

# INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Sam Houston - 01/26/2025

**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 - 01/26 - Dirt 7f. 3&up, F & M. Clm \$5,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 1-2) / Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) Top 3: 7-5-4 Speed: 1-3-4 Class: 5-7-4 Pace: 7-3-4			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	9/2	Ruby the Destroyer	Triana Jr. A	Davidson S N
2	20/1	Hot Patootie	Gonzalez E	Govea C
3	12/1	Bling On the Light	Landeros C	Caldwell J R
4	9/5	How Bout Me	Elliott S	Gelner J J
5	5/2	Supercents	Wiseman I	Hjort D
6	15/1	Its My Money Too	Rivera S	Davidson S N
*7	7/2	Stormy Bisonette	Bridgmohan J V	Williams S F
8	20/1	Mischief Angel	Fuentes M	Rangel R

Race 2	HOU - 01/26 - Dirt 5 1/2 f. 3, 4, & 5yo, F & M. Mdn Clm \$7,500 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 2 - 3) / Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) Top 3: 3-6-4 Speed: 3-6-4 Class: 6-4-3 Pace: 9-2-4			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	20/1	Gospel Stunning	Wiseman I	Williams S F
2	6/1	She's a Bond Too	Triana Jr. A	Davidson M B
*3	9/2	Calle Reina	Diego I V	Padilla C A
4	7/2	Springtime Moon	Elliott S	Asmussen S M
5	20/1	Tone of Silence	Worrie A S	Childs R G
6	3/1	Just Plain Bad	Gonzalez E	Padilla C A
7	50/1	J L Spring Target	Guerra R	Saenz, Jr. O
8	5/1	West Texas Ruby	Manrique F J	Martin S
9	6/1	Caleb's Princess	Sanchez O	Hebert M

Race 3	HOU - 01/26 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Clm \$7,500 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 3 - 4) / Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) / Pick 5 (Races 3 thru 7) Top 3: 7-9-6 Speed: 9-6-7 Class: 7-5-3 Pace: 6-9-4			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	30/1	Preferito Da Barbi	Guerra R	Govea C
2	20/1	In Bond We Trust	Gonzalez E	Davidson M B
3	20/1	My Boy Bling	Wade L	Baldillez Jr. A
4	15/1	My Favorite Song	Diaz R	Caldwell J R
5	9/2	Optimal Trip	Manrique F J	Rossi L J
6	5/2	El Mero Mero	Elliott S	Asmussen S M
*7	7/2	I'm a Cowboy	Parker D L	Pish D
8	30/1	Valdina Dreams	Valdez-Jimenez E	Payne D W
9	9/5	Perliano	Landeros C	Caldwell J R

Race 4	HOU - 01/26 - Turf 1 1/4 m. 4&up, F & M. Clm \$25,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 4 - 5) / Houston Hi-Five / Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) / Pick 4 (Races 4-5-6-7) Top 3: 10-1-4 Speed: 4-7-9 Class: 2-10-4 Pace: 9-3-5			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	8/1	Utsira	Valdez-Jimenez E	Cravens III R E
2	6/1	Playmate	Wade L	Duhon P
3	20/1	Annamaria	Gonzalez E	Govea C
4	4/1	Contrabbanda	Alvarez J L	Davis S H
5	30/1	Charluche	Guerra R	Brinkman B A
6	12/1	Gold Makin Girl	Sanchez O	Eoff T
7	10/1	Chainsaw City	Manrique F J	Davis S H
8	15/1	Hollywoodboulevard	Diego I V	Hebert M
9	5/2	She's a Gold Lady	Cabrera D	Eoff T
*10	9/2	Boltoro	Elliott S	Asmussen S M
11	20/1	Miz Rithym	Wethey Jr. F	Young S E

Race 5	HOU - 01/26 - Dirt 6 1/2 f. 3&up. Alw \$42,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 5 - 6) / Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) Top 3: 1-5-8 Speed: 1-5-9 Class: 1-5-9 Pace: 2-1-8			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
*1	3/1	Too Much Action	Landeros C	Caldwell J R
2	20/1	Chief Brady	Valdez-Jimenez E	Roubion S
3	15/1	Champagne Stoooper	Diaz R	Caldwell J R
4	50/1	Simply Speaking	Benavides D	Hernandez A
5	5/2	Victory for Vets	Alvarez J L	Calhoun W B
6	12/1	Tigers 'n Bears	Diego I V	Pish D
7	20/1	Bling Mountain	Triana Jr. A	Davidson M B
8	4/1	Team Gormley	Wethey Jr. F	Scholl K
9	3/1	Gold Pilot	Elliott S	Calhoun W B

Race 6	HOU - 01/26 - Dirt 5 1/2 f. 4&up. Alw \$34,500 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 6 - 7) Top 3: 6-1-8 Speed: 1-9-6 Class: 8-2-6 Pace: 8-2-6			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	5/2	Red Dirt Rich	Cabrera D	Bravo F
2	20/1	Fort Hood	Parker D L	Davidson M B
3	10/1	Bobwhite Bobby	Wethey Jr. F	Young S E
4	12/1	Air It Out	Triana Jr. A	Asmussen S M
5	50/1	Appeal Guy	Benavides D	Hernandez A
*6	8/1	Luckytabucky	Goncalves L D	Craddock K
7	7/2	Lend It Tewmey	Elliott S	Asmussen S M
8	4/1	Grapnel	Diaz R	Gustafson A
9	9/2	Rocking Rocket	Wiseman I	Cravens III R E

