

# INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

## Churchill Downs - 09/28/2025

**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 8) #4 Not This Boy      Race 10) #7 Vaporetto

Race 1	CD - 09/28 - Dirt 7½f. 3&up. Clm \$50,000			(12:45)/11:45/10:45/ 9:45	
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) / Pick 5 (Races 1-5)				
	Top 3: 4-1-5	Speed: 5-4-1	Class: 5-1-4	Pace: 4-2-3	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	4/1	Bermuda Blitz	Rodriguez W A	Hernandez A	
2	4/1	Killjoy	Gaffalione T	McGee P J	2: BlueChipTrainerPlay HotJockey
3	7/2	Summonyourcourage	Morales E	Esquivel J	
*4	5/2	Remi's Moon	Ortiz, Jr. I	Jacobson D	
5	3/1	Lured Away	Hernandez, Jr. B J	McPeck K G	5: HotJockey
6	15/1	Grand Aspen	Cannon D	Logsdon S Q	

Race 2	CD - 09/28 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Clm \$32,000			(1:14)/12:14/11:14/10:14	
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5) / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 7-6-4		Speed: 6-7-2	Class: 7-6-3	Pace: 7-4-2
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	10/1	Couperin	Hernandez, Jr. B J	Hartman C A	1: <i>HotJockey</i>
2	7/2	Pair of Socks	Ortiz, Jr. I	Stewart D	
3	5/1	Gilded Ruler	Geroux F	Cook J G	3: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i> <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
4	6/1	Bebedouro	Torres J A	Tomlinson M A	
5	10/1	Nabokov	Concepcion A	Foster E N	
6	3/1	American Xperiment	Gaffalione T	Asmussen S M	6: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>SharpAndReady</i>
*7	5/2	Bushido	Torres C A	Jacobson D	

Race 3	CD - 09/28 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. StrAlw \$76,000 (1:43)/12:43/11:43/10:43				
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 1-4-5		Speed: 6-7-4	Class: 5-1-6	
	Pace: 1-6-7				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	4/1	Unlimitedpotential	Torres J A	Kantarmaci M	
2	20/1	Greers Ferry	Geroux F	Santamaria C	
3	12/1	Dance Some Mo	Arrieta F	Van Berg T L	3: DistanceSpecialist
4	3/1	Welaka	Beschizza A	Danner K	
5	5/2	Gilmore	Gaffalione T	Sharp J	5: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse HotJockey
6	9/2	Brazenly	Ortiz, Jr. I	Walden W	
7	12/1	Alternate Reality	Morales E	Sharp J	7: ExitKeyRace
8	5/1	Papa Yo	Hernandez, Jr. B J	Hartman C A	8: HorseForCourse HotJockey

Race 4	CD - 09/28 - Turf 1m. 2yo. Alw \$127,000				(2:13)/ 1:13/12:13/11:13
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) / Pick 4 (Races 4-5-6-7) / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 3-4-1		Speed: 4-1-5	Class: 4-7-9	Pace: 1-2-4
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	4/1	Judicial Review	Gaffalione T	Maker M J	1: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTrn/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
2	5/1	Honey Dutch	Geroux F	Beckman D	2: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
*3	5/1	Swamp King	Concepcion A	Hiles J A	
4	3/1	Easy Wind	Morales E	Walsh B P	4: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
5	30/1	Smols	Trejos J	Munoz C	
6	12/1	Vulcan's Boots	Beschizza A	Danner K	6: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
7	9/2	Storm's Wake	Juarez N	Lynch B A	7: <i>ExitKeyRace</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
8	8/1	My Stubborn Lassie	Curtis B	Eurton P	8: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
9	15/1	Shake and Rattle	Graham J	Desormeaux J K	
10	15/1	East Village	Hernandez, Jr. B J	McPeck K G	10: <i>HotJockey</i>

