

# INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

## Emerald Downs - 08/16/2025

**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 7) #3 Vhagar

Race 1	EMD - 08/16 - Dirt 350y. 2yo. NG \$30,000				5:15/ 4:15/ 3:15/( 2:15)
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$5.00 Trifecta / \$.10 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) / \$.50 Pick 4 (Races 1-2-3-4)				
	Top 3: 9-3-7		Speed: 3-9-2	Class: --	Pace: --
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	30/1	Miss Sigarra	Arana M	Rosales Gomez J A	1: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
2	10/1	Mercurio	Anaya A V	Magallanes H	2: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
3	2/1	Jess F Y I	Lopez J E	Magallanes H	3: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
4	12/1	Camila Girl	Garcia M	Rosales Gomez J A	4: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
5	20/1	Toast to Jac	Villa O	Rosales Gomez J A	
6	20/1	Flyin Summer	Dominguez S G	Jones D K	6: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
7	5/1	Heeled	Guerrero J C	Magallanes H	
8	15/1	Angel J	Samuels J	Madrigal G	
*9	9/5	Kr Cartels Calamity	Moreno C T	Rosales Gomez J A	9: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
10	20/1	Gangster on Da Run	Figueroa C	Madrigal G	

Race 2	EMD - 08/16 - Dirt 440y. 3&up. NG \$40,000				5:46/ 4:46/ 3:46/( 2:46)
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$5.00 Trifecta / \$10 Superfecta / \$5.00 Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4)				
	Top 3: 4-10-2		Speed: 2-4-7	Class: --	Pace: --
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	Radar	Juarez B	Vega M	
2	5/1	Shaundas Eagle	Dominguez S G	Jones D K	
3	30/1	B the One	Moreno C T	Rosales Gomez J A	
*4	9/5	A Famous Ribbon	Arana M	Paredes J	4: DistanceSpecialist
5	30/1	Da Bros Cartel	Villa O	Rosales Gomez J A	
6	15/1	Snobird	Guerrero J C	Vega M	
7	6/1	Dc Ladys Dashn Eagle	Lopez J E	Magallanes H	7: DistanceSpecialist
8	12/1	Five Bars Blazin	Anaya A V	Curiel B	8: DistanceSpecialist
9	8/1	Jessstafably Jess	Figueroa C	Curiel B	9: HorseForCourse
10	7/2	Look James	Espinoza J	Paredes J	

Race 3	EMD - 08/16 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Clm \$8,000					6:18/ 5:18/ 4:18/( 3:18)
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$5.00 Trifecta / \$10 Superfecta / \$5.00 Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) / \$5.00 Pick 4 (Races 3-4-5-6) / \$20 Jackpot Pick 6 (Races 3-4-5-6-7-8)					
	Top 3: 1-6-3		Speed: 1-3-6	Class: 1-6-3	Pace: 1-3-5	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles	
*1	4/1	Spectacular Tiger	Americano M	Lenzini M	1: <i>HotJockey</i>	
2	5/1	Street Mogul	Duran F	Morris M R		
3	5/2	Pole to Pole	Figueroa C	Rosales J	3: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>	
4	12/1	Little Boy Lute	Guiterrez J M	Simkins R		
5	8/1	Fast Times	Haldar D J	Gibson V	5: <i>Clockers Special-5f</i>	
6	9/5	Mr. Executive	Krigger K	Wright B D		

Race 4	EMD - 08/16 - Dirt 5f. 2yo. MdnClm \$25,000				6:48/ 5:48/ 4:48/( 3:48)
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$5.00 Trifecta / \$.10 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) / \$.50 Pick 5 (Races 4-5-6-7-8)				
	Top 3: 4-5-3		Speed: 4-5-3	Class: 4-5-3	Pace: --
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	6/1	More Than Ordinary	Krigger K	Thomas J R	
2	15/1	Monte de Chevre	McGregor K	Wisdom A	
3	4/1	Glorious Run	Montalvo C	Wenzel T	3: BlueChipTrainerPlay
*4	9/5	Wreckless Rhett	Haldar D J	Trujillo V M	
5	5/2	Matts Advisor	Americano M	McCanna T	5: HotJockey
6	20/1	Mike's Excess	Timentwa T	Lenzini M	
7	15/1	Twentythreeonblack	Bailey C	Birdwell T	
8	10/1	Ashryver	Matias J	Birdwell T	

