

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Sam Houston - 03/23/2025

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 | HOU - 03/23 - Dirt 1m70yds. 3&up, F & M. Alw \$34,500 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 1-2) / Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) Top 3: 2-5-1 Speed: 2-1-5 Class: 2-1-4 Pace: 1-2-3 | | | |
|--------|---|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Pg# | ML | Horse | Jockey | Trainer |
| 1 | 10/1 | Grand Prairie Gal | Gonzalez E | Ashford T |
| *2 | 2/5 | Pun Intended | Elliott S | Asmussen S M |
| 3 | 20/1 | Reason Over Riches | Diego I V | Padilla C A |
| 4 | 4/1 | Panthera | Cabrera D | Davidson S N |
| 5 | 6/1 | Can't Zap This | Wethey Jr. F | Eoff T |
| 6 | 15/1 | Get Ready Gal | Parker D L | Jacks K E |

| Race 2 | HOU - 03/23 - Dirt 6½f. 3&up, F & M. Alw \$35,500 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 2-3) / Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5) Top 3: 5-2-1 Speed: 2-5-3 Class: 5-4-1 Pace: 2-5-1 | | | |
|--------|--|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Pg# | ML | Horse | Jockey | Trainer |
| 1 | 5/2 | Tx Women for Arts | Elliott S | Asmussen S M |
| 2 | 8/1 | Cajun Ninja | Rivera S | Silva M A |
| 3 | 7/5 | Love Tank | Parker D L | Cappellucci D |
| 4 | 20/1 | Midnight Lady | Wiseman I | Gourneau J |
| *5 | 3/1 | Nice Neighbor | Alvarez J L | Calhoun W B |
| 6 | 6/1 | Blameitonmidnight | Diego I V | Baldillez Jr. A |

| Race 3 | HOU - 03/23 - Turf 1m. 3&up, F & M. Alw \$34,500 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 3-4) / Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) Top 3: 4-6-5 Speed: 6-4-7 Class: 10-6-7 Pace: 9-11-8 | | | |
|--------|--|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Pg# | ML | Horse | Jockey | Trainer |
| 1 | 15/1 | Holiday Presence | Wiseman I | Pish D |
| 2 | 20/1 | Undo the Right | Valdez-Jimenez E | Pish D |
| 3 | 6/1 | Lexington Diva | Rivera S | Govea C |
| *4 | 3/1 | Athena d'Oro | Elliott S | Willis M J |
| 5 | 12/1 | Telekinetic | Alvarez J L | Gustafson A |
| 6 | 5/2 | Gracie's Kitten | Diaz R | Caldwell J R |
| 7 | 8/1 | Kause I'm Devine | Jimenez Aburto L M | Knox M |
| 8 | 15/1 | Cayman Hot | Cabrera D | Gustafson A |
| 9 | 20/1 | Saltafontes Diva | Guerra R | Hurley T R |
| 10 | 6/1 | Midshipman's Lady | Wade L | Gourneau J |
| 11 | 20/1 | All American Lady | Wethey Jr. F | Eoff T |

| Race 4 | HOU - 03/23 - Dirt 1m70yds. 3&up, Clm \$10,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 4-5) / Houston Hi-Five / Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) Top 3: 6-3-4 Speed: 3-4-8 Class: 3-8-6 Pace: 8-6-4 | | | |
|--------|--|-------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Pg# | ML | Horse | Jockey | Trainer |
| 1 | 15/1 | Slim Jimmy | Meche C | Govea C |
| 2 | 12/1 | Mucho Macho Cam | Fuentes M | Love, Sr. A |
| 3 | 4/1 | King Arthur Ridge | Guerra R | Kotara R |
| 4 | 5/2 | Ti Caillou | Elliott S | Willis M J |
| 5 | 10/1 | Tap to Connect | Rivera S | Govea C |
| *6 | 8/1 | Brody's Treasure | Diego I V | Ashford, Jr. H R |
| 7 | 4/1 | Keepmovingforward | Cabrera D | Schneider E W |
| 8 | 3/1 | Cloudy Past | Wade L | Gourneau J |