Race 5	CD - 09/28 - Dirt 1 1/8m. 3&up. Clm \$12,500			(2:45)/1:45/12:45/11:45	
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) / \$20 Derby City-6 / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 8-3-6		Speed: 1-8-4	Class: 4-8-1	Pace: 3-8-4
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/1	Sant' Antimo	Saez G	Esquivel J	
2	15/1	Paynter's Canvas	Elliott J	Lauer M E	
3	5/2	Tres Soles	Ortiz, Jr. I	Sharp J	
4	6/1	Category Ten	Rodriguez W A	Hernandez A	4: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
5	30/1	Noahs Ark	Machado L	Norris M	
6	5/1	Icarus	Arrieta F	Van Berg T L	
7	6/1	Ember	Gaffalione T	Asmussen S M	7: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HotJockey</i>
*8	7/2	Candy Nun	Roman E A	Lobo P H	8: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
9	15/1	Sittin On Go	Hernandez, Jr. B J	Hartman C A	9: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i> <i>HotJockey</i>

Blinkers Off: Pg#9

Race 6	CD - 09/28 - Dirt 7f. 3&up. MdnClm \$30,000 ( 3:18)/ 2:18/ 1:18/12:18				
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8) / Pick 5 (Races 6-10) / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 10-9-8      Speed: 10-1-8      Class: 9-8-10      Pace: 9-8-4				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	6/1	You Belong Here	Cheminaud V	Nihei M	
2	12/1	Big Rog	Leparoux J R	King B L	
3	8/1	Harbor Prince	Padron-Barcenas J	Drury, Jr. T	
4	10/1	Ky Do Declare	Curtis B	Hartman C A	4: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
5	20/1	Mubarez	Concepcion A	Simms, Jr. M	
6	12/1	Major Mack	Cedillo A	Von Hemel D K	6: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>
7	12/1	Du Monde	Trejos J	Hill, Jr. J F	
8	4/1	Campaign Trail	Torres J A	Foster E N	
9	7/2	Hephecutdownnets	Ortiz, Jr. I	Hess, Jr. R B	
*10	3/1	Mister Banderas	Gaffalione T	Medina R	10: <i>Clocker Special-3f HotJockey</i>

Race 7	CD - 09/28 - Dirt 6f. 2yo. F. MdnCln \$150,000			(3:50)/ 2:50/ 1:50/12:50	
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 7-8-9) / Pick 4 (Races 7-8-9-10) / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 6-5-12                      Speed: 6-1-5                      Class: 5-6-3                      Pace: 12-3-6				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	Muriel Sax	Rodriguez W A	Bahena I	
2	12/1	Linked Up	Torres C A	Stewart D	2: <i>Clocker Special-3f</i>
3	6/1	Diva Calling	Cedillo A	Garcia G	
4	20/1	Red Rainbow	Camacho, Jr. S	Wisner G S	
5	9/2	Don'tmindifido	Machado L	Casse M E	
*6		Practically Famous	Juarez N	Lynch B A	6: <i>ExitKeyRace</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
7	15/1	Tizmatic	Concepcion A	Walden W	7: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i>
8	6/1	Grazie Prego	Hernandez, Jr. B J	Stall, Jr. A M	8: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i> <i>HotJockey</i>
9	15/1	Bective Abbey	Torres J A	Tomlinson M A	
10	20/1	Mare's Music	Morales E	Ortiz J A	
11	6/1	Easy Kiss	Ortiz, Jr. I	Asmussen S M	
12	5/1	Bet the Gray	Gaffalione T	Amoss T M	12: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i> <i>HotJockey</i>

Race 8	CD - 09/28 - Dirt 1 1/16m. 3&up. AlwOClm \$141,000			( 4:22)/ 3:22/ 2:22/ 1:22	
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 8-9-10)				
	Top 3: 4-3-6		Speed: 4-3-5	Class: 4-5-2      Pace: 4-6-3	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	10/1	King Russell	Torres J A	Moquett R	
2	10/1	Kupuna	Concepcion A	Calhoun W B	2: <i>Clocker Special-3f</i>
3	3/1	Catching Freedom	Ortiz, Jr. I	Cox B H	3: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
***4	6/5	Not This Boy	Hernandez, Jr. B J	Cowans W D	4: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>
					<i>HotJockey</i>
					<i>SharpAndReady</i>
5	4/1	Moonlight	Gaffalione T	Block C M	5: <i>Clocker's-5f (HAW)</i>
					<i>HotJockey</i>
6	9/2	This Is Uskar	Morales E	Blair J	6: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
					<i>HotTrainer</i>

