

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Churchill Downs - 09/21/2025

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 5) #6 King Peanut

Race 7) #4 Valiant Humor

Race 1	CD - 09/21 - Dirt 7f. 3&up, F & M. Clm \$16,000 (12:45)/11:45/10:45/ 9:45				
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) / Pick 5 (Races 1-5) / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 6-2-5		Speed: 6-1-5	Class: 5-6-1	
			Pace: 3-1-4		
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/1	Starlit Sofi	Asmussen E	Asmussen S M	4: ExitKeyRace
2	6/1	Yes to Champagne	Gutierrez J R	Shorter A	
3	5/1	My Little Wildcat	Nunez A Y	Mendieta A O	
4	7/2	Bridge Bop	Lanerie C J	Romans D L	
5	3/1	Catching Heat	Asmussen K J	Asmussen S M	
*6	4/1	Rocio	Arrieta F	Munoz C	
7	6/1	Bisa	Machado L	Caramori E	

Race 2	CD - 09/21 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Clm \$40,000 (1:14)/12:14/11:14/10:14				
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5) / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 4-5-1		Speed: 5-7-1	Class: 7-5-6	Pace: 3-1-5
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	4/1	Bolt At Midnight	Ortiz J L	Hartman C A	
2	5/1	Outlier	Gutierrez M	Hiles R	
3	20/1	Hocus	Cannon D	Thompson M R	3: DistanceSpecialist
*4	5/2	Furious Anger	Lanerie C J	Romans D L	4: HorseForCourse
5	7/2	Lunar Module	Morales E	Blair J	5: ExitPossibleKeyRace
6	3/1	Play the Trumpet	Gaffalione T	Jacobson D	6: DistanceSpecialist
7	6/1	Macron	Cedillo A	Ward D	

Race 3	CD - 09/21 - Dirt 6f. 2yo. MdnClm \$30,000 (1:43)/12:43/11:43/10:43				
Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) / Super Hi-5					
Top 3: 11-13-2		Speed: 13-8-2	Class: 2-13-8	Pace: 14-13-4	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	15/1	C. P. A. Jim	Esquivel E	McPeek K G	3: Clocker's-4f (TTC)
2	7/2	Election Night	Ortiz J L	Hartman C A	
3	12/1	I Forgot to Ask	Doyle S	Ennis J	
4	12/1	Dr Fenn	Morales E	Ennis J	7: HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
5	15/1	Sparkling Speed	Asmussen E	Asmussen S M	
6	30/1	Maximus C	Roman E A	Gonzalez, Jr. A	
7	5/1	Just Like Max	Ortiz, Jr. I	Cox B H	
8	4/1	Barstool	Rodriguez W A	Vasquez, Sr. G	
9	15/1	Tully	Arrieta F	Hancock J A	
10	12/1	Veneno Futuro	Gutierrez J R	Gonzalez, Jr. A	
*11	3/1	Sgt. Garcia	Hernandez, Jr. B J	McPeek K G	
12	20/1	Two Seven O	Saez L	Beckman D	
13	3/1	State Conceal	Trejos J	Munoz C	
14	20/1	Secreto Uno	Concepcion A	Simms, Jr. M	

Plinko On: Pg#5 8-10

Blinkers On: Pg#5,8,10

Race 4	CD - 09/21 - Turf 1 1/4 m. 2yo. Mdn \$120,000 (2:13)/1:13/12:13/11:13				
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) / \$20 Derby City-6 / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 2-10-5	Speed: 13-2-6	Class: 6-7-10	Pace: 13-15-1	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	20/1	Southern Soul	Morales E	Cowans W D	1: <i>Clockers-4f (TP)</i>
*2	7/2	Like Water	Ortiz J L	Sharp J	
3	8/1	Good Willie	Leparoux J R	Casse N W	3: <i>HotTrainer</i>
4	20/1	Swerve	Graham J	Desormeaux J K	4: <i>Clocker Special-4f ExitKerRace</i>
5	9/2	Thesheriffisnear	Torres J A	Mott W I	
6	12/1	Mr. Vaggio	Torres C A	Hancock J A	
7	12/1	Khetam	Saez L	McKeever A	
8	12/1	Prince of Light	Gaffalione T	Walsh B P	
9	10/1	Royal Causeway	Geroux F	Stewart D	9: <i>Clocker Special-3f HotJockey</i>
10	4/1	Very Connected	Hernandez, Jr. B J	McPeck K G	
11	8/1	Tailored	Ortiz, Jr. I	Cox B H	11: <i>BlueChip TrainerPlay Clockers-4f (TP) HotTrn/JkyCombo HotTrainer</i>
12	8/1	High Go	Machado L	Walsh B P	
13	15/1	High Honors	Saez L	Meah A M	
14	15/1	Jaydeevie	Miller C	Miller D	
15	20/1	Durable	Doyle S	Torres M	

Blinkers On: Pg#6,7,11

Race 5	CD - 09/21 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. Clm \$20,000 (2:45)/ 1:45/12:45/11:45				
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) / Pick 5 (Races 5-9) / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 4-8-6		Speed: 4-6-5	Class: 6-2-4	Pace: 3-8-6
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	God of Wine	Concepcion A	Cristel M J	
2	7/2	Where's Randy	Morales E	Morse R L	2: Clocker Special-4f
3	10/1	Beck's Spirit	Saez L	Davis C	
*4	3/1	Explosively	Gaffalione T	Maker M J	4: Clocker's-4f (ELP)
5	4/1	Raising Kane	Lanerie C J	Desormeaux J K	
***6	5/2	King Peanut	Ortiz J L	Bogle F	6: ExitKeyRace
7	15/1	Right On Right On	De La Cruz F	Davis J D	
8	12/1	El Cordobes	Calleja A	Calleja G	
Blinkers On: Pg#3					

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Race 6	CD - 09/21 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. F & M. MdnCln \$20,000 (3:17)/2:17/1:17/12:17				
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8) / Pick 4 (Races 6-7-8-9) / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 10-3-7		Speed: 2-10-3	Class: 5-7-10	Pace: 10-5-7
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	4/1	Hard to Get	Ortiz, Jr. I	Foley G D	1: ExitKeyRace
2	20/1	People Get Ready	Saez G	Michael B D	
3	7/2	Pointsetmatch	Ortiz J L	Amoss T M	3: ExitPossibleKeyRace HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
4	5/1	Pour a Little More	Hernandez, Jr. B J	Drury, Jr. T	
5	15/1	Bonita Vida	Beschizza A	Foster E N	
6	8/1	Ahamo	Machado L	Calhoun W B	6: BlueChipTrainerPlay ExitKeyRace
7	5/1	Well Aware	Asmussen K J	Hartman C A	
8	20/1	She's All Ellie	Cedillo A	Von Hemel D K	
9	15/1	Adalene	Leparoux J R	Salas M	
*10	9/2	Rest of the World	Morales E	Ennis J	
11	15/1	Cloud Number Nine	Arieta F	Williamson B	
Blinkers On: Pa#4 Blinkers Off: Pa#6					

Blinkers On: Pg#4 Blinkers Off: Pg#6

Race 7	CD - 09/21 - Dirt 6½f. 3&up. MdnClm \$75,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 7-8-9) / Super Hi-5				(3:48) / 2:48 / 1:48 / 12:48
Top 3: 4-8-1		Speed: 4-8-1	Class: 4-8-2	Pace: 8-3-10	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	4/1	Arthur Jr	Saez L	Leitch D	1: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
2	15/1	Mashburn	Miller C	Miller D	2: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
3	5/1	White Whale	Morales E	Arnold II G R	3: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
***4	7/2	Valiant Humor	Machado L	Radosevich S R	<i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
	12/1	The Chalk	Hernandez, Jr. B J	Calhoun W B	4: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
5					5: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
6	12/1	Galantini	Beschizza A	Foster E N	<i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
7	5/1	Game and Smart	Geroux F	Cox B H	7: <i>Clocker's-4f (IND)</i>
					<i>HotJockey</i>
					<i>HotTrn/JkyCombo</i>
					<i>HotTrainer</i>
8	5/2	Evan On Earth	Gaffalione T	Foley G D	
9	30/1	Just Call Rip	Rodriguez W A	Reed E R	
10	20/1	Tap Me a Song	Asmussen K J	Santamaria C	10: <i>Clocker's-5f (CDT)</i>
Blinkers Off: Pg#5.10 First Time Lasix: Pg#2					

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Race 8	CD - 09/21 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. F & M. AlwOClm \$134,000 (4:19)/3:19/2:19/1:19				
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 5-4-6		Speed: 5-4-3	Class: 4-6-2	
	Pace: 5-2-6				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/1	Into Champagne	Leparoux J R	Wilkes I R	
2	15/1	High Fashion Kate	Esquivel E	Salas M	
3	9/2	Sam's Treasure	Machado L	Lobo P H	3: BlueChipTrainerPlay
4	2/1	Marmalade Skye	Ortiz, Jr. I	Jacobson D	
*5	5/2	Hillierito	Gaffalione T	Jacobson D	5: DistanceSpecialist SharpAndReady
6	7/2	Princess Madison	Ortiz J L	Bauer P A	6: DistanceSpecialist
7	12/1	Tripolina	Hernandez, Jr. B J	Hartman C A	7: BlueChipTrainerPlay
Blinkers On: Pg#1,3					

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Race 9	CD - 09/21 - Turf 5½f. 3&up. Alw \$127,000 Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Super Hi-5				(4:50/ 3:50/ 2:50/ 1:50
Top 3: 7-11-4		Speed: 7-9-4		Class: 7-1-4	Pace: 1-2-5
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	15/1	Wakan	Machado L	Torres M	3: <i>Clockers-4f (CNL)</i>
2	6/1	Pharaoh's Dynasty	Ortiz, Jr. I	Asmussen S M	
3	15/1	Mi Dinero	Arieta F	Munoz C	
4	5/1	Rowdy Riot	Morales E	Morse R L	
5	6/1	Glacial Power	Concepcion A	Camejo J M	
6	20/1	Oh Please	Roman E A	Elliott M L	
*7	3/1	Gardiner	Ortiz J L	Sharp J	
8	15/1	This Time	Peterson F	Maker M J	6: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i> 7: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i> <i>SharpAndReady</i>
9	8/1	Miracle Worker	Gaffalione T	Moquett R	
10	20/1	Hard to Say	Landeros C	Medina R	
11	7/2	Our Starry Night	Saez L	Bauer P A	

Blinkers Off: Pg#1

Track Bias									
MEET(04/26-06/29)					WEEK(09/11-09/17)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
6f Dirt	79	33%	E	Rail	6f Dirt	17	18%	E	Middle
6½f Dirt	40	28%	E/P	Rail	6½f Dirt	7	14%	E/P	Rail/Ins
7f Dirt	35	26%	E	Outside	7f Dirt	5	20%	P	Middle
1m Dirt	47	23%	E	Middle	1m Dirt	9	11%	P	Inside
1¼m Turf	21	5%	E/P	Rail/Ins	1¼m Turf	1	0%	E/P	Outside
Sprints Turf	20	20%	P	Inside					

Blue Chip Trainer Plays						
Identifies profitable, high win% trainer angles which are applicable to horses running today.						
RaceHorse	Trainer	Angle	Sts	Win%	Itm%	\$2ROI
#4 Tailored	Cox Brad H	1stTimeBlinkers	77	27%	53%	0.12
#6 Ahamo	Calhoun W. Bret	Blinkers off	33	30%	52%	0.37
#7 Arthur Jr	Leitch Daniel	Shipper	34	21%	44%	2.65
#7 Mashburn	Miller Darrin	90+ days away	28	21%	36%	0.55
#7 White Whale	Arnold II George R	Mdn to MdnClm	37	22%	49%	0.98
#7 Valiant Humor	Radosevich Shelly R	Up one class	21	24%	38%	0.66
#7 The Chalk	Calhoun W. Bret	Blinkers off	33	30%	52%	0.37
#8 Sam's Treasure	Lobo Paulo H	90+ days away	133	23%	46%	0.62
#8 Tripolina	Hartman Chris A	46-90daysAway	234	22%	56%	0.35
#9 Gardiner	Sharp Joe	Dirt to Turf	199	20%	42%	0.56

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 I Forgot To Ask	2yo	TTC	4f	9/12	0:49 B	2/15	2/73
#4 Southern Soul	2yo	TP	4f	9/14	0:48 ⁴ B	26/100	16/96
#4 Swerve	2yo	CD	4f	9/13	0:47 ¹ B	4/154	6/196
#4 Royal Causeway	2yo	CD	3f	9/16	0:36 B	1/10	7/36
#4 Tailored	2yo	TP	4f	9/15	0:48 ⁴ B	1/27	16/96
#5 Where's Randy	4&up	CD	4f	9/11	0:47 ⁴ B	4/23	10/98
#5 Explosively	4&up	ELP	4f	9/14	0:48 ³ B	4/39	4/28
#7 Game And Smart	3yo	IND	4f	9/13	0:48 ² Bg	2/41	6/41
#7 Tap Me A Song	3yo	CDT	5f	9/13	0:59 ⁴ B	2/11	2/11
#9 Mi Dinero	4&up	CNL	4f	9/12	0:47 ⁴ B	2/11	1/6

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
#2 Hocus	50%	8 -	4 -	0 -	1	NO	7/7
#2 Play the Trumpet	67%	3 -	2 -	1 -	0	YES	3/7
#8 Hillerito	67%	3 -	2 -	1 -	0	NO	5/7
#8 Princess Madison	50%	4 -	2 -	1 -	0	NO	2/7

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 Bridgie Bop	09Aug254ELP ¹	fMd16000	2/4	1	6.7
#2 Lunar Module	23Aug258ELP ⁵	OC50000n2x	1/2	5	7.3
#4 Swerve	09Aug252CNL ⁷	MdSpWt	2/5	7	10.9
#5 King Peanut	04Aug252ELP ²	Clm16000b	2/4	2	6.3
#6 Hard to Get	09Aug254ELP ³	fMd16000	2/4	3	4.6
#6 Pointsetmatch	30Aug255KD ⁸	fMdSpWt	1/1	8	7.7
#6 Ahamo	09Aug254ELP ²	fMd16000	2/4	2	4.5
#7 White Whale	17Aug259ELP ³	MdSpWt	1/1	3	10.3
#7 The Chalk	17Aug259ELP ⁷	MdSpWt	1/1	7	14.9
#9 Oh Please	22Aug254ELP ⁶	Alw102000n2l	1/2	6	18.5

Horses for Courses Running Today						
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.						
RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	TrkSwitch
#2 Furious Anger	40%	10 -	4 -	0 -	3	YES
						5/7

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			
Geroux Florent	4(#9),7(#7)	8	2	0	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 Just Like Max	Cox Brad H	27	9	4
#4 Good Willie	Casse Norm W	7	3	1
#4 Tailored	Cox Brad H	27	9	4
#6 Pointsetmatch	Amoss Thomas M	5	3	0
#7 Game and Smart	Cox Brad H	27	9	4

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		
#3 Just Like Max	Cox Brad H/Ortiz, Jr. Irad	11	4	3
#4 Tailored	Cox Brad H/Ortiz, Jr. Irad	11	4	3
#6 Pointsetmatch	Amoss Thomas M/Ortiz Jose L	3	3	0
#7 Game and Smart	Cox Brad H/Geroux Florent	2	2	0

Sharp and Ready in Today			
Runners that hold a significant Speed and Class advantage in the race.			
RaceHorse	Lastout	Date-trk-#	FP
#8 Hillerito	fOC50000NW2SX	03Aug25ELP6	1
#9 Gardiner	Alw110000NW1SX	24Aug25SAR6	3