

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Churchill Downs - 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) #3 Paved in Gold

Race 8) #5 Lambeth

Race 1	CD - 04/30 - Dirt 6½f. 4&up, F & M. 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) / Super Hi-5			
	Top 3: 2-6-1	Speed: 2-1-4	Class: 1-2-6	Pace: 1-2-7
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	5/2	Marmalade Skye	Moncada I	Jacobson D
1: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>				
*2	3/1	These Apples	Achard A	Foster E N
3	4/1	Story Hour	Rosario J	Medina R
4	10/1	Sandra D	Loveberry J	Anderson S L
5	6/1	Progeny	Morales E	Garcia G
6	5/1	Ready for Trouble	Bejarano R	Hartman C A
7	8/1	Always Angels	Ortiz J L	Sharp J
3: <i>HorseForCourse</i> 5: <i>ExitKeyRace</i> 7: <i>HotTrn/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>				

Race 2	CD - 04/30 - Dirt 4½f. 2yo, F. Mdn \$120,000 (1:15)/12:15/11:15/10:15 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5) / Super Hi-5			
	Top 3: 7-6-2	Speed: 11-3-1	Class: 11-3-1	Pace: --
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	20/1	Celestial Harmony	Hernandez J N	Torres E A
2	9/2	She Reigns	Ortiz, Jr. I	Casse M E
3	12/1	Givemethebeat	Lanerie C J	Hancock J A
4	10/1	Wakuda	Ortiz J L	Asmussen S M
5	9/2	Baffle	Prat F	Pletcher T A
6	4/1	Moonlight Beauty	Alvarado J	Ward W A
*7	7/2	Sassy C W	Loveberry J	Rivelli L
8	15/1	Red Baretta	Serpa A	Douaihy M
9	20/1	Golden Keen	Magnon D H	Pomier C D
10	12/1	Valiant War Girl	Morales E	Ennis J
11	20/1	Little Sam's	Callegja A	Acevedo I
12	10/1	Stardialed	Machado L	O'Neill D F
13	12/1	Kaboom	Torres J A	Lauer M E
14	20/1	Woodall Pass	Hernandez C J	Pomier C D
5: <i>Clockers-4f (PBD)</i> 6: <i>Clockers-4f (KEE)</i> 11: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>				

Race 3	CD - 04/30 - Dirt 1¼m. 3&up. MdnClm \$20,000 (1:45)/12:45/11:45/10:45 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) / Pick 5 (Races 3-7) / Super Hi-5			
	Top 3: 5-2-3	Speed: 3-2-7	Class: 3-5-7	Pace: 2-3-9
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	12/1	Mo Moe Mow	Moncada I	Lynch B A
2	10/1	Turnbuckle	Bejarano R	Hancock D
***3	5/2	Paved in Gold	Hernandez C J	Forster G T
4	5/1	Straightaway	Saez L	Walsh B P
3: <i>SharpAndReady</i> 4: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTrn/JkyCombo</i> 5: <i>ExitKeyRace</i> <i>HotTrn/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>				
*5	7/2	Old Trace	Ortiz J L	Sharp J
6	15/1	Bourbon Street Boy	Saez G	Catalano W M
7	6/1	Winning Song	Hernandez, Jr. B J	McPeck K G
8	4/1	One Mor Story	Rosario J	Ortiz J A
9	15/1	Friendly Charlie	Concepcion A	Calhoun W B
9: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>				

Race 4	CD - 04/30 - Turf 5f. 3&up. AlwOClm \$134,000 (2:15)/ 1:15/12:15/11:15 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) / Pick 4 (Races 4-5-6-7) / Super Hi-5			
	Top 3: 11-16-3	Speed: 9-10-12	Class: 12-1-9	Pace: 5-8-4
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	8/1	Shefflin	Corrales G	Morey W E
2	10/1	B D Valeski	Ortiz J L	Foley G D
3	9/2	Gilded Ruler	Hernandez, Jr. B J	Sharp J
4	6/1	Test Factor	Saez L	Crichton R
1: <i>HotJockey</i> 3: <i>HotTrainer</i> 4: <i>Clockers-4f (CDT)</i> <i>HotJockey</i> 5: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>				
5	12/1	Bad Beat Brian	Emigh C A	Vanden Berg B A
6	15/1	Edge to Edge	Machado L	Hartman C A
7	20/1	Alder	Hernandez J J	Maker M J
8	8/1	Clear the Air	Rosario J	Walden W
9	6/1	Let It Ride	Velazquez J R	Weaver G
10	20/1	Eye Witness	Torres J A	Caramori C
*11	7/2	Urban Legend	Ortiz, Jr. I	D'Angelo J F
11: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i> <i>Clockers-4f (KEE)</i>				
12	10/1	Dhabab	Lanerie C J	Vaughan E
13	30/1	Foxtrotanna	Machado L	Wojczynski J
14	30/1	Five o' Somewhere	Loveberry J	Spraggins K R
15	30/1	All Jokes Aside	Serpa A	Meah A M
16	4/1	Ambivalent	Hernandez J J	Maker M J
16: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>				