| Race 5 | HOU - 03/23 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up, Clm \$10,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 5-6) / Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) / Pick 5 (Races 5 thru 9) Top 3: 5-7-3 Speed: 4-3-7 Class: 3-4-7 Pace: 2-6-5 | | | |
|--------|--|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Pg# | ML | Horse | Jockey | Trainer |
| 1 | 6/1 | Moven Van | Gonzalez E | Ashford T |
| 2 | 10/1 | Valdina Dreams | Wethey Jr. F | Payne D W |
| 3 | 7/5 | Bandera Bling | Diego I V | Jacks K E |
| 4 | 5/1 | Uptonneaglesland | Wade L | Padilla C A |
| *5 | 15/1 | True and Ready | Wiseman I | Bryant G R |
| 6 | 9/2 | My Favorite Song | Cabrera D | Caldwell J R |
| 7 | 4/1 | Rags Royal Prinz | Diaz R | Caldwell J R |

| Race 6 | HOU - 03/23 - Turf 1m. 3, 4, & 5yo, F & M. Mdn \$33,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 6-7) / Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8) / Pick 4 (Races 6-7-8-9) Top 3: 9-1-3 Speed: 9-1-12 Class: 1-9-8 Pace: 9-12-8 | | | |
|--------|--|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Pg# | ML | Horse | Jockey | Trainer |
| 1 | 7/2 | Wild Steel | Perez M A | Cruz E |
| 2 | 20/1 | Depths of Dixie | Manrique F J | Caldwell J R |
| 3 | 9/2 | Shake Those Dice | Diaz R | Caldwell J R |
| 4 | 20/1 | Makin a Beeline | Wiseman I | Clary J R |
| 5 | 6/1 | School Teacher | Diego I V | Garza J E |
| 6 | 30/1 | Sherrys Ridge | Guerra R | Kotara R |
| 7 | 20/1 | Thousand Angels | Alvarez J L | Gomez D C |
| 8 | 8/1 | Cowgirl Dream | Gonzalez E | Cruz E |
| *9 | 5/2 | Taps Mistress | Wethey Jr. F | Gelner J J |
| 10 | 20/1 | Knotty Kitty | Wade L | Eoff T |
| 11 | 30/1 | Delta Delicious | Hernandez J A | Coats, Jr. J T |
| 12 | 12/1 | Shy Ann | Cabrera D | Hebert M |

| Race 7 | HOU - 03/23 - Dirt 7f. 3&up, Clm \$7,500 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 7-8) / Pick 3 (Races 7-8-9) Top 3: 5-8-2 Speed: 4-5-7 Class: 5-4-8 Pace: 5-2-8 | | | |
|--------|--|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Pg# | ML | Horse | Jockey | Trainer |
| 1 | 20/1 | Full of Glory | Guerra R | West, Jr. H |
| 2 | 7/2 | Leviathan Axe | Cabrera D | Ashford T |
| 3 | 6/1 | Bali Rolling Tide | Fuentes M | Gustafson A |
| 4 | 9/2 | Optimal Trip | Manrique F J | Rossi L J |
| *5 | 2/1 | Daring Reason | Gonzalez E | Cappellucci D |
| 6 | 12/1 | Foo Flighter | Diego I V | Padilla C A |
| 7 | 6/1 | Benzodini | Elliott S | Asmussen S M |
| 8 | 8/1 | My Boy Bling | Wade L | Baldillez Jr. A |

| Race 8 | HOU - 03/23 - Dirt 6f. 3, 4, & 5yo. Mdn Clm \$10,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 8-9) Top 3: 9-6-4 Speed: 4-9-11 Class: 4-9-11 Pace: 3-1-4 | | | |
|--------|---|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Pg# | ML | Horse | Jockey | Trainer |
| 1 | 12/1 | Connor Talkstrash | Gonzalez E | Baldillez Jr. A |
| 2 | 10/1 | First Cape | Jimenez Aburto L M | Govea C |
| 3 | 6/1 | Hi Plains Hunk | Alvarez J L | Gelner J J |
| 4 | 3/1 | Bar Hoppin Billy | Parker D L | Davidson M B |
| 5 | 30/1 | Doc Henry Ridge | Fuentes M | Mendoza E V |
| 6 | 9/2 | E Z Words | Rivera S | Govea C |
| 7 | 30/1 | Copesthebomb | Sanchez O | Ramirez R E |
| 8 | 20/1 | Redfortyseven | Wiseman I | Clary J R |
| *9 | 8/1 | Chasing the Rush | Cabrera D | Caldwell J R |
| 10 | 15/1 | Uptown Twounderpar | Diego I V | Padilla C A |
| 11 | 7/2 | Better Edge | Diaz R | Caldwell J R |