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Race 5	EMD - 08/16 - Dirt 1m70yds. 3&up. Clm \$10,000				7:18/ 6:18/ 5:18/( 4:18)
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$5.00 Trifecta / \$10 Superfecta / \$5.00 Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) / \$5.00 Pick 4 (Races 5-6-7-8)				
	Top 3: 2-3-4				
	Speed: 2-1-3		Class: 4-2-5		Pace: 6-1-5
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	6/1	Cross the Causeway	Cruz A M	Essex C	
*2	3/1	Move Over	Castellanos A	Hernandez M L	
3	7/2	A Skip in the Park	Montalvo C	Wenzel T	
4	4/1	Brother o' Brien	Alvarado F T	McCanna T	4: DistanceSpecialist
5	5/2	Right Hand Ryder	Amador S R	Rosales J	5: HorseForCourse
6	9/2	Sanger	Americano M	Gibson H F	6: Clocker Special-4f HotJockey

Race 6	EMD - 08/16 - Dirt 5½f. 2yo. F. Mdn \$23,000				7:48/ 6:48/ 5:48/( 4:48)
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$5.00 Trifecta / \$10 Superfecta / \$5.00 Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8)				
	Top 3: 2-9-5	Speed: 5-2-10	Class: 5-10-2	Pace: 5-10-	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	15/1	She's Back	Castellanos A	Thomas J R	
*2	3/1	Right and Tight	McGregor K	Lucarelli F	
3	15/1	Shes Vals Barkley	Cruz A M	Wisdom A	
4	15/1	Obsidian Storm	Orozco K E	Bozell A	4: HotJockey
5	4/1	Candy Creek	Couton J	Wenzel T	5: BlueChipTrainerPlay
6	8/1	Boujee Britches	Americano M	Baze R	6: Clocker Special-4f HotJockey
7	12/1	Annie Oak Lee	Whitaker J	Peery D	
8	8/1	Thebiggerthebetter	Montalvo C	Wenzel T	8: BlueChipTrainerPlay
9	7/2	Vesta	Krigger K	Evans J R	9: HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
10	8/1	Empire Bella	Haldar D J	Gibson V	

Race 7	EMD - 08/16 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$8,000				8:18/ 7:18/ 6:18/( 5:18)
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$5.00 Trifecta / \$10 Superfecta				
	Top 3: 3-7-2	Speed: 3-6-1	Class: 3-2-6	Pace: 6-7-4	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	10/1	Moonlight Grey	Haldar D J	Essex C	
2	6/1	Cheering for Layla	Timentwa T	Hobson S	2: DistanceSpecialist HotTrainer
***3	7/5	Vhagar	Americano M	Bean R A	3: HotJockey
4	8/1	Pop Chart	Amador S R	Madrigal E	
5	12/1	Topper's Chieftess	Castellanos A	Puentes J	5: HotTrainer
6	4/1	Prancing Matilda	Cruz A M	Toye J	
7	9/2	Sorority Party	Krigger K	Tubbs S	

Race 8	EMD - 08/16 - Dirt 6½f. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$3,500				8:48/ 7:48/ 6:48/( 5:48)
	\$1 Exacta / \$5.00 Trifecta / \$10 Superfecta / \$5.00 Pentafecta				
	Top 3: 9-3-6		Speed: 7-3-6	Class: 6-4-3	Pace: 2-5-7
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	20/1	Poker Alice	Morales A	Perez S S	
2	6/1	Sonoma Dreaming	Castellanos A	Tamayo I	
3	4/1	Confidence Builder	Amador S R	Wright B D	
4	5/1	It's Saul Right	Americano M	Rosales J	4: HorseForCourse HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo
5	12/1	Savona	Figueroa C	Rosales J	
6	9/2	Stepup	Orozco K E	Navarro J	6: HotJockey
7	15/1	Bob's Vai	Timmentwa T	Cryderman C S	
8	8/1	Libby's Gambit	Cruz A M	Tubbs S	
*9	7/2	Bourbon Glaze	Krigger K	Evans J R	9: HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
10	15/1	She's a Bossy Girl	McGregor K	Hernandez M L	10: BlueChipTrainerPlay

