8 Sabelle	33%	18	6	2	3	NO	6/8

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 C C's Clear Creek	23Apr258TDN ⁷	Clm7500n2l	2/4	7	50.9
#1 Shortly	23Apr258TDN ⁶	Clm7500n2l	2/4	6	20.3
#2 Dark Vader	31Mar255MVR ³	sClm25000b	2/4	3	3.0
#2 McGraw	31Mar255MVR ⁶	sClm25000b	2/4	6	16.3
#7 Twilight Vision	19Nov246MVR ⁹	fClm15000	3/9	9	12.5
#8 Tritone Gal	03Jun241TDN ³	fOC12500	2/4	3	1.7

Horses for Courses Running Today

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

RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	PI	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank
#2 Quiet Amigo	33%	15	5	3	1	NO	2/6
#3 The Devil's Dream	33%	12	4	2	3	YES	1/6
#3 Miss Springsteen	38%	8	3	0	1	NO	6/6
#4 Yippee Ki Yay	43%	7	3	2	0	NO	2/6
#8 Rowdy Daisy	33%	15	5	3	2	NO	2/8
#8 Lilac Lace	40%	20	8	2	6	YES	8/8

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
Bracho Jose A	2(#1),5(#7),6(#3),7(#7)	13 4 2 2
Diaz Angel I	3(#3),5(#3),8(#2)	12 3 1 1
Feliciano R	3(#5),8(#3)	10 3 0 2
Rivera L R	3(#4),4(#3),5(#1),7(#2)	17 8 1 4

Hot Trainers with Starters Today

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

RaceHorse	Trainer	Record Last 14 Days			
#4 Yippee Ki Yay	Radosevich Jeffrey A	25	10	4	4
#6 Mobil Memory	Radosevich Jeffrey A	25	10	4	4
#7 Dreaming of Audrey	Radosevich Jeffrey A	25	10	4	4
#7 Chess Not Checkers	Radosevich Jeffrey A	25	10	4	4
#8 H. T. Xena	Puhl Kim A	13	5	4	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			
#3 Mission Girl	Rivera Nestor R/Diaz Angel I	11	3	1	2
#4 Yippee Ki Yay	Radosevich Jeffrey A/Rivera Luis R	10	5	1	2
#6 Tierney	Hamm Timothy E/Bowen Rocco	16	5	2	0
#6 Mobil Memory	Radosevich Jeffrey A/Bracho Jose A	8	2	2	1
#7 Dreaming of Audrey	Radosevich Jeffrey A/Barbaran Erik	7	3	1	1
#7 Chess Not Checkers	Radosevich Jeffrey A/Bracho Jose A	8	2	2	1
#8 H. T. Xena	Puhl Kim A/Bowen Rocco	5	2	1	0