| Race 9 | HOU - 03/23 - Turf 5f. 3&up, F & M. Opt Clm \$20,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Houston Hi-Five Top 3: 4-10-8 Speed: 12-4-1 Class: 7-1-4 Pace: 4-8-12 | | | |
|--------|---|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Pg# | ML | Horse | Jockey | Trainer |
| 1 | 20/1 | Yvonne's Miss | Valdez-Jimenez E | Davidson S N |
| 2 | 12/1 | Fella's Sister | Elliott S | Willis M J |
| 3 | 10/1 | Accelerate Judy | Parker D L | Scholl K |
| *4 | 7/2 | Bendelene | Diego I V | Padilla C A |
| 5 | 15/1 | Bulsara | Diaz R | Kane M |
| 6 | 15/1 | La Vikina | Rivera S | Calvario S |
| 7 | 12/1 | Mariah's Candy | Cabrera D | Roberts J B |
| 8 | 6/1 | Pleasingly | Guerra R | Craddock K |
| 9 | 8/1 | Marquette Warrior | Gonzalez E | Ashford, Jr. H R |
| 10 | 4/1 | Fire Vision | Wiseman I | Bryant G R |
| 11 | 20/1 | Rumpus | Fuentes M | Govea C |
| 12 | 8/1 | Forever Home | Wade L | Gourneau J |

| Track Bias | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|--------|------------------|----------|-------------------|-------|--------|------------------|----------|
| MEET(01/03-03/16) | | | | | WEEK(03/10-03/16) | | | | |
| Distance | Races | % Wire | Preferred RunSty | Posts | Distance | Races | % Wire | Preferred RunSty | Posts |
| 5f Turf | 18 | 28% | E/P | Inside | 5f Turf | 3 | 0% | E/P | Outside |
| 5½f Dirt | 42 | 55% | E | Rail/Ins | 5½f Dirt | 4 | 75% | P | Ins/Mid |
| 6f Dirt | 43 | 35% | E | Inside | 6f Dirt | 5 | 40% | E | Inside |
| 6½f Dirt | 21 | 10% | E/P | Outside | 6½f Dirt | 1 | 0% | E/P | Middle |
| 7f Dirt | 16 | 6% | P | Inside | 7f Dirt | 3 | 0% | P | Rail/Ins |
| 1m Turf | 30 | 20% | E/P | Outside | 1m Turf | 2 | 100% | E | Rail/Ins |
| 1m70yds Dirt | 14 | 29% | E | Middle | 1m70yds Dirt | 1 | 100% | E | Middle |

| Blue Chip Trainer Plays | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------|----------------|------|------|--------|
| Identifies profitable, high win% trainer angles which are applicable to horses running today. | | | | | | |
| Race | Horse | Trainer | Angle | Sets | Win% | \$2ROI |
| #3 | Cayman Hot | Gustafson Austin | 3rd off layoff | 102 | 23% | 54% |
| #4 | Tap To Connect | Govea Cesar | 2nd after clm | 29 | 21% | 45% |
| #5 | Moven Van | Ashford Tristan | Clm repeater | 13 | 31% | 69% |
| #7 | Leviathan Axe | Ashford Tristan | Clm repeater | 13 | 31% | 69% |
| #7 | Bali Rolling Tide | Gustafson Austin | 46-90daysAway | 188 | 21% | 51% |

| Clocker Specials Running Today | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|------|-----|-----|------|---------|
| Lists the fastest workouts during the past 7 days based on age and distance. | | | | | | |
| Race | Horse | Age | Trk | Dis | Date | Time |
| #2 | Cajun Ninja | 4&up | HOU | 4f | 3/16 | 0:48³ B |
| #5 | Uptonneaglesland | 4&up | HOU | 4f | 3/14 | 0:48³ B |