### Track Bias

MEET(04/27-08/10)					WEEK(08/04-08/10)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5f Dirt	23	35%	E	Middle	5f Dirt	2	50%	E	Ins/Mid
5½f Dirt	49	51%	E	Middle	5½f Dirt	1	100%	E	Middle
6f Dirt	124	29%	E	Outside	6f Dirt	10	40%	E	Outside
6½f Dirt	37	49%	E	Rail/Ins	6½f Dirt	2	50%	E	Rail/Ins
1m70yds Dirt	8	25%	E/P	Middle	1m70yds Dirt	1	100%	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
#3 Pole To Pole	Rosales Jorge	2nd after clm	51	29%	57%	1.08
#4 Glorious Run	Wenzel Tom	2nd career race	16	31%	69%	2.69
#6 Candy Creek	Wenzel Tom	2YO	43	28%	58%	1.15
#6 Thebiggerthebetter	Wenzel Tom	2nd career race	16	31%	69%	2.69
#8 She's A Bossy Girl	Hernandez Miguel L	2nd after clm	18	28%	44%	0.10

### 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
#3 Fast Times	4&up	EMD	5f	8/10	0:59 <sup>4</sup> B	6/20	2/15
#5 Sanger	4&up	EMD	4f	8/8	0:46 <sup>2</sup> H	1/10	1/40
#6 Boujee Britches	2yo	EMD	4f	8/9	0:48 B	8/12	3/21

### Distance Specialists Running Today

Runners who have performed exceptionally well over the same distance as today's race.

RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	PI	Sh	DistSwitch	ClassRank
#1 Jess F Y I	100%	3	-	0	-	0	3/10
#1 Camila Girl	33%	6	-	2	-	2	4/10
#1 Kr Cartels Calamity	60%	5	-	3	-	0	9/10
#2 A Famous Ribbon	47%	19	-	9	-	2	4/10
#2 Dc Ladys Dashn Eagle	37%	19	-	7	-	0	7/10
#2 Five Bars Blazin	43%	7	-	3	-	0	8/10
#5 Brother o' Brien	75%	4	-	3	-	1	1/6
#7 Cheering for Layla	50%	4	-	2	-	1	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 Miss Sigarra	27Jul252EMD <sup>5</sup>	FutTr4600	1/1	5	27.7
#1 Mercurio	27Jul252EMD <sup>2</sup>	FutTr4600	1/1	2	9.5
#1 Jess F Y I	27Jul252EMD <sup>1</sup>	FutTr4600	1/1	1	0.3
#1 Camila Girl	27Jul252EMD <sup>3</sup>	FutTr4600	1/1	3	21.3
#1 Flyin Summer	27Jul252EMD <sup>4</sup>	FutTr4600	1/1	4	53.7

Horses for Courses Running Today							
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.							
Race	Horse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	TrkSwitch ClassRank
#2	Jesstafiably Jess	40%	5 -	2 -	1 -	1	NO 9/10
#5	Right Hand Ryder	50%	4 -	2 -	0 -	1	NO 3/6
#8	It's Saul Right	60%	5 -	3 -	0 -	0	NO 2/10

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			
Americano Manuel	3(#1),4(#5),5(#6),6(#6),7(#3),8(#4)			22	7	5	3
Orozco Kevin E	6(#4),8(#6)			12	3	0	2

Hot Trainers with Starters Today							
Trainers with starters today which have been hot in the past 14 days.							
Race	Horse	Trainer		Record Last 14 Days			
#6	Vesta	Evans Justin R		11	4	3	1
#7	Cheering for Layla	Hobson Simon		2	2	0	0
#7	Topper's Chieftess	Puentes Jose		5	2	0	0
#8	Bourbon Glaze	Evans Justin R		11	4	3	1

Hot Trainer/Jockey Combos Today							
T/J combos running today which have been hot in the past 14 days.							
Race	Horse	Combo		Record Last 14 Days			
#6	Vesta	Evans Justin R/Krigger Kevin		10	4	3	0
#8	Bourbon Glaze	Evans Justin R/Krigger Kevin		10	4	3	0
#8	It's Saul Right	Rosales Jorge /Americano Manuel		10	3	2	1