

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Sam Houston - 03/08/2025

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) #7 Mikel W

Race 1	HOU - 03/08 - Turf 5f. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$25,000				2:00/(1:00)/12:00/11:00
	WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 1-2) / Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) / Pick 5 (Races 1 thru 5)				
	Top 3: 2-5-8		Speed: 8-1-5	Class: 6-8-5	Pace: 2-8-5
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	10/1	Kinky Moon	Jimenez Aburto L M	Calvario S	1: BlueChipTrainerPlay ExitKeyRace
*2	3/1	The Next Big Bling	Diego I V	Jacks K E	
3	4/1	Factor That	Rivera S	Rengstorf T	
4	15/1	Gray Zone	Triana Jr. A	Villafranco F	
5	6/1	Anajuliaforever	Wethey Jr. F	Jacks K E	
6	8/1	Lookatchu	Cabrera D	Castellanos J	
7	20/1	Leone	Elliott S	Willis M J	7: HotJockey HotTrn/JkyCombo
8	9/5	Bling It to Me	Valdez-Jiminez E	Cravens III R E	

Race 2	HOU - 03/08 - Dirt 5f. 3&up. Clm \$5,000				2:30/(1:30)/12:30/11:30
	WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 2-3) / Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5)				
	Top 3: 2-9-1				Speed: 9-2-1 Class: 9-1-3 Pace: 2-7-4
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/5	My Little Prince	Diaz R	Caldwell J R	1: BlueChipTrainerPlay
*2	3/1	Rocking Rocket	Wiseman I	Cravens III R E	
3	8/1	Threefiftyseven	Cabrera D	Caldwell J R	3: Clocker Special-4f
4	20/1	Dose's Dream	Gonzalez E	Davidson S N	
5	12/1	Weird Year	Hernandez J A	Rossi L J	
6	30/1	Imma Blingy Lad	Vera E T	Ascencio J A	
7	6/1	Reckless Red	Elliott S	Davidson S N	7: HotJockey
8	15/1	Sam Sez	Sanchez O	Roberts J B	
9	6/1	Play Rule	Valdez-Jiminez E	Roubion S	

Race 3	HOU - 03/08 - Dirt 5 1/2f. 3yo. Mdn \$33,000				3:00/(2:00)/ 1:00/12:00
	WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 3-4) / Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5)				
	Top 3: 6-2-7		Speed: 7-4-2	Class: 7-2-6	Pace: 7-4-2
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	15/1	One Deal	Rivera S	Govea C	
2	8/1	Roman Eagle	Parker D L	Gustafson A	2: HotJockey
3	30/1	My Golden Calbo	Meche C	Swift D A	3: Clocker's-4f (RET)
4	10/1	Bar Hoppin Billy	Triana Jr. A	Davidson M B	
5	30/1	Otherbrotherdaryl	Jimenez Aburto L M	Castellanos J	
*6	4/1	Famous Tutt	Elliott S	Asmussen S M	6: HotJockey
***7	4/5	Mikel W	Diego I V	Padilla C A	7: SharpAndReady
8	12/1	Charlie Dont Surf	Diaz R	Caldwell J R	
9	15/1	Cause Im the King	Fuentes M	Jenkins B	
Blinkers On: Pg#5					

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Race 4	HOU - 03/08 - Dirt 5f. 3, 4, & 5yo. F & M. MdnCln \$10,000				3:30/(2:30)/ 1:30/12:30
	WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 4-5) / Houston Hi-Five / Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) / Pick 4 (Races 4-5-6-7)				
	Top 3: 4-10-7		Speed: 4-7-3	Class: 4-7-1	Pace: 7-1-3
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/1	Faith and Devotion	Rivera S	Castellanos J	
2	12/1	Brass Spunky	Wiseman I	Dupuy A C	
3	30/1	Glitz and Glamour	Guerra R	Jackson D	
*4	7/2	Uptown Jive	Diego I V	Padilla C A	
5	9/2	Depths of Dixie	Diaz R	Caldwell J R	
6	20/1	No Moro Here	Bridgmohan J V	Clary J R	6: HotTrainer
7	6/1	Blake's Song	Triana Jr. A	Davidson M B	7: SharpAndReady
8	10/1	Maddie's Maverick	Wade L	Pish D	
9	30/1	Niceproblemtohave	Meche C	Picazo J M	
10	5/2	Foolish Affair	Elliott S	Asmussen S M	10: HotJockey

Race 5	HOU - 03/08 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Clm \$10,000				4:00/(3:00)/2:00/1:00
	WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 5-6) / Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) / Pick 5 (Races 5 thru 9)				
	Top 3: 3-5-2		Speed: 3-5-7	Class: 3-5-2	Pace: 4-2-3
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	20/1	Samsplayerslounge	Valdez-Jiminez E	Mejia J	
2	6/1	Rags Royal Prinz	Diaz R	Caldwell J R	2: Clocker Special-3f
*3	7/5	Bandera Bling	Diego I V	Jacks K E	
4	9/2	My Favorite Song	Cabrera D	Caldwell J R	
5	3/1	My Boy Bling	Manrique F J	Baldillez Jr. A	
6	30/1	God's Gold	Meche C	Martin J B	
7	8/1	Wings for Eno	Wethey Jr. F	Payne D W	
8	20/1	Holiday Run	Vera E T	Ascencio J A	

