

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Thistledown - 08/27/2025

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) #6 Prinsipito

Race 1	TDN - 08/27 - 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 1-2-3-4-5)			
	Top 3: 8-3-1	Speed: 1-7-2	Class: 1-8-7	Pace: 5-4-8
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	7/2	Stunt Man	Gonzalez L A	Shanyfelt V K
2	8/1	Corner Office	Batista L A	Ibarra M
3	10/1	Worthy Opponent	Aviles Y	Huffman C M
4	6/1	Mutiny	Houghton T D	Bailey R
5	8/1	Hotrod Bobby	Perez R A	Morales S M
6	5/1	Cavaleto	Salazar Becerra F	Gorham R M
7	9/2	Condemnation	Chavez A	Morales S M
*8	4/1	Classic Mo	Bowen R	Skerrett J
9	15/1	Rumble Strip Ron	Cedillo M	Johnson G L

Race 2	TDN - 08/27 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Clm \$12,500 (1:20)/12:20/11:20/10:20			
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4-5)			
	Top 3: 7-3-2	Speed: 7-3-4	Class: 7-3-2	Pace: 5-1-4
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	9/2	Vernon's Best	Rodriguez A	Urieta J
2	8/1	Akimbo	Keiser C	Wolochuk D
3	3/1	Run Pancita	Salazar Becerra F	Morales S M
4	10/1	Hidden Heart	Aviles Y	Skerrett J
5	6/1	Seeking Freedom	Perez R A	Faulkner R C
6	10/1	Agnello City	Terraza G	Skerrett J
*7	2/1	Mobil Mission	Bracho J A	Radosevich J A
8	12/1	Aquavit	Rivera L R	Radosevich J A
Blinkers On: Pg#1				

Race 3	TDN - 08/27 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up. MdnClm \$7,500 (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: 6-5-3	Speed: 6-5-2	Class: 6-5-4	Pace: 3-5-6
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	9/2	Dixie Man	Perez R A	Schuster R
2	12/1	Union Swag	Terraza G	Johnson G L
3	12/1	Island Boss	Berrios H	Canegata J
4	8/1	Maravich	Toledo J S	Szczepanski E
5	9/5	Eileen's Desperado	Salazar Becerra F	Rettele R J
***6	6/5	Prinsipito	Chavez A	Morales S M
5: HotJockey 6: HotJockey SharpAndReady				

Race 4	TDN - 08/27 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$7,500 (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: 5-3-4	Speed: 5-2-3	Class: 3-4-5	Pace: 2-6-5
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	4/1	Athena's Ghost	Cedillo M	Lopez J
2	12/1	Royal Itch	Diaz A I	Zielinski R
3	8/1	Lady Giuliana	Bracho J A	Skerrett J
4	2/1	Slew Crown	Feliciano R	Rini A F
*5	5/2	Lovebug	Vigil N	Zielinski R
6	3/1	Go Jocelyn Go	Mejias R	Jackson J R

Race 5	TDN - 08/27 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. F & M. Alw \$28,000 (2:50)/1:50/12:50/11:50			
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7-8) / \$.50 Pick 4 (Races 5-6-7-8)			
	Top 3: 5-4-7	Speed: 1-5-4	Class: 5-1-4	Pace: 2-1-6
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	3/1	Shez Shacked Up	Batista L A	Skerrett J
2	12/1	Grace and Glory	Vigil N	Tumblin A
3	8/1	Amy's Star	Cedillo M	Ruberto, Jr. L V
4	7/2	Praise N Glory	Keiser C	Vazquez I
*5	2/1	Work'n On a Buzz	Rivera L R	Gorham R M
6	10/1	Cause of Love	Chavez A	Rivera N R
7	9/2	Tierney	Bracho J A	Urieta J

Race 6	TDN - 08/27 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Clm \$7,500 (3:20)/2:20/1:20/12:20			
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8) / \$.50 Pick 4 (Races 6-7-8)			
	Top 3: 6-2-1	Speed: 2-6-3	Class: 6-2-1	Pace: 3-1-4
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	7/2	Ray's Empire	Diaz A I	Szczepanski E
2	2/1	A Prayer for Kids	Salazar Becerra F	Rettele R J
3	8/1	Bad Boy Boogie	Houghton T D	Jackson J R
4	6/1	Orville B	Batista L A	Morales S M
5	10/1	Mor Crafty	Toledo J S	Guciardo R
*6	9/5	Venture On	Chavez A	Bailey R

Race 7	TDN - 08/27 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. Clm \$25,000 (3:50)/2:50/1:50/12:50			
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 7-8-9-10)			
	Top 3: 5-2-6	Speed: 5-3-4	Class: 4-5-1	Pace: 6-5-4
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	8/1	Need to Know Basis	Chavez A	Rivera N R
2	6/1	Raven Moon	Diaz A I	Rivera N R
3	5/2	Who Da Boss	Salazar Becerra F	Gorham R M
4	4/1	K Kid	Rivera L R	Zielinski R
*5	2/1	I Wanna Win	Gonzalez L A	Jackson J R
6	9/2	Mission Control	Bowen R	Hamm T E
1: DistanceSpecialist HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo 2: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse HotJockey 3: HotJockey 6: BlueChipTrainerPlay DistanceSpecialist HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer				

Race 8	TDN - 08/27 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up. F & M. MdnClm \$7,500 (4:20)/3:20/2:20/1:20			
	\$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.20 Buckeye 5			
	Top 3: 6-5-1	Speed: 5-1-6	Class: 6-5-1	Pace: 6-4-5
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	4/1	Miss Little Bit	Chavez A	Bailey R
2	2/1	Glitter Queen	Salazar Becerra F	Gorham R M
3	15/1	Princess Opal	Cedillo M	Casalinova T
4	8/1	Gunnadiva	Batista L A	Vlaun M
5	9/2	Jenn Sweet Jenn	Feliciano R	Rini A F
*6	3/1	Pammy Sue	Vigil N	Zielinski R
7	12/1	Lime Tree	Rodriguez A	Vazquez I
8	15/1	Hero Queen	Perez R A	Loudin-Smith L
1: HotJockey 2: HotJockey 4: HotJockey 6: HotTnr/JkyCombo SharpAndReady				

Track Bias

MEET(04/21-08/20)						WEEK(08/14-08/20)					
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts		Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	
5½f Dirt	114	39%	E	Middle		5½f Dirt	4	25%	P	Middle	
6f Dirt	262	33%	E	Rail		6f Dirt	20	25%	E/P	Middle	
1m Dirt	117	32%	E	Rail		1m Dirt	6	50%	E	Middle	

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 Worthy Opponent	Huffman Candace M	Clm repeater	15	33%	67%	1.21
#1 Hotrod Bobby	Morales Saul M	46-90daysAway	29	21%	52%	1.39
#2 Run Pancita	Morales Saul M	3rd off layoff	45	27%	56%	2.58
#7 Mission Control	Hamm Timothy E	46-90daysAway	283	22%	47%	0.59

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
#4 Lady Giuliana	4&up	TDN	4f	8/19	0:48 ²	B	2/18
#5 Work'n On a Buzz	4&up	TDN	4f	8/14	0:47 ¹	B	1/33
#5 Work'n On a Buzz	4&up	TDN	4f	8/14	0:47 ¹	B	1/33

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 Amy's Star	36%	11	4	3	1	NO	5/7
#5 Praise N Glory	33%	9	3	1	0	NO	3/7
#5 Work'n On a Buzz	50%	6	3	3	0	YES	1/7
#7 Need to Know Basis	35%	20	7	1	4	NO	3/6
#7 Raven Moon	37%	19	7	3	3	NO	5/6
#7 Mission Control	60%	5	3	0	0	NO	6/6

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 Classic Mo	40%	48	19	4	9	NO	2/9
#4 Slew Crown	40%	5	2	2	0	NO	2/6
#7 Raven Moon	47%	15	7	0	3	YES	5/6

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
Batista Luis Alberto	1(2),5(1),6(14),8(4)	10 3 1 3
Bowen Rocco	1(8),7(16)	18 8 4 2
Chavez Alexander	1(7),3(6),5(6),6(6),7(1),8(1)	15 4 5 1
Diaz Angel I	4(2),6(1),7(2)	8 2 0 3
Salazar Becerra Fernando	1(6),2(3),3(5),6(2),7(3),8(2)	12 3 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
#7 Mission Control	Hamm Timothy E	29 11 5 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			
#1 Stunt Man	Shanyfelt Valerie K/Gonzalez Luis A	7	2	0	2
#4 Lovebug	Zielinski Richard /Vigil Noel	6	2	0	1
#5 Cause of Love	Rivera Nestor R/Chavez Alexander	10	4	1	2
#6 Bad Boy Boogie	Jackson James R/Houghton T. D.	5	2	0	0
#7 Mission Control	Hamm Timothy E/Bowen Rocco	16	8	3	0
#7 Need to Know Basis	Rivera Nestor R/Chavez Alexander	10	4	1	2
#8 Pammy Sue	Zielinski Richard /Vigil Noel	6	2	0	1

Sharp and Ready in Today

Runners that hold a significant Speed and Class advantage in the race.

RaceHorse	Lastout	Date-trk-#	FP
#3 Prinsipito	Md7500	13Aug25TDN2	2
#8 Pammy Sue	fMd5000	05Aug25TDN7	2