

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Sam Houston - 01/25/2025

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 10) #10 Sugo

Race	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	4/1	Honest	Guerra R	Hurley T R	
2	15/1	Mola Mia	Triana Jr. A	Davidson M B	2: HorseForCourse
3	7/2	Bling Baby	Diego I V	Jacks K E	
4	2/1	God Knows Why	Landeros C	Caldwell J R	
*5	3/1	Speak Softly	Alvarez J L	Calhoun W B	5: Clocker Special-4f HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
6	6/1	Midshipman's Lady	Cabrera D	Gourneau J	
7	20/1	Gee She's Fancy	Wade L	Williams S F	

Race	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/2	Good News Rocket	Elliott S	Asmussen S M	1: HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
2	4/1	Mambrino	Parker D L	Ashford, Jr. H R	
3	10/1	Bishop Creek	Alvarez J L	Rossi L J	
4	30/1	Texano Hero	Vera E T	Uriegas, Jr. J	
*5	9/5	Noble Eagle	Diego I V	Padilla C A	
6	9/2	Selevo	Castillo I	Asmussen S M	6: HotTrainer
7	8/1	First Takela	Guerra R	McDaniel B	

Blinkers On: Pg#3 First Time Lasix: Pg#3

Race	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	15/1	Gray Zone	Guerra R	Villafranco F	1: BlueChipTrainerPlay
2	6/1	Fella's Sister	Cabrera D	Willis M J	
3	15/1	Rainbow Smiles	Gonzalez E	Davidson S N	
4	10/1	Macy Red	Elliott S	Asmussen S M	4: HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
5	12/1	Emily's Bullet	Manrique F J	Pomier C D	5: Clocker's-3f (DED)
6	8/1	Leone	Sanchez O	Willis M J	6: Clocker Special-4f
7	4/1	Anajuliaforever	Wethey Jr. F	Jacks K E	
8	9/2	Run Witt Run	Worrie A S	Gourneau J	
*9	7/2	Accelerate Judy	Parker D L	Scholl K	
10	12/1	Natural Touch	Valdez-Jiminez E	Cravens III R E	
11	20/1	Astern Maid	Jimenez Aburto L M	Silva M A	

Race	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	30/1	Hank Ridge	Fuentes M	Kotara R	
2	8/1	Drama King	Sanchez O	Eoff T	
*3	5/2	Cloudy Past	Manrique F J	Gustafson A	
4	7/2	Mischief Mac	Cabrera D	Eoff T	
5	9/2	Mr Jaws	Wethey Jr. F	Pish D	
6	15/1	Heats Hero	Diaz R	Pish D	
7	6/1	Better Edge	Landeros C	Caldwell J R	7: BlueChipTrainerPlay
8	20/1	Gus Cause	Vera E T	Uriegas, Jr. J	
9	6/1	Oklahoma Flame	Valdez-Jiminez E	Gelner J J	9: Clocker Special-4f
10	20/1	The Winning Edge	Huckaby R	Gelner J J	

Blinkers On: Pg#2 First Time Lasix: Pg#5,9

Race	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/1	Littlejohns Prayer	Manrique F J	Gustafson A	1: Clocker Special-3f
2	7/2	Won More Time	Diaz R	Gustafson A	2: Clocker Special-3f
*3	2/1	Bar Hoppin Billy	Triana Jr. A	Davidson M B	3: Clocker Special-4f
4	3/1	Chasing the Rush	Landeros C	Caldwell J R	
5	20/1	C J's Mischief	Cabrera D	Baldillez Jr. A	
6	20/1	Bennett's Leader	Wiseman I	Pish D	
7	6/1	Redfortyseven	Worrie A S	Clary J R	
8	10/1	Midnight Twister	Diego I V	Pish D	

Race	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	30/1	Texas Creed	Valdez-Jiminez E	Cravens III R E	
2	15/1	Essay	Alvarez J L	Calhoun W B	2: HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
3	6/1	Bergheim	Wethey Jr. F	Gelner J J	
4	10/1	Tizabing	Cabrera D	Hebert M	4: ExitPossibleKeyRace
5	20/1	Midnight Humor	Gonzalez E	Gelner J J	
6	15/1	Uptown Tappin	Fuentes M	Werneth R A	6: HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
7	9/2	Tom Sawyer	Castillo I	Asmussen S M	7: HotTrainer
8	8/1	Famous Highway	Franco M	Asmussen S M	8: HotTrainer
9	7/2	Mikel W	Diego I V	Padilla C A	9: Clocker Special-4f ExitPossibleKeyRace
*10	2/1	Ring Seeker	Elliott S	Asmussen S M	10: ExitPossibleKeyRace HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer

Race	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	15/1	My Wife Is Right	Valdez-Jiminez E	Cravens III R E	
*2	1/1	Chasing Liberty	Franco M	Atras R	2: BlueChipTrainerPlay ExitKeyRace
3	20/1	Gold Front	Wade L	Eoff T	
4	6/1	Perry County	Parker D L	Liffin V	4: Clocker's-3f (DED)
5	10/1	Roustabout	Elliott S	Asmussen S M	5: HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
6	7/2	Curahee	Curtis B	Russell B T	
7	8/1	Brooklyn Alley Cat	Diego I V	Pish D	
8	20/1	Trevaggio	Diaz R	Pish D	
9	30/1	Gunny Highway	Wiseman I	Cravens III R E	9: Clocker Special-4f ExitKeyRace

First Time Lasix: Pg#2,5,9

Race	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	6/1	Blingster	Alvarez J L	Calhoun W B	1: HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
2	10/1	Naval Woman	Bridgmohan J V	Pish D	
3	9/5	Modo	Morales E	Amoss T M	3: BlueChipTrainerPlay
4	15/1	Tapitures Actor	Wethey Jr. F	Gelner J J	4: Clocker Special-4f
*5	5/2	Glee	Elliott S	Asmussen S M	5: HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
6	20/1	Quinquela	Castillo I	Asmussen S M	6: Clocker Special-4f HotTrainer
7	20/1	Evening Edge	Franco M	Asmussen S M	7: HotTrainer
8	30/1	Global Holiday	Parker D L	Davidson M B	8: Clocker Special-4f
9	4/1	Wauneka	Gutierrez R	Calhoun W B	9: HotTrainer

First Time Lasix: Pg#2,3

Race	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	20/1	Recharge	Curtis B	Asmussen S M	1: HorseForCourse HotTrainer
2	7/2	Our Pretty Woman	Castillo I	Asmussen S M	2: Clocker's-5f (FG) DistanceSpecialist ExitKeyRace HotTrainer
3	30/1	Our Davina	Wade L	Young S E	
*4	9/5	Alpine Princess	Franco M	Cox B H	4: Clocker's-5f (FG) DistanceSpecialist
5	3/1	Hoosier Philly	Morales E	Amoss T M	5: DistanceSpecialist
6	6/1	Free Like a Girl	Manrique F J	Pomier C D	6: Clocker's-3f (DED)
7	12/1	Miss Code West	Wethey Jr. F	Scholl K	7: DistanceSpecialist
8	8/1	Flashy Lass	Elliott S	Asmussen S M	8: Clocker Special-5f HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
9	30/1	Kara	Diego I V	Hebert M	9: Clocker Special-5f

Race 10	HOU - 01/25 - Turf 1½m. 4&up. NG \$200,000				6:30/(5:30)/ 4:30/ 3:30	
	WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Houston Hi-Five					
	Top 3: 10-9-8		Speed: 10-8-9		Class: 10-8-3 Pace: 11-10-2	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles	
1	15/1	Rock'n a Halo	Morales E	Amoss T M	2: <i>Clockers-5f</i> (FG) 3: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i> <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>	
2	9/2	Johnny's Fireball	Franco M	Casse N W		
3	8/1	Another Mystery	Cohen D	Block C M		
4	30/1	Tiburón	Gonzalez E	Cappellucci D	5: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>	
5	20/1	Out of Deductions	Cabrera D	Block C M		
6	12/1	Wonderful Justice	Curtis B	Sharp J		
7	15/1	City Man	Gutierrez R	Atras R	7: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i> 8: <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>	
8	8/1	Ole Crazy Bone	Alvarez J L	Calhoun W B		
***9	7/2	Verstappen	Cannon D	Walsh B P	9: <i>Clockers-4f</i> (TP) 10: <i>ExitKeyRace</i> <i>HotJockey</i>	
	5/2	Sugoi	Elliott S	Maker M J		
11	20/1	Ocelot	Parker D L	Ramirez-Rodriguez A	11: <i>HorseForCourse</i>	
12	30/1	From the Heart	Wade L	Davidson S N		

Track Bias									
MEET(01/03-01/18)					WEEK(01/12-01/18)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5f Turf	1	100%	E	Outside	5f Turf	1	100%	E	Outside
5½f Dirt	15	60%	E	Outside	5½f Dirt	5	80%	E	Outside
6f Dirt	7	43%	E	Ins/Mid	6f Dirt	2	50%	P	Ins/Mid
1m Dirt	7	29%	E	Middle	1m Dirt	6	17%	P	Middle
1m Turf	5	0%	P	Outside	1m Turf	1	0%	P	Outside
1m7Oyds Dirt	5	40%	E	Outside	1m7Oyds Dirt	3	33%	E	Outside
Routes Dirt	3	33%	P	Middle	Routes Turf	3	0%	S	Rail
Routes Turf	10	10%	P	Outside					

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 Gray Zone	Villafranco Federico	90+ days away	22	23%	45%	2.56
#4 Better Edge	Caldwell J. R.	2nd strt w/trn	40	23%	53%	1.37
#7 Chasing Liberty	Atras Rob	46-90daysAway	232	23%	57%	0.05
#8 Modo	Amoss Thomas M	1st time lasix	77	25%	64%	0.10
#10 Another Mystery	Block Chris M	Shipper	186	21%	52%	0.24
#10 Out Of Deductions	Block Chris M	Shipper	186	21%	52%	0.24
#10 City Man	Atras Rob	Shipper	175	23%	49%	0.01

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 Speak Softly	4&up	HOU	4f	1/18	0:49	B	8/62	19/154
#3 Emily's Bullet	4&up	DED	3f	1/17	0:36 ²	B	1/21	2/40
#3 Leone	4&up	HOU	4f	1/12	0:49 ¹	B	18/117	26/154
#4 Oklahoma Flame	3yo	HOU	4f	1/12	0:47 ³	Bg	1/117	1/119
#5 Littlejohns Prayer	3yo	HOU	3f	1/12	0:36 ⁴	Bg	3/28	2/19
#5 Won More Time	3yo	HOU	3f	1/12	0:36 ⁴	Bg	3/28	2/19
#5 Bar Hoppin Billy	3yo	HOU	4f	1/18	0:49	B	8/62	19/119
#6 Mikel W	3yo	HOU	4f	1/17	0:49	B	9/47	19/119
#7 Perry County	3yo	DED	3f	1/18	0:36	B	1/27	1/22
#7 Gunny Highway	3yo	HOU	4f	1/12	0:48 ⁴	B	12/117	12/119
#8 Tapitures Actor	3yo	HOU	4f	1/18	0:48	B	4/62	4/119
#8 Quinquela	3yo	HOU	4f	1/15	0:48 ⁴	B	2/31	12/119
#8 Global Holiday	3yo	HOU	4f	1/18	0:49	B	8/62	19/119
#9 Our Pretty Woman	4&up	FG	5f	1/12	1:01	B	10/89	13/102
#9 Alpine Princess	4&up	FG	5f	1/18	1:01 ¹	B	4/18	18/102
#9 Free Like A Girl	4&up	DED	3f	1/17	0:37 ³	B	8/21	8/40
#9 Flashy Lass	4&up	HOU	5f	1/12	1:01 ²	B	7/37	7/51
#9 Kara	4&up	HOU	5f	1/18	1:01 ¹	B	2/18	4/51
#10 Johnny's Fireball	4&up	FG	5f	1/12	1:00 ³	B	3/89	7/102
#10 Verstappen	4&up	TP	4f	1/14	0:49 ³	B	4/28	24/178

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
#9 Our Pretty Woman	75%	4 -	3 -	1 -	0	NO	3/9
#9 Alpine Princess	50%	6 -	3 -	0 -	1	YES	1/9
#9 Hoosier Philly	38%	8 -	3 -	0 -	1	NO	5/9
#9 Miss Code West	50%	4 -	2 -	1 -	0	YES	6/9

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
#6 Tizabing	04Jan257HOU ³	TexStalln75k	1/1	3	8.5
#6 Mikel W	04Jan257HOU ²	TexStalln75k	1/1	2	17.7
#6 Ring Seeker	04Jan257HOU ¹	TexStalln75k	1/1	1	0.7
#7 Chasing Liberty	01Nov244DMR ¹	TBAftrcAIB200k	4/10	1	6.8
#7 Gunny Highway	18Oct244RP ⁷	sOkCJlJvnlB76k	2/6	7	59.6
#9 Our Pretty Woman	15Jun245CD ¹	fMonomyGrIB175k	2/4	1	1.0
#10 Another Mystery	21Dec2410FG ³	DlibrtoMmL100k	1/2	3	4.6
#10 Sugoi	16Nov2411CD ²	Alw25000s	3/9	2	0.9

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 Mola Mia	38%	8 -	3 -	1 -	1	YES	7/7
#9 Recharge	100%	2 -	2 -	0 -	0	NO	7/9
#10 Ole Crazy Bone	100%	3 -	3 -	0 -	0	NO	2/12
#10 Ocelot	50%	4 -	2 -	2 -	0	NO	6/12

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					
Elliott S	2(#1),3(#4),6(#10),7(#5),8(#5),9(#8),10(#10)	16	7	2	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					
#1 Speak Softly	Calhoun W. Bret	4	2	1	0		
#2 Good News Rocket	Asmussen Steven M	21	7	4	2		
#2 Solevo	Asmussen Steven M	21	7	4	2		
#3 Macy Red	Asmussen Steven M	21	7	4	2		
#6 Ring Seeker	Asmussen Steven M	21	7	4	2		
#6 Tom Sawyer	Asmussen Steven M	21	7	4	2		
#6 Famous Highway	Asmussen Steven M	21	7	4	2		
#6 Essay	Calhoun W. Bret	4	2	1	0		
#6 Uptown Tappin	Werneth Robert A	4	3	0	0		
#7 Roustabout	Asmussen Steven M	21	7	4	2		
#8 Glee	Asmussen Steven M	21	7	4	2		
#8 Quinquela	Asmussen Steven M	21	7	4	2		
#8 Evening Edge	Asmussen Steven M	21	7	4	2		
#8 Blingster	Calhoun W. Bret	4	2	1	0		
#8 Wauneka	Calhoun W. Bret	4	2	1	0		
#9 Recharge	Asmussen Steven M	21	7	4	2		
#9 Our Pretty Woman	Asmussen Steven M	21	7	4	2		
#9 Flashy Lass	Asmussen Steven M	21	7	4	2		
#10 Ole Crazy Bone	Calhoun W. Bret	4	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 Speak Softly	Calhoun W. Bret/Alvarez Jose L	4	2	1	0		
#2 Good News Rocket	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	11	4	3	0		
#3 Macy Red	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	11	4	3	0		
#6 Ring Seeker	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	11	4	3	0		
#6 Essay	Calhoun W. Bret/Alvarez Jose L	4	2	1	0		
#6 Uptown Tappin	Werneth Robert A/Fuentes Mario	3	2	0	0		
#7 Roustabout	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	11	4	3	0		
#8 Glee	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	11	4	3	0		
#8 Blingster	Calhoun W. Bret/Alvarez Jose L	4	2	1	0		
#9 Flashy Lass	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	11	4	3	0		
#10 Ole Crazy Bone	Calhoun W. Bret/Alvarez Jose L	4	2	1	0		