

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Mountaineer - 08/18/2025

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 2) #7 Afandi Race 7) #3 Gates of Heaven

Race 1	MNR - 08/18 - Turf 7½f. 3&up, F & M. Clm \$12,500 (7:00)/ 6:00/ 5:00/ 4:00				
	\$2 Daily Double (Races 1-2) \$2 Exacta \$1 Box \$1 Trifecta \$.50 Box \$1 / Superfecta \$.20 Box \$2 Pick 4 (races 1-4) \$.50 Wheel				
	Top 3: 3-2-8		Speed: 1-8-5	Class: 8-3-7	Pace: 8-6-4
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	15/1	Refugiada	Pagan M Y	Gotera J C	1: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
2	8/1	IslandintheStream	Weatherly B	Bird D R	2: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>
*3	5/2	Chainsaw City	Negron L	Silva J L	
4	5/1	Blinging Burr	Oliveros C	Reed E R	4: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
5	8/1	Wicked Luna	Batista L A	Smith, Jr. F G	5: <i>HotJockey</i>
6	4/1	Lunar Unit	Stokes J	Vitali M J	
7	6/1	Too Crowded	Yaranga Y	Spieß S M	
8	9/2	Magnolia Wind	Ho W	Dunham B G	8: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>

Race 2	MNR - 08/18 - Turf 1m. 3&up, F & M. AlwOCIm \$18,000 (7:25)/ 6:25/ 5:25/ 4:25				
	2nd Half Daily Double \$2 Exacta \$1 Box \$1 Trifecta \$.50 Box \$1 Superfecta \$.20 / Box \$2 Pick 3 (races 2-4) \$1 Wheel				
	Top 3: 7-4-1 Speed: 7-1-4 Class: 7-1-4 Pace: 7-1-3				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/2	Fivecommatwo	Nunez J M	Perri G	1: ExitKeyRace
2	10/1	Seductive	Barbaran E	Blackhurst R	
3	5/1	Ribbons and Lace	Gonzalez K	Culey D	3: BlueChipTrainerPlay DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse ExitPossibleKeyRace HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
4	6/1	No Way It's Today	Oliveros C	Reed E R	4: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse HotJockey HotTrainer
5	30/1	First Impression	Gilbert K	Logston C	
6	15/1	Dorotea Dream	Negron L	Baez R N	
***7	3/1	Afandi	Whitacre B	Dunham B G	7: ExitPossibleKeyRace
8	8/1	Tituba	Weatherly B	Blankenship D T	8: BlueChipTrainerPlay
9	12/1	Diakonissa	Mendez M	Farrior A	
10	8/1	Needed	Jimenez R S	Gilmartin B	

Race 3	MNR - 08/18 - Turf 5f. 3&up, Clm \$12,500 \$2 Daily Double (Races 3-4) \$2 Exacta \$1 Box \$1 Trifecta \$.50 Box \$1 / Superfecta \$.20 Box Top 3: 7-4-5				(7:50)/ 6:50/ 5:50/ 4:50
			Speed: 4-5-7	Class: 7-4-5	Pace: 6-5-3
	Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	9/2	Partner Tours	Oliveros C	Fennessy J	1: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
2	8/1	Capturethelaughter	Pagan M Y	Gotera J C	
3	8/1	Grand Avila	Negron L	Gotera J C	
4	2/1	Manchester	Murgia A	Johnston R	
5	7/2	Lord Ante	Gonzalez K	Culey D	5: <i>HotJockey</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
6	15/1	Wild Wine	Batista L A	Pizzurro J L	6: <i>HotJockey</i>
*7	3/1	Shiva	Weatherly B	Godsey, Jr. C M	

Race 4	MNR - 08/18 - Dirt 5f. 3&up, F & M. StrAlw \$14,200 (8:15)/ 7:15/ 6:15/ 5:15				
	2nd Half Daily Double \$2 Exacta \$1 Box \$1 Trifecta \$.50 Box \$1 Superfecta \$.20 / Box \$2 Pick 5 (races 4-8) \$.50 Wheel				
	Top 3: 7-2-1 Speed: 1-7-3 Class: 2-7-4 Pace: 7-4-3				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	9/2	Determined Love	Tapara L	Mathes J	1: HorseForCourse
2	7/2	Redwhiteandtacos	Barbaran E	Bernardini J P	2: HorseForCourse
3	8/1	Scream Machine	Mendez M	Clouston E	3: DistanceSpecialist
					HorseForCourse
					ExitPossibleKeyRace
4	5/1	U So Money Baby	Whitacre B	Logston C	
5	12/1	Miss Pearl Hart	Stokes J	Knudsen K	
6	10/1	Show Me the Best	Bracho A	Poole J C	6: HorseForCourse
*7	9/5	Sweet Queen Bee	Aviles Y	Clouston E	
8	12/1	Bulls N Berry	Gonzalez K	Loudin-Smith L	8: HotJockey

Race 5	MNR - 08/18 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up, F & M. Clm \$4,000 (8:40)/ 7:40/ 6:40/ 5:40				
	\$2 Exacta \$1 Box \$1 Trifecta \$.50 Box \$1 Superfecta \$.20 Box \$2 Pick 4 (races / 5-8) \$.50 Wheel				
	Top 3: 9-3-7				
	Speed: 9-3-7		Class: 9-3-6		
Pace: 5-9-1					
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	Kaz' Rose	Oliveros C	Englehart J S	1: DistanceSpecialist HotJockey
2	30/1	Stellar Legacy	Taboada Flores L	Richison C	2: HotTrainer
3	8/5	She's Muy Muy	Negron L	Silva J L	3: BlueChipTrainerPlay HorseForCourse
4	20/1	Alter the Stars	Barrios R	Suarez J	
5	20/1	Vacation Secret	Weatherly B	Kocijan M	
6	12/1	She Dazzle	Gonzalez K	Crago T J	6: DistanceSpecialist HotJockey
7	6/1	Revenue Train	Tapara B	Ramgeet T	7: HorseForCourse
8	15/1	Honour's Choice	Whitacre B	Cuttino M L	8: HorseForCourse
*9	9/5	Just Is	Pagan M Y	Silva J L	

Race 6	MNR - 08/18 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. Clm \$4,000 (9:05)/ 8:05/ 7:05/ 6:05				
	\$2 Exacta \$1 Box \$1 Trifecta \$.50 Box \$1 Superfecta \$.20 Box \$2 Pick 3 (races / 6-8) \$1 Wheel				
	Top 3: 3-7-5 Speed: 3-5-2 Class: 2-3-5 Pace: 7-5-8				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	Franco	Gomez A	Witherow W G	4: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace HotJockey</i>
2	3/1	Mission Key	Tapara L	Robillard A	
*3	5/2	Confessor	Aviles Y	Clouston E	
4	8/1	Cold Plunge	Gonzalez K	Brown J T	
5	5/1	Nolongerahobby	Mendez M	Clouston E	
6	6/1	Cool Quartet	Barrios R	Flores C	
7	6/1	Happy Champ	Weatherly B	Scallan R S	
8	12/1	Innuendo	Vilchez M	Sanders M K	

Race 7	MNR - 08/18 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. OptCln \$10,000				(9:30)/ 8:30/ 7:30/ 6:30
	\$2 Daily Double (Races 7-8) \$2 Exacta \$1 Box \$1 Trifecta \$.50 Box \$1 / Superfecta \$.20 Box				
	Top 3: 3-9-5		Speed: 3-5-9	Class: 3-5-6	Pace: 8-7-5
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	20/1	Imperial King	Diaz, Jr. S	Mangual M	1: DistanceSpecialist
2	20/1	Unraptured	Tapara B	Lopez C A	
***3	2/1	Gates of Heaven	Mendez M	Clouston E	3: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse
4	15/1	Doctor Wu	Whitacre B	Bernardini J P	
5	4/1	Time the Avenger	Diaz A I	Rivera N R	5: DistanceSpecialist
6	6/1	Reinvest	Rodriguez A	Johnson G L	6: DistanceSpecialist ExitPossibleKeyRace
7	8/1	Out of Cents	Stokes J	Clouston E	7: HorseForCourse
8	12/1	Courthouse Cove	Gonzalez K	Reed L R	8: HorseForCourse HotJockey
9	7/2	Boudin	Aviles Y	Hetrick K N	9: BlueChipTrainerPlay DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse

Race 8	MNR - 08/18 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Clm \$4,000 (9:55)/ 8:55/ 7:55/ 6:55				
	2nd Half Daily Double \$2 Exacta \$1 Box \$1 Trifecta \$.50 Box \$1 Superfecta \$.20 / Box \$1 Super 5 \$.50 Box				
	Top 3: 2-8-5 Speed: 2-8-3 Class: 2-8-9 Pace: 9-8-1				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	10/1	O Romeo	Gonzalez K	Brown J T	1: HotJockey
*2	5/2	Court Contender	Stokes J	Clouston E	
3	9/2	Crow's Nest	Whitacre B	Crago T J	
4	15/1	Joe Phillips	Vilchez M	Silva J L	
5	8/1	Woke Up in Love	Oliveros C	Simone M V	5: HotJockey
6	15/1	Tragically Queewick	Aviles Y	Poole J C	
7	12/1	Nature Ofthe Beast	Houghton T D	Flores C	
8	7/2	Sneads	Bracho A	Cox L C	
9	5/1	Big Smile	Weatherly B	Scallan R S	
10	30/1	The Filter	Barrios R	Spieß S M	

Track Bias

MEET(04/20-08/13)					WEEK(08/07-08/13)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5f Dirt	42	40%	E	Middle	5f Dirt	3	0%	E/P	Middle
5f Turf	23	35%	E	Rail/Ins	5f Turf	3	33%	P	Rail/Ins
5½f Dirt	83	33%	E/P	Rail/Ins	5½f Dirt	2	0%	S	Middle
6f Dirt	110	31%	E/P	Outside	6f Dirt	7	29%	P	Middle
1m Dirt	108	26%	E	Rail/Ins	1m Dirt	9	33%	E/P	Rail/Ins
1m Turf	12	17%	E/P	Rail/Ins	1m Turf	5	20%	E/P	Rail/Ins
Sprints Turf	6	17%	P	Rail/Ins					

Blue Chip Trainer Plays

Identifies profitable, high win% trainer angles which are applicable to horses running today.						
Race	Horse	Trainer	Angle	Sts	Win%	\$2ROI
#2	Ribbons And Lace	Culey Denis	Turf starts	51	22%	1.11
#2	Tituba	Blankenship Donald T	3rd off layoff	30	20%	0.59
#5	She's Muy Muy	Silva Jose L	Cln repeater	34	29%	0.08
#7	Boudin	Hetrick Krista N	3rd off layoff	19	32%	1.17

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 Ribbons and Lace	67%	3 -	2 -	0 -	1	YES	5/10
#2 No Way It's Today	43%	7 -	3 -	0 -	1	YES	3/10
#4 Scream Machine	50%	8 -	4 -	1 -	1	NO	4/8
#5 Kaz' Rose	50%	6 -	3 -	0 -	0	YES	8/9
#5 She Dazzle	38%	8 -	3 -	1 -	0	NO	3/9
#7 Imperial King	33%	21 -	7 -	2 -	3	YES	8/9
#7 Gates of Heaven	35%	20 -	7 -	4 -	3	NO	1/9
#7 Time the Avenger	33%	6 -	2 -	3 -	0	NO	2/9
#7 Reinvest	100%	3 -	3 -	0 -	0	NO	3/9
#7 Boudin	40%	10 -	4 -	1 -	1	NO	5/9

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 Refugiada	29Jul255PID7	fC1m6250n3l	1/2	7	6.0	
#1 IslandintheStream	22Jul252MNR9	fC1m12500n3x	2/6	9	0.0	
#1 Magnolia Wind	24Jul251PEN4	fC1m10000n3l	1/2	4	4.0	
#2 Fivecommatwo	21Jun251LRL7	fOC20000	2/6	7	37.7	
#2 Ribbons and Lace	03Aug256MNR1	fOC15000n1x	1/1	1	13.8	
#2 Afandi	03Aug256MNR2	fOC15000n1x	1/1	2	1.1	
#4 Scream Machine	23Jul255MNR2	fAlw17100n1x	1/2	2	3.1	
#6 Cold Plunge	29Jul255MNR3	C1m4000n3x	1/2	3	27.1	
#7 Reinvest	16Jul251TDN1	OC8000	1/2	1	9.0	

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 Ribbons and Lace	50%	6 -	3 -	1 -	2	NO	5/10
#2 No Way It's Today	100%	4 -	4 -	0 -	0	NO	3/10
#4 Determined Love	100%	2 -	2 -	0 -	0	NO	7/8
#4 Redwhiteandtacos	50%	16 -	8 -	1 -	1	NO	1/8
#4 Scream Machine	60%	5 -	3 -	1 -	0	NO	4/8
#4 Show Me the Best	33%	24 -	8 -	4 -	4	NO	5/8
#5 She's Muy Muy	50%	4 -	2 -	1 -	0	NO	2/9
#5 Revenue Train	38%	8 -	3 -	0 -	1	NO	4/9
#5 Honour's Choice	60%	5 -	3 -	0 -	1	NO	5/9
#7 Gates of Heaven	41%	22 -	9 -	7 -	1	NO	1/9
#7 Out of Cents	45%	20 -	9 -	6 -	4	NO	4/9
#7 Courthouse Cove	43%	7 -	3 -	1 -	0	NO	6/9
#7 Boudin	67%	6 -	4 -	1 -	0	NO	5/9

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		
Batista Luis Alberto	1(#5),3(#6)	8	2	1
Gonzalez Kevin	2(#3),3(#5),4(#8),5(#6),6(#4),7(#8),8(#1)	22	7	4
Oliveros Charle	1(#4),2(#4),3(#1),5(#1),8(#5)	16	4	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 Blinging Burr	Reed Eric R	5	2	0
#2 Ribbons and Lace	Cluley Denis	9	4	0
#2 No Way It's Today	Reed Eric R	5	2	0
#3 Lord Ante	Cluley Denis	9	4	0
#3 Partner Tours	Fennessy John	5	2	0
#5 Stellar Legacy	Richison Crystal	6	2	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		
#2 Ribbons and Lace	Cluley Denis /Gonzalez Kevin	7	4	0
#3 Lord Ante	Cluley Denis /Gonzalez Kevin	7	4	0
#3 Partner Tours	Fennessy John /Oliveros Charle	3	2	0