

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Charles Town - 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 4) #3 Platinum Ghost

Race 1	CT - 08/16 - Dirt 6½f. 3&up. Clm \$10,000 (7:00)/ 6:00/ 5:00/ 4:00				
	EARLY NO CARRYOVER PICK 5 (Races 1-2-3-4-5) / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta /				
	Daily Double (Races 1-2) / Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3)				
	Top 3: 5-1-4 Speed: 4-1-2 Class: 4-2-6 Pace: 3-5-1				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	2/1	Big Dilemma	Cespedes J	Brown R W	1: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
2	5/2	Bulling Bully	Bocachica A	Gazzier K	2: <i>HotJockey</i>
3	20/1	Full Proof	Scampton B	Clagett C F	
4	9/5	Chasing Colton	Acosta J D	Jones, Jr. M E	
*5	6/1	Mo Joke	Batista L A	Brown R W	
6	10/1	Runningthenumbers	Mendez M	Racanelli M J	

Race 2	CT - 08/16 - Dirt 7f. 3&up, F & M. Mdn \$30,600 (7:32)/ 6:32/ 5:32/ 4:32				
	Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 2-3) / Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5)				
	Top 3: 5-4-3 Speed: 5-3-4 Class: 5-4-3 Pace: 6-3-4				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	30/1	Modest Kay	Larrosa G	Gomez A R	
2	15/1	Keeperofthebelles	Bocachica A	Curtis L F	2: HotJockey
3	3/1	Meemaw's Girl	Araujo D V	Reggetts S L	3: ExitPossibleKeyRace
4	7/2	Keep Shining On Us	Acosta J D	Petty K	4: ExitPossibleKeyRace
*5	9/5	Preshow Hype	Cespedes J	Brown R W	5: HotTnr/JkyCombo
6	5/2	Smart Cry	Chilo M	Grams T C	6: ExitPossibleKeyRace
7	15/1	Remy's Top Gun	Reynolds L C	Grams T C	

Race 3	CT - 08/16 - Dirt 4½f. 3&up. Clm \$5,000 (8:02)/ 7:02/ 6:02/ 5:02				
	Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 3-4) / Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) / Pick 6 (Races 3-4-5-6-7-8)				
	Top 3: 2-4-3		Speed: 2-4-1	Class: 4-3-2	Pace: 1-7-
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/1	Summerstateofmind	Cruz A	Knoblauch M R	
*2	4/1	Starlite Walker	Bocachica A J	Reynolds J A	
3	5/1	Cowboy At Heart	Hirald C	Walters D	
4	3/5	Golden Key	Bocachica A	Farrior A	4: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
5	30/1	Jimmy the Kid	Rodriguez V	Martin A R	5: ExitKeyRace
6	20/1	Sutton Valley	Mawing A	Venham L D	6: ExitKeyRace
7	15/1	Gabriel Seven	Rivera J	Obed-Letts K E	
8	20/1	James Gang	Chilo M	Lucas A	8: Clocker Special-4f

Race 4	CT - 08/16 - Dirt 7f. 3&up. OptClim \$10,000 (8:32)/ 7:32/ 6:32/ 5:32				
	Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 4-5) / Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) / Pick 5 (Races 4-5-6-7-8)				
	Top 3: 3-2-6 Speed: 3-7-1 Class: 3-7-2 Pace: 3-1-2				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	9/5	Pink Dinghy	Cruz A	Contreras J	1: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse HotTrainer
2	15/1	My Handsome Man	Araujo D V	Ovando M M	
***3	7/2	Platinum Ghost	Bocachica A	Meyers S	3: ExitPossibleKeyRace HotJockey
4	20/1	Bonnie Bill	Batista L A	Shanley T	
5	4/1	Amidships	Cullum W	Runco J C	
6	12/1	Tour Guide	Cespedes J	Brown R W	6: BlueChipTrainerPlay HorseForCourse HotTnr/JkyCombo
7	20/1	Tycoon	Acosta J D	Calhoun A	
8	3/1	Fiber Strong	Bocachica A J	Runco J C	

