

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Thistledown - 04/30/2025

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 Time the Avenger Race 4) #1 String Octet

Race 1	TDN - 04/30 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Clm \$16,000 (12:50/11:50/10:50/ 9:50)				
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$5.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) / \$.50 Pick 5 (Races 1-2-3-4-5)				
	Top 3: 5-6-2 Speed: 2-5-8 Class: 5-2-6 Pace: 3-5-6				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/1	Mutiny	Houghton T D	Bailey R	1: HotTnr/JkyCombo
2	3/1	Dark Vader	Bracho J A	Zielinski R	
3	9/2	Party Pooper	Bowen R	Hamm T E	3: HotTnr/JkyCombo
4	10/1	Susie's Kid	Tavares J	Rettele R J	4: ExitKeyRace
*5	5/2	Mo Dont No	Barbaran E	Radosevich J A	5: Clocker Special-4f HorseForCourse HotJockey
6	6/1	Quiet Amigo	Chavez A	Zielinski R	6: HorseForCourse ExitPossibleKeyRace
7	12/1	It'sgoodtobeseen	Perez R A	Tumblin A	7: ExitPossibleKeyRace
8	6/1	Sammy's Smile	Rivera L R	Radosevich J A	

Race 2	TDN - 04/30 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up. Alw \$35,800 (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: 1-7-8 Speed: 1-8-4 Class: 1-7-6 Pace: 1-8-2				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	2/1	Ovid	Keiser C	Wolochuk D	
2	15/1	Sol of Vaquero	Gonzalez K	Campbell A L	
3	15/1	Why Kenny Why	Vigil N	Casalinova T	
4	5/1	Strike Plate	Tavares J	Langley J	
5	8/1	Moonshine Joe	Rodriguez V P	Radosevich J S	
6	10/1	Mr. Redlegs	Aragon R	Evans II M	6: <i>Clocker's-4f (TTC)</i>
7	3/1	Smokin Joe	Rivera L R	Rone M L	7: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
8	4/1	Soulless	Bracho J A	Radosevich J A	

Race 3	TDN - 04/30 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Clm \$7,500 (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: 1-6-4		Speed: 1-6-2	Class: 1-6-2	
	Pace: 4-1-2				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
***1	9/5	Time the Avenger	Diaz A I	Rivera N R	1: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
2	7/2	Capture Mi	Chavez A	Vlaun M	
3	20/1	El Bandido	Vigil N	Genovese R L	3: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
4	4/1	Bang a Rang	Bowen R	Hamm T E	4: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
5	6/1	Cloak and Dagger	Barbaran E	Skerrett J	5: <i>HotJockey HotTrainer</i>
6	5/2	Run for Reagan	Gonzalez K	Maddox R	

Race 4	TDN - 04/30 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Mdn \$33,900 (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: 1-4-5		Speed: 1-5-4	Class: 1-5-4	Pace: 3-1-4
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
***1	8/5	String Octet	Keiser C	Wolochuk D	1: <i>Clocker Special-4f SharpAndReady</i>
2	15/1	Finally Friday	Chavez A	Crumley J D	
3	6/1	Mor Stormy	Fernandez V R	Cline R C	3: <i>HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
4	2/1	Runaway Power	Rivera L R	Cline R C	
5	7/2	A Van On the Run	Nunez A Y	Huffman C M	
6	8/1	Fast and Friendly	Bracho J A	Radosevich J	6: <i>HotTrainer</i>

Race 5	TDN - 04/30 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. F & M. Alw \$32,500 (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: 6-3-1 Speed: 1-6-7 Class: 2-6-7 Pace: 7-3-4				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	7/2	Goldeneye Magic	Salazar Becerra F	DaCosta J	1: DistanceSpecialist HotJockey
2	6/1	Lucky Cougar	Fernandez V R	DaCosta J	2: DistanceSpecialist HotJockey
3	4/1	City Scene	Houghton T D	Jackson J R	3: HorseForCourse ExitPossibleKeyRace
4	6/1	Command Strike	Rivera L R	Jackson J R	4: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse
5	10/1	Lady Wellington	Tavares J	Madrigal, Sr. R	
*6	5/2	Red Hot Lass	Bracho J A	Skerrett J	6: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse HotTrainer
7	9/2	The Sweaty Fox	Barbaran E	Skerrett J	7: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse HotJockey HotTrainer