Race 9	CD - 09/28 - Turf 1 1/4m. 3yo. Alw \$134,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Super Hi-5				( 4:54)/ 3:54/ 2:54/ 1:54
	Top 3: 4-3-7		Speed: 4-8-2	Class: 7-8-4	Pace: 6-2-4
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	15/1	Innately Good	Juarez N	Goodwin N G	1: BlueChipTrainerPlay
2	6/1	Show of Force	Morales E	Garcia G	
3	3/1	Mesero	Hernandez, Jr. B J	Romans D L	3: HotJockey
*4	5/2	Day and Age	Ortiz, Jr. I	Casse M E	4: BlueChipTrainerPlay ExitPossibleKeyRace
5	8/1	Coco Cool	Gaffalione T	Maker M J	5: HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
6	7/2	Foligno	Geroux F	Cox B H	6: Clobber's-4f (IND) HotTnr/JkyCombo
7	10/1	Just a Fair Shake	Concepcion A	McKenzie D J	
8	10/1	Optical	Graham J	Desormeaux J K	
9	15/1	Mission Improbable	Machado L	Brisset R	9: BlueChipTrainerPlay

Blinkers On: Pg#3

Race 10	CD - 09/28 - Dirt 1m. 2yo. Mdn \$120,000				(5:25)/ 4:25/ 3:25/ 2:25
	Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 7-1-3		Speed: 7-1-2	Class: 7-1-10	Pace: 2-10-1
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	9/2	Incredibolt	Torres J A	Mott R	1: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i>
2	6/1	Carson Street	Morales E	Walsh B P	
3	5/1	Time to Strike	Ortiz, Jr. I	Casse M E	
4	15/1	Saudi Panther	Hernandez, Jr. B J	McPeck K G	4: <i>HotJockey</i>
5	8/1	Graced	Machado L	Sweezey J K	
6	12/1	Sartorial	Saez G	Arnold II G R	6: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i>
***7	3/1	Vaporetti	Gaffalione T	Cox B H	7: <i>HotJockey</i>
					<i>SharpAndReady</i>
8	10/1	Mountain Grandeur	Curtis B	Kenneally E	8: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i>
9	6/1	Large Risk	Geroux F	Cox B H	9: <i>BlueChip Trainer Play</i>
					<i>Hot1nr/JkyCombo</i>
10	10/1	Wicked Gun	Concepcion A	Asmussen S M	

### Track Bias

MEET(09/11-09/26)					WEEK(09/20-09/26)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
6f Dirt	34	29%	E	Middle	6f Dirt	14	36%	E	Middle
7f Dirt	12	17%	P	Middle	7f Dirt	4	0%	S	Middle
7½f Dirt	1	0%	S	Rail/Ins	7½f Dirt	1	0%	S	Rail/Ins
1m Dirt	15	7%	P	Middle	1m Dirt	3	0%	S	Rail
1m Turf	4	0%	E/P	Rail/Ins	1m Turf	4	0%	E/P	Rail/Ins
1¼m Dirt	21	24%	E	Outside	1¼m Dirt	11	18%	S	Rail/Ins
1¼m Turf	3	0%	E/P	Outside	1¼m Turf	2	0%	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%	ltn%	\$2ROI
#1 Killjoy	McGee Paul J	3rd off layoff	23	30%	70%	1.65
#2 Gilded Ruler	Cook Jason G	2nd after clm	14	43%	57%	1.65
#5 Sittin On Go	Hartman Chris A	2nd after clm	51	29%	59%	0.36
#6 Ky Do Declare	Hartman Chris A	Mdn to MdnClm	59	24%	54%	0.65
#9 Innately Good	Goodwin Nik G	Turf starts	33	21%	52%	7.30
#9 Day And Age	Casse Mark E	2nd strt w/trn	59	20%	44%	0.25
#9 Mission Improbable	Brisset Rodolphe	2nd off layoff	79	20%	44%	0.45
#10 Large Risk	Cox Brad H	Debut >= 1m	144	30%	57%	0.47