Race 5	CT - 08/16 - Dirt 7f. 3&up. Clm \$5,000				(9:02)/ 8:02/ 7:02/ 6:02
	Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 5-6) / Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) / Pick 4 (Races 5-6-7-8)				
	Top 3: 8-4-7		Speed: 6-8-7	Class: 6-7-8	Pace: 6-8-1
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	20/1	Zio Lorenzo	Peltroche E	Peltroche V	
2	6/1	Coronation Time	Batista L A	Brown R W	2: BlueChipTrainerPlay HorseForCourse
3	6/1	Doctor Pardo	Mendez M	Adorno J L	
4	9/2	Unified Weekend	Hirald C	Adorno J L	
5	15/1	I Am That I Am	Lara V	Jones, Jr. M E	5: ExitKeyRace
6	5/1	Mon Gateau	Cespedes J	Brown R W	6: ExitKeyRace HotTnr/JkyCombo
7	4/1	Toast to Coast	Lopez C E	Murdock S	7: BlueChipTrainerPlay
*8	2/1	Abuelo Paps	Acosta J D	Magee K	

Race 6	CT - 08/16 - Dirt 4½f. 3&up. Alw \$31,700				(9:32)/ 8:32/ 7:32/ 6:32
	Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 6-7) / Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8)				
	Top 3: 4-2-8		Speed: 2-8-4	Class: 8-2-4	Pace: 7-1-8
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	15/1	Renegade Rabbit	Rodriguez V	O'Neill T M	
2	6/5	Indicator	Chilo M	Lucas A	
3	15/1	Talented Lino	Araujo D V	Grams T C	
*4	4/1	Magical Surprise	Latchman R	Walters D	
5	20/1	Humorous	Cespedes J	Brown R W	5: HotTnr/JkyCombo
6	6/1	Mor d'Oro	Mendez M	Brown K A	6: ExitKeyRace
7	6/1	Easy Pass	Larrosa G	Groves J	
8	5/1	Estrella Fugaz	Peltroche E	Peltroche V	

Race 7	CT - 08/16 - Dirt 7f. 3&up. Alw \$32,800 Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 7-8) Top 3: 6-4-9 Speed: 6-4-9 Class: 9-10-6 Pace: 9-5-6				(10:02)/ 9:02/ 8:02/ 7:02
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	20/1	Toodleswasmynname	Araujo D V	Grams T C	
2	10/1	K. Bee	Diaz, Jr. S	Bourne L J	2: <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>HotJockey</i>
3	15/1	Flyin Mayan	Cruz A	Runco J C	3: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i>
4	9/2	Annapolis Road	Bocachica A	Runco J C	4: <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
5	20/1	John's Notion	Lopez A	Petty K	
*6	6/5	Life Is Daily	Peltroche F	Walters D	6: <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
7	20/1	Caffeinenicotine	Acosta J D	Meehan E E	
8	20/1	Yankee Doodle Kid	Cespedes J	Brown R W	8: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
9	7/2	Ray of Sunshine	Nunez J M	Contreras J	9: <i>Clocker Special-3f</i> <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
10	10/1	Direct Appeal	Mendez M	Clatterbuck F	

Race 8	CT - 08/16 - Dirt 4½f. 3&up. Clm \$5,000				(10:32)/ 9:32/ 8:32/ 7:32
	Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta				
	Top 3: 1-3-5		Speed: 1-5-7	Class: 1-7-3	Pace: 1-2-8
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	7/5	Hopping Henry	Cespedes J	Brown R W	1: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
2	10/1	Park Ave Prince	Lara V	Jones, Jr. M E	
3	4/1	Auburn Mill	Mendez M	Adorno J L	
4	20/1	Juba Bound	Ho W	Knudsen K	
5	5/2	Take Your Time	Diaz, Jr. S	Hanagan L G	5: <i>HotJockey</i>
6	30/1	Doc Elm	Ramgeet A R	Wilhelm T M	
7	9/2	Gold Fiber	Rivera J	Ramos Agosto M	
8	30/1	Rocking to Home	Chilo M	Obed-Letts K E	8: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>

Track Bias

MEET(01/02-08/09)					WEEK(08/03-08/09)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
4½f Dirt	298	57%	E Rail		4½f Dirt	11	55%	E	Ins/Mid
6½f Dirt	248	38%	E Outside		6½f Dirt	6	17%	E/P	Rail/Ins
7f Dirt	204	34%	E Middle		7f Dirt	6	50%	E	Rail/Ins