| 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 |
| #5 My Favorite Song | 33% | 6 - | 2 - | 1 - | 2 | YES | 5/7 |
| #9 Fire Vision | 43% | 7 - | 3 - | 1 - | 1 | NO | 7/12 |

| 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 Tx Women for Arts | 31Jan259OP ⁴ | fOC62500n2x | 2/3 | 4 | 31.5 |
| #4 Slim Jimmy | 02Mar255HOU ⁶ | sC1m10000n2l | 1/2 | 6 | 37.4 |
| #4 Mucho Macho Cam | 02Mar255HOU ⁷ | sC1m10000n2l | 1/2 | 7 | 8.2 |
| #4 Ti Caillou | 02Mar255HOU ⁴ | sC1m10000n2l | 1/2 | 4 | 2.4 |
| #4 Tap to Connect | 02Mar255HOU ⁸ | sC1m10000n2l | 1/2 | 8 | 4.7 |
| #4 Brody's Treasure | 02Mar255HOU ⁵ | sC1m10000n2l | 1/2 | 5 | 4.8 |
| #4 Keepmovingforward | 02Mar255HOU ² | sC1m10000n2l | 1/2 | 2 | 10.2 |
| #5 Moven Van | 02Mar255HOU ¹ | sC1m10000n2l | 1/2 | 1 | 3.4 |
| #5 Uptowneagleslanded | 23Sep231RP ⁸ | C1m20000n3l | 3/11 | 8 | 9.8 |
| #7 Optimal Trip | 23Feb259HOU ³ | C1m7500n3l | 2/6 | 3 | 6.7 |
| #8 First Cape | 02Mar258HOU ¹⁰ | sMdSpWt | 1/1 | 10 | 24.9 |
| #9 Mariah's Candy | 01Mar256HOU ¹ | fOC10000c | 2/3 | 1 | 1.2 |

| Horses for Courses Running Today | | | | | | | |
|--|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----------|-----------|
| Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface. | | | | | | | |
| RaceHorse | Win% | Sts | Wn | Pl | Sh | TrkSwitch | ClassRank |
| #1 Grand Prairie Gal | 100% | 2 - | 2 - | 0 - | 0 | NO | 2/6 |

| 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 | | | |
| Alvarez Jose L | 2(#5),3(#5),6(#7),8(#3) | 11 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Diaz Rene | 3(#6),5(#7),6(#3),8(#11),9(#5) | 12 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Diego I V | 1(#3),2(#6),4(#6),5(#3),6(#5),7(#6),8(#10),9(#4) | 13 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Elliott S | 1(#2),2(#1),3(#4),4(#4),7(#7),9(#2) | 12 | 3 | 4 | 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 | | | |
| #1 Reason Over Riches | Padilla Carlos A | 12 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| #2 Nice Neighbor | Calhoun W. Bret | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| #2 Love Tank | Cappellucci Dick | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| #5 Uptowneagleslanded | Padilla Carlos A | 12 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| #7 Daring Reason | Cappellucci Dick | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| #7 Foo Flighter | Padilla Carlos A | 12 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| #8 Uptown Twounderpar | Padilla Carlos A | 12 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| #9 Bendelene | Padilla Carlos A | 12 | 4 | 2 | 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 | | | |
| #1 Reason Over Riches | Padilla Carlos A/Diego Iram V | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| #2 Nice Neighbor | Calhoun W. Bret/Alvarez Jose L | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| #3 Telekinetic | Gustafson Austin /Alvarez Jose L | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| #3 Athena d'Oro | Willis Mindy J/Elliott Stewart | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| #4 Ti Caillou | Willis Mindy J/Elliott Stewart | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| #7 Daring Reason | Cappellucci Dick /Gonzalez Elvin | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| #7 Foo Flighter | Padilla Carlos A/Diego Iram V | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| #8 Uptown Twounderpar | Padilla Carlos A/Diego Iram V | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| #9 Bendelene | Padilla Carlos A/Diego Iram V | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| #9 Fella's Sister | Willis Mindy J/Elliott Stewart | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 |