

# INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Saratoga - 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 6) #8 Bibi Dahl      Race 9) #2 Sandal's Song      Race 11) #1 Assertiveness

Race	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	4/1	Fear of Union	Alvarado J	Compton G	1: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
1a	4/1	Zippy Mark	Rivera, Jr. L R	McPeck K G	
*2	9/2	Airborne Elite	Carmouche K	Rice L	
3	4/1	Norwich	Santana, Jr. R	Maker M J	
4	3/1	House United	Ortiz, Jr. I	Atras R	
5	7/2	Sweetalkingbourbon	Ortiz J L	DeVaux C	
6	7/2	Indy Magic	Saez L	David C A	6: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>

Race	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/2	Victory Hall	Alvarado J	David C A	1: <i>SharpAndReady</i>
2	6/1	Probable Angle	Davis D	Synneffas D K	2: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
3	4/1	Avery's Wonderland	Rosario J	Dutrow, Jr. R E	
4	5/1	One Holy Roller	Santana, Jr. R	Breen K J	
5	12/1	Maxpower	Carmouche K	Gonzalez C A	5: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
6	7/2	Belloro	Franco M	Englehart J C	
7	9/2	Pinky Brier	Saez L	Maker M J	

Blinkers On: Pg#6

Race	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	3/1	Magnolia Midnight	Franco M	Kantarmaci I	1: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
*2	5/2	Treaty Obligation	Ortiz, Jr. I	Rice L	2: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
3	4/1	Gun It	Davis D	Kantarmaci I	
4	5/1	Stolen Base	Santana, Jr. R	Levine B N	
5	6/1	Unclecharliesgift	Luzzi L J	Zito N P	5: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
6	7/2	Alternate Reality	Ortiz J L	Potts W	6: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>

Race	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/1	Sun Kiss	Carmouche K	Mott W I	
2	15/1	Run Wild	Ortiz J L	Rice L	
3	8/1	Amended Dreamer	Santana, Jr. R	Antonucci J M	
4	7/2	Nonna Teresa	Ortiz, Jr. I	Pletcher T A	4: <i>Clockers Special-4f</i>
5	4/1	Cognition	Davis D	Brown C C	
*6	7/5	Tennessee Belle	Rosario J	Ortiz J A	6: <i>SharpAndReady</i>
7	15/1	All About You	Rivera, Jr. L R	McPeck K G	7: <i>Clockers-4f (BEL)</i>
8	10/1	Saratoga Party	Franco M	Brown C C	

Race	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	6/1	Kigali	Santana, Jr. R	Casse N W	
2	10/1	Ambition	Ortiz J L	Asmussen S M	
3	8/1	Outsource	Davis D	Morley T	
4	2/1	Fuerteventura	Carmouche K	Atras R	3: <i>HotTrainer</i>
5	4/1	Il Siciliano	Saez L	Sano A	
6	3/1	Zverev	Ortiz, Jr. I	Maker M J	
7	6/1	Investment Mandate	Franco M	Brown C C	
8	6/1	Wise Up	Rider TBA	Brown C C	8: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
9	4/1	Frizzante	Rider TBA	Rice L	
*10	8/5	Valentinian	Rider TBA	Pletcher T A	10: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
11	3/1	Cartucho	Rider TBA	Brown C C	11: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
12	8/1	Whittington Park	Rider TBA	Rodriguez R R	

Blinkers On: Pg#4

Race	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	Bodacious Queen	Davis D	Moubarak T	1: <i>Clockers Special-4f</i>
2	7/2	Santina	Espinosa V	Ward W A	
3	5/2	Keto Drink	Alvarado J	McGaughy III C R	
4	30/1	So It Begins	Luzzi L J	Proctor T F	
5	6/1	Headspin	Ortiz, Jr. I	Mott W I	5: <i>Clockers Special-3f</i>
6	50/1	Pisces Moon	Bridgmohan S	Seyler D J	
7	9/2	Sadie Earp	Dettori L	Ward W A	
***8	4/1	Bibi Dahl	Santana, Jr. R	Delgado J	8: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
9	8/1	In Her Glory	Saez L	Trombetta M J	
10	7/2	Should've	Rosario J	Ward W A	10: <i>Clockers Special-4f</i>