Race 6	TDN - 04/30 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up. Alw \$35,800 (3:20/ 2:20/ 1:20/12:20)				
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$5.50 Trifecta / \$20 Superfecta / \$5.00 Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8)				
	Top 3: 7-2-4		Speed: 2-7-4	Class: 4-7-2	Pace: 2-5-1
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/1	Vernon's Best	Tavares J	Urieta J	
2	4/1	Akimbo	Keiser C	Wolochuk D	
3	15/1	Seeking Freedom	Vigil N	Faulkner R C	
4	6/1	Merger	Bowen R	Hamm T E	4: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
5	5/2	Be an Eddie	Rivera L R	Rone M L	
6	15/1	My Hombre	Barbaran E	Juarez-Mendoza R	6: <i>HotJockey</i>
*7	9/5	His Royal Highness	Salazar Becerra F	Gorham R M	7: <i>HotJockey</i>
First Time Lasix: Pg#4					

Race 7	TDN - 04/30 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Alw \$28,000				(3:50/ 2:50/ 1:50/12:50)
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$5.00 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta				
	Top 3: 6-2-1		Speed: 1-2-6	Class: 2-1-6	Pace: 5-1-4
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	4/1	More Love	Keiser C	Wolochuk D	1: DistanceSpecialist
2	5/2	Channel Fury	Rivera L R	Jackson J R	2: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse
3	20/1	Stomping Moon	Hernandez L	Pizzurro J	
4	15/1	Fat Daddy	Fernandez V R	Urieta J	4: HotJockey
5	8/1	Aye Aye Sir	Perez R A	Rettele R J	5: ExitKeyRace
*6	2/1	John's Rock	Salazar Becerra F	Vecchio C	6: HorseForCourse HotJockey
7	5/1	I Wanna Win	Feliciano R	Jackson J R	7: HorseForCourse ExitKeyRace
8	12/1	Time to Shoot	Houghton T D	Rettele R J	8: Clocker Special-4f ExitKeyRace

Race 8	TDN - 04/30 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. F & M. Alw \$35,800				(4:20/ 3:20/ 2:20/ 1:20)
	\$1 Exacta / \$5.0 Trifecta / \$20 Superfecta / \$20 Buckeye 5				
	Top 3: 6-3-8		Speed: 6-3-8	Class: 3-9-6	Pace: 3-6-2
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	20/1	Vertisalute	Tavares J	Rettele R J	
2	15/1	Funnystastic	Perez R A	Urieta J	
3	3/1	Hollaback	Bowen R	Hamm T E	3: <i>ExitKeyRace HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
4	10/1	La Artista	Bracho J A	Huffman C M	
5	5/1	Credit Check	Barbaran E	Gorham R M	5: <i>HotJockey</i>
*6	2/1	Holidays Army Brat	Chavez A	Meyers S	6: <i>SharpAndReady</i>
7	15/1	Toastmaster	Diaz A I	Hamm T E	7: <i>HotJockey</i>
8	9/2	Flashy N	Nunez A Y	Rivera N R	8: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i>
9	10/1	Exaltada	Salazar Becerra F	Gorham R M	9: <i>ExitKeyRace HotJockey</i>

Blinkers On: Pg#8 First Time Lasix: Pg#3,5,9

Track Bias

MEET(04/22-10/11)					WEEK(04/21-04/23)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Preferred Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Preferred Posts
5½f Dirt	199	39%	E	Rail	5½f Dirt	4	25%	P	Middle
6f Dirt	396	33%	E/P	Mid/Out	6f Dirt	14	21%	E/P	Outside

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 Smokin Joe	Rone Michael L	2nd off layoff	59	22%	51%	0.03
#3 Time The Avenger	Rivera Nestor R	2nd after clm	56	23%	46%	0.15

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
#1 Mo Dont No	4&up	TDN	4f	4/22	0:48 ⁴	B	5/19 15/96
#2 Mr. Redlegs	4&up	TTC	4f	4/19	0:49 ¹	B	5/35 12/67
#4 String Octet	3yo	TDN	4f	4/22	0:49 ¹	Bg	7/19 7/35
#7 Time To Shoot	4&up	TDN	4f	4/23	0:48 ⁴	B	1/29 15/96
#8 Flashy N	3yo	TDN	4f	4/22	0:49 ¹	Bg	7/19 7/35

