INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™
Sam Houston - 01/03/2025

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 4) #6 Prince Rama   Race 6) #7 Ole Crazy Bone

Race 1
HOU - 01/03 - Dirt 5½f. 4&up, F & M. Clm $7,500   7:30/(6:30)/ 5:30/ 4:30
WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 1-2) / Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3)

Top 3: 3-5-6   **Speed:** 3-6-4   **Class:** 6-4-3   **Pace:** 6-5-2

Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/1	Poetic Union	Sanchez O	Chacaltana D	
2	15/1	Astern Maid	Cabrera D	Silva M A	
*3	7/2	Bossadusu	Diego I V	Ashford T	3: BlueChipTrainerPlay
4	4/1	Rainbow Smiles	Parker D L	Davidson S N	
5	8/5	Lexington Diva	Gonzalez E	Govea C	
6	5/2	British Edge	Bridgmohan J V	Morgan, Jr. K	

Race 2
HOU - 01/03 - Dirt 1m70yds. 4&up, F & M. AlwOClm $36,500   8:00/(7:00)/ 6:00/ 5:00
WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 2 - 3) / Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4)

Top 3: 2-1-3   **Speed:** 4-3-1   **Class:** 2-1-4   **Pace:** 4-6-2

Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	3/1	Love Tank	Gonzalez E	Cappellucci D	1: SharpAndReady
*2	3/5	Recharge	Elliott S	Asmussen S M	
3	6/1	Our Davina	Triana Jr. A	Young S E	
4	15/1	Wild Express	Wethey Jr. F	Eoff T	
5	8/1	Blameitonmidnight	Diego I V	Baldillez Jr. A	
6	20/1	My Lucky Break	Valdez-Jiminez E	Johnson L	

Race 3
HOU - 01/03 - Turf 1¹⁄₁₆m. 4&up. Clm $15,000   8:30/(7:30)/ 6:30/ 5:30
WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 3 - 4) / Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) / Pick 5 (Races 3 thru 7)

Top 3: 3-6-7   **Speed:** 6-3-7   **Class:** 3-6-7   **Pace:** 6-3-2

Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	Federal Hill	Valdez-Jiminez E	Cravens III R E	
2	20/1	Wilton	Diego I V	Govea C	
*3	3/1	Manor Born	Elliott S	Willis M J	3: DistanceSpecialist
4	10/1	Varsity	Wade L	Dupuy A C	
5	4/1	Truly Danzig	Parker D L	Willis M J	
6	7/5	Cliff Diver	Bridgmohan J V	Rengstorf T	6: DistanceSpecialist
7	8/1	Glendale	Worrie A S	Roberts J B	
8	20/1	Win Worthy	Cabrera D	Williams S F	

Race 4
HOU - 01/03 - Dirt 6½f. 4&up. OptClm $10,000   9:00/(8:00)/ 7:00/ 6:00
WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 4 - 5) / Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) / Pick 4 (Races 4-5-6-7)

Top 3: 5-8-6   **Speed:** 6-5-2   **Class:** 6-5-9   **Pace:** 10-4-6

Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	10/1	After Five	Valdez-Jiminez E	Cravens III R E	
2	15/1	In the Arch	Sanchez O	Rengstorf T	2: ExitPossibleKeyRace
3	20/1	Will the Thrill	Diaz R	Pish D	3: HorseForCourse
4	12/1	Dose's Dream	Cabrera D	Davidson S N	
*5	7/2	Just Okie	Diego I V	Padilla C A	
***6	4/1	Prince Rama	Wethey Jr. F	Bravo F	6: HorseForCourse
7	6/1	Johnny Appleseed	Elliott S	Willis M J	
8	9/2	Call of Honor	Gonzalez E	Padilla C A	
9	5/1	Computation	Guerra R	Villafranco F	
10	10/1	Darnquick	Triana Jr. A	Davidson S N	

Race 5
HOU - 01/03 - Dirt 5½f. 3yo. Mdn $40,000   9:30/(8:30)/ 7:30/ 6:30
WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Houston Hi-Five / / Daily Double (Races 5 - 6) / Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7)

Top 3: 9-10-7   **Speed:** 9-7-12   **Class:** 5-8-9   **Pace:** 1-3-9

Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	20/1	Echo Marine	Valdez-Jiminez E	Castellanos J	
2	15/1	Fair Weather Flyer	Goncalves L D	Cruz E	
3	30/1	Gus Cause	Vera E T	Uriegas, Jr. J	
4	12/1	Eagle in the Air	Wethey Jr. F	Gelner J J	4: BlueChipTrainerPlay
5	6/1	Rockets Red Flair	Wiseman I	Pish D	5: ExitKeyRace
6	20/1	Brody's Treasure	Diego I V	Ashford, Jr. H R	
7	9/2	He Is Heaven Sent	Worrie A S	Clary J R	
8	10/1	Chasing the Rush	Landeros C	Caldwell J R	
*9	5/2	Colonel Yorke	Alvarez J L	Calhoun W B	9: SharpAndReady
10	4/1	Tom Sawyer	Elliott S	Asmussen S M	
11	20/1	Mischief Mac	Cabrera D	Eoff T	
12	15/1	Dr Skyscraper	Triana Jr. A	Davidson M B	