Blue Chip Trainer Plays

Identifies profitable, high win% trainer angles which are applicable to horses running today.						
RaceHorse	Trainer	Angle	Sts	Win%	ltn%	\$2ROI
#4 Tour Guide	Brown Ronney W	Rte to Sprint	62	21%	53%	0.17
#5 Coronation Time	Brown Ronney W	2nd after clm	54	33%	74%	0.04
#5 Toast To Coast	Murdock Stephen	Clm repeater	15	53%	80%	0.53

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 James Gang	48up	CT	4f	8/9	0:48 ¹ Bg	1/13 3/27
#7 Flyin Mayan	3yo	CT	4f	8/12	0:47 ⁴ B	2/10 1/19
#7 Ray Of Sunshine	3yo	CT	3f	8/13	0:35 ⁴ B	2/12 2/15

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
#3 Golden Key	33%	40	13	7	6	NO 1/8
#4 Pink Dinghy	75%	4	3	0	0	NO 6/8

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	
#2 Meemaw's Girl	26Jul252CT ³	fsMdSpWt	1/1	3	3.8	
#2 Keep Shining On Us	26Jul252CT ⁴	fsMdSpWt	1/1	4	3.7	
#2 Smart Cry	26Jul252CT ²	fsMdSpWt	1/1	2	18.8	
#3 Jimmy the Kid	05Jul258CT ⁸	Clm5000b	2/6	8	32.4	
#3 Sutton Valley	23Apr254CT ⁶	Clm5000b	3/7	6	16.2	
#4 Platinum Ghost	16Jul251TDN ³	OC8000	1/2	3	0.9	
#5 I Am That I Am	19Jul252CT ⁷	OC10000	2/3	7	43.8	
#5 Mon Gateau	01May256CT ⁴	OC10000	2/5	4	5.6	
#6 Mor d'Oro	14Jun252CT ⁶	sAlw28800n2l	2/5	6	1.2	
#7 Life Is Daily	25Jul257CT ¹	sAlw31700n2l	1/2	1	0.2	
#7 Ray of Sunshine	19Jul257CT ³	sRGLLeavitt75k	1/1	3	21.3	
#8 Rocking to Home	20Jun256CT ⁸	sClm5000b	3/8	8	86.9	

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
#3	Golden Key	33%	40 -	13 -	7 -	6	NO 1/8
#4	Pink Dinghy	33%	24 -	8 -	5 -	3	NO 6/8
#4	Tour Guide	43%	7 -	3 -	3 -	0	NO 4/8
#5	Coronation Time	33%	9 -	3 -	3 -	1	NO 5/8
#7	K. Bee	100%	2 -	2 -	0 -	0	NO 8/10
#7	Annapolis Road	33%	6 -	2 -	3 -	0	NO 4/10
#7	Life Is Daily	100%	2 -	2 -	0 -	0	NO 3/10
#7	Ray of Sunshine	33%	6 -	2 -	2 -	1	NO 1/10

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			
Bocachica Arnaldo	1(#2),2(#2),3(#4),4(#3),7(#4)	12	6	2	0
Diaz Sunday Jr	7(#2),8(#5)	12	4	0	1

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		
#3	Golden Key	Farrior Anthony	24	8	2 2
#4	Pink Dinghy	Contreras Javier	8	3	1 0
#7	Ray of Sunshine	Contreras Javier	8	3	1 0

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		
#1	Big Dilemma	Brown Ronney W/Cespedes Jhorma	12	4	2 1
#2	Preshow Hype	Brown Ronney W/Cespedes Jhorma	12	4	2 1
#3	Golden Key	Farrior Anthony /Bocachica Arnaldo	15	7	2 2
#4	Tour Guide	Brown Ronney W/Cespedes Jhorma	12	4	2 1
#5	Mon Gateau	Brown Ronney W/Cespedes Jhorma	12	4	2 1
#6	Humorous	Brown Ronney W/Cespedes Jhorma	12	4	2 1
#7	Yankee Doodle Kid	Brown Ronney W/Cespedes Jhorma	12	4	2 1
#7	Annapolis Road	Runco Jeff C/Bocachica Arnaldo	6	3	1 0
#8	Hopping Henry	Brown Ronney W/Cespedes Jhorma	12	4	2 1