Race	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/1	Talkin	Rosario J	Gargan D	
1a	8/1	Good Illusion	Rosario J	Gargan D	
2	4/1	Renegade	Ortiz, Jr. I	Pletcher T A	
3	6/1	Alghero	Davis D	Brown C C	
*4	5/2	Hero Declared	Ortiz J L	Beckman D	5: <i>Clockers Special-5f</i>
5	9/2	It's Our Time	Saez L	Amoss T M	
6	8/1	Cost Effective	Franco M	Brown C C	
7	8/1	Forever Man	Santana, Jr. R	Proctor T F	7: <i>Clockers Special-5f</i>
8	12/1	Tiger Rocket	Alvarado J	Mott W I	8: <i>Clockers Special-3f</i>
9	20/1	Supreme Good	Rivera, Jr. L R	McPeck K G	9: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>

Race	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	6/1	Palace Boss	Rivera, Jr. L R	De Paz H	
2	15/1	Mighty Atlas	Elliott C	Potts W	
3	7/2	Get a Job	Ortiz, Jr. I	Asmussen S M	3: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
*4	9/2	Cicciobello	Santana, Jr. R	Ryan D S	4: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
5	20/1	Rock the Weekend	Davis K	Shivmangal L	5: <i>Clockers-4f (BEL)</i>
6	4/1	Shared Success	Ortiz J L	Bond H	
7	6/1	Aggregation	Franco M	Brown C C	7: <i>Clockers-4f (MTH)</i>
8	6/1	Crimson Light	Saez L	Pletcher T A	<i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
9	6/1	Cut the Cord	Carmouche K	Giangiulio M	

Blinkers Off: Pg#9

Race	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	4/1	Schwarzenegger	Velazquez J R	Ward W A	1: <i>HotJockey</i>
***2	2/1	Sandal's Song	Ortiz, Jr. I	Weaver G	2: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>
3	8/1	Monster	Saez L	D'Angelo J F	3: <i>Clockers Special-4f</i>
4	6/1	Tough Critic	Franco M	Weaver G	4: <i>Clockers Special-4f</i>
5	20/1	Gypsy Art	Dettori L	Ward W A	5: <i>Clockers Special-4f</i>
6	12/1	Malus	Rosario J	Pletcher T A	6: <i>Clockers Special-5f</i>
7	6/2	Bobrovsky	Alvarado J	Romans D L	
8	7/2	Spirit of New York	Ortiz J L	Rice A	8: <i>Clockers-4f (PID)</i>

Race	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/1	Margie's Intention	Ortiz, Jr. I	Cox B H	1: <i>Clockers Special-4f</i>
*2	8/5	Good Cheer	Saez L	Cox B H	2: <i>Clockers Special-4f</i>
3	15/1	Kinzie Queen	Alvarado J	Compton G	3: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
4	9/5	Nitrogen	Ortiz J L	Casse M E	4: <i>HotTrn/JkyCombo</i>
5	12/1	Queen Azteca	Rosario J	Petersen N	
6	5/2	La Cara	Davis D	Casse M E	6: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>

SharpAndReady

Race	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	2/1	Assertiveness	Saez L	Pletcher T A	1: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
2	5/1	Dakota Country	Rosario J	Gargan D	<i>ExitKeyRace</i>
3	50/1	Heroneandonly	Luzzi L J	Goodwin G	3: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
4	15/1	Ready Set Twirl	Franco M	Rodriguez R R	
5	9/2	Mo Go	Ortiz, Jr. I	Rice L	5: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>
6	20/1	Magni	Davis D	Friedman M E	<i>HotTrn/JkyCombo</i>
7	6/1	Landman Friday	Carmouche K	Gargan D	
8	30/1	Middle Market	Elliott C	Arenas M	
9	15/1	Sky Masterson	Ortiz J L	Contessa G C	
10	7/2	Kid Kreesa	Santana, Jr. R	Dixon L K	