Race 7	HOU - 01/26 - Turf 1m. 4&up, F & M. Clm \$25,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Houston Hi-Five Top 3: 1-2-4 Speed: 2-1-6 Class: 1-2-4 Pace: 2-5-11			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
*1	3/1	Tituba	Wiseman I	Gelner J J
2	7/2	Cafezinho	Elliott S	Willis M J
3	30/1	Poetic Union	Sanchez O	Chacaltana D
4	5/1	Panthera	Parker D L	Davidson S N
5	12/1	Bent Halo	Diego I V	Duhon P
6	10/1	Cashmere Dancer	Cabrera D	Willis M J
7	30/1	Including Ellie	Guerra R	McDaniel B
8	8/1	Callin for Dollars	Wade L	Jacks K E
9	6/1	Keep the Bling	Wethey Jr. F	Jacks K E
10	10/1	Cactus Blossom	Alvarez J L	Bravo F
11	15/1	Factor That	Goncalves L D	Rengstorf T

Track Bias									
MEET(01/03-01/19)					WEEK(01/13-01/19)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5 1/2 f Dirt	15	60%	E	Outside	5 1/2 f Dirt	5	80%	E	Outside
6 f Dirt	7	43%	E	Ins/Mid	6 f Dirt	2	50%	P	Ins/Mid
6 1/2 f Dirt	7	0%	E/P	Middle	6 1/2 f Dirt	2	0%	E/P	Middle
7 f Dirt	3	0%	P	Outside	7 f Dirt	1	0%	S	Inside
1m Turf	5	0%	P	Outside	1m Turf	1	0%	P	Outside
1 1/8 m Turf	5	20%	P	Rail	1 1/8 m Turf	2	0%	S	Rail/Ins

Blue Chip Trainer Plays					
Identifies profitable, high win% trainer angles which are applicable to horses running today.					
RaceHorse	Trainer	Angle	Sts	Win%	ltm%
#2 Caleb's Princess	Hebert Matt	46-90daysAway	57	21%	47%
#3 In Bond We Trust	Davidson M. Brent	Down 2+ classes	46	22%	52%
#7 Factor That	Rengstorf Tony	2nd off layoff	72	21%	46%

Clocker Specials Running Today					
Lists the fastest workouts during the past 7 days based on age and distance.					
RaceHorse	Age	Trk	Dis	Date	Time
#2 Caleb's Princess	4&up	HOU	5f	1/18	1:01 <sup>1</sup> B
#3 I'm a Cowboy	4&up	HOU	4f	1/18	0:49 <sup>1</sup> B
#4 Contrabbanda	4&up	HOU	4f	1/18	0:47 <sup>3</sup> B
#6 Fort Hood	4&up	HOU	4f	1/18	0:48 <sup>3</sup> B
#6 Air It Out	4&up	LAD	4f	1/16	0:49 <sup>1</sup> B
#7 Cafezinho	4&up	HOU	5f	1/17	1:01 <sup>2</sup> B

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
#5 Gold Pilot	40%	5 -	2 -	0 -	2	YES	3/9

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
#2 J L Spring Target	06Jul245LS <sup>7</sup>	fMd7500	2/6	7	38.2
#6 Red Dirt Rich	09Oct248RP <sup>1</sup>	sAlw35000n1x	2/6	1	0.5

Horses for Courses Running Today							
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.							
RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	PI	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank
#5 Too Much Action	40%	5 -	2 -	3 -	0	YES	1/9
#5 Gold Pilot	55%	11 -	6 -	2 -	1	YES	3/9
#7 Cafezinho	67%	3 -	2 -	0 -	1	YES	2/11

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			
Elliott S	1(4),2(4),3(6),4(10),5(9),6(7),7(2)	17	8	4	0

### 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 Springtime Moon	Asmussen Steven M	23	8	7	0
#3 El Mero Mero	Asmussen Steven M	23	8	7	0
#4 Boltoro	Asmussen Steven M	23	8	7	0
#4 Miz Rithym	Young Scott E	8	3	0	1
#6 Air It Out	Asmussen Steven M	23	8	7	0
#6 Lend It Tewmey	Asmussen Steven M	23	8	7	0
#6 Luckytabucky	Craddock Kari	4	2	0	1
#6 Bobwhite Bobby	Young Scott E	8	3	0	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 Springtime Moon	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	16	7	5	0
#3 El Mero Mero	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	16	7	5	0
#4 Boltoro	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	16	7	5	0
#4 Miz Rithym	Young Scott E/Wethey Jr. Floyd	7	3	0	1
#6 Lend It Tewmey	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	16	7	5	0
#6 Bobwhite Bobby	Young Scott E/Wethey Jr. Floyd	7	3	0	1
#7 Cafezinho	Willis Mindy J/Elliott Stewart	5	3	0	0

### Sharp and Ready in Today

Runners that hold a significant Speed and Class advantage in the race.

RaceHorse	Lastout	Date-trk-#	FP
#3 El Mero Mero	C1m7500NW2L	05Jan25HOU1	1