

# INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Delta Downs - 01/17/2025

**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.

## 3 STAR BEST BETS

Race 8) #2 Kant Beat the Rock

Race	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/2	Little Warrior	Vargas J P	Gomez R	
2	8/1	Bobby Merlot	Magnon D H	Magnon R	
3	15/1	Tap to Connect	Thornton T	Nixon T W	3: HotJockey
4	10/1	Klimtomaniac	Ramirez, Jr. J	Govea C	
5	7/2	Mr. Faversham	Dominguez J	Cano J M	
6	9/2	Roulette	Rosier C R	Bruno D J	
7	5/1	Cowboy Cause	Melancon J	Litfin V	
8	12/1	Wicked Tough	Barrera E J	Cormier C	
9	15/1	Admiral Alfeet	Florian J	Journet A	

Race	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/1	Unified Love	Ramirez P	Sauceda J	
2	6/1	Snow Flurry	Barrera E J	Alberto A	
3	8/1	Little Z	Dominguez J	Nelson, Jr. E D	
4	7/2	Tootoo Tourist	Lozada C	Wong J	4: HotTrainer
5	9/5	Hauntress	Rengifo J	Brinkman B A	5: HotTrainer SharpAndReady
6	15/1	Little E	Hernandez V	Schultz T L	
7	9/2	Craftroom	Munoz S	Govea C	

Race	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	2/1	Romeo Spikes	Magnon D H	Magnon R	1: BlueChipTrainerPlay SharpAndReady
2	5/1	El Dan	Del-Cid V	Perron G	2: HotJockey
3	3/1	Hold My Hat	Thornton T	Castille C	3: HotJockey
4	12/1	Onemoline	Edison J	Castillo R S	
5	6/1	Native Red	Melancon J	Thomas L	5: Clocker Special-4f
6	15/1	Hes the Bomb Too	Santiago E	Roberts R	6: HotTrainer
7	8/1	Chief Slew	Rodriguez J L	Ramirez J L	
8	15/1	C F Spunie Style	Ramirez P	Grimaldo J	
9	12/1	Bella's Boss	Perez C	Ward R P	

Blinkers Off: Pg#9

Race	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/1	Herecomestroy	Birzer A	Dixon T	
2	10/1	Moon Trip	Santiago E	Segura K	
3	20/1	Bud Won	Florian J	Journet A	
4	9/2	All Saints	Munoz S	Govea C	
5	20/1	Out Making Treble	Perez C	Mason G S	
6	6/1	Iron Moon	Hernandez V	Ramirez J	
7	12/1	Nephi	Rosier C R	West, Jr. H	
8	2/1	Tiverton	Del-Cid V	Delacruz Mejia J	8: HotJockey
9	7/2	Talk of the Town	Thornton T	Landry A	9: HotJockey HotTrn/JkyCombo HotTrainer

Race	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/2	Lucky's Secret	Dominguez J	Gonzalez I V	
2	5/1	Four Dice	Del-Cid V	Larrosa J A	
3	7/2	Town Branch	Melancon J	Degeyter, Jr. R	2: HotJockey
4	20/1	Homeland Messa	Deonauth K P	Jackson D	3: BlueChipTrainerPlay
5	15/1	A'debris	Hernandez V	Journet A	
6	20/1	Kit Kat Kidd	Florian J	Knudsen K	
7	4/1	Rumpusintheshky	Rodriguez J L	Ramirez J L	
8	6/1	Kinfolk	Birzer A	Birzer B	
9	10/1	Heza Sexy Zong	Munoz S	Dison P M	

Blinkers On: Pg#8

Race	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	7/2	Rockall	Perez C	Lara J	
2	6/1	Mokings	Roman K	Gonzalez I V	
3	8/1	Thunder Road	Rengifo J	Dodson C	
4	12/1	Hail the Cat	Hernandez V	Ramirez R E	4: BlueChipTrainerPlay
5	5/2	Quarter Rat	Dominguez J	Reeves, Jr. J A	
6	6/1	Inspector Ed	Vargas J P	Knudsen K	
7	4/1	Joey's Lightening	Magnon D H	Magnon R	
8	15/1	Shankinsine	Ramirez, Jr. J	Ramirez R E	

Race	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	9/2	R T's Gem	Thornton T	Landry A	1: HotJockey HotTrn/JkyCombo HotTrainer
2	12/1	Girl Thirsty	Barrera E J	Ward R P	
3	15/1	Blue Ridge Queen	Birzer A	Toups B	
4	15/1	Ironit	Rosier C R	Turner P	
5	3/1	Wonderrand	Rodriguez J L	Chatters B	5: HorseForCourse
6	15/1	Fort Polk	Ramirez, Jr. J	Ramirez R E	6: BlueChipTrainerPlay
7	10/1	Tensas Candy	Dominguez J	Lara J	
8	8/1	Pickin Ana Grinnin	Del-Cid V	Ramirez E	8: BlueChipTrainerPlay DistanceSpecialist HotJockey
9	6/1	Alliaceous	Melancon J	Bryant G R	
10	7/2	Nodah	Santiago E	Chatters B	

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1	2/1	Seismic Spirit	Barrera E J	Wong J	1: Clocker Special-5f HotTrainer
2	3/1	Kant Beat the Rock	Melancon J	Diodoro R	2: ExitPossibleKeyRace
3	12/1	Baron of the Nile	Thornton T	Breaux S	3: HorseForCourse ExitPossibleKeyRace HotJockey
4	6/1	South Side	Nieves E	Bourgeois K G	
5	7/2	Drip d'Oro	Del-Cid V	Amoss T M	5: Clocker's-5f (FG) HotJockey
6	20/1	Sam's Promise	Dominguez J	Reeves, Jr. J A	6: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse
7	5/1	Mazing Mark	Vargas J P	Briley L	7: Clocker Special-4f

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1	20/1	G E H Giants Way	Arana K	Cribeiro L	
2	7/2	Northwind	Cardoso D	Hibdon M N	
3	5/1	Coastal Defense	Dominguez J	Cano J M	
4	8/1	G's Storm	Birzer A	Dixon T	
5	20/1	Mr. Butch Womble	Ramirez P	Bruno D J	5: DistanceSpecialist
6	10/1	Cool Ride	Rengifo J	Melancon D	
7	12/1	J's Little Man	Roman K	Gonzalez I V	
8	5/2	Lo Lo's Laughter	Edison J	Castillo R S	
9	6/1	Castille	Munoz S	Nelson, Jr. E D	9: ExitPossibleKeyRace
10	10/1	Family Creed	Rosier C R	Gomez R	

## Track Bias

MEET(10/10-01/11)					WEEK(01/05-01/11)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5f Dirt	147	41%	E	Outside	5f Dirt	15	27%	S	Outside
6 1/2f Dirt	113	29%	E	Outside	6 1/2f Dirt	6	33%	E/P	Mid/Out
7 1/2f Dirt	44	27%	P	Middle	7 1/2f Dirt	3	33%	E/P	Mid/Out
1m Dirt	60	27%	E/P	Rail/Ins	1m Dirt	4	0%	P	Ins/Mid
Routes Dirt	1	0%	P	Middle					

## Blue Chip Trainer Plays

Identifies profitable, high win% trainer angles which are applicable to horses running today.

RaceHorse	Trainer	Angle	Sts	Win%	ltn%	\$2ROI
#3 Romeo Spikes	Magnon Rylee	Sprints	323	20%	56%	0.21
#5 Town Branch	Degeyter, Jr. Randy	2nd strt w/trn	16	25%	50%	1.45
#6 Hail The Cat	Ramirez Rosa E	2nd off layoff	58	21%	53%	1.71
#7 Fort Polk	Ramirez Rosa E	1st after clm	21	33%	52%	0.78
#7 Pickin Ana Grinnin	Ramirez Eduardo	Sprnt-Sprnt-Rte	36	33%	58%	0.66

## 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
#3 Native Red	3yo	DED	4f	1/11	0:48 <sup>4</sup>	Bg	1/54
#8 Seismic Spirit	4&up	DED	5f	1/9	1:03 <sup>2</sup>	B	1/6
#8 Drip d'Oro	4&up	FG	5f	1/8	1:01 <sup>1</sup>	B	4/27
#8 Mazing Mark	4&up	DED	4f	1/11	0:50 <sup>1</sup>	B	11/54

Distance Specialists Running Today							
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over the same distance as today's race.							
Race	Horse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	DistSwitch ClassRank
#7	Pickin Ana Grinnin	44%	9 -	4 -	0 -	3	NO 3/10
#8	Sam's Promise	50%	6 -	3 -	2 -	0	NO 7/7
#9	Mr. Butch Womble	50%	4 -	2 -	1 -	0	NO 10/10

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.					
Race	Horse	Key Race	Class Level	WnNxtOut/Strs	Finish Odds
#8	Kant Beat the Rock	05Jan2510HOU <sup>2</sup>	Alw34500n1x	1/1	2 3.9
#8	Baron of the Nile	28Dec246DED <sup>1</sup>	C1m15000n3l	1/2	1 2.9
#9	Castille	28Dec246DED <sup>7</sup>	C1m15000n3l	1/2	7 9.2

Horses for Courses Running Today							
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.							
Race	Horse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	TrkSwitch ClassRank
#7	Wonderrand	50%	4 -	2 -	1 -	1	NO 1/10
#8	Baron of the Nile	100%	2 -	2 -	0 -	0	NO 6/7
#8	Sam's Promise	50%	4 -	2 -	2 -	0	NO 7/7

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			
Del-cid Vicente	3(#2),4(#8),5(#2),7(#8),8(#5)	24	6	2	3
Thornton T G	1(#3),3(#3),4(#9),7(#1),8(#3)	18	8	1	2

Hot Trainers with Starters Today					
Trainers with starters today which have been hot in the past 14 days.					
Race	Horse	Trainer	Record Last 14 Days		
#2	Hauntress	Brinkman Brett A	17	6	1 2
#2	Tootoo Tourist	Wong Jonathan	5	2	0 0
#3	Hes the Bomb Too	Roberts Roy	4	2	1 0
#4	Talk of the Town	Landry Allen	20	10	4 3
#7	R T's Gem	Landry Allen	20	10	4 3
#8	Seismic Spirit	Wong Jonathan	5	2	0 0

Hot Trainer/Jockey Combos Today				
T/J combos running today which have been hot in the past 14 days.				
Race	Horse	Combo	Record Last 14 Days	
#4	Talk of the Town	Landry Allen /Thornton Timothy	3	2 0 0
#7	R T's Gem	Landry Allen /Thornton Timothy	3	2 0 0

Sharp and Ready in Today			
Runners that hold a significant Speed and Class advantage in the race.			
Race	Horse	Lastout	Date-trk-# FP
#2	Hauntress	fAlw59000NW1X	28Nov24FG4 12
#3	Romeo Spikes	sMdSpWt	07Dec24DED3 3