Blinkers Off: Pg#8

Race 12	SAR - 08/16 - Turf 5½f. 3&up. Alw \$95,000 Exacta (\$1); Trifecta (.50); Super (.10)					( 6:49/ 5:49/ 4:49/ 3:49	
	Top 3: 11-2-12		Speed: 11-4-12	Class: 12-4-10	Pace: 2-5-11		
	Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles	
1	9/2	Spoken Bluntly	Carmouche K	Levine B N			
2	3/1	Not for Hire	Santana, Jr. R	Weaver G			
3	20/1	Stormy Birthday	Luzzi L J	Ribaudto R			
4	6/1	On the Ledge	Elliott C	Brown B R			
5	9/2	Courtly Banker	Davis K	Tagg B			
6	10/1	Bustin Away	Coa K J	Ferraro M A			
7	20/1	Alan Turing	Franco M	Quick P J			
8	8/1	Sir Kartrite	Ortiz, Jr. I	Englehart J C			
9	30/1	Scaramanga	Alvarado J	Potts W			
10	4/1	Pay the Juice	Davis D	McGaughey III C R			
*11	5/2	Roofer	Santana, Jr. R	Friedman M E			
12	3/1	Vekinda	Rider TBA	Weaver G		12: BlueChipTrainerPlay Clocker Special-4f	
Blinkers Off: Pg#7							

Track Bias									
MEET(07/10-08/10)					WEEK(08/04-08/10)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5½f Turf	34	18%	E/P	Inside	5½f Turf	8	25%	E	Rail/Ins
6f Dirt	43	23%	E/P	Rail/Ins	6f Dirt	11	9%	E/P	Outside
6½f Dirt	16	19%	E/P	Rail/Ins	6½f Dirt	2	50%	E	Inside
1m Dirt	19	37%	E	Mid/Out	1m Dirt	2	50%	P	Rail/Ins
1½m iTurf	17	18%	E	Middle	1½m iTurf	2	50%	E	Middle
Routes Dirt	52	29%	E	Outside	Routes Dirt	9	22%	E/P	Rail/Ins
Routes iTurf	6	0%	E/P	Mid/Out					

Blue Chip Trainer Plays							
Identifies profitable, high win% trainer angles which are applicable to horses running today.							
RaceHorse	Trainer	Angle	Sts	Win%	ltm%	\$2ROI	
#2 Probable Angle	Synnefias Dimitrios K	1st time str	22	27%	68%	1.35	
#2 Maxpower	Gonzalez Claudio A	1st time str	51	20%	35%	0.35	
#5 Wise Up	Brown Chad C	1st on grass	99	25%	52%	0.50	
#5 Cartucho	Brown Chad C	1st on grass	99	25%	52%	0.50	
#6 Bibi Dahl	Delgado Jorge	46-90daysAway	251	24%	52%	0.39	
#7 Supreme Good	McPeek Kenneth G	Turf to Dirt	155	22%	56%	0.14	
#10 Kinzie Queen	Compton Greg	46-90daysAway	83	24%	53%	0.08	
#11 Assertiveness	Pletcher Todd A	1st Time Cimg	65	31%	68%	0.81	
#12 Vekinda	Weaver George	90+ days away	110	22%	52%	0.42	

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 Probable Angle	2yo	PEN	4f	8/8	0:47 <sup>4</sup> Bg	8/44	3/23
#4 Nonna Teresa	2yo	SAR	4f	8/9	0:47 <sup>4</sup> Bg	3/105	3/152
#4 All About You	2yo	BEL	4f	8/7	0:49 <sup>1</sup> Bg	12/56	17/117
#5 Wise Up	3yo	MTH	4f	8/9	0:49 Bg	10/54	8/71
#5 Cartucho	4&up	MTH	4f	8/9	0:48 <sup>4</sup> B	6/54	9/84
#6 Bodacious Queen	2yo	SAR	4f	8/7	0:47 B	1/75	1/152
#6 Headspin	2yo	SAR	3f	8/10	0:36 <sup>3</sup> B	3/17	2/32
#6 Bibi Dahl	2yo	MTH	4f	8/8	0:48 <sup>3</sup> Bg	4/32	5/65
#6 Should've	2yo	SAR	4f	8/8	0:49 <sup>1</sup> BD	14/54	4/61
#7 It's Our Time	2yo	SAR	5f	8/9	1:00 <sup>3</sup> B	1/34	2/34
#7 Forever Man	2yo	SAR	5f	8/11	0:59 <sup>3</sup> B	1/5	1/34
#7 Tiger Rocket	2yo	SAR	3f	8/10	0:36 <sup>3</sup> B	3/17	2/32
#8 Rock The Weekend	4&up	BEL	4f	8/8	0:49 B	7/32	14/106
#8 Aggregation	4&up	MTH	4f	8/9	0:48 <sup>4</sup> B	6/54	9/84
#9 Monster	2yo	SAR	4f	8/10	0:48 <sup>3</sup> B	3/51	9/72
#9 Tough Critic	2yo	SAR	4f	8/10	0:49 <sup>1</sup> B	14/80	4/61
#9 Gypsy Art	2yo	SAR	4f	8/10	0:47 <sup>4</sup> B	4/80	2/61
#9 Malus	2yo	SAR	5f	8/9	1:01 B	8/34	6/34
#9 Spirit Of New York	2yo	PID	4f	8/7	0:47 <sup>1</sup> B	3/28	2/23
#10 Margie's Intention	3yo	SAR	4f	8/10	0:48 B	7/87	7/124
#10 Good Cheer	3yo	SAR	4f	8/9	0:48 <sup>1</sup> B	5/105	9/124
#12 Vekinda	3yo	SAR	4f	8/10	0:48 <sup>2</sup> B	14/87	11/124

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 Magnolia Midnight	42%	12 -	5 -	2 -	1	YES	4/6
#3 Treaty Obligation	43%	7 -	3 -	0 -	2	NO	2/6
#3 Unclecharliesgift	100%	2 -	2 -	0 -	0	YES	1/6
#8 Get a Job	67%	3 -	2 -	1 -	0	NO	8/9
#8 Ciccobello	38%	8 -	3 -	1 -	1	YES	2/9
#8 Aggregation	43%	7 -	3 -	2 -	0	NO	1/9

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 Fear of Union	30Jul254DEL <sup>2</sup>	OC32000	1/2	2	5.6
#1 Indy Magic	17Jul251SAR <sup>1</sup>	C1m30000n3lc	1/1	1	1.9
#3 Unclecharliesgift	12Jul2510SAR <sup>8</sup>	OC100000b	1/1	8	25.5
#3 Alternate Reality	16Jul258SAR <sup>4</sup>	Alw20000s	1/2	4	4.0
#5 Valentinian	19Jul254MTH <sup>2</sup>	OC20000n1x	1/1	2	1.2
#5 Cartucho	19Jul254MTH <sup>3</sup>	OC20000n1x	1/1	3	3.2
#6 Bibi Dahl	20Jun251ASC <sup>8</sup>	fAlbany S.-G3	5/13	8	66.0
#9 Sandal's Song	19Jun251ASC <sup>3</sup>	Norfolk S.-G2	4/12	3	9.0
#10 Good Cheer	06Jun2511SAR <sup>5</sup>	fAcorn-G1	2/3	5	0.3
#10 La Cara	06Jun2511SAR <sup>1</sup>	fAcorn-G1	2/3	1	7.7
#11 Assertiveness	19Jul257MTH <sup>7</sup>	Alw53800n1x	2/6	7	6.4
#11 Heroneandonly	30Jul254PID <sup>4</sup>	C1m25000n2l	1/2	4	14.9
#11 Mo Go	13Jun259CD <sup>2</sup>	C1m40000n2lc	2/4	2	4.5

Horses for Courses Running Today							
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.							
RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank
#8 Get a Job	100%	2 -	2 -	0 -	0	NO	8/9

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					
Velazquez J R	9(#1)	17	5	3	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					
#5 Outsource	Morley Thomas	6	2	1	2		
#6 Bibi Dahl	Delgado Jorge	3	2	0	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					
#3 Treaty Obligation	Rice Linda /Ortiz, Jr. Irad	6	3	1	0		
#10 Nitrogen	Casse Mark E/Ortiz Jose L	10	4	1	0		
#11 Mo Go	Rice Linda /Ortiz, Jr. Irad	6	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 Victory Hall	fMdSpWt	19Jly25SAR1	2				
#4 Tennessee Belle	fMdSpWt	26Jly25SAR7	2				
#6 Bibi Dahl	fAlbany S.-G3	20Jun25ASC1	8				
#9 Sandal's Song	Norfolk S.-G2	19Jun25ASC1	3				
#10 La Cara	fAcorn-G1	06Jun25SAR11	1				