

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Thistledown - 04/23/2025

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.

3 STAR BEST BETS

Race 3) #1 Vespera

Race 1	TDN - 04/23 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up. Alw \$38,400 \$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) / \$.50 Pick 5 (Races 1-2-3-4-5) Top 3: 1-5-2 Speed: 1-2-7 Class: 5-2-1 Pace: 1-2-7				(12:50)/11:50/10:50/ 9:50	
	Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
	*1	7/2	Fourdatesforhoco	Balista L A	Sweeting C	
2	9/5	Reigning Dream	Chavez A	Zielinski R		
3	15/1	Color Bearer	Rivera L R	Skerrett J	3: HotTrainer	
4	10/1	Drill's Boy	Cedillo M	Romero J A		
5	2/1	Trouble in Motown	Aviles Y	Radosevich J	5: HotTrainer	
6	15/1	Pressley Ridge	Houghton T D	Pappada J A	6: ExitKeyRace	
7	6/1	Romanian Prince	Paucar E	Zielinski R		
First Time Lasix: Pg#5						

Race 2	TDN - 04/23 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up, F & M. Clm \$7,500 (1:20)/12:20/11:20/10:20				
	\$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: 6-2-4				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Pace: 6-4-2
1	5/1	Penny's Treasure	Fernandez V R	Castro R A	
2	7/2	Margarita Cinco	Salazar Becerra F	Castro R A	
3	12/1	State of Grace	Chavez A	Gonzalez D	
4	5/2	Dance Drama	Houghton T D	Flores C	
5	8/1	C More Pride	Perez R A	Faulkner R C	
*6	3/2	Saltmakeshersweet	Rivera L R	Rone M L	6: BlueChipTrainerPlay

Race 3	TDN - 04/23 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up. F & M. Mdn \$26,400 (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: 1-7-5	Speed: 1-3-5	Class: 1-5-6	Pace: 1-5-6	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
***1	2/1	Vespera	Rivera L R	Radosevich J A	
2	12/1	Gran Roxy	Rodriguez V P	Szczepanski E	
3	5/1	Mit Monkey	Tapara B	Reed E R	3: HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
4	20/1	Miss Little Bit	Perez R A	Bailey R	
5	5/2	Aurora's Music	Gonzalez K	Zook J W	
6	8/1	Jenn Sweet Jenn	Feliciano R	Rini A F	
7	3/1	Aztec Melody	Salazar Becerra F	DaCosta J	7: BlueChipTrainerPlay

Race 4	TDN - 04/23 - Dirt 6f. 3&up, F & M. Clm \$25,000				(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: 2-3-5		Speed: 3-2-5	Class: 2-5-3	Pace: 1-3-4
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	15/1	Goodness Sakes	Diaz A I	Rivera N R	
*2	2/1	Lady Lottie	Rivera L R	Radosevich J A	2: HorseForCourse
3	5/2	Kichi Kitsu	Bracho J A	Ruberto, Jr. L V	3: BlueChipTrainerPlay DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse
4	12/1	Go Girl	Hernandez L	Yoder S D	
5	9/2	Crossed Up	Chavez A	Vecchio C	
6	7/2	Boogie Boogie	Toledo J S	Szczepanski E	
7	8/1	La Rosa	Gonzalez L A	Shanyfelt V K	7: BlueChipTrainerPlay

Race 5	TDN - 04/23 - Dirt 6f. 3&up, F & M. Clm \$5,000 (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: 6-3-2	Speed: 2-6-3	Class: 2-6-3	Pace: 6-1-3	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	15/1	May Mays Castle	Rivera L R	Urieta J	
2	2/1	Maggie	Barbaran E	Farrior A	2: <i>HotTrainer</i>
3	7/2	Constitutionalist	Yaranga Y	Fletcher J	
4	5/1	Rowdy Daisy	Feliciano R	Canegata J	4: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay HorseForCourse ExitKeyRace</i>
5	15/1	Lilac Lace	Batista L A	Yoder S D	5: <i>DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse</i>
*6	5/2	Big Ginger	Diaz A I	Calderon I	6: <i>HotTrainer</i>
7	6/1	Theodoropoulos	Fernandez V R	Bailey R	

Race 6	TDN - 04/23 - Dirt 6f. 3&up, F & M. Mdn \$33,900				(3:20)/2:20/1:20/12:20
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8)				
	Top 3: 2-5-4		Speed: 2-4-1	Class: 4-2-1	Pace: 6-2-4
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	7/2	Smartasset	Rivera L R	Cline R C	
*2	6/1	Collect Gold	Stokes J	Radosevich J	2: HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
3	8/1	J. P Indy	Fernandez V R	Cline R C	3: HotTnr/JkyCombo
4	2/1	Red Seven	Gonzalez L A	Shanyfelt V K	4: BlueChipTrainerPlay
5	3/1	Vesper Martini	Bowen R	Fadlovich M	
6	8/1	Kelley Jean	Salazar Becerra F	Morales S M	
7	10/1	Country Promises	Barbaran E	Gorham R M	

Race 7	TDN - 04/23 - Dirt 6f. 3&up, F & M. Alw \$29,700				(3:50)/ 2:50/ 1:50/12:50
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta				
	Top 3: 3-7-2		Speed: 7-2-3		Class: 7-2-3
					Pace: 2-5-6
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	15/1	C F V Tu Brutus	Rodriguez V P	Castillo J	
2	4/1	Overly Dramatic	Ramgeet A R	Ramgeet T	2: Clocker's 4f (MNR)
*3	5/2	Cant Fake the Hate	Tapara B	Reed E R	3: HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
4	8/1	One Smokin' Rita	Chavez A	Rivera N R	
5	5/1	Ain't No Other	Fernandez V R	Cline R C	5: HotTnr/JkyCombo
6	10/1	Miss Athletic	Batista L A	Higham N	
7	9/5	Just Be Quiet	Barbaran E	Gorham R M	7: SharpAndReady
Blinkers On: Pg#1					

Race 8	TDN - 04/23 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Clm \$7,500 \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.20 Buckeye 5 Top 3: 2-9-5 Speed: 2-5-9 Class: 9-2-5 Pace: 1-2-9				(4:20)/3:20/2:20/1:20
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	Pop the Cork	Toledo J S	Hurley M L	1: <i>Clocker Special-3f</i>
*2	5/1	Uncle's the Banker	Cedillo M	Sweeting C	
3	9/2	A Bit of Captain	Bowen R	Hamm T E	3: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer</i>
4	20/1	C C's Clear Creek	Batista L A	Schuster R	
5	7/2	Breeze the Bayou	Diaz A I	Skerrett J	5: <i>HotTrainer</i>
6	8/1	Shortly	Vigil N	Zielinski R	
7	8/1	Mindship Q	Simpson J	Winters M	
8	10/1	Improbable First	Rivera L R	Rone M L	
9	5/2	Coastertothemoon	Chavez A	Trevino S G	

Track Bias

MEET(04/22-10/11)					WEEK(10/05-10/11)				
Distance	Races	Wire	RunSty	Preferred Posts	Distance	Races	Wire	RunSty	Preferred Posts
5½f Dirt	199	39%	E	Rail	5½f Dirt	13	31%	E/P	Rail/Ins
6f Dirt	396	33%	E/P	Mid/Out	6f Dirt	18	39%	E/P	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%	\$2ROI
#2 Saltmakeshersweet	Rone Michael L	2nd off layoff	57	23%	51%	0.10
#3 Aztec Melody	DaCosta Jason	1st time str	26	38%	65%	0.17
#4 Kichi Kitsu	Ruberto, Jr. Louis V	2nd off layoff	17	29%	71%	0.08
#4 La Rosa	Shanyfelt Valerie K	90+ days away	63	22%	41%	0.46
#5 Rowdy Daisy	Canegata James	Shipper	19	26%	42%	0.81
#6 Red Seven	Shanyfelt Valerie K	90+ days away	63	22%	41%	0.46
#8 A Bit Of Captain	Hamm Timothy E	46-90daysAway	252	21%	45%	0.71

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
#7 Overly Dramatic	4&up	MNR	4f	4/11	0:49 ³ B	9/32	20/122
#8 Pop The Cork	4&up	TDN	3f	4/14	0:36 B	2/12	3/50

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 Kichi Kitsu	38%	13	5	3	1	NO	3/7
#5 Lilac Lace	35%	17	6	0	6	YES	5/7

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
#1 Pressley Ridge	27Dec247MVR ^s	sAlw35100n3l	2/5	8	46.2
#5 Rowdy Daisy	08Jan252TAM ^f	fClm6250	2/6	6	26.6

Horses for Courses Running Today

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

RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	PI	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank
#4 Lady Lottie	45%	11	5	2	2	YES	1/7
#4 Kichi Kitsu	33%	12	4	1	3	YES	3/7
#5 Rowdy Daisy	38%	13	5	2	2	YES	6/7
#5 Lilac Lace	42%	19	8	2	6	YES	5/7

Hot Trainers with Starters Today

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

RaceHorse	Trainer	Record Last 14 Days
#1 Trouble in Motown	Radosevich Justin	3 2 1 0
#1 Color Bearer	Skerrett Jeffrey	4 2 0 0
#3 Mit Monkey	Reed Eric R	3 2 1 0
#5 Big Ginger	Calderon Ivan	6 2 0 2
#5 Maggie	Farrior Anthony	7 3 2 1
#6 Collect Gold	Radosevich Justin	3 2 1 0
#7 Cant Fake the Hate	Reed Eric R	3 2 1 0
#8 A Bit of Captain	Hamm Timothy E	10 5 1 0
#8 Breeze the Bayou	Skerrett Jeffrey	4 2 0 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 Mit Monkey	Reed Eric R/Tapara Brandon	3	2	1	0
#6 J. P Indy	Cline Robert C/Fernandez Victor R	7	2	1	3
#6 Collect Gold	Radosevich Justin /Stokes Joe	2	2	0	0
#7 Ain't No Other	Cline Robert C/Fernandez Victor R	7	2	1	3
#7 Cant Fake the Hate	Reed Eric R/Tapara Brandon	3	2	1	0
#8 A Bit of Captain	Hamm Timothy E/Bowen Rocco	5	4	0	0

Sharp and Ready in Today

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

RaceHorse	Lastout	Date-trk-#	FP
#7 Just Be Quiet	fOC125000NW2X	23Oct24KEE6	5