

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Emerald Downs - 09/06/2025

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) #2 Pearl Blue

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| Race 1 | EMD - 09/06 - Dirt 6½f. 3&up. MdnCln \$25,000 | | | | 4:50/ 3:50/ 2:50/(1:50) |
| | \$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$5.0 Trifecta / \$.10 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) / \$.50 Pick 4 (Races 1-2-3-4) | | | | |
| | Top 3: 6-1-2 | | Speed: 6-2-7 | Class: 6-1-2 | Pace: 2-7-1 |
| Pg# | ML | Horse | Jockey | Trainer | Power Play Angles |
| 1 | 9/2 | Haka | Alvarado F T | Belvoir H | |
| 2 | 5/2 | Tiz Dynamic | Amador S R | McPhee D | 2: HotJockey |
| 3 | 10/1 | Fancy Dancer | McGregor K | Lucarelli F | |
| 4 | 15/1 | Grey Area | Morales A | Bean R A | |
| 5 | 4/1 | Atmospheric River | Cruz A M | Essex C | |
| *6 | 3/1 | Verdi | Enriquez I D | Lucarelli F | |
| 7 | 6/1 | Whiskeythenwine | Americano M | Peery D | |

| Race 2 | EMD - 09/06 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Cln \$5,000 | | | | 5:23/ 4:23/ 3:23/(2:23) | |
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| | \$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$5.00 Trifecta / \$10 Superfecta / \$5.00 Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) | | | | | |
| | Top 3: 1-3-8 | | Speed: 3-1-4 | Class: 3-1-5 | Pace: 6-1-4 | |
| Pg# | ML | Horse | Jockey | Trainer | Power Play Angles | |
| *1 | 7/2 | Tiz Grazen | Castellanos A | Gibson H F | | |
| 2 | 5/1 | Ride for Gold | Cruz A M | Tubbs S | | |
| 3 | 8/5 | Tigersun | Alvarado F T | Morris M R | | |
| 4 | 6/1 | Pakas Secret | Morales A | Nunnally J | | |
| 5 | 10/1 | El Diamante Negro | Americano M | Tubbs S | | |
| 6 | 12/1 | Fast Times | Halder D J | Gibson V | 6: <i>ExitKeyRace</i> | |
| 7 | 15/1 | Little Boy Lute | Gutierrez J M | Simkins R | 7: <i>ExitKeyRace</i> | |
| 8 | 15/1 | Tavernelle | Amador S R | Morris M R | 8: <i>HotJockey</i> | |

| Race 3 | EMD - 09/06 - Dirt 5½f. 2yo. F. Mdn \$23,000 | | | | 5:53/ 4:53/ 3:53/(2:53) |
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| | \$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$5.00 Trifecta / \$10 Superfecta / \$5.00 Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) / \$5.00 Pick 4 (Races 3-4-5-6) / \$20 Jackpot Pick 6 (Races 3-4-5-6-7-8) | | | | |
| | Top 3: 7-8-1 | | Speed: 1-7-10 | Class: 7-1-10 | Pace: 7-1-10 |
| Pg# | ML | Horse | Jockey | Trainer | Power Play Angles |
| 1 | 5/1 | Lotsa Kitty | Montalvo C | Tubbs S | |
| 2 | 8/1 | Southern Anton | Halder D J | McCanna T | |
| 3 | 10/1 | Embracing Autism | Morales A | Tamayo I | 3: <i>HotTrainer</i> |
| 4 | 20/1 | Hold the Drama | Duran F | Bozell A | |
| 5 | 8/1 | Mimi Kai | Orozco K E | Cooper K P | |
| 6 | 20/1 | Boss Girl | Castellanos A | Rosales J | 6: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> |
| *7 | 7/2 | Candy Creek | Couton J | Wenzel T | |
| 8 | 4/1 | Obsessed With You | Cruz A M | Ledford M | 8: <i>Clocker Special-5f</i> |
| 9 | 15/1 | Shes a Rare Beauty | Amador S R | Simkins R | 9: <i>HotJockey</i> |
| 10 | 12/1 | Boujee Britches | Americano M | Baze R | 10: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i> |
| 11 | 6/1 | Hot Rod Christine | Krigger K | McCanna T | |