Blinkers On: Pg#4,7,10 First Time Lasix: Pg#1,7,10,12

Race 6
HOU - 01/03 - Turf 1¹⁄₁₆m. 4&up. AlwOClm $36,500   10:00/(9:00)/ 8:00/ 7:00
WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 6 - 7)

Top 3: 7-4-8   **Speed:** 7-3-8   **Class:** 7-4-8   **Pace:** 8-1-7

Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	6/1	Carlea's Dream	Diego I V	Jacks K E	1: Clocker Special-4f ExitKeyRace
2	10/1	Team Leader	Elliott S	Rossi L J	2: BlueChipTrainerPlay
3	15/1	Big Bernie	Guerra R	Castellanos J	
4	7/2	Mazuma	Wethey Jr. F	Young S E	
5	8/1	Brock On By	Wade L	Gourneau J	
6	20/1	From the Heart	Gonzalez E	Davidson S N	
***7	2/1	Ole Crazy Bone	Alvarez J L	Calhoun W B	7: HorseForCourse
8	3/1	Ocelot	Parker D L	Ramirez-Rodriguez A	8: BlueChipTrainerPlay HorseForCourse ExitKeyRace

Blinkers Off: Pg#3

Race 7
HOU - 01/03 - Dirt 5½f. 3yo, F. Mdn $40,000   10:30/(9:30)/ 8:30/ 7:30
WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Houston Hi-Five

Top 3: 6-2-4   **Speed:** 6-9-2   **Class:** 6-12-1   **Pace:** 9-6-2

Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	20/1	Find the Light	Triana Jr. A	Davidson M B	
2	4/1	Franny	Cabrera D	Gustafson A	
3	8/1	Moon Crater	Gonzalez E	Cappellucci D	
4	5/1	Wicked Lil Sistah	Landeros C	Caldwell J R	
5	15/1	Julia Ann	Valdez-Jiminez E	Cravens III R E	
*6	3/1	Noble Aware	Elliott S	Asmussen S M	
7	6/1	Easy for Me	Parker D L	Gelner J J	
8	12/1	Spirit of Veterans	Alvarez J L	Calhoun W B	
9	10/1	Give Em Hail Gayle	Diaz R	Pish D	
10	30/1	Itty Bitty Baby	Wade L	Dupuy A C	
11	30/1	Texas Kiss	Meche C	Triana J M	
12	15/1	Cowgirl Dream	Goncalves L D	Cruz E	12: ExitPossibleKeyRace

Blinkers On: Pg#1 First Time Lasix: Pg#2,5

Track Bias

	MEET(01/05-04/07)				WEEK(04/01-04/07)			
Distance	**Races**	**% Wire**	**Preferred RunSty**	**Posts**	**Distance**	**Races**	**% Wire**	**Preferred RunSty Posts**
5½f Dirt	55	27%	E/P	Inside	5½f Dirt	1	0%	E/P Outside
6½f Dirt	38	34%	E/P	Outside	6½f Dirt	1	0%	P Middle
1m70yds Dirt	21	19%	E/P	Middle	1m70yds Dirt	1	0%	E Outside
1¹⁄₁₆m Turf	21	10%	E/P	**Ins**	1¹⁄₁₆m Turf	3	33%	E Ins/**Mid**

Blue Chip Trainer Plays
Identifies profitable, high win% trainer angles which are applicable to horses running today.

RaceHorse	Trainer	Angle	Sts	Win%	Itm%	$2ROI
#1 Bossadusu	Ashford Tristan	Shipper	44	25%	55%	0.34
#5 Eagle In The Air	Gelner Jayde J	1stTimeBlinkers	16	31%	69%	0.53
#6 Team Leader	Rossi Lee J	46-90daysAway	38	21%	45%	0.51
#6 Ocelot	Ramirez-Rodriguez Abel	Shipper	31	29%	61%	0.10

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
#6 Carlea's Dream	4&up	HOU	4f	12/29	0:48⁴ B	3/91	3/75

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
#3 Manor Born	60%	5 -	3 -	0 -	0	YES	1/8
#3 Cliff Diver	50%	4 -	2 -	1 -	0	NO	2/8

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
#4 In the Arch	30Nov247DED⁸	Alw4000s	1/2	8	7.9
#5 Rockets Red Flair	01Jun247LS ²	rTXStStAvgB94k	2/6	2	9.7
#6 Carlea's Dream	23Oct248RP ⁴	Alw40000nc	2/3	4	12.3
#6 Ocelot	23Oct248RP ⁶	Alw40000nc	2/3	6	1.3
#7 Cowgirl Dream	07Jul244LS ²	fsMdSpWt	1/2	2	7.7

Horses for Courses Running Today
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.

RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank
#4 Will the Thrill	38%	8 -	3 -	2 -	1	YES	7/10
#4 Prince Rama	80%	5 -	4 -	0 -	0	YES	1/10
#6 Ole Crazy Bone	100%	2 -	2 -	0 -	0	YES	1/8
#6 Ocelot	67%	3 -	2 -	1 -	0	YES	3/8

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

RaceHorse	Lastout	Date-trk-#	FP
#2 Love Tank	fAlw55000NW2X	05Nov24ZIA1	1
#5 Colonel Yorke	Moc50000	07Dec24FG3	2