

# INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Thistledown - 07/23/2025

**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) #4 Scared Cause

Race 1	TDN - 07/23 - Dirt 1m. 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) / \$.50 Pick 5 (Races 1-2-3-4-5)				
	Top 3: 2-5-1	Speed: 1-6-2	Class: 1-2-6	Pace: 1-7-5	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	3/1	Breeze the Bayou	Barbaran E	Skerrett J	1: <i>HotJockey</i>
*2	5/2	Action Man	Salazar Becerra F	DaCosta J	2: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
3	8/1	A Bit of Captain	Aviles Y	Skerrett J	
4	15/1	Royal Decadence	Vigil N	Sondej A	
5	7/2	Cowboy Justice	Fernandez V R	Gorham R M	5: <i>HotTrainer</i>
6	4/1	Net Worth	Swan K	Swan K	
7	12/1	C C's Clear Creek	Batista L A	Schuster R	
8	12/1	Lt's Jacknthebox	Paucar E	Gonzalez D	
Blinkers Off: Pg#6,8					

Race 2	TDN - 07/23 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up. Clm \$5,000 (1:20/12:20/11:20/10:20)				
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) /				
	\$.50 Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5)				
	Top 3: 2-7-6      Speed: 2-7-4      Class: 7-2-4      Pace: 2-7-1				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	6/1	Charger	Diaz A I	Calderon I	1: HotJockey HotTrainer
*2	5/2	Outkissed	Perez R A	Faulkner R C	2: DistanceSpecialist ExitPossibleKeyRace
3	12/1	Khalfani	Bowen R	Skelton C T	3: HorseForCourse HotJockey
4	12/1	K P Silver Bullet	Salazar Becerra F	Castillo J	
5	8/1	Sahm Tequila	Vigil N	Lopez Jr E	
6	9/2	Aura of Gold	Cedillo M	Madrigal, Sr. R	
7	3/1	Capture Mi	Chavez A	Vlaun M	
8	5/1	Gilligan	Paucar E	Mahan J P	

Race 3	TDN - 07/23 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up. F & M. MdnCln \$12,500 (1:50/12:50/11:50/10:50)				
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$5.0 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) / \$.20 Pick 6 (Races 3-8) - 70% Carryover				
	Top 3: 5-1-2		Speed: 2-3-5	Class: 1-3-2	Pace: 1-3-5
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	9/5	Play Ball Susie	Berrios H	Urieta J	
2	3/1	Destiny's Tot	Rodriguez A	Romero O	2: <i>SharpAndReady</i>
3	15/1	Z B Ready	Jimenez S	Maddox R	
4	8/1	Count On Jane	Martinez M L	Genovese R L	
*5	2/1	Ebony's Secret	Chavez A	Radosevich J	
6	6/1	Drilling	Diaz A I	Faulkner R C	6: <i>HotJockey</i>
First Time Lasix: Pg#1					

Race 4	TDN - 07/23 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Clm \$5,000 (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: 4-3-5	Speed: 3-5-4	Class: 4-1-3	Pace: 4-1-3	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	Napa Dude	Martinez M L	Casalinova T	
2	7/2	Own the Town	Gonzalez L A	Shanyfelt V K	
3	2/1	Read the Room	Diaz A I	Mahan J P	3: HotJockey
*4	5/1	David's Gem	Chavez A	Johnson G L	4: ExitKeyRace
5	9/5	Latin Spice	Bracho J A	Poole J A	5: BlueChipTrainerPlay HotJockey
6	8/1	Rosco P. Coltrane	Vigil N	Romero J A	
Blinkers On: Pg#3					

Race 5	TDN - 07/23 - Dirt 5f. 2yo. Mdn \$33,900 (2:50/1:50/12:50/11:50)				
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) /				
	\$.50 Pick 4 (Races 5-6-7-8)				
	Top 3: 7-1-4      Speed: 4-5-2      Class: 4-5-2      Pace: --				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	3/1	Gunner Glory	Salazar Becerra F	DaCosta J	1: BlueChipTrainerPlay Clocker Special-3f
2	8/1	Biscuits'n Gravy	Mejias R	Jackson J R	
3	10/1	Leavetheninetynine	Rivera L R	Radosevich J A	
***4	7/2	Scared Cause	Fernandez V R	Cline R C	4: BlueChipTrainerPlay
5	5/1	Doin Mischief	Barbaran E	Flores I	5: HotJockey
6	10/1	Machico Madeira	Aviles Y	Rone M L	
*7	2/1	Tom's Avatar	Bowen R	Hamm T E	7: Clocker's-4f (BTP) HotJockey HotTrn/JkyCombo HotTrainer

Race 6	TDN - 07/23 - Dirt 6f. 3&up, F & M. OptClim \$16,000 (3:20/ 2:20/ 1:20/12:20)				
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8)				
	Top 3: 1-5-4		Speed: 1-7-3	Class: 1-5-3	Pace: 3-4-5
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	8/5	The Sweaty Fox	Barbaran E	Skerrett J	1: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse HoJockey
2	10/1	Oaxaca	Salazar Becerra F	Skerrett J	2: ExitPossibleKeyRace
3	6/1	Dance Step	Batista L A	Sweeting C	3: BlueChipTrainerPlay HorseForCourse
4	7/2	Miss Fussy Pants	Rivera L R	Rivera N R	
5	5/2	Zip Code Envy	Gonzalez L A	Londono O	
6	12/1	Go Jocelyn Go	Perez R A	Londono O	
7	12/1	Passionfortreasure	Rodriguez A	Lopez Jr E	