Blinkers On: Pg#7

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| Race 4 | EMD - 09/06 - Dirt 6f. 3&up, F & M. Mdn \$23,000 | | | | 6:26/ 5:26/ 4:26/(3:26) |
| | \$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.10 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) / \$.50 Pick 5 (Races 4-5-6-7-8) | | | | |
| | Top 3: 2-1-3 | | Speed: 2-3-7 | Class: 2-7-3 | Pace: 3-2-5 |
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| Pg# | ML | Horse | Jockey | Trainer | Power Play Angles |
| 1 | 9/2 | Highfield Lass | Krigger K | Thomas J R | |
| ***2 | 6/5 | Pearl Blue | Americano M | Essex C | 2: <i>SharpAndReady</i> |
| 3 | 6/1 | Delayed Not Denied | Amador S R | Bullock S | 3: <i>HotJockey</i> |
| 4 | 20/1 | Melodious Sonnet | Duran F | Balcom C | |
| 5 | 12/1 | Limo to Vegas | Enriquez I D | Lucarelli F | |
| 6 | 8/1 | Ida Lorraine | Morales A | Crowe S | 6: <i>Clocker Special-5f</i> |
| 7 | 7/2 | Free to Be | Montalvo C | Wenzel T | |

Blinkers On: Pg#7

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| Race 5 | EMD - 09/06 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. Cln \$20,000 | | | | 6:59/ 5:59/ 4:59/(3:59) |
| | \$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.10 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) / \$.50 Pick 4 (Races 5-6-7-8) | | | | |
| | Top 3: 5-1-7 | | Speed: 5-7-3 | Class: 5-1-7 | Pace: 7-3-6 |
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| Pg# | ML | Horse | Jockey | Trainer | Power Play Angles |
| 1 | 9/2 | Veritas Aequitas | Alvarado F T | Markle D L | |
| 2 | 15/1 | Elegant Boy | Halder D J | Perez H | |
| 3 | 8/1 | Dirt Road Red | Cruz A M | Tubbs S | 3: HorseForCourse |
| 4 | 12/1 | Naval Escort | Americano M | Essex C | 4: Clocker Special-4f ExitKeyRace |
| *5 | 9/5 | Surpsrnglyperfect | Krigger K | Evans J R | 5: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse |
| 6 | 3/1 | Dynamic Secret | Amador S R | McPhee D | 6: HotJockey |
| 7 | 7/2 | Pirate Red | McGregor K | Lucarelli F | 7: HorseForCourse |

| Race 6 | EMD - 09/06 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. AlwOCln \$25,000 | | | | 7:41/ 6:41/ 5:41/(4:41) |
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| | \$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$5.00 Trifecta / \$.10 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8) | | | | |
| | Top 3: 4-1-2 | | Speed: 6-2-4 | Class: 4-6-8 | Pace: 7-3-2 |
| Pg# | ML | Horse | Jockey | Trainer | Power Play Angles |
| 1 | 6/1 | Ario | Krigger K | Wright B D | |
| 2 | 5/1 | Tax Code | Orozco K E | Wright B D | 2: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> |
| 3 | 20/1 | G G Gilley | Halder D J | Perez H | |
| *4 | 5/2 | Executive Chef | Amador S R | Wright B D | 4: <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>HotJockey</i> |
| 5 | 9/2 | Firewalker | Whitaker J | Belvoir H | |
| 6 | 3/1 | Jin Tong | Cruz A M | Toye J | |
| 7 | 15/1 | A View From Above | Castellanos A | Perez S S | |
| 8 | 8/1 | Miner League | Montalvo C | Wenzel T | 8: <i>HorseForCourse</i> |