Race 6	HOU - 03/08 - Dirt 1m70yds. 3, 4, & 5yo. MdnCln \$10,000				4:30/(3:30)/ 2:30/ 1:30
	WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 6-7) / Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8) / Pick 4 (Races 6-7-8-9)				
	Top 3: 10-1-6		Speed: 6-4-1	Class: 10-6-1	Pace: 1-8-11
	Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	8/1	Golden Pursuit	Fuentes M	Jenkins B	
2	20/1	Sir Lancelot Ridge	Rivera S	Rivera J J	
3	30/1	Travel Guru	Jimenez Aburto L M	Castellanos J	
4	10/1	Moro Trendsetter	Diego I V	Villafranco F	
5	12/1	Redfortyseven	Bridgmohan J V	Clary J R	5: <i>HotTrainer</i>
6	6/5	Adger	Elliott S	Willis M J	6: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTrn/JkyCombo</i>
7	12/1	Bennett's Leader	Wade L	Pish D	
8	15/1	Ubsingtheblues	Diaz R	Bravo F	8: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
9	8/1	Rock Island Rocket	Parker D L	Pish D	9: <i>HotJockey</i>
*10	9/2	The Winning Edge	Wethey Jr. F	Gelner J J	
11	30/1	Gus Cause	Vera E T	Uriegas, Jr. J	
Blinkers On: Pg#1 Blinkers Off: Pg#3					

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Race 7	HOU - 03/08 - Turf 1m. 3&up. OptClm \$15,000				5:00/(4:00)/ 3:00/ 2:00
	WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 7-8) / Pick 3 (Races 7-8-9)				
	Top 3: 2-9-1		Speed: 1-9-10	Class: 1-9-2	Pace: 1-10-5
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	6/1	Brock On By	Diego I V	Gourneau J	
*2	12/1	Cliff Diver	Elliott S	Rengstorf T	2: DistanceSpecialist HotJockey
3	20/1	Varsity	Wade L	Dupuy A C	
4	4/1	Sarge's Sermon	Parker D L	Ramirez-Rodriguez A	4: BlueChipTrainerPlay HotJockey HotTrnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
5	6/1	Witt's Taquito	Fuentes M	Sauceda J	
6	10/1	Thick Haze	Rivera S	Roberts J B	6: DistanceSpecialist
7	15/1	Wilton	Gonzalez E	Govea C	
8	20/1	Glendale	Triana Jr. A	Roberts J B	
9	5/2	Hold Your Applause	Manrique F J	Kane M	
10	9/2	Interstellar	Wiseman I	Davidson S N	
Blinkers On: Pg#3					

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Race 8	HOU - 03/08 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. Clm \$7,500			5:30/(4:30)/ 3:30/ 2:30	
	WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 8-9) / Pick 3 (Races 8-9-10)				
	Top 3: 5-1-7		Speed: 1-9-5	Class: 1-7-2 Pace: 2-5-9	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/5	Structured	Elliott S	Asmussen S M	1: HotJockey
2	9/2	Leviathan Axe	Cabrera D	Ashford T	2: BlueChipTrainerPlay HotTrainer
3	20/1	Oneparticulrharbor	Meche C	Asmussen S M	
4	20/1	Somersetslastride	Sanchez O	Rengstorf T	4: BlueChipTrainerPlay
*5	10/1	Island Cabana	Parker D L	Pish D	5: HotJockey
6	20/1	All Country	Hernandez J A	Ladaya A	
7	3/1	Twelve Volt	Rivera S	Calvario S	7: BlueChipTrainerPlay
8	15/1	All Saints	Jimenez Aburto L M	Govea C	
9	8/1	American Icon	Fuentes M	Govea C	9: Clocker Special-5f
10	20/1	Nephi	Wiseman I	West, Jr. H	

Race 9	HOU - 03/08 - Dirt 5 1/2f. 3yo, F. Mdn \$33,000				6:00/(5:00)/ 4:00/ 3:00
	WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 9-10)				
	Top 3: 3-5-6		Speed: 3-5-9	Class: 3-5-7	Pace: 3-12-2
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	15/1	True Chief	Rivera S	Govea C	
2	20/1	Just Tickled	Wethey Jr. F	Bravo F	
*3	5/2	Edge Chaser	Diaz R	Caldwell J R	
4	30/1	Thousand Angels	Ramirez, Jr. J	Gomez D C	
5	7/2	Moon Crater	Gonzalez E	Cappellucci D	
6	6/1	Clarisist	Elliott S	Asmussen S M	6: HotJockey
7	12/1	Yoda Winner	Wade L	Pish D	
8	10/1	Love Me Some Candy	Valdez-Jiminez E	Cravens III R E	
9	15/1	Gab's Humor	Bridgmohan J V	Bryant G R	
10	30/1	Seeking Secrets	Fuentes M	George W F	
11	20/1	Cowgirl Dream	Cabrera D	Cruz E	11: Clocker Special-4f
12	9/2	Chica Competitiva	Alvarez J L	Calhoun W B	12: Clocker Special-4f