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 Goldeneye Magic	75%	4	3	0	0	NO	5/7
#5 Lucky Cougar	38%	8	3	1	2	NO	1/7
#5 Command Strike	47%	17	8	3	0	NO	7/7
#5 Red Hot Lass	43%	14	6	4	1	NO	2/7
#5 The Sweaty Fox	41%	17	7	2	3	YES	3/7
#7 More Love	38%	8	3	2	1	NO	3/8
#7 Channel Fury	33%	15	5	5	2	NO	1/8

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 Susie's Kid	04Jun247TDN ⁶	Alw30000n1x	2/6	6	30.4
#1 Quiet Amigo	30Mar255MVR ⁴	sC1m15000	1/2	4	12.1
#1 It'sgoodtobeseen	30Mar255MVR ⁶	sC1m15000	1/2	6	52.7
#3 El Bandido	25Mar252MVR ⁵	C1m5000n3l	1/2	5	48.2
#5 City Scene	25Nov246MVR ³	fsFirstLadyB75k	1/1	3	4.2
#7 Aye Aye Sir	11Nov246MVR ⁶	OC25000n3x	2/4	6	2.7
#7 I Wanna Win	26Oct2411MVR ⁷	sOHEndrniceB100k	3/7	7	26.1
#7 Time to Shoot	13Nov247MVR ⁶	OC40000n2y	2/4	6	38.0
#8 Hollaback	26Oct247MVR ⁷	fsOHJWGLbthB100k	3/7	7	3.2
#8 Exaltada	26Oct247MVR ⁹	fsOHJWGLbthB100k	3/7	9	34.6

Horses for Courses Running Today										
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.										
RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank			
#1 Mo Dont No	35%	46	-	16	-	10	-	7	NO	1/8
#1 Quiet Amigo	36%	14	-	5	-	2	-	1	YES	3/8
#5 City Scene	55%	11	-	6	-	3	-	2	YES	6/7
#5 Command Strike	33%	15	-	5	-	3	-	2	NO	7/7
#5 Red Hot Lass	55%	11	-	6	-	2	-	1	YES	2/7
#5 The Sweaty Fox	100%	5	-	5	-	0	-	0	YES	3/7
#7 Channel Fury	38%	24	-	9	-	9	-	3	NO	1/8
#7 John's Rock	36%	14	-	5	-	2	-	5	YES	2/8
#7 I Wanna Win	35%	34	-	12	-	10	-	7	YES	4/8

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					
Barbaran Erik	1(#5),3(#5),5(#7),6(#6),8(#5)	10	3	1	1	1	
Diaz Angel I	3(#1),8(#7)	10	3	2	1	1	
Fernandez Victor R	4(#3),5(#2),7(#4)	7	3	1	1	1	
Salazar Becerra Fernando	5(#1),6(#7),7(#6),8(#9)	8	3	1	1	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					
#3 Cloak and Dagger	Skerrett Jeffrey	5	2	1	0		
#4 Fast and Friendly	Radosevich Justin	6	3	2	1		
#5 Red Hot Lass	Skerrett Jeffrey	5	2	1	0		
#5 The Sweaty Fox	Skerrett Jeffrey	5	2	1	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					
#1 Mutiny	Bailey Ricardo /Houghton T. D.	6	2	0	0		
#1 Party Pooper	Hamm Timothy E/Bowen Rocco	4	2	0	1		
#3 Bang a Rang	Hamm Timothy E/Bowen Rocco	4	2	0	1		
#3 Time the Avenger	Rivera Nestor R/Diaz Angel I	6	2	1	0		
#4 Mor Stormy	Cline Robert C/Fernandez Victor R	5	2	0	2		
#6 Merger	Hamm Timothy E/Bowen Rocco	4	2	0	1		
#8 Hollaback	Hamm Timothy E/Bowen Rocco	4	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	
#4 String Octet	sMdSpWt	14Nov24MVR8				2	
#8 Holidays Army Brat	fsMdSpWt	24Mar25MVR3				1	