

## INSIDER PICKS &amp; POWER PLAYS™

Saratoga - 08/27/2025

**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.

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>SAR - 08/27 - Turf 2<sup>m</sup>. 4<sup>up</sup>. Grd1 \$150,000</b> (1:10)/12:10/11:10/10:10 Exacta (\$1); Trifecta (.50); Super (.10); Double (\$1) 1 & 2; Pick 3 (\$1) (1-3) <b>Top 3:</b> 9-1-8 <b>Speed:</b> 3-7-4 <b>Class:</b> 1-8-5 <b>Pace:</b> 4-7-3			
<b>Pg#</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Jockey</b>	<b>Trainer</b>
1	3/1	Givemefive	Galligan G	Murphy C
2	12/1	The Insider	Dalton B	Brian K
3	5/1	Who's Counting	McDermott S	McDermott S
4	10/1	Hidden Path	Tierney C	Hendriks R J
5	10/1	Quick Master	Watters G	Fisher J
6	15/1	Sweet Will	Procter F	Kingsley, Jr. A J
7	15/1	St James the Great	Mullins D	Brian K
8	4/1	Zarak the Brave	Dwan E	Garner T
*9	5/2	Jimmy P	Mulqueen S	Brian K
Blinkers Off: Pg#9				

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>SAR - 08/27 - Dirt 6<sup>f</sup>. 2yo. NG \$150,000</b> (1:48)/12:48/11:48/10:48 Exacta (\$1); Quinella (\$1); Trifecta (.50); Super (.10); Double (\$1) 2 & 3 / Pick 3 (\$1) (2-4); Early Pick 5 (.50) (2-6) <b>Top 3:</b> 2-3-5 <b>Speed:</b> 2-5-4 <b>Class:</b> 2-5-1 <b>Pace:</b> 2-5-1			
<b>Pg#</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Jockey</b>	<b>Trainer</b>
1	20/1	Essentially Fast	Davis D	Contessa G C
*2	1/1	Toga Twist	Franco M	Englehart J C
3	8/5	Fourth and One	Ortiz, Jr. I	Englehart J C
4	15/1	Rumblyoungmanrumbl	Castellano J	Contessa G C
5	5/2	Minorinconvenience	Santana, Jr. R	Green A J
5: SharpAndReady				

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>SAR - 08/27 - Turf 5<sup>1/2</sup>. 3<sup>up</sup>. AlwOClm \$100,000</b> (2:20)/1:20/12:20/11:20 Exacta (\$1); Trifecta (.50); Super (.10); Double (\$1) 3 & 4; Pick 3 (\$1) (3-5) / Pick 4 (.50) (3-6) <b>Top 3:</b> 3-8-7 <b>Speed:</b> 2-9-7 <b>Class:</b> 2-8-4 <b>Pace:</b> 2-8-9			
<b>Pg#</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Jockey</b>	<b>Trainer</b>
1	12/1	Seaver	Davis D	Brown B R
2	8/1	I'm Wide Awake	Santana, Jr. R	Casse N W
*3	2/1	Bosun	Carmouche K	Sharp J
4	9/2	Clancy Fancy	Rosario J	Englehart C J
5	5/2	Vacation Dance	Ortiz, Jr. I	Cox B H
6	6/1	Russi	Castellano J	Bond H
7	6/1	Yarrow	Franco M	Clement M
8	5/2	Bostonian	Dettori L	Ward W A
9	4/1	My Man Matty	Santana, Jr. R	Levine B N
First Time Lasix: Pg#8				

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>SAR - 08/27 - iTurf 1m. 3<sup>up</sup>. Clm \$40,000</b> (2:52)/1:52/12:52/11:52 Exacta (\$1); Quinella (\$1); Trifecta (.50); Super (.10); Double (\$1) 4 & 5 / Pick 3 (\$1) (4-6); Pick 6 (\$1) (4-9) <b>Top 3:</b> 7-3-4 <b>Speed:</b> 4-8-3 <b>Class:</b> 3-7-4 <b>Pace:</b> 4-8-6			
<b>Pg#</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Jockey</b>	<b>Trainer</b>
1	5/1	Wonderful Justice	Ortiz, Jr. I	Sharp J
2	12/1	Ruse	Davis D	Hills T A
3	4/1	Irwin	Rosario J	Antonacci P
4	4/1	Johnny's Fireball	Lezcano J	Casse N W
5	7/2	Belouni	Franco M	Brown C C
6	5/1	Son of a Birch	Prat F	Morley T
*7	9/2	Tut's Revenge	Santana, Jr. R	Maker M J
8	15/1	Fredo	Elliott C	Sano A
Blinkers Off: Pg#6				

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>SAR - 08/27 - Dirt 6<sup>1/2</sup>. 3<sup>up</sup>. MdnCln \$100,000</b> (3:26)/2:26/1:26/12:26 Exacta (\$1); Trifecta (.50); Super (.10); Double (\$1) 5 & 6; Pick 3 (\$1) (5-7) / Grand Slam (\$1) (5-8); Late Pick 5 (.50) (5-9) <b>Top 3:</b> 2-7-3 <b>Speed:</b> 3-1-4 <b>Class:</b> 1-3-6 <b>Pace:</b> 6-1-3			
<b>Pg#</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Jockey</b>	<b>Trainer</b>
1	3/1	Discotheque	Santana, Jr. R	Maker M J
*2	7/2	Grand Gesture	Alvarado J	Mott W I
3	4/1	Fiddling Felix	Rosario J	Abreu F
4	20/1	Party With Smarty	Luzzi L J	Gutierrez-Herrera J
5	6/1	Solutions	Franco M	Donk D G
6	4/1	Irrelevant	Ortiz, Jr. I	Sharp J
7	7/2	Cultivate	Prat F	Brown C C
Blinkers On: Pg#6				

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>SAR - 08/27 - Turf 1<sup>1/8</sup>m. 3<sup>up</sup>. MdnCln \$50,000</b> (4:00)/3:00/2:00/1:00 Exacta (\$1); Trifecta (.50); Super (.10); Double (\$1) 6 & 7; Pick 3 (\$1) (6-8) / Pick 4 (.50) (6-9) <b>Top 3:</b> 10-1-1A <b>Speed:</b> 10-6-7 <b>Class:</b> 10-3-2B <b>Pace:</b> 3-5-7			
<b>Pg#</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Jockey</b>	<b>Trainer</b>
1	2/1	Prove	Santana, Jr. R	Green A J
1a	2/1	Battle Drum	Ortiz, Jr. I	Pletcher T A
2	3/1	Extrasensory	Davis D	Brown C C
2b	3/1	Complex Agenda	Carmouche K	Pletcher T A
3	7/2	Noguchi	Prat F	Brown C C
4	8/1	Go! Stripes	Rosario J	DeVaux C
5	12/1	The Hero Code	Franco M	Trites A L
6	6/1	Reteko	Alvarado J	Morley T
7	15/1	Dark Devil	Maragh R R	Rodriguez R R
8	12/1	Capcha	Lezcano J	Antonacci P
9	10/1	Metatron	Castellano J	David C A
*10	1/1	Last Man Standing	Ortiz, Jr. I	Rice L
Blinkers Off: Pg#9 First Time Lasix: Pg#5				

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>SAR - 08/27 - Dirt 1m. 3<sup>up</sup>. Clm \$17,500</b> (4:34)/3:34/2:34/1:34 Exacta (\$1); Trifecta (.50); Super (.10); Double (\$1) 7 & 8; Pick 3 (\$1) (7-9) <b>Top 3:</b> 1-1A-5 <b>Speed:</b> 1A-1-6 <b>Class:</b> 1A-1-6 <b>Pace:</b> 1-4-1A			
<b>Pg#</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Jockey</b>	<b>Trainer</b>
*1	2/1	Baron of Sealand	Carmouche K	Gargan D
1a	2/1	Freedom Trail	Santana, Jr. R	Terranova II J P
2	30/1	Masterwork	Brown D	Follett N C
3	8/1	Lou	Davis D	Sharp J
4	8/1	Solo Empire	Prat F	Rodriguez R R
5	3/1	Funny Uncle	Ortiz, Jr. I	Maker M J
6	6/1	Hours in a Day	Lezcano J	Rice L
7	8/1	Az U Chase Me	Franco M	Englehart C J
8	9/2	Mugatu	Rosario J	Asmussen S M
Blinkers On: Pg#1A				

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>SAR - 08/27 - iTurf 1<sup>1/8</sup>m. 2yo. F. NG \$150,000</b> (5:07)/4:07/3:07/2:07 Exacta (\$1); Trifecta (.50); Super (.10); Double (\$1) 8 & 9 <b>Top 3:</b> 6-9-7 <b>Speed:</b> 6-1-4 <b>Class:</b> 4-8-9 <b>Pace:</b> 8-1-6			
<b>Pg#</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Jockey</b>	<b>Trainer</b>
1	7/2	Blanchett	Franco M	Motion H G
2	2/1	Time to Dream	Ortiz, Jr. I	Pletcher T A
3	15/1	Bayou Brigid	Alvarado J	Smullen H E
4	5/1	Tiz in Sight	Davis D	Casse M E
5	20/1	Sushi	Carmouche K	Delgado J
*6	10/1	Devilish Grin	Rosario J	Green A J
7	3/1	Scratch It	Prat F	Cox B H
8	8/1	Vernon Valley	Santana, Jr. R	Casse M E
9	3/1	Americathegreat	Davis D	Casse M E
Blinkers On: Pg#8				

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>SAR - 08/27 - Turf 5<sup>1/2</sup>. 2yo. F. Mdn \$80,000</b> (5:44)/4:44/3:44/2:44 Exacta (\$1); Trifecta (.50); Super (.10) <b>Top 3:</b> 9-6-16 <b>Speed:</b> 16-6-9 <b>Class:</b> 6-16-9 <b>Pace:</b> 9-12-6			
<b>Pg#</b>	<b>ML</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Jockey</b>	<b>Trainer</b>
1	20/1	Catholic Vice	Davis K	Martin C F
2	6/1	Bella Knows	Franco M	Cox B H
3	5/1	Doppio Espresso	Davis D	Handal R
4	15/1	Rudy Up	Gomez J A	Rodriguez R R
5	8/1	American Mink	Prat F	Morley T
6	7/2	Revel Toast	Luzzi L J	Amoss T M
7	10/1	Honor the Numbers	Carmouche K	Gianguilio M
8	15/1	Miss Call	Rivera, Jr. L R	McPeck K G
*9	3/1	Scorch	Rosario J	Abreu F
10	8/1	Gigi Cake's	Elliott C	Giddings A
11	8/1	Turkish Pistachio	Alvarado J	David C A
12	12/1	Oscar Bound	Bridgmohan S	Giddings M
13	8/1	Rosie Dozie	Castellano J	Moubarak T
14	12/1	Imperia Blue	Prat F	Sano A
15	6/1	Winrooki	Rosario J	Abreu F
16	4/1	Imminent Risk	Ortiz, Jr. I	Sharp J
Blinkers On: Pg#4				

Track Bias									
MEET(07/10-08/24)					WEEK(08/18-08/24)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5 <sup>1/2</sup> f Turf	51	22%	E/P	Rail/Ins	5 <sup>1/2</sup> f Turf	7	29%	E/P	Ins/Mid
6 f Dirt	57	28%	E/P	Rail/Ins	6 f Dirt	10	40%	E/P	Inside
6 <sup>1/2</sup> f Dirt	24	33%	E	Outside	6 <sup>1/2</sup> f Dirt	3	33%	S	Inside
1 m Dirt	36	31%	E	Outside	1 m Dirt	5	20%	E/P	Inside
1 m iTurf	25	32%	E	Outside	1 m iTurf	4	100%	E	Rail/Ins
1 <sup>1/8</sup> m Turf	14	7%	E/P	Ins/Mid	1 <sup>1/8</sup> m Turf	2	0%	P	Ins/Mid
1 <sup>1/8</sup> m iTurf	25	12%	S	Middle	1 <sup>1/8</sup> m iTurf	4	0%	P	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 Yarrow	Clement Miguel	Turf starts	125	24%	50%	0.08
#3 Bostontonian	Ward Wesley A	1st time lasix	111	25%	51%	0.01
#4 Irwin	Antonacci Philip	1st Time Clmg	10	40%	50%	1.46
#5 Fiddling Felix	Abreu Fernando	2nd after clm	29	24%	48%	0.25
#6 Noguchi	Brown Chad C	1st at route	183	32%	63%	0.17
#6 Complex Agenda	Pletcher Todd A	2nd time Lasix	175	30%	51%	0.14
#6 Metatron	David Carlos A	Blinkers off	37	30%	59%	0.90
#8 Sushi	Delgado Jorge	1st at route	35	29%	43%	2.69

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	
#4 Wonderful Justice	4&up	SAR	4f	8/21	0:48 <sup>2</sup> B	5/22	8/68	
#4 Johnny's Fireball	4&up	SAR	4f	8/21	0:48 <sup>1</sup> B	20/48	13/135	
#5 Grand Gesture	3yo	SAR	4f	8/19	0:48 <sup>1</sup> B	5/12	18/110	
#5 Fiddling Felix	3yo	SAR	3f	8/21	0:36 <sup>2</sup> B	1/1	1/12	
#5 Party With Smarty	4&up	BEL	4f	8/19	0:49 B	11/48	14/107	
#5 Solutions	4&up	BEL	4f	8/22	0:48 B	1/45	3/107	
#6 Captcha	3yo	SAR	4f	8/22	0:48 <sup>3</sup> B	6/47	8/67	
#6 Metatron	4&up	SAR	4f	8/22	0:47 <sup>3</sup> B	1/47	1/68	
#7 Funny Uncle	4&up	TP	5f	8/19	1:00 B	1/11	1/20	
#8 Scratch It	2yo	SAR	4f	8/22	0:50 <sup>1</sup> B	32/64	9/57	
#9 Turkish Pistachio	2yo	PMM	4f	8/23	0:48 <sup>4</sup> B	7/44	5/52	

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 Bosun	100%	2 -	2 -	0 -	0	NO	6/9
#3 Russi	50%	4 -	2 -	1 -	1	NO	7/9
#4 Belouni	44%	9 -	4 -	2 -	0	YES	7/8
#4 Tut's Revenge	33%	21 -	7 -	2 -	5	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
#3 Clancy Fancy	22Jun258BAQ <sup>4</sup>	sOC45000n2x	2/5	4	17.2
#3 Yarrow	22Jun258BAQ <sup>6</sup>	sOC45000n2x	2/5	6	3.8
#4 Ruse	02Aug259MTH <sup>3</sup>	OC40000	1/2	3	11.2
#6 Last Man Standing	20Jul251SAR <sup>3</sup>	Md50000c	2/5	3	4.2
#7 Lou	17Jul251SAR <sup>5</sup>	C1m30000n3lc	2/3	5	2.2
#7 Az U Chase Me	17Jul251SAR <sup>3</sup>	C1m30000n3l	2/3	3	11.3

Horses for Courses Running Today							
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.							
RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank
#3 Russi	50%	4 -	2 -	1 -	1	NO	7/9

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 Irwin	Antonacci Philip	7	3	0	1	
#6 Captcha	Antonacci Philip	7	3	0	1	
#6 Metatron	David Carlos A	5	2	0	0	
#9 Revel Toast	Amoss Thomas M	8	4	1	0	
#9 Turkish Pistachio	David Carlos A	5	2	0	0	
#9 Doppio Espresso	Handal Raymond	6	2	0	1	

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			
#9 Bella Knows	Cox Brad H/Franco Manuel	10	3	1	0

Sharp and Ready in Today			
Runners that hold a significant Speed and Class advantage in the race.			
RaceHorse	Lastout	Date-trk-#	FP
#2 Minorinconvenience	sMdSpWt	31Jly25SAR1	1