

# INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

## Churchill Downs - 09/18/2025

**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) #2 Copp Race 6) #1 Kenz

Race 1	CD - 09/18 - Dirt 6½f. 3&up. Clm \$80,000 (5:00)/ 4:00/ 3:00/ 2:00				
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) / Pick 5 (Races 1-5) / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 7-6-2	Speed: 2-1-5	Class: 7-5-2	Pace: 4-3-7	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/1	Counthebrave	Ortiz J L	Jacobson D	1: <i>Clockers-3f (CDT)</i>
2	2/1	Risk It	Gaffalione T	Jacobson D	2: <i>BlueChip TrainerPlay</i>
3	12/1	Redacted	Saez G	Hancock D	
4	8/1	Perfect Magic	Asmussen E	Asmussen S M	4: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>
5	8/1	Fully Volatile	Torres J A	Heitzmann E L	5: <i>Clockers-4f (CDT)</i>
6	4/1	Timing Difference	Machado L	Knippenberg B	
*7	5/2	Vasa	Ortiz, Jr. I	Sweezy J K	7: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>

Race 2	CD - 09/18 - Turf 1 1/4m. 3&up. Mdn \$120,000				(5:29)/ 4:29/ 3:29/ 2:29
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5) / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 2-5-1		Speed: 2-4-1	Class: 2-4-1	Pace: 1-2-4
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/1	Thunder Roll	Torres J A	Mott W I	
***2	5/2	Copp	Ortiz, Jr. I	McCarthy M W	2: BlueChipTrainerPlay
3	12/1	King Lee	Lanerie C J	Romans D L	
4	9/2	Altiplano	Ortiz J L	DeVaux C	
5	2/1	Reveller's Cheer	Geroux F	Brown C C	
6	15/1	Courageous Clay	Hernandez C J	Lovell M	
7	15/1	Bestball	Cannon D	Heath D G	
8	6/1	Pirandello	Gaffalione T	Walsh B P	8: ExitKeyRace
First Time Lasix: Pg#8					

Race 3	CD - 09/18 - Dirt 7½f. 3&up. Clm \$62,500 (6:00)/ 5:00/ 4:00/ 3:00				
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) / \$20 Derby City-6 / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 8-3-2	Speed: 8-4-3	Class: 4-8-3	Pace: 5-7-3	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	15/1	Archie the Giza	Lanerie C J	Medina R	
2	9/2	Can't Hush This	Ortiz, Jr. I	Foley G D	
3	6/1	Zambezi	Leparoux J R	Wilkes I R	3: <i>Clockers-4f (SKY)</i> <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
4	4/1	Classic Legacy	Gaffalione T	Moquett R	
5	6/1	Bushido	Torres C A	Jacobson D	5: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
6	10/1	Condemn	Hernandez, Jr. B J	Drury, Jr. T	
7	5/1	Heart Headed	Torres J A	Jacobson D	
*8	5/2	Gunner Bay	Ortiz J L	Amoss T M	8: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
Blinkers On: Pg#3					

Race 4	CD - 09/18 - Dirt 6f. 2yo. Mdn \$92,000				( 6:30/ 5:30/ 4:30/ 3:30	
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) / Pick 5 (Races 4-8) / Super Hi-5					
	Top 3: 11-3-4		Speed: 3-6-11	Class: 3-7-11	Pace: 6-9-3	
	Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	Lex Go Honey	Concepcion A	DeVaux C	1: <i>Clockers-4f (TP)</i>	
2	12/1	Orville's Map	Leparoux J R	Stewart D	2: <i>Clockers Special-3f</i>	
3	9/2	Mo Beach Time	Williams B J	Goodwin N G	3: <i>SharpAndReady</i>	
4	6/1	Race Ready	Ortiz, Jr. I	Casse N W	4: <i>HotTrainer</i>	
5	15/1	Chayton	Machado L	Morey W E		
6	8/1	Super Kick	Rodriguez W A	Harty E G		
7	10/1	Chatterfield	Doyle S	McGuire K L		
8	12/1	Kingofsomewherehot	Hernandez, Jr. B J	McPeck K G	8: <i>Clockers Special-4f</i>	
9	6/1	Thunder Murphy	Rocco, Jr. J	Desormeaux J K		
10	10/1	Thousand Spirits	Gaffalione T	Chapman B	10: <i>Clockers-4f (PMM)</i>	
*11	4/1	Maxxus	Saez L	Moquett R		
12	12/1	Project Ace	Lanerie C J	Romans D L		
13	10/1	Crypto Cory	Cedillo A	Von Hemel D K		
14	10/1	No Bees	Morales E	Ennis J		
15	12/1	Vino Subito	Emigh C A	Vanden Berg B A		
Blinkers On: Pg#6						

Race 5	CD - 09/18 - Dirt 6½f. 3&up. StrAlw \$76,000 ( 6:59)/ 5:59/ 4:59/ 3:59				
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) / Pick 4 (Races 5-6-7-8) / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 6-3-4		Speed: 6-3-7	Class: 3-4-8	Pace: 6-3-5
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	15/1	Chiseler	Emigh C A	Vanden Berg B A	1: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
2	12/1	American Law	Juarez N	Shaffer S E	<i>Clockers-4f (CDT)</i>
3	4/1	Burninhunkloflove	Ortiz J L	Summers C	2: <i>Clockers-4f (CDT)</i>
4	6/1	Global Sensation	Torres J A	Esquivel J	4: <i>HorseForCourse</i>
5	20/1	Mr. Melo	Morales E	Hernandez R	
*6	7/2	Uncashed	Rodriguez W A	Rivelli L	
7	5/2	Payne	Torres C A	Foster E N	
8	3/1	Air Combat	Ortiz, Jr. I	D'Angelo J F	8: <i>HorseForCourse</i>
<i>HotTrainer</i>					

Race 6	CD - 09/18 - Dirt 7f. 2yo, F. Mdn \$120,000 (7:28)/ 6:28/ 5:28/ 4:28				
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8) / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 1-4-6	Speed: 1-4-8	Class: 1-4-6	Pace: 1-6-4	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
***1	7/5	Kenz	Gaffalione T	Asmussen S M	1: <i>SharpAndReady</i>
2	20/1	Dancin in Old Town	Graham J	Desormeaux J K	
3	8/1	Statutory	Saez L	DAmato P	
4	6/1	Amended Dreamer	Beschizza A	Antonucci J M	
5	15/1	No Time Left	Morales E	Foley G D	
6	6/1	Bourbon Notes	Hernandez, Jr. B J	Wilkes I R	6: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i>
7	8/1	Raspberry	Ortiz J L	Beckman D	7: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i>
8	6/1	Bounce	Torres J A	Mott W I	8: <i>BlueChip TrainerPlay</i>
9	8/1	Tiffany Cross	Ortiz, Jr. I	DeVaux C	9: <i>Clocker's-4f (ELP)</i>
10	30/1	Supersonic Agenda	Houghton T D	Bailey R	
Blinkers On: Pg#8					

Race 7	CD - 09/18 - Dirt 1¼m. 3&up. AlwOClm \$134,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Super Hi-5				( 7:57)/ 6:57/ 5:57/ 4:57
Top 3: 3-1-7		Speed: 1-3-4	Class: 1-4-3	Pace: 2-3-9	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/2	Sir Greyling	Hernandez, Jr. B J	McPeck K G	1: <i>Clockers-Special-4f</i>
2	15/1	Mackman	Beschizza A	Shirer M A	2: <i>Clockers-Special-4f</i>
*3	3/1	Bernin Hot	Saez L	Crichton R G	3: <i>Clockers-4f (CDT)</i> <i>HorseForCourse</i>
4	7/2	El Magnifico	Ortiz J L	Dutrow, Jr. R E	4: <i>HorseForCourse</i>
5	30/1	Winters Lion	Arrieta F	Shorter A	
6	10/1	Stowaway	Gaffalione T	Beckman D	6: <i>Clockers-5f (SAR)</i>
7	8/1	Resilience	Torres J A	Mott W I	7: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
8	12/1	Duke of Duval	Asmussen K J	Asmussen S M	
9	5/1	Money Supply	Ortiz, Jr. I	Sharp J	9: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
Blinkers Off: Pg#7					

Race 8	CD - 09/18 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Alw \$127,000 Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Super Hi-5				( 8:26)/ 7:26/ 6:26/ 5:26
	Top 3: 6-9-3		Speed: 4-6-5	Class: 6-9-1	Pace: 8-10-6
	Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	4/1	Mitty's Griddy	Geroux F	Cox B H	1: <i>Clockers-4f (ELP)</i>
2	30/1	Majority Opinion	Hernandez C J	Johnson, Jr. H B	
3	8/1	Map to the Stars	Hernandez, Jr. B J	McGee P J	3: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay Clocker Special-4f</i>
4	20/1	Jack's Promise	Cheminaud V	Romans D L	
5	20/1	Goldentown	Torres J A	Jones J S	5: <i>Clockers-4f (ELP)</i>
*6	5/2	Amor Patriae	Gaffalione T	DiVito J P	
7	6/1	Faust	Asmussen E	Asmussen S M	
8	10/1	Math Tutor	Beschizza A	Antonucci J M	
9	9/2	Mo Quality	Ortiz J L	Davis C	
10	10/1	Taylor's Version	Lanerie C J	Romans D L	10: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i>
11	30/1	McDude	Concepcion A	Ortiz J A	
12	15/1	Hymn	Saez L	Moquett R	12: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i>
Blinkers Off: Pg#6 First Time Lasix: Pg#9					

### Track Bias

MEET(04/26-06/29)					WEEK(09/11-09/12)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
6f Dirt	79	33%	E	Rail	6f Dirt	7	29%	E	Middle
6½f Dirt	40	28%	E/P	Rail	6½f Dirt	4	25%	E/P	Ins/Mid
7f Dirt	35	26%	E	Outside	7f Dirt	3	67%	E	Rail
7½f Dirt	9	11%	P	Outside	7½f Dirt	1	100%	E	Inside
1¼m Turf	21	5%	E/P	Rail/Ins	1¼m Turf	1	0%	E/P	Outside
1½m Dirt	19	16%	E/P	Rail/Ins	1½m Dirt	4	0%	E/P	Inside

### Blue Chip Trainer Plays

Identifies profitable, high win% trainer angles which are applicable to horses running today.							
Race	Horse	Trainer	Angle	Sts	Win%	ltn%	\$2ROI
#1	Risk It	Jacobson David	1st Time Clmg	34	24%	59%	0.51
#2	Copp	McCarthy Michael W	3rd off layoff	83	24%	58%	0.07
#3	Bushido	Jacobson David	2nd after clm	53	23%	49%	0.27
#5	Chiseler	Vanden Berg Brittany A	Turf to Dirt	40	33%	63%	0.04
#6	Bounce	Mott William I	1stTimeBlinkers	81	22%	42%	0.04
#7	Resilience	Mott William I	Blinkers off	28	21%	46%	1.14
#8	Map To The Stars	McGee Paul J	Turf to Dirt	32	28%	59%	1.32

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	
#1 Countthebrave	3yo	CDT	3f	9/7	0:35 <sup>2</sup> B	1/8	1/8	
#1 Fully Volatile	3yo	CDT	4f	9/9	0:48 <sup>2</sup> B	1/11	2/23	
#3 Zambezi	4&up	SKY	4f	9/7	0:48 <sup>3</sup> B	3/6	1/5	
#4 Lex Go Honey	2yo	TP	4f	9/10	0:47 <sup>4</sup> Bg	4/62	3/75	
#4 Orville's Map	2yo	CD	3f	9/11	0:36 <sup>3</sup> B	3/3	2/45	
#4 Kingofsomewherehot	2yo	CD	4f	9/12	0:47 <sup>1</sup> B	3/96	1/204	
#4 Thousand Spirits	2yo	PMM	4f	9/6	0:47 <sup>4</sup> Bg	3/49	3/45	
#5 Chiseler	4&up	CDT	4f	9/6	0:47 <sup>2</sup> B	1/30	3/39	
#5 American Law	4&up	CDT	4f	9/8	0:47 B	1/7	2/39	
#6 Bourbon Notes	2yo	CD	4f	9/12	0:47 <sup>1</sup> B	3/96	1/204	
#6 Raspberry	2yo	CD	4f	9/12	0:48 <sup>1</sup> B	21/96	18/204	
#6 Tiffany Cross	2yo	ELP	4f	9/9	0:48 <sup>4</sup> B	18/69	23/119	
#7 Sir Greyfind	4&up	CD	4f	9/12	0:47 <sup>2</sup> B	5/96	3/100	
#7 Mackman	4&up	CD	4f	9/12	0:47 <sup>2</sup> B	5/96	3/100	
#7 Bernin Hot	4&up	CDT	4f	9/11	0:46 <sup>2</sup> B	1/10	1/39	
#7 Stowaway	4&up	SAR	5f	9/7	1:01 <sup>2</sup> B	7/9	1/5	
#8 Mitty's Griddy	3yo	ELP	4f	9/7	0:48 <sup>3</sup> B	5/53	10/54	
#8 Map To The Stars	4&up	CD	4f	9/6	0:47 <sup>3</sup> B	2/148	7/100	
#8 Goldentown	4&up	ELP	4f	9/8	0:47 <sup>2</sup> B	1/14	1/36	
#8 Taylor's Version	3yo	CD	4f	9/12	0:48 <sup>1</sup> B	21/96	19/125	
#8 Hymn	3yo	CD	4f	9/6	0:48 B	6/148	13/125	

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
#7 Money Supply	33%	6 -	2 -	1 -	2	NO	4/9

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 Perfect Magic	07Mar257OP <sup>7</sup>	Alw130000n2l		4/7	7	9.2
#1 Vasa	09Aug256DMR <sup>4</sup>	OC50000n1x		1/2	4	15.2
#2 Pirandello	27Sep246BAQ <sup>6</sup>	MdSpWt		3/5	6	8.5
#3 Zambezi	02Aug257ELP <sup>8</sup>	OC50000n2x		1/1	8	8.5
#3 Gunner Bay	02Aug257ELP <sup>3</sup>	OC50000n2xc		1/1	3	6.8

Horses for Courses Running Today							
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.							
RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank
#5 Global Sensation	50%	6 -	3 -	1 -	0	YES	2/8
#5 Air Combat	67%	3 -	2 -	1 -	0	YES	3/8
#7 Bernin Hot	43%	7 -	3 -	0 -	1	YES	3/9
#7 El Magnifico	60%	5 -	3 -	1 -	0	YES	2/9

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 Race Ready	Casse Norm W	4	3	0	0	
#5 Air Combat	D'Angelo Jose F	9	4	3	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				
#7 Money Supply	Sharp Joe /Ortiz, Jr. Irad	6	2	0	0	

Sharp and Ready in Today			
Runners that hold a significant Speed and Class advantage in the race.			
RaceHorse	Lastout	Date-trk-#	FP
#4 Mo Beach Time	Moc50000	09Aug25ELP3	2
#6 Kenz	fMdSpWt	10Aug25ELP1	2