

# INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Thistledown - 07/09/2025

**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	TDN - 07/09 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Clm \$7,500 (12:50/11:50/10:50/ 9:50 \$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: 4-6-5      Speed: 5-4-6      Class: 4-5-6      Pace: 3-8-2					
	Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
	1	15/1	Harsh Truth	Terraza G	Skerrett J	
2	8/1	Buckeye Takeover	Weatherly B	Musarro J	2: BlueChipTrainerPlay	
3	15/1	Drilin' for Gems	Aviles Y	Johnson G L		
*4	2/1	A Prayer for Kids	Salazar Becerra F	Rettele R J	4: HotJockey	
5	3/1	Ironclad Alibi	Bracho J A	Zielinski R	5: HotJockey	
6	5/1	Rollin My Way	Cedillo M	Zielinski R		
7	9/2	Pressley Ridge	Perez R A	Pappada J A		
8	8/1	Ohio Strong	Rodriguez A	Rettele R J		

Race 2	TDN - 07/09 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. Clm \$5,000 (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: 8-5-2	Speed: 5-3-2	Class: 2-5-3	Pace: 6-5-3	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	Boss Bear	Toledo J S	Skerrett J	
2	3/1	Auld Lange Syne	Vigil N	Sondej A	
3	6/1	Swelter	Aviles Y	Radosevich J	3: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>
4	5/1	Had Right	Nunez A Y	Huffman C M	
5	5/2	Star Weaver	Chavez A	Sondej A	
6	8/1	First Citizen	Cedillo M	Casalinova T	
7	12/1	It's Fate	Bracho J A	Sweazey S	7: <i>HotJockey</i>
*8	9/2	Lucky Andy	Gonzalez L A	Shanyfelt V K	8: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>

Race 3	TDN - 07/09 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Mdn \$33,900 (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: 1-8-6 Speed: 1-2-6 Class: 6-8-1 Pace: 4-8-1					
	Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
	*1	5/2	Dixie's Memory	Bracho J A	Radosevich J	1: <i>HotJockey</i>
2	6/1	Paulding Flash	Gonzalez K	Pease H		
3	10/1	El Mexicano	Diaz A I	Faulkner R C	3: <i>HotJockey</i>	
4	12/1	Couple Beers Deep	Rodriguez A	Morales S M		
5	8/1	Cash Countin	Salazar Becerra F	Erdel J	5: <i>HotJockey</i>	
6	2/1	Bumper Sticker	Fernandez V R	Gorham R M		
7	15/1	Lucy's First Song	Toledo J S	Langley J		
8	9/2	I'm Lucky Bucky	Cedillo M	Casalinova T		

First Time Lasix: Pg#4,8

Race 4	TDN - 07/09 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$5,000 (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: 3-6-4      Speed: 3-5-2      Class: 4-3-5      Pace: 6-5-3				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	15/1	Full Time Strutin	Paucar E	Gonzalez D	
2	6/1	Gormley Girl	Perez R A	Faulkner R C	
*3	5/2	Diosa Catrina	Feliciano R	Feliciano B R	
4	2/1	Army Kitten	Bracho J A	Crumley J D	4: HotJockey
5	9/2	Heart Light	Chavez A	Vecchio C	
6	3/1	Calendula	Gonzalez L A	Lopez Jr E	6: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse

Race 5	TDN - 07/09 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Mdn \$33,900 (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: 1-4-3		Speed: 3-4-1	Class: 1-6-3	Pace: 1-3-6
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	9/5	Truth N Soul	Bracho J A	Radosevich J A	1: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
2	15/1	Wandalou's Pride	Batista L A	Vlaun M	2: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
3	5/2	Run Pancita	Salazar Becerra F	Morales S M	3: <i>HotJockey</i>
4	6/1	Lucky's Prize	Aviles Y	Baird J M	
5	8/1	Music Mo	Diaz A I	Mendieta A O	5: <i>HotJockey</i>
6	4/1	Aroundtheriverbend	Keiser C	Keiser D	
7	15/1	Skunk Ape	Rodriguez A	Loudin-Smith L	
8	15/1	My for O One Kay	Cedillo M	Casalino T	

Race 6	TDN - 07/09 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up. Clm \$16,000 (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: 1-4-2 Speed: 4-2-1 Class: 2-1-4 Pace: 4-7-6					
	Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
	*1	2/1	Vecchi	Bracho J A	Radosevich J A	1: <i>HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
2	4/1	John Fitzgerald	Batista L A	Sweeting C		
3	3/1	Marquitos M	Rodriguez A	Rettele R J		
4	7/2	Redden	Fernandez V R	Cline R C		
5	8/1	My Hombre	Cedillo M	Juarez-Mendoza R		
6	12/1	Tahlequah Joe	Toledo J S	Szczepanski E		
7	12/1	Jac's Empire	Keiser C	Vazquez I		

Race 7	TDN - 07/09 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Clm \$50,000 (3:50/ 2:50/ 1:50/12:50 \$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta Top 3: 1-6-2 Speed: 6-1-4 Class: 6-1-3 Pace: 6-2-4				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	5/2	Dougie D Oro	Feliciano R	Ibarra M	1: BlueChipTrainerPlay DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse
2	7/2	Turning Pages	Weatherly B	Brown J T	
3	6/1	Mr Looch	Chavez A	Meyers S	
4	8/1	Specialized	Salazar Becerra F	Gorham R M	4: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse HotJockey
5	5/1	Reckless L J	Bracho J A	Radosevich J A	5: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo
6	2/1	Startdfromdabottom	Keiser C	Wolochuk D	6: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse

Race 8	TDN - 07/09 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$7,500				( 4:20)/ 3:20/ 2:20/ 1:20
	\$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.20 Buckeye 5				
	Top 3: 8-6-5		Speed: 6-2-5	Class: 8-6-5	Pace: 6-5-8
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	7/2	Fabulous Clown	Mejias R	Jackson J R	
2	5/2	Carmen Ohio	Bracho J A	Radosevich J	2: HotJockey
3	12/1	Oh Eye See	Cedillo M	Tumblin A	
4	10/1	State of Grace	Paucar E	Gonzalez D	
5	9/2	Twerk	Chavez A	Zielinski R	
6	5/1	Angel Wings	Bowen R	Calderon I	
7	15/1	Bossy Lady	Aviles Y	Radosevich J	
*8	4/1	Goodness Sakes	Diaz A I	Rivera N R	8: HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo

## Track Bias

MEET(04/21-07/03)						WEEK(06/27-07/03)					
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts		Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	
5½f Dirt	84	45%	E Rail			5½f Dirt	8	50%	E	Rail/Ins	
6f Dirt	175	37%	E Rail/Ins			6f Dirt	12	33%	P	Mid/Out	
1m Dirt	87	29%	E Rail/Ins			1m Dirt	9	22%	E	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
#1 Buckeye Takeover	Musarro Joseph	1st start w/trn	16	31%	69%	1.66
#2 Lucky Andy	Shanyfelt Valerie K	Routes	113	21%	55%	0.78
#5 Wandalou's Pride	Vlaun Manuel	Sprnt-Rte-Sprnt	10	30%	70%	0.82
#7 Dougie D Oro	Ibarra Marco	90+ days away	22	23%	68%	2.01

## 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
#4 Calendula	36%	33	-	12	-	7 - 5	NO 4/6
#7 Dougie D Oro	46%	24	-	11	-	4 - 2	NO 2/6
#7 Specialized	36%	11	-	4	-	1 - 2	NO 5/6
#7 Reckless L J	41%	29	-	12	-	7 - 5	YES 6/6
#7 Startdfromdabottom	33%	27	-	9	-	5 - 6	NO 1/6

## 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
#2 Swelter	12Jun258TDN*	Clm5000n2y	2/3	4	22.3

## 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 Calendula	39%	23	-	9	-	4 - 1	NO 4/6
#7 Dougie D Oro	50%	14	-	7	-	1 - 1	YES 2/6
#7 Specialized	44%	9	-	4	-	0 - 1	NO 5/6
#7 Reckless L J	50%	14	-	7	-	2 - 2	NO 6/6
#7 Startdfromdabottom	43%	7	-	3	-	0 - 2	YES 1/6

## 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			
Bracho Jose A	1(#5),2(#7),3(#1),4(#4),5(#1),6(#1),7(#5),8(#2)	9	4	1	0
Diaz Angel I	3(#3),5(#5),8(#8)	8	2	2	0
Salazar Becerra Fernando	1(#4),3(#5),5(#3),7(#4)	18	5	4	3

## 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			
#5 Truth N Soul	Radosevich Jeffrey A/Bracho Jose A	4	2	0	0
#6 Vecchi	Radosevich Jeffrey A/Bracho Jose A	4	2	0	0
#7 Reckless L J	Radosevich Jeffrey A/Bracho Jose A	4	2	0	0
#8 Goodness Sakes	Rivera Nestor R/Diaz Angel I	7	2	2	0