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| Race 7 | EMD - 09/06 - Dirt 1m70yds. 3&up. StrAlw \$30,000 | | | | 8:14/ 7:14/ 6:14/(5:14) |
| | \$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$5.00 Trifecta / \$10 Superfecta | | | | |
| | Top 3: 7-5-3 | | Speed: 5-7-1 | Class: 7-8-2 | Pace: 7-1-3 |
| Pg# | ML | Horse | Jockey | Trainer | Power Play Angles |
| 1 | 12/1 | El Alto Hombre | Duran F | Kowalski L | |
| 2 | 15/1 | Royal Halo | Montalvo C | Prione M E | |
| 3 | 8/1 | Right Hand Ryder | Amador S R | Rosales J | 3: BlueChipTrainerPlay HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo |
| 4 | 30/1 | Calorese | Orozco K E | Patino F | |
| 5 | 4/1 | Rich Gold | Cruz A M | Cruz J P | 5: DistanceSpecialist |
| 6 | 10/1 | Mashhad Flats | McGregor K | Crowe S | 6: HorseForCourse |
| *7 | 5/2 | Creative Om | Castellanos A | Rosales J | 7: BlueChipTrainerPlay HorseForCourse ExitKeyRace HotTnr/JkyCombo |
| 8 | 6/1 | I'm Noble | Americano M | Toye J | 8: ExitKeyRace |
| 9 | 8/1 | Cross the Causeway | Krigger K | Essex C | |
| 10 | 5/1 | Om Fire | Alvarado F T | Kowalski L | |

| Race 8 | EMD - 09/06 - Dirt 6½f. 3&up. F & M. Cln \$3,500 \$1 Exacta / \$5.00 Trifecta / \$10 Superfecta / \$5.00 Pentafecta Top 3: 5-6-7 Speed: 5-4-6 Class: 5-6-4 Pace: 6-3-4 | | | | 8:47/ 7:47/ 6:47/(5:47) |
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| Pg# | ML | Horse | Jockey | Trainer | Power Play Angles |
| 1 | 10/1 | La Popis | McGregor K | Puentes J | 1: <i>HotTrainer</i> |
| 2 | 10/1 | Thirsty Nic | Americano M | Puentes J | 2: <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>HotTrainer</i> |
| 3 | 20/1 | Smilingatthemoon | Morales A | Christian B | |
| 4 | 4/1 | Libby's Gambit | Cruz A M | Perez H | |
| *5 | 5/2 | Bourbon Glaze | Castellanos A | Trujillo V M | |
| 6 | 3/1 | Grazed n' Confused | Amador S R | Cryderman C S | 6: <i>HotJockey</i> |
| 7 | 6/1 | Lucy L | Gutierrez J M | Velasquez R | 7: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i> |
| 8 | 8/1 | Solo Un Beso | Bailey C | Velasquez R | 8: <i>HotTrainer</i> |
| 9 | 15/1 | Big Catty | Halder D J | Perez H | |

Track Bias

| MEET(04/27-08/31) | | | | | WEEK(08/25-08/31) | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|--------|---------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|--------|---------------------|-------|
| Distance | Races | % Wire | Preferred Run/Style | Posts | Distance | Races | % Wire | Preferred Run/Style | Posts |
| 5½f Dirt | 56 | 54% | E Middle | | 5½f Dirt | 4 | 50% | E Rail/Ins | |
| 6f Dirt | 145 | 34% | E Outside | | 6f Dirt | 8 | 63% | E Rail | |
| 6½f Dirt | 45 | 47% | E Rail/Ins | | 6½f Dirt | 1 | 0% | S Middle | |
| 1m Dirt | 97 | 28% | E Rail/Ins | | 1m Dirt | 7 | 57% | E Inside | |
| Routes Dirt | 10 | 30% | E/P Middle | | | | | | |