Race 7	TDN - 07/23 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Alw \$29,700				( 3:50/ 2:50/ 1:50/12:50)
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$5.00 Trifecta / \$2.0 Superfecta				
	Top 3: 1-5-3		Speed: 2-4-5	Class: 2-5-6	Pace: 1-3-2
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	6/1	Shadowy	Bowen R	Hamm T E	1: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>ExitKeyRace</i> <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTrnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
2	2/1	Simply Valid	Fernandez V R	Atala J	2: <i>HorseForCourse</i>
3	5/1	Gunner Gabriel	Salazar Becerra F	DaCosta J	3: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
4	5/2	Boudin	Aviles Y	Hetrick K N	4: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
5	7/2	Choctaw Zip	Gonzalez L A	Puhl K A	5: <i>Clocker Special-5f</i> <i>HotTrnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
6	8/1	Mr Loooch	Chavez A	Meyers S	

Race 8	TDN - 07/23 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Clm \$12,500 \$1 Exacta / \$5.50 Trifecta / \$2.00 Superfecta / \$.20 Buckeye 5 Top 3: 7-2-1      Speed: 2-5-7      Class: 2-1-7      Pace: 2-5-1				( 4:20/ 3:20/ 2:20/ 1:20)	
	Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
	1	3/1	Lord Majesty	Bracho J A	Waltz B	1: <i>HotJockey</i>
2	5/2	Lupo's Legacy	Vigil N	Zielinski R	2: <i>HotTrn/JkyCombo</i>	3: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>  <

Track Bias					WEEK(07/11-07/17)				
MEET(04/21-07/17)									
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5f Dirt	5	60%	E	Rail/Ins	5f Dirt	1	100%	E	Inside
5½f Dirt	98	42%	E	Rail	5½f Dirt	5	0%	E/P	Middle
6f Dirt	206	37%	E	Rail/Ins	6f Dirt	16	38%	E	Outside
1m Dirt	104	31%	E	Rail/Ins	1m Dirt	9	22%	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 Action Man	DaCosta Jason	Sprnt-Sprnt-Rte	34	21%	47%	2.33
#4 Latin Spice	Poole Jeffrey A	3rd off layoff	15	27%	60%	1.12
#5 Gunner Glory	DaCosta Jason	1st time str	30	43%	70%	0.44
#5 Scared Cause	Cline Robert C	2nd career race	35	23%	51%	0.58
#6 Dance Step	Sweeting Craig	1st after clm	20	40%	60%	0.57
#8 Reason To Believe	Urieta Johanna	Sprnt-Rte-Sprnt	73	22%	42%	0.13

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
#5 Gunner Glory	2yo	TDN	3f	7/12	0:35 <sup>3</sup>	Bg	1/10 1/10
#5 Tom's Avatar	2yo	BTP	4f	7/16	0:48 <sup>1</sup>	Bg	1/7 1/12
#7 Choctaw Zip	4&up	TDN	5f	7/15	1:00	B	1/2 1/15

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 Outkissed	38%	8 -	3 -	2 -	1	NO	2/8
#6 The Sweaty Fox	47%	19 -	9 -	2 -	3	YES	1/7
#7 Shadowy	57%	7 -	4 -	0 -	1	YES	5/6
#7 Gunner Gabriel	56%	9 -	5 -	2 -	1	NO	4/6
#7 Boudin	44%	9 -	4 -	1 -	1	NO	6/6

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	
#2 Outkissed	16Jun253MMNR <sup>3</sup>	Clm10000	1/1	3	5.9	
#4 David's Gem	12Jun258TDN <sup>3</sup>	Clm5000n2y	2/5	3	2.1	
#6 Oaxaca	26Jun254TDN <sup>6</sup>	fAlw32700n2x	1/2	6	29.2	
#7 Shadowy	21Jun258TDN <sup>4</sup>	sGLewisMem75k	2/6	4	4.3	

Horses for Courses Running Today							
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.							
RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank
#2 Khalfani	33%	24 -	8 -	2 -	4	NO	6/8
#6 The Sweaty Fox	88%	8 -	7 -	0 -	0	NO	1/7
#6 Dance Step	67%	3 -	2 -	1 -	0	NO	3/7
#7 Shadowy	40%	5 -	2 -	1 -	1	NO	5/6
#7 Simply Valid	33%	12 -	4 -	3 -	2	NO	1/6

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			
Barbaran Erik	1(#1),5(#5),6(#1)	16	5	1	2
Bowen Rocco	2(#3),5(#7),7(#1)	12	4	4	2
Bracho Jose A	4(#5),8(#1)	15	4	1	4
Diaz Angel I	2(#1),3(#6),4(#3),8(#7)	8	2	1	0

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 Cowboy Justice	Gorham Robert M	10	4	0	3
#2 Charger	Calderon Ivan	7	3	1	1
#5 Tom's Avatar	Hamm Timothy E	23	9	6	2
#7 Shadowy	Hamm Timothy E	23	9	6	2
#7 Choctaw Zip	Puhl Kim A	9	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			
#5 Tom's Avatar	Hamm Timothy E/Bowen Rocco	14	5	6	1
#7 Shadowy	Hamm Timothy E/Bowen Rocco	14	5	6	1
#7 Choctaw Zip	Puhl Kim A/Gonzalez Luis A	5	2	0	1
#8 Lupo's Legacy	Zielinski Richard /Vigil Noel	7	2	0	2

Sharp and Ready in Today			
Runners that hold a significant Speed and Class advantage in the race.			
RaceHorse	Lastout	Date-trk-#	FP
#3 Destiny's Tot	fsMd7500	15Jly25TDN4	3