

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Louisiana 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.

Race 1	LAD - 05/17 - Turf 1 1/4m. 3&up. MdnCln \$7,500					5:05/(4:05)/ 3:05/ 2:05
	Daily Double / Exacta / .50 Trifecta / .10 Superfecta / .50 Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) / .50 Pick 4 (Races 1-2-3-4)					
	Top 3: 7-5-1					
	Speed: 7-1-5		Class: 7-3-6		Pace: 3-5-7	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles	
1	5/2	Deftly Done	Guerrero J A	Wilson S	1: HotJockey	
2	8/1	C F Jimmy Ray	Batista A X	Husak G J	2: ExitPossibleKeyRace	
3	9/2	Tweet Some Mo	Castillo A	Milligan A		
4	6/1	Chahta Citizen	Lozada C	Dixon T		
5	8/5	Bayou Boy	Nieves E	Cravens III R E	5: HotJockey	
6	5/1	Always First	Pena J	Milligan A		
*7	6/5	Chou Chou d'Aven	Castillo A	Gibson J	7: SharpAndReady	

Race 2	LAD - 05/17 - Dirt 5 1/2f. 3&up. MdnCln \$5,000					5:33/(4:33)/ 3:33/ 2:33
	Daily Double / Exacta / .50 Trifecta / .10 Superfecta / .50 Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4)					
	Top 3: 4-5-7		Speed: 5-2-4	Class: 5-4-7	Pace: 4-1-2	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles	
1	10/1	Eagle Point	Munoz S	Nelson, Jr. E D		
2	5/1	Affixed	Batista A X	Hewitt M		
3	20/1	E Z Words	Lozada C	Govea C		
*4	7/5	Battleoftheravine	Castillo A	Martin K D		
5	5/2	Knock'em Out Jerry	Nieves E	Duhon J O	5: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTrainer</i> <i>SharpAndReady</i>	
6	30/1	Copesthebomb	Ramirez, Jr. J	Ramirez R E		
7	7/2	Streakin Deacon	Pena J	Gonzalez J N	7: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>	

Race 3	LAD - 05/17 - Turf 7 1/2f. 3&up. OptCln \$20,000					6:01/(5:01)/ 4:01/ 3:01
	Daily Double / Exacta / .50 Trifecta / .10 Superfecta / .50 Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) / .50 Pick 5 (Races 3-4-5-6-7)					
	Top 3: 7-5-4		Speed: 4-8-7	Class: 7-4-5	Pace: 1-6-8	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles	
1	6/1	Hello Hot Rod	Ramirez, Jr. J	Hewitt M		
2	30/1	Slew City Henry	Pena J	Jarvis R		
3	10/1	Courageously	Batista A X	Fogarty D		
4	9/2	Don'task Don'ttell	Castillo A	Nelson, Jr. E D	4: DistanceSpecialist	
5	7/2	Battle Scars	Nieves E	Claire A	5: DistanceSpecialist HotJockey HotTrn/JkyCombo HotTrainer	
6	8/1	Blessed Vision	Lozada C	Dixon T		
*7	2/1	Gentle Soul	Guerrero J A	Gibson J	7: HotJockey	
8	5/1	Wind of Change	Borel C H	Hewitt M		

Race 4	LAD - 05/17 - Dirt 5 1/2f. 3&up. Cln \$5,000					6:29/(5:29)/ 4:29/ 3:29
	Daily Double / Exacta / .50 Trifecta / .10 Superfecta / .50 Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) / .50 Pick 4 (Races 4-5-6-7)					
	Top 3: 3-5-2		Speed: 2-3-5	Class: 3-2-5	Pace: 5-2-3	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles	
1	20/1	Ojitos	Pena J	Dixon T		
2	9/5	Glenn's Jumper	Guerrero J A	Wilson S	2: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse HotJockey	
*3	8/5	Mor Jazz	Castillo A	Gibson J		
4	20/1	Homeview	Rodriguez J	Johnson, Jr. H B		
5	5/2	Premium	Munoz S	Hargrave K L		
6	6/1	Samurai's Grandson	Lozada C	Govea C		

Race 5	LAD - 05/17 - Turf 1m. 3&up. Cln \$20,000					7:07/(6:07)/ 5:07/ 4:07
	Daily Double / Exacta / .50 Trifecta / .10 Superfecta / .50 Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7)					
	Top 3: 9-6-1		Speed: 9-1-6	Class: 9-6-1		Pace: 9-3-2
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles	
1	7/2	You're On Mute	Munoz S	Govea C		
2	9/2	Pettifor	Lozada C	Meaux J H		
3	4/1	He's a Fine Baby	Castillo A	Foster J M	3: HotTrn/JkyCombo	
4	15/1	Peyton's Day	Ramirez, Jr. J	Tillis J E		
5	10/1	Gunny Highway	Guerrero J A	Dixon T	5: HotJockey	
6	5/2	B Wayne	Nieves E	Claire A	6: BlueChipTrainerPlay Clocker Special-4f HotJockey HotTrn/JkyCombo HotTrainer	
7	6/1	Cabo Mischief	Borel C H	Duhon J O	7: HotTrainer	
8	12/1	Beautiful Life	Batista A X	Duke S		
*9	1/1	Indy Charge	Nava-Marin J	Wong J	9: HotTrainer	
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Race 6	LAD - 05/17 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Cln \$5,000					7:35/(6:35)/ 5:35/ 4:35
	Daily Double / Exacta / .50 Trifecta / .10 Superfecta					
	Top 3: 2-8-4		Speed: 6-4-8		Class: 6-8-4	Pace: 4-7-5
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles	
1	3/1	Live Affair	Lozada C	Lara J		
*2	5/2	Loudthundrhevyrain	Rodriguez J	Ramirez J	2: <i>Clocker Special-3f</i> <i>ExitKeyRace</i>	
3	10/1	Jamaican Me	Munoz S	Govea C		
4	9/2	Nervy	Borel C H	Broussard J		
5	6/1	Heza Sexy Zong	Castillo A	Foster J M	4: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>	
6	12/1	Iron Moon	Ramirez, Jr. J	Ramirez J	5: <i>HotTrn/JkyCombo</i>	
7	15/1	Half a Buck	Pena J	Pedigo R		
8	5/1	Classic Warrior	Batista A X	Gomez D C		

Race 7	LAD - 05/17 - Turf 1m. 3&up. F & M. MdnCln \$12,500					8:03/(7:03)/ 6:03/ 5:03
	Exacta / .50 Trifecta / .10 Superfecta					
	Top 3: 3-5-4		Speed: 5-3-7		Class: 3-5-7	Pace: 8-3-7
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles	
1	30/1	Linda Faye	Munoz S	Journet A		
2	8/1	Who Lu	Borel C H	Borel R		
*3	8/5	Air Castle	Castillo A	Prather, Jr. J H		
4	9/2	Take It to Court	Lozada C	Garcia J L	4: BlueChipTrainerPlay	
5	5/2	Queen Berkeley	Nieves E	Claire A	5: BlueChipTrainerPlay	
					HotJockey	
					HotTrn/JkyCombo	
					HotTrainer	
6	30/1	Patient Emilie	Pena J	Dixon T		
7	8/1	Elwin	Batista A X	David, Jr. S B		
8	10/1	Coeur Rouge	Guerrero J A	Wilson S	8: Clocker Special-5f	
					HotJockey	
9	30/1	Splotch	Ramirez, Jr. J	Zenon, Sr. S J		

Track Bias									
MEET(05/03-05/11)					WEEK(05/05-05/11)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5 1/2f Dirt	4	25%	E	Middle	5 1/2f Dirt	2	50%	E	Rail
6f Dirt	3	0%	E/P	Rail/Ins	6f Dirt	1	0%	E/P	Inside
7 1/2f Turf	1	100%	E	Rail/Ins	7 1/2f Turf	1	100%	E	Rail/Ins
1m Turf	1	0%	E/P	Inside	1m Turf	1	0%	E/P	Inside
Routes Turf	18	28%	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%	ltn%	\$2ROI
#2 Streakin Deacon	Gonzalez Jaime N	Shipper	21	24%	62%	0.04
#5 B Wayne	Claire Alexis	Dirt to Turf	16	44%	63%	2.36
#7 Take It To Court	Garcia J. Luis	Dirt to Turf	14	36%	43%	2.96
#7 Queen Berkeley	Claire Alexis	2nd off layoff	20	25%	55%	0.48

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
#5 B Wayne	4&up	LAD	4f	5/10	0:48 ³ B	7/28	12/70
#6 Loudthundrhevyrain	4&up	LAD	3f	5/10	0:36 ¹ B	1/13	2/24
#7 Coeur Rouge	3yo	LAD	5f	5/6	1:01 ³ Bg	4/8	1/10

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 Don'task Don'ttell	54%	26	14 -	3 -	0	YES	2/8
#3 Battle Scars	33%	12	4 -	1 -	1	YES	3/8
#4 Glenn's Jumper	44%	16	7 -	3 -	1	YES	2/6
#6 Nervy	33%	6	2 -	1 -	2	YES	3/8

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 C F Jimmy Ray	17Apr258EVD ⁶	Md5000	1/2	6	49.5	
#6 Loudthundrhevyrain	08Feb259DED ⁶	sCln5000n3l	2/6	6	5.1	

Horses for Courses Running Today							
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.							
RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank
#4 Glenn's Jumper	38%	13 -	5 -	3 -	2	YES	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				
Guerrero Jose Andres	1(#1),3(#7),4(#2),5(#5),7(#8)	10	3	1	2	
Nieves Emanuel	1(#5),2(#5),3(#5),5(#6),7(#5)	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				
#2 Knock'em Out Jerry	Duhon Joe O	6	2	1	1	
#3 Battle Scars	Claire Alexis	3	2	0	1	
#5 B Wayne	Claire Alexis	3	2	0	1	
#5 Cabo Mischief	Duhon Joe O	6	2	1	1	
#5 Indy Charge	Wong Jonathan	7	5	0	0	
#7 Queen Berkeley	Claire Alexis	3	2	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			
#3 Battle Scars	Claire Alexis /Nieves Emanuel	3	2	0	1
#5 B Wayne	Claire Alexis /Nieves Emanuel	3	2	0	1
#5 He's a Fine Baby	Foster Joseph M/Castillo Alexander	6	2	1	1
#6 Heza Sexy Zong	Foster Joseph M/Castillo Alexander	6	2	1	1
#7 Queen Berkeley	Claire Alexis /Nieves Emanuel	3	2	0	1

Sharp and Ready in Today

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

RaceHorse	Lastout	Date-trk-#	FP
#1 Chou Chou d'Aven	Md12500c	12Mar25FG4	4
#2 Knock'em Out Jerry	Md12500	14Mar25FG7	9