Blinkers On: Pg#10

Race 5	CD - 04/30 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Clm \$20,000 (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: 9-7-10	Speed: 9-10-2	Class: 9-10-5	Pace: 2-3-5
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	6/1	Another Monarch	Achard A	Foster E N
2	5/1	Penrod	Saez L	Moquett R
3	20/1	Farley Hall	Curtis B	Miller P
4	20/1	Mighty Mo	Machado L	Evans II M
5	20/1	Bottoms Up	Cannon D	McCutchen J
6	12/1	Illini	Saez G	Heath D G
7	7/2	Focusyn	Ortiz, Jr. I	Joseph, Jr. S A
8	20/1	Jackson's Roar	Lanerie C J	Hiles J A
*9	3/1	Perfect Prankster	Cheminaud V	Harty E G
10	5/2	Committee of One	Ortiz J L	Asmussen S M
2: <i>HotJockey</i> 7: <i>HotTrainer</i> 9: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i> 10: <i>ExitKeyRace</i> First Time Lasix: Pg#5				

Race 6	CD - 04/30 - Dirt 7f. 3&up. StrAlw \$62,000 (3:16)/ 2:16/ 1:16/12:16 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8) / Pick 5 (Races 6-10) / Super Hi-5			
	Top 3: 5-4-3	Speed: 5-4-3	Class: 5-3-8	Pace: 7-9-5
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	12/1	Sir Pistolero	Ortiz J L	Jacobson D
2	20/1	Gift Certificate	Lanerie C J	Garcia G
3	4/1	Explosively	Rosario J	Moger, Jr. E
4	15/1	Manabi	Leparoux J R	King B L
*5	5/2	Tiger's Legacy	Saez L	Davis C
6	5/1	Norwich	Cannon D	McGee P J
7	10/1	Shipman	Morales E	Green T
8	3/1	Badgeball	Ortiz, Jr. I	Foley G D
9	8/1	Vertrauen	Concepcion A	Diodoro R
1: <i>HotTrainer</i> 2: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i> 3: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i> 5: <i>HotJockey</i> 8: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>				

Race 7	CD - 04/30 - Turf 1m. 3&up, F & M. Alw \$127,000 (3:47)/ 2:47/ 1:47/12:47 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 7-8-9) / Pick 4 (Races 7-8-9-10) / Super Hi-5			
	Top 3: 4-9-5	Speed: 9-2-3	Class: 4-2-3	Pace: 5-10-2
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	20/1	Likely Perspective	Machado L	Stall, Jr. A M
2	12/1	Yes Indeed	Saez L	DeVaux C
3	6/1	Storm Miami	Rosario J	Walsh B P
*4	3/1	Classic Q	Ortiz J L	Casse M E
5	4/1	New Rome	Hernandez, Jr. B J	Antonucci J M
6	20/1	Dream On Stormy	Rodriguez W A	Winston F D
7	9/2	Expatriate	Prat F	Brown C C
8	30/1	Candy Cause	Moncada I	Rice L
9	7/2	Hope Mission	Ortiz, Jr. I	Walsh B P
1: <i>Clockers Special-4f</i> 2: <i>HotJockey</i> 5: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> 7: <i>ExitKeyRace</i> 9: <i>Clockers-5f (TP)</i> <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i> <i>HotTrn/JkyCombo</i>				
10	15/1	Hay Stack	Curtis B	Beckman D
11	20/1	Take Shape	Dettori L	Sharp J
11: <i>HotTrainer</i> Blinkers On: Pg#1,10				

Race 8	CD - 04/30 - Dirt 1½m. 4&up. NG \$200,000 (4:19)/ 3:19/ 2:19/ 1:19 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 8-9-10) / Super Hi-5			
	Top 3: 5-3-2	Speed: 5-2-4	Class: 5-4-3	Pace: 3-4-5
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	7/2	Honor Marie	Curtis B	Beckman D
2	3/1	Game Warden	Ortiz, Jr. I	Casse N W
3	4/1	Speed Bias	Prat F	Moquett R
4	10/1	Warrior Johnny	Rosario J	Bauer P A
***5	2/1	Lambeth	Hernandez, Jr. B J	Sharp J
6	20/1	Le Gris	Ortiz J L	Stall, Jr. A M
7	30/1	Baba Voss	Leparoux J R	Hess, Jr. R B
8	8/1	Timeout	Alvarado J	Mott W I
1: <i>HorseForCourse</i> 5: <i>HotTrainer</i> Blinkers Off: Pg#4				

Race 9	CD - 04/30 - Turf 5½f. 3yo. NG \$300,000 (4:52)/ 3:52/ 2:52/ 1:52 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Super Hi-5			
	Top 3: 11-1-6	Speed: 11-4-10	Class: 11-1-6	Pace: 11-8-2
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	7/2	Out On Bail	Saez L	Maker M J
1: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HotJockey</i>				
2	30/1	Altobelli	Orantes C	Alvarez N
3	30/1	Bridle a Butterfly	Velazquez J R	Stall, Jr. A M
4	8/1	Normandy Coast	Curtis B	Kenneally E
5	12/1	Coming in Hot	Dettori L	Ennis J
6	4/1	Makelt to Cheyenne	Ortiz, Jr. I	Orseno J F
7	20/1	Jet Sweep Joe	Serpa A	McEntee P
8	15/1	Big Vince	Corrales G	Rivelli L
7: <i>ExitKeyRace</i> 8: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i> <i>HotJockey</i> 9: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>				
9	12/1	Warheart	Prat F	Brisset R
10	15/1	Perfect Force	Juarez N	Lukas D W
*11	8/5	Governor Sam	Lopez P	Weaver G
11: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>ExitKeyRace</i> Blinkers On: Pg#5				

Race 10	CD - 04/30 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. MdnClim \$12,500 Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Super Hi-5 Top 3: 7-8-6 Speed: 5-4-6 Class: 5-8-7 Pace: 6-5-4				(5:25/ 4:25/ 3:25/ 2:25	
	Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
	1	9/2	Bright Lights Joe	Ortiz, Jr. I	Walsh B P	1: BlueChipTrainerPlay HotTnr/JkyCombo
2	20/1	Mister Woodford	Calleja A	Demeritte L W	3: HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo	
3	15/1	Zohere	Saez L	Kenneally E		
4	4/1	Good News Rocket	Asmussen K J	Asmussen S M	6: ExitKeyRace	
5	5/1	Chado	Cannon D	McCutchen J		
6	6/1	Silent Breeze	Lanerie C J	Hancock J A		
*7	3/1	Hasten	Ortiz J L	Simms, Jr. M		
8	8/1	Activity	Machado L	McGaughy III C R		
9	20/1	Beezer	Barbosa C	Williamson B		
10	12/1	Cajun Cruiser	Magnon D H	Pomier C D		
11	20/1	Cause Ima Boss	Rodriguez W A	Pittman B		
Blinkers On: Pg#10						

Track Bias									
MEET(09/12-12/01)					WEEK(11/25-12/01)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
6f Dirt	103	28%	P	Outside	6f Dirt	12	25%	P	Mid/Out
6½f Dirt	40	25%	E	Rail/Ins	6½f Dirt	6	17%	P	Mid/Out
7f Dirt	51	24%	P	Inside	7f Dirt	6	17%	E	Middle
1m Turf	10	0%	P	Middle	1m Turf	3	0%	P	Ins/Mid
1½m Dirt	81	23%	E/P	Inside	1½m Dirt	10	20%	P	Inside
Sprints Dirt	217	28%	E	Outside	Sprints Dirt	27	19%	P	Mid/Out
Sprints Turf	1	0%	S	Outside					
Routes Dirt	1	0%	S	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
#2 Little Sam's	Acevedo Israel	2nd career race	24	25%	33%	0.24
#3 Friendly Charlie	Calhoun W. Bret	1st at route	160	20%	49%	0.17
#4 Urban Legend	D'Angelo Jose F	3rd off layoff	148	25%	49%	0.16
#6 Gift Certificate	Garcia Genaro	2nd time Lasix	44	20%	41%	2.68
#9 Big Vince	Rivelli Larry	Turf starts	227	25%	50%	0.29
#9 Warheart	Brisset Rodolphe	90+ days away	73	21%	45%	0.26
#10 Bright Lights Joe	Walsh Brendan P	Sprnt-Rte-Sprnt	22	36%	59%	0.87

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
#2 Baffle	2yo	PBD	4f	4/22	0:49 ² B	1/3	1/12
#2 Moonlight Beauty	2yo	KEE	4f	4/25	0:48 ³ B	24/50	7/38
#4 Test Factor	4&up	CDT	4f	4/24	0:48 B	3/20	3/38
#4 Urban Legend	4&up	KEE	4f	4/23	0:47 B	1/43	2/111
#7 Likely Perspective	3yo	CD	4f	4/24	0:48 B	6/41	25/188
#7 Hope Mission	4&up	TP	5f	4/22	1:00 ¹ B	3/15	3/40
#9 Bridle A Butterfly	3yo	CD	4f	4/22	0:48 ² BD	2/5	1/5

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
#1 Marmalade Skye	33%	6 -	2 -	2 -	1	NO	1/7
#4 Ambivalent	36%	11 -	4 -	2 -	1	YES	5/16
#7 New Rome	75%	4 -	3 -	0 -	0	NO	5/11
#9 Out On Bail	50%	4 -	2 -	2 -	0	NO	2/11
#9 Governor Sam	67%	6 -	4 -	0 -	1	NO	1/11

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 Progeny	15Mar257OP ⁸	fOC35000n1x		2/5	8	67.3
#3 Old Trace	27Mar255TP ⁷	MdSpWt		2/4	7	13.3
#4 Bad Beat Brian	13Dec247FG ⁷	OC50000n2x		3/7	7	3.5
#5 Perfect Prankster	27Mar257TP ⁵	C1m50000n2l		1/2	5	3.5
#5 Committee of One	07Mar257OP ⁵	Alw130000n2l		2/5	5	13.6
#6 Explosively	27Mar257TP ¹	C1m50000n2l		1/2	1	5.1
#6 Badgeball	28Feb256FG ¹	C1m15000b		2/4	1	4.0
#7 Expatriate	18Jul249SAR ⁵	fOC80000n1x		3/9	5	10.5
#7 Hope Mission	23Mar258FG ¹	fMdSpWt		1/2	1	3.1
#9 Jet Sweep Joe	01Nov246DMR ⁹	BCJvTfISp-G1		2/5	9	93.1
#9 Governor Sam	01Nov246DMR ³	BCJvTfISp-G1		2/5	3	8.2
#10 Silent Breeze	07Mar256FG ³	sMdSpWt		4/8	3	6.8

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 Story Hour	60%	5 -	3 -	0 -	1	YES	4/7
#8 Honor Marie	50%	4 -	2 -	1 -	0	YES	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	
Corrales Gerardo	4(#1),9(#8)	10	3 0 0
Saez Luis	3(#4),4(#4),5(#2),6(#5),7(#2),9(#1),10(#3)	20	6 3 5

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 Marmalade Skye	Jacobson David	3	2	1 0
#1 Always Angels	Sharp Joe	12	4	2 1
#3 Old Trace	Sharp Joe	12	4	2 1
#4 Gilded Ruler	Sharp Joe	12	4	2 1
#5 Focusyn	Joseph, Jr. Saffie A	6	2	0 0
#6 Sir Pistolero	Jacobson David	3	2	1 0
#7 Take Shape	Sharp Joe	12	4	2 1
#8 Lambeth	Sharp Joe	12	4	2 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	
#1 Always Angels	Sharp Joe /Ortiz Jose L	9	3 1 1
#3 Old Trace	Sharp Joe /Ortiz Jose L	9	3 1 1
#3 Straightaway	Walsh Brendan P/Saez Luis	4	2 0 0
#7 Hope Mission	Walsh Brendan P/Ortiz, Jr. Irad	3	3 0 0
#10 Zohere	Kenneally Eddie /Saez Luis	9	3 3 0
#10 Bright Lights Joe	Walsh Brendan P/Ortiz, Jr. Irad	3	3 0 0

Sharp and Ready in Today			
Runners that hold a significant Speed and Class advantage in the race.			
RaceHorse	Lastout	Date-trk-#	FP
#3 Paved in Gold	Md30000	06Apr25KEE2	4