Race 10	HOU - 03/08 - Turf 1 1/4m. 4&up. NG \$60,000				6:30/(5:30)/ 4:30/ 3:30
	WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Houston Hi-Five				
	Top 3: 5-7-9		Speed: --	Class: --	Pace: --
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/1	Rb Nash Bash	Diego I V	Torrez J	
2	15/1	Aa Take a Chance	Meche C	Tuley R	
3	15/1	Wma Smoke Signal	Wiseman I	Deleon R	
4	30/1	Wma Torch Light	Rivera S	Tuley R	
*5	8/5	Diamond Gem Aa	Guerra R	Torrez J	
6	20/1	Tm Purncess	Hernandez J A	Tuley R	
7	3/1	Rb Motherload	Valdez-Jiminez E	Torrez J	
8	20/1	Honey Proof	Vera E T	Tuley R	8: ExitPossibleKeyRace
9	4/1	Rb Grand Slam	Rodriguez A	Torrez J	
10	15/1	Like Moulin Rouge	Fuentes M	Danyluk K	

Track Bias

MEET(01/03-03/01)					WEEK(02/23-03/01)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5f Dirt	10	50%	E	Rail/Ins	5f Dirt	3	67%	E	Rail/Ins
5 1/2f Dirt	34	53%	E	Rail/Ins	5 1/2f Dirt	3	33%	P	Mid/Out
6f Dirt	34	35%	E	Middle	6f Dirt	2	0%	E/P	Mid/Out
1m Dirt	21	24%	E/P	Rail/Ins	1m Dirt	5	20%	E/P	Rail/Ins
1m Turf	24	13%	E/P	Outside	1m Turf	6	17%	P	Rail/Ins
1m70yds Dirt	10	30%	E	Middle	1m70yds Dirt	1	0%	E	Middle
Sprints Turf	11	27%	E/P	Inside					

Blue Chip Trainer Plays						
Identifies profitable, high win% trainer angles which are applicable to horses running today.						
RaceHorse	Trainer	Angle	Sts	Win%	ltn%	\$2ROI
#1 Kinky Moon	Calvario Samuel	2nd off layoff	64	22%	50%	1.90
#2 My Little Prince	Caldwell J. R.	Down 2+ classes	59	29%	51%	0.16
#6 Ubsingintheblues	Bravo Francisco	Sprnt-Sprnt-Rte	34	26%	59%	4.71
#7 Sarge's Sermon	Ramirez-Rodriguez Abel	Shipper	69	26%	52%	0.09
#8 Leviathan Axe	Ashford Tristan	46-90daysAway	25	28%	44%	1.93
#8 Somersetslastride	Rengstorf Tony	3rd off layoff	64	20%	42%	0.05
#8 Twelve Volt	Calvario Samuel	2nd off layoff	64	22%	50%	1.90

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
#2 Threefiftyseven	4&up	HOU	4f	2/28	0:48 ²	B 2/15	8/67
#3 My Golden Calbo	3yo	RET	4f	2/28	0:52	B 3/3	1/5
#5 Rags Royal Prinz	3yo	HOU	3f	2/28	0:36 ²	B 1/4	1/14
#8 American Icon	4&up	HOU	5f	2/26	1:00 ⁴	B 2/5	5/33
#9 Cowgirl Dream	3yo	HOU	4f	3/1	0:48 ³	B 5/37	2/63
#9 Chica Competitiva	3yo	HOU	4f	3/1	0:49 ²	B 14/37	12/63

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
#7 Cliff Diver	44%	9	-	4	-	1	YES 3/10
#7 Thick Haze	33%	21	-	7	-	3	YES 6/10

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 Kinky Moon	09Feb254HOU ¹	fMd	20000	2/3	1 3.1
#10 Honey Proof	23Feb251HOU ⁴	OC	10000n3l	1/1	4 31.9

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	1(#7),2(#7),3(#6),4(#10),6(#6),7(#2),8(#1),9(#6)	21	6	9 1
Parker D L	3(#2),6(#9),7(#4),8(#5)	14	5	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		
#4 No Moro Here	Clary Jaylan R	9	3	1 0
#6 Redfortyseven	Clary Jaylan R	9	3	1 0
#7 Sarge's Sermon	Ramirez-Rodriguez Abel	5	4	0 0
#8 Leviathan Axe	Ashford Tristan	5	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 Leone	Willis Mindy J/Elliott Stewart	9	3	2 0
#6 Adger	Willis Mindy J/Elliott Stewart	9	3	2 0
#7 Sarge's Sermon	Ramirez-Rodriguez Abel /Parker Deshawn L	5	4	0 0

Sharp and Ready in Today			
Runners that hold a significant Speed and Class advantage in the race.			
RaceHorse	Lastout	Date-trk-#	FP
#3 Mikel W	JimsOrbit60k	15Feb25HOU4	4
#4 Blake's Song	fMd15000	22Feb25HOU3	3