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
#6 Mister Banderas	4&up	CD	3f	9/21	0:35 <sup>3</sup>	B 2/19	2/14
#7 Linked Up	2yo	CD	3f	9/20	0:36 <sup>3</sup>	Bg 3/24	4/35
#7 Tizmatic	2yo	CD	4f	9/20	0:48	B 24/124	21/174
#7 Bet The Gray	2yo	CD	4f	9/21	0:47 <sup>3</sup>	B 6/79	8/174
#8 Kupuna	4&up	CD	3f	9/21	0:34	B 1/19	1/14
#8 Moonlight	4&up	HAW	5f	9/20	1:00	B 1/2	2/11
#9 Foligno	3yo	IND	4f	9/20	0:48	B 4/36	3/19
#10 Incredibolt	2yo	CD	4f	9/22	0:47 <sup>2</sup>	B 2/28	6/174
#10 Sartorial	2yo	CD	4f	9/20	0:48	B 24/124	21/174
#10 Mountain Grandeur	2yo	CD	4f	9/20	0:48 <sup>2</sup>	Bg 35/124	33/174

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
#3 Dance Some Mo	38%	8 -	3 -	1 -	0	NO	7/8
#3 Gilmore	38%	8 -	3 -	0 -	1	YES	1/8
#5 Ember	40%	10 -	4 -	1 -	2	YES	5/9
#5 Candy Nun	50%	4 -	2 -	1 -	0	NO	2/9

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 Gilded Ruler	04Sep258KD <sup>11</sup>	OC80000n2x		1/2	11 31.9
#3 Alternate Reality	31Aug2512SAR <sup>5</sup>	OC32000		2/3	5 4.7
#4 Honey Dutch	04Sep2511KD <sup>1</sup>	MdSpWt		1/1	1 10.5
#4 Easy Wind	28Aug256KD <sup>3</sup>	Alw252400nc		1/2	3 9.7
#4 Vulcan's Boots	28Aug256KD <sup>6</sup>	Alw252400nc		1/2	6 15.5
#4 Storm's Wake	24Aug255ELP <sup>1</sup>	fMdSpWt		2/4	1 3.3
#4 My Stubborn Lassie	31Aug258KD <sup>1</sup>	fMdSpWt		1/2	1 16.3
#5 Category Ten	06Sep259PRM <sup>3</sup>	Alw8000s		1/2	3 3.2
#6 Major Mack	18May253PRM <sup>5</sup>	MdSpWt		3/5	5 2.8
#7 Practically Famous	24Aug255ELP <sup>3</sup>	fMdSpWt		2/4	3 4.8
#7 Grazie Prego	30Aug252KD <sup>6</sup>	fMdSpWt		1/2	6 13.5
#8 Not This Boy	03Aug257MNR <sup>2</sup>	WVaGovnrL200k		2/4	2 0.7
#9 Day and Age	04Sep258KD <sup>4</sup>	OC80000n2x		1/2	4 13.1

Horses for Courses Running Today							
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.							
RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank
#3 Gilmore	40%	5 -	2 -	1 -	1	YES	1/8
#3 Papa Yo	100%	4 -	4 -	0 -	0	NO	5/8

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		
Gaffalione Tyler	1(#2),2(#6),3(#5),4(#1),5(#7),6(#10),7(#12),8(#5),9(#5),10(#7)	30	10	10 3
Hernandez B J Jr	1(#5),2(#1),3(#8),4(#10),5(#9),7(#8),8(#4),9(#3),10(#4)	8	2	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			
#4 Storm's Wake	Lynch Brian A	3	2	1	0
#4 Judicial Review	Maker Michael J	8	4	1	1
#7 Practically Famous	Lynch Brian A	3	2	1	0
#8 This Is Uskar	Blair Jordan	6	2	1	1
#9 Coco Cool	Maker Michael J	8	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		
#4 Judicial Review	Maker Michael J/Gaffalione Tyler	5	2	1 0
#8 This Is Uskar	Blair Jordan /Morales Edgar	5	2	0 1
#8 Catching Freedom	Cox Brad H/Ortiz, Jr. Irad	16	4	3 2
#9 Foligno	Cox Brad H/Geroux Florent	9	3	2 0
#9 Coco Cool	Maker Michael J/Gaffalione Tyler	5	2	1 0
#10 Large Risk	Cox Brad H/Geroux Florent	9	3	2 0

Sharp and Ready in Today			
Runners that hold a significant Speed and Class advantage in the race.			
RaceHorse	Lastout	Date-trk-#	FP
#2 American Xperiment	Clm25000	11Sep25CD8	2
#8 Not This Boy	WVaGovnrL200k	03Aug25MNR7	2
#10 Vaporetiti	MdSpWt	24Aug25ELP7	3