

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Evangeline Downs - 05/17/2025

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 9) #2 A Wicked Number

Race 1	EVD - 05/17 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. Clm \$12,500 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) / Pick 5 (Races 1-2-3-4-5) Top 3: 4-8-6 Speed: 6-9-4 Class: 6-4-9 Pace: 6-2-8				6:10/(5:10)/ 4:10/ 3:10
Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles	
1	4/1 Peso Pesado	Thornton T	Schwandt E		
2	12/1 Red Idol	Rodriguez J L	Thomas L	2: DistanceSpecialist	
3	10/1 Mr. Four Sevens	Arana K	Dison P M		
*4	2/1 All West	McMahon C	Sanchez J C		
5	20/1 Venn	Barrera E J	Breaux S		
6	3/1 Life Is a Banquet	Pompell T L	Brinkman B A		
7	20/1 American Dollars	Dominguez J	Foster J M		
8	6/1 Ranch Water	Magnon D H	Landry A		
9	8/1 Heza Pickle	Santiago E	Larrosa J A	9: HorseForCourse	

Race 2	EVD - 05/17 - Turf *1m. 3&up. Clm \$20,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5) Top 3: 5-6-2 Speed: 5-4-6 Class: 5-2-8 Pace: 4-7-3				6:37/(5:37)/ 4:37/ 3:37
Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles	
1	12/1 Play Master	Arana K	Escobar A		
2	4/1 My Pal Sweet	Rodriguez J L	Thomas L		
3	6/1 Steel Argument	Vargas J P	Larrosa J A		
4	8/1 Aller Vite	Pompell T L	Richard R C		
*5	8/5 Slick and Fast	Thornton T	David, Jr. S B		
6	5/2 Jackson D	Fuslier C	Ducoing S J	6: BlueChipTrainerPlay	
7	15/1 Apriority Rocket	Perez C	Thomas L		
8	5/1 My Dad's Guitar	Rodriguez J L	Mojica E A		

Race 3	EVD - 05/17 - Dirt 6½f. 3&up, F & M. Clm \$15,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) Top 3: 3-1-4 Speed: 3-2-5 Class: 3-2-1 Pace: 2-1-7				7:10/(6:10)/ 5:10/ 4:10
Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles	
1	8/1 Saint Cecile	Fuslier C	Vincent J		
2	4/1 Wicked Sailor	Singh R R	Lorence M F		
*3	9/5 Lord Harmony	Dominguez J	Cano J M	3: HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer	
4	2/1 Radiant Rebel	Perez C	Silva W	4: Clocker Special-4f	
5	6/1 Selectively Sweet	Rodriguez J L	Gonzalez I V		
6	12/1 Good by Faith	Santiago E	Escobar A		
7	20/1 Talkabout	Rosier C R	Broussard J J		
Blinkers On: Pg#3					

Race 4	EVD - 05/17 - Turf *1m. 3&up. Clm \$15,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) Top 3: 2-5-6 Speed: 6-5-1 Class: 5-6-7 Pace: 5-6-4				7:37/(6:37)/ 5:37/ 4:37
Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles	
1	10/1 Fortuity	Hernandez C J	Breaux S		
*2	2/1 Deer Crossing	Thornton T	Delhomme J	2: BlueChipTrainerPlay HotTnr/JkyCombo	
3	5/1 Seven Channels	Green A	Richards C A	3: ExitPossibleKeyRace	
4	8/1 Clarestown	Barrera E J	Schwandt E		
5	3/1 French Composer	Fuslier C	Delany S		
6	5/2 Ready to Purform	Vargas J P	Noel D	6: ExitKeyRace	
7	4/1 Get Them Justin	Barrera E J	Segura K	7: Clocker Special-5f ExitKeyRace	
8	12/1 Motawaafeq	Santiago E	Escobar A		

Race 5	EVD - 05/17 - Dirt 6½f. 3&up. MdnClm \$5,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) / Pick 5 (Races 5-6-7-8-9) Top 3: 7-3-1 Speed: 7-1-6 Class: 1-3-7 Pace: 1-7-6				8:04/(7:04)/ 6:04/ 5:04
Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles	
1	2/1 Dewclaw	Pompell T L	Brinkman B A		
2	15/1 I Nita Warrior	Perez C	Bernard J		
3	7/2 Flamingthunderbird	Fuslier C	Duhon P		
4	8/1 Houstons Eagle	Rodriguez J L	Larrosa J A		
5	20/1 Raise the Bet	Florian J	Walker P		
6	15/1 Baby Zong	Magnon D H	Dison P M		
*7	6/1 Beaudéan	Vargas J P	Granger R J		
8	20/1 Not Likely	Munoz S	Richard R C		
9	12/1 Mo Courage	Rengifo J	Romero A		
10	9/2 Analitico	Arana K	Dison P M		

Race 6	EVD - 05/17 - Dirt 6f. 3&up, F & M. Clm \$20,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8) / Pick 4 (Races 6-7-8-9) Top 3: 5-2-1 Speed: 5-6-3 Class: 1-6-2 Pace: 6-3-4				8:31/(7:31)/ 6:31/ 5:31
Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles	
1	9/5 Quinquela	Albert T S	West, Jr. H		
2	4/1 Solar Burst	Magnon D H	Landry A	2: BlueChipTrainerPlay	
3	10/1 Ize Smiling	McMahon C	Delahoussaye B		
4	12/1 Quite the Catch	Perez C	Latour N	4: ExitPossibleKeyRace	
*5	8/5 Miss Maximus	Thornton T	Ducoing S J		
6	6/1 Rogue Diamond	Dominguez J	Ramirez E	6: BlueChipTrainerPlay	

Race 7	EVD - 05/17 - Dirt 6½f. 3&up. Clm \$20,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 7-8-9) Top 3: 2-5-1 Speed: 8-1-2 Class: 8-3-2 Pace: 2-1-8				8:58/(7:58)/ 6:58/ 5:58
Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles	
1	5/2 Final Half	Thornton T	David, Jr. S B		
*2	10/1 Coattails	Perez C	Duhon P		
3	12/1 Gabby's Bling	Barrera E J	Cangemi D R		
4	4/1 Daddy's Gift	Pompell T L	Brinkman B A		
5	2/1 Hard Line	Melancon J	Bourgeois K G	5: HotTrainer	
6	15/1 Mo Sopo	Santiago E	Richard R C		
7	15/1 Gray Dane	Arana K	Journet A		
8	5/1 King's Lute	Fuslier C	Woodley C J		

Race 8	EVD - 05/17 - Turf *1m. 3&up. OptClm \$30,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta Top 3: 3-4-1 Speed: 4-3-7 Class: 4-6-7 Pace: 7-5-4				9:25/(8:25)/ 7:25/ 6:25
Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles	
1	2/1 Bizzee Channel	McMahon C	Gelner J J		
2	5/2 Optimus Kat	Thornton T	Gelner J J		
*3	7/2 Autism Community	Nava-Marín J	Wong J	3: HotTrainer	
4	5/1 Mr McGregor	Dominguez J	Cano J M	4: DistanceSpecialist HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer	
5	12/1 House Bourbon	Rodriguez J L	Govea C	5: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse ExitPossibleKeyRace	
6	15/1 Tiwanaku	Arana K	Cano J M	6: HotTrainer	
7	8/1 Runnin Munnin	Hernandez C J	Faul J		

Race 9	EVD - 05/17 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up, F & M. MdnClm \$7,500 Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta Top 3: 2-3-1 Speed: 2-6-1 Class: 2-1-6 Pace: 2-5-6				9:52/(8:52)/ 7:52/ 6:52
Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles	
1	5/1 Coco Bella Blue	Vargas J P	Breaux S		
***2	8/5 A Wicked Number	Thornton T	Ducoing S J	2: SharpAndReady	
3	7/2 Bet On Kylie	Perez C	Schwandt E		
4	12/1 Cactus Cat	Ramirez, Jr. J	West, Jr. H		
5	8/1 Chilean Wind	Pompell T L	Silva W	5: ExitPossibleKeyRace	
6	5/2 Surprise Sunrise	Fuslier C	Dison P M		

Track Bias

MEET(04/04-05/14)					WEEK(05/08-05/14)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5½f Dirt	32	34%	P	Outside	5½f Dirt	7	29%	P	Inside
6f Dirt	23	48%	E	Outside	6f Dirt	2	50%	E	Inside
6½f Dirt	15	27%	E/P	Rail/Ins	6½f Dirt	2	0%	E/P	Rail
1m Dirt	46	30%	E	Rail	1m Dirt	8	25%	E	Middle
1m Turf	3	33%	E	Middle	1m Turf	1	0%	S	Middle

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 Jackson D	Ducoing Sturges J	2nd after clm	12	33%	67%	1.60
#4 Deer Crossing	Delhomme Jeff	2nd off layoff	19	32%	58%	0.73
#6 Solar Burst	Landry Allen	2nd after clm	10	60%	90%	3.08
#6 Rogue Diamond	Ramirez Eduardo	1st after clm	118	27%	54%	0.22

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
#3 Radiant Rebel	4&up	EVD	4f	5/9	0:48¼ Bg	1/24	5/58
#4 Get Them Justin	4&up	EVD	5f	5/9	1:01¼ B	2/7	3/16

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
#1 Red Idol	50%	6 -	3 -	0 -	0	NO	6/9
#8 Mr McGregor	100%	2 -	2 -	0 -	0	NO	1/7
#8 House Bourbon	33%	6 -	2 -	1 -	2	YES	6/7

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
#4 Seven Channels	17Apr255EVD ⁶	OC12500n1x	1/2	6	35.8
#4 Ready to Purform	09Apr256EVD ⁵	OC30000	2/5	5	2.7
#4 Get Them Justin	18Dec242DED ⁴	Clm20000b	2/5	4	9.2
#6 Quite the Catch	18Apr253EVD ⁵	fsClm20000n3l	1/1	5	23.1
#8 House Bourbon	30Apr257EVD ¹	sOC30000b	1/2	1	15.3
#9 Chilean Wind	18Apr259EVD ³	fMD10000	1/2	3	53.1

Horses for Courses Running Today

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

RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	PI	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank
#1 Heza Pickle	50%	6 -	3 -	0 -	0	NO	3/9
#8 House Bourbon	60%	5 -	3 -	1 -	0	NO	6/7

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 Lord Harmony	Cano Juan M	10	4	3	0
#7 Hard Line	Bourgeois Keith G	11	4	1	1
#8 Mr McGregor	Cano Juan M	10	4	3	0
#8 Tiwanaku	Cano Juan M	10	4	3	0
#8 Autism Community	Wong Jonathan	6	3	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 Lord Harmony	Cano Juan M/Dominguez Joel	7	3	2	0
#4 Deer Crossing	Delhomme Jeff /Thornton Timothy	5	2	0	0
#8 Mr McGregor	Cano Juan M/Dominguez Joel	7	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
#9 A Wicked Number	fsMd10000	09Apr25EVD8	4