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 |
|------|------------------|---------------|--------|-----|------|------|--------|
| #7 | Right Hand Ryder | Rosales Jorge | Routes | 238 | 25% | 52% | 0.26 |
| #7 | Creative Om | Rosales Jorge | Routes | 238 | 25% | 52% | 0.26 |

Clocker Specials Running Today

Lists the fastest workouts during the past 7 days based on age and distance.

| Race | Horse | Age | Trk | Dis | Date | Time | Day | Age/Dis |
|------|-------------------|------|-----|-----|------|-------------------|-----|---------|
| #3 | Obsessed With You | 2yo | EMD | 5f | 8/31 | 0:58 ³ | Bg | 1/11 |
| #3 | Boujee Britches | 2yo | EMD | 4f | 8/30 | 0:48 ³ | B | 7/9 |
| #4 | Ida Lorraine | 3yo | EMD | 5f | 8/30 | 0:59 ³ | B | 1/4 |
| #5 | Naval Escort | 4&up | EMD | 4f | 9/1 | 0:46 ² | H | 1/9 |

Distance Specialists Running Today

Runners who have performed exceptionally well over the same distance as today's race.

| Race | Horse | Win% | Sts | Wn | Pl | Sh | DistSwitch | ClassRank |
|------|------------------|------|-----|----|----|----|------------|-----------|
| #5 | Surpsnglyperfect | 40% | 47 | - | 19 | - | 7 | NO |
| #6 | Tax Code | 60% | 5 | - | 3 | - | 1 | YES |
| #7 | Rich Gold | 50% | 6 | - | 3 | - | 1 | YES |

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.

| Race | Horse | Key Race | Class Level | WnNxtOut/Strs | Finish | Odds |
|------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------|------|
| #2 | Fast Times | 16Aug253EMD ⁶ | Cln8000n2l | 2/3 | 6 | 16.1 |
| #2 | Little Boy Lute | 16Aug253EMD ⁵ | Cln8000n2l | 2/3 | 5 | 12.6 |
| #5 | Naval Escort | 17Aug255EMD ⁴ | Alw10000s | 2/3 | 4 | 40.7 |
| #7 | Creative Om | 17Aug255EMD ¹ | Alw10000s | 2/3 | 1 | 18.3 |
| #7 | I'm Noble | 17Aug255EMD ⁷ | Alw10000s | 2/3 | 7 | 7.7 |

| Horses for Courses Running Today | | | | | | | |
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| Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface. | | | | | | | |
| Race | Horse | Win% | Sts | Wn | Pl | Sh | TrkSwitch ClassRank |
| #5 | Dirt Road Red | 33% | 24 | - | 8 | - | 3 - 3 NO 4/7 |
| #5 | Surpsringlyperfect | 67% | 12 | - | 8 | - | 1 - 1 NO 1/7 |
| #5 | Pirate Red | 44% | 9 | - | 4 | - | 3 - 1 NO 3/7 |
| #6 | Executive Chef | 41% | 17 | - | 7 | - | 5 - 1 NO 1/8 |
| #6 | Miner League | 67% | 6 | - | 4 | - | 0 - 1 NO 3/8 |
| #7 | Mashhad Flats | 50% | 6 | - | 3 | - | 1 - 0 NO 9/10 |
| #7 | Creative Om | 43% | 7 | - | 3 | - | 1 - 0 NO 1/10 |
| #8 | Thirsty Nic | 43% | 7 | - | 3 | - | 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 | | | | | |
| Amador Silvio Ruiz | 1(#2),2(#8),3(#9),4(#3),5(#6),6(#4),7(#3),8(#6) | 9 | 3 | 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 | Embracing Autism | Tamayo Isidro | 7 | 3 | 1 | 0 | |
| #8 | La Popis | Puentes Jose | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | |
| #8 | Thirsty Nic | Puentes Jose | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | |
| #8 | Lucy L | Velasquez Rigoberto | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | |
| #8 | Solo Un Beso | Velasquez Rigoberto | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | |

| Hot Trainer/Jockey Combos Today | | | | | | | