

# INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Sam Houston - 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.

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>HOU - 05/17 - Dirt 250y. 3, 4, &amp; 5yo. Mdn \$10,000</b>	<b>2:00/(1:00)/12:00/11:00</b>
	WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 1-2) / Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) / Pick 5 (Races 1 thru 5)	
	<b>Top 3:</b> 4-1-8	<b>Speed:</b> 4-7-8 <b>Class:</b> -- <b>Pace:</b> --

Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	3/1	Jr El Chorreado	Torres, Jr. C O	Ramirez, Jr. S	
2	6/1	Amika	Garcia J J	Muniz J L	
3	20/1	Seven Dashing	Hernandez H J	Bustos B	
*4	9/5	Call It Thunder	Aguilar C P	Camarena C	4: <i>ExitKeyRace</i> <i>HotJockey</i>
5	10/1	Ghost Peppr	Martinez O E	Juarez Flores A	5: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
6	20/1	La Cholula	Sanchez E	Riojas, Jr. S	6: <i>Clocker Special-220y</i>
7	20/1	Jack 47	Gonzales-Corral J M	Hernandez J M	
8	4/1	An Dee Special	Urieta, Jr. V M	Guiterrez Hernandez R	8: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
9	15/1	Em Royal Secret	Alvizo R R	Ramirez, Jr. S	

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>HOU - 05/17 - Dirt 550y. 3, 4, &amp; 5yo. Mdn \$17,000</b>	<b>2:26/(1:26)/12:26/11:26</b>
	WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 2-3) / Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5)	
	<b>Top 3:</b> 6-4-3	<b>Speed:</b> 8-4-6 <b>Class:</b> -- <b>Pace:</b> --

Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	Moschino	Urieta, Jr. V M	Hernandez J A	
2	20/1	The Ballin	Zuniga A L	Basham J R	
3	4/1	A Templing Proposal	Garcia J J	Muniz J L	2: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
4	3/1	Vp Rocket Ryon	Andrade, Jr. O	Rios Z N	
5	30/1	Mizchief Maker	Gonzales-Corral J M	Muniz J L	
*6	7/5	Daybreak n Dash	Hernandez E R	Cox S L	
7	30/1	Exogenic Energy	Vera E T	Hernandez J A	
8	9/2	Eye B Bad	Ramirez F T	Tellez B N	

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>HOU - 05/17 - Dirt 300y. 2yo. Mdn \$20,000</b>	<b>2:58/(1:58)/12:58/11:58</b>
	WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 3-4) / Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5)	
	<b>Top 3:</b> 6-1-4	<b>Speed:</b> 6-9-3 <b>Class:</b> -- <b>Pace:</b> --

Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	7/2	Midnight D	Duran N	Bolen B C	
2	20/1	Once a Day	Castaneda N	Orozco O	
3	15/1	Brinley Anns Girl	Martinez O E	Camarena C	
4	4/1	Aint No Tellin	Urieta, Jr. V M	Sanchez D	4: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
5	8/1	Rocketeagle	Linares G	Stroud B	5: <i>HotJockey</i>
*6	5/2	La Caponera	Vallejo R S	Rodriguez M	6: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
7	10/1	Comino Jess	Andrade, Jr. O	Huitron A	
8	30/1	Mary Anns Corona	Gonzales-Corral J M	Lewis W	
9	6/1	Jlc Show Time	Garcia J J	Norwood, Jr. J E	
10	20/1	Big Daddys Secret	Vera E T	Castaneda J	10: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>

Blinkers On: Pg#10

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>HOU - 05/17 - Dirt 330y. 3yo. Mdn \$17,000</b>	<b>3:20/(2:20)/1:20/12:20</b>
	WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 4-5) / Houston Hi-Five / Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) / Pick 4 (Races 4-5-6-7)	
	<b>Top 3:</b> 1-9-2	<b>Speed:</b> 6-1-5 <b>Class:</b> -- <b>Pace:</b> --

Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	8/5	One Famous Capo	Miranda V M	Castillo M A	
2	6/1	High Dashing	Hernandez H J	Bustos B	2: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
3	8/1	Blaze n Barbie	Urieta, Jr. V M	Boegner J	
4	15/1	Tarzannita	Vallejo N	Vallejo R A	
5	20/1	Kvn Dynasty	Aguilar C P	Mushinski K	5: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i> <i>HotJockey</i>
6	12/1	Pink Cherry Chick	Linares G	Hernandez J M	6: <i>HotJockey</i>
7	30/1	A Reason for Coinsbr	Torres, Jr. C O	Ramirez, Jr. S	
8	20/1	Carmen Kisses	Alvizo R R	Farias J M	
9	4/1	Valeria Cartel	Andrade, Jr. O	Huitron A	
10	6/1	Mr Pacmann	Ramos C	Jungers M E	

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>HOU - 05/17 - Dirt 350y. 3yo. NG \$50,000</b>	<b>3:44/(2:44)/1:44/12:44</b>
	WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 5-6) / Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) / Space City Pick 6 (Races 5 thru 10)	
	<b>Top 3:</b> 2-7-1	<b>Speed:</b> 1-4-2 <b>Class:</b> -- <b>Pace:</b> --

Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/1	Ima Chili	Andrade, Jr. O	Rios Z N	1: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
*2	6/5	Marfalous	Vallejo R S	Rodriguez M	2: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>
3	10/1	Defives	Linares G	Stinebaugh Z	3: <i>HotJockey</i>
4	15/1	Star on the Mountain	Garcia J J	Muniz J L	
5	6/1	Dm Chasing Money	Ramirez F T	Mushinski K	5: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
6	8/1	Hes Jess Apollitical	Rivera A	Stinebaugh J A	6: <i>HotTrainer</i>
7	7/2	Ra Coronado	Duran N	Fierro C A	

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>HOU - 05/17 - Dirt 350y. 3yo. F. NG \$50,000</b>	<b>4:21/(3:21)/2:21/1:21</b>
	WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 6-7) / Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8) / Pick 5 (Races 6 thru 10)	
	<b>Top 3:</b> 1-6-7	<b>Speed:</b> 7-2-4 <b>Class:</b> -- <b>Pace:</b> --

Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	1/1	Seis Chilitos	Urieta, Jr. V M	Castillo M A	1: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HorseForCourse</i>
2	12/1	Fabulous Casina	Ramirez F T	Tellez B N	
3	20/1	Perry Bogart	Duran N	Robbins R	
4	8/1	Enshilada	Linares G	Stinebaugh Z	4: <i>HotJockey</i>
5	15/1	Kiss My Tail Lights	Martinez O E	Lewis A	
6	5/2	Embers Time	Vallejo R S	Rodriguez M	6: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HorseForCourse</i>
7	9/2	Jess Louisiana Girl	Aguilar C P	Fierro V G	7: <i>HotJockey</i>

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>HOU - 05/17 - Dirt 870y. 3&amp;up. NG \$37,774</b>	<b>4:42/(3:42)/2:42/1:42</b>
	WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 7-8) / Pick 3 (Races 7-8-9) / Pick 4 (Races 7-8-9-10)	
	<b>Top 3:</b> 4-2-3	<b>Speed:</b> 4-6-3 <b>Class:</b> -- <b>Pace:</b> --

Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	15/1	Gjr Rooster	Rivera A	Stinebaugh Z	
2	6/1	Big Daddy Dan	Andrade, Jr. O	Johnson T K	
3	8/1	The Dream	Herbert J R	Bolen B C	
*4	1/5	The Grand Legend	Villatoro N	Guzman A	4: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
5	12/1	Dash Happens	Aguilar C P	Aguirre R	
6	20/1	Dazzlin Drama	Vera E T	Lewis A	5: <i>HotJockey</i>

Blinkers Off: Pg#6

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>HOU - 05/17 - Dirt 400y. 3yo. NG \$65,450</b>	<b>5:08/(4:08)/3:08/2:08</b>
	WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 8-9) / Pick 3 (Races 8-9-10)	
	<b>Top 3:</b> 2-3-7	<b>Speed:</b> 5-6-2 <b>Class:</b> -- <b>Pace:</b> --

Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/1	Steady Heart	Aguilar C P	Mushinski K	1: <i>HotJockey</i>
*2	2/1	Kick Seis	Herbert J R	Bolen B C	
3	7/2	Rockin the Train	Duran N	Bolen B C	
4	20/1	Tactical Feature	Martinez O E	Lewis A	
5	12/1	Jess Allite Fancy	Garcia G	Osorio H R	
6	10/1	Party on the Moon	Reyes C	Bolen B C	
7	9/2	Jessesflyincowgirl	Ramos C	Jungers M E	7: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
8	15/1	State of Blue	Linares G	Sanchez J	8: <i>HotJockey</i>
9	6/1	Fdd Cupid	Ramirez P	Vallejo R A	

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>HOU - 05/17 - Dirt 350y. 2yo. Grd3 \$121,082</b>	<b>5:34/(4:34)/3:34/2:34</b>
	WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 9-10)	
	<b>Top 3:</b> 7-5-6	<b>Speed:</b> 7-5-6 <b>Class:</b> -- <b>Pace:</b> --

Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	20/1	Gambler	Garcia J J	Sanchez D	1: <i>HotTrainer</i>
2	20/1	Bolt to An Eagle	Villatoro N	Guzman A	2: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
3	30/1	One Famous Effort	Duran N	Lopez C C	
4	12/1	Chieftainess	Vallejo R S	Rodriguez M	
5	9/2	Vp Dash for Texas	Ochoa A	Villarreal A	5: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
6	6/1	The Valiant Flame	Herbert J R	Stroud B	
*7	4/5	Full Moon Desire	Urieta, Jr. V M	Sanchez D	7: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
8	8/1	On the Monee	Andrade, Jr. O	Medina Y M	8: <i>HotTrainer</i>
9	20/1	The Texas Hammer	Garcia G	Osorio H R	
10	30/1	Vashti B	Aguilar C P	Aguirre R	10: <i>HotJockey</i>

<b>Race 10</b>	<b>HOU - 05/17 - Dirt 440y. 3&amp;up. Grd2 \$75,000</b>	<b>6:01/(5:01)/4:01/3:01</b>
	WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Houston Hi-Five	
	<b>Top 3:</b> 2-5-7	<b>Speed:</b> 2-5-8 <b>Class:</b> -- <b>Pace:</b> --

Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/1	Believe in Perry	Linares G	Stinebaugh J A	1: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i> <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
*2	8/5	Apollitical Ike	Hernandez H J	Oviedo V	2: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
3	20/1	Onthocks	Andrade, Jr. O	Rubio E	
4	6/1	Hes a Jet One	Rivera A	Stinebaugh J A	4: <i>HotTrainer</i>
5	7/2	Pk Pure Rogue	Vallejo R S	Castaneda J	5: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
6	30/1	Tyger King	Aguilar C P	Medina Y M	6: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>

7	9/2	Gbh Fiscal Toni	Sanchez E	Sanchez J	
8	12/1	Tha Duke	Castaneda N	Hernandez L	8: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
9	20/1	Dm Moonpie	Ramirez F T	Mushinski K	9: <i>HorseForCourse</i>
10	30/1	Leavinemathebar	Urieta, Jr. V M	Stroud B	10: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HorseForCourse</i>

## Clockers 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 La Cholula	3yo	HOU	1f	5/9	0:11 <sup>3</sup>	Bq	1/30

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
#5 Ima Chili	36%	11 -	4 -	1 -	4	NO	1/7
#5 Dm Chasing Money	50%	6 -	3 -	0 -	1	NO	5/7
#6 Seis Chilitos	60%	10 -	6 -	1 -	1	NO	1/7
#6 Embers Time	38%	8 -	3 -	1 -	3	NO	6/7
#7 The Grand Legend	40%	40 -	16 -	6 -	5	NO	4/6
#8 Jessesflyincowgirl	50%	4 -	2 -	1 -	0	NO	7/9
#10 Apolittical Ike	38%	16 -	6 -	4 -	1	NO	2/10
#10 Pk Pure Rogue	36%	28 -	10 -	7 -	4	NO	5/10
#10 Tha Duke	50%	18 -	9 -	1 -	1	NO	8/10
#10 Leavinematthebar	38%	13 -	5 -	3 -	2	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.						
RaceHorse	Key Race	Class Level	WnNxtOut/Strs	Finish	Odds	
#1 Call It Thunder	11Oct246LS <sup>6</sup>	MdSpWt	2/6	6	5.6	
#1 An Dee Special	01May258HOU <sup>5</sup>	Md20000	1/1	5	30.0	
#2 The Ballin	25Apr2510HOU <sup>9</sup>	MdSpWt	1/1	9	43.8	
#3 Aint No Tellin	26Apr258HOU <sup>6</sup>	FuTrl10000	1/1	6	2.7	
#3 La Caponera	25Apr253HOU <sup>3</sup>	fMdSpWt	1/1	3	23.8	
#3 Big Daddys Secret	16Mar2513SUN <sup>7</sup>	FuTrl8900	2/6	7	8.3	
#4 High Dashing	24Apr253HOU <sup>4</sup>	sMdSpWt	1/1	4	40.2	
#4 Kvn Dynasty	24Apr253HOU <sup>9</sup>	sMdSpWt	1/1	9	3.6	
#5 Marfalous	05Oct2411LS <sup>9</sup>	DshCshFuG2-G2	4/9	9	47.4	
#9 Vp Dash for Texas	26Apr255HOU <sup>1</sup>	FuTrl10000	1/2	1	14.5	
#10 Believe in Perry	19Apr254RP <sup>4</sup>	BobMoore-G2	1/2	4	6.6	
#10 Apolittical Ike	19Apr254RP <sup>3</sup>	BobMoore-G2	1/2	3	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
#6 Seis Chilitos	67%	3 -	2 -	1 -	0	YES	1/7
#6 Embers Time	100%	2 -	2 -	0 -	0	YES	6/7
#10 Dm Moonpie	33%	12 -	4 -	2 -	0	YES	9/10
#10 Leavinematthebar	38%	8 -	3 -	2 -	1	NO	10/10

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				
Aguilar Claudio Ponce	1(#4),4(#5),6(#7),7(#5),8(#1),9(#10),10(#6)	11	3	1	2	
Linares Gilberto	3(#5),4(#6),5(#3),6(#4),8(#8),10(#1)	11	3	0	1	
Villatoro Noe	7(#4),9(#2)	18	5	2	2	

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 Aint No Tellin	Sanchez Dimas	4	2	0	0	
#5 Hes Jess Apolittical	Stinebaugh John A	8	4	0	1	
#9 On the Monee	Medina Yasmine M	8	3	0	0	
#9 Gaambler	Sanchez Dimas	4	2	0	0	
#9 Full Moon Desire	Sanchez Dimas	4	2	0	0	
#10 Tyger King	Medina Yasmine M	8	3	0	0	
#10 Believe in Perry	Stinebaugh John A	8	4	0	1	
#10 Hes a Jet One	Stinebaugh John A	8	4	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				
#1 Ghost Peppr	Juarez Flores Arturo /Martinez Oliver E	4	2	0	0	
#3 Aint No Tellin	Sanchez Dimas /Urieta, Jr. Victor M	3	2	0	0	
#7 The Grand Legend	Guzman Adan /Villatoro Noe	11	3	3	0	
#9 Bolt to An Eagle	Guzman Adan /Villatoro Noe	11	3	3	0	
#9 Full Moon Desire	Sanchez Dimas /Urieta, Jr. Victor M	3	2	0	0	
#10 Tyger King	Medina Yasmine M/Aguilar Claudio P	7	3	0	0	
#10 Believe in Perry	Stinebaugh John A/Linares Gilberto	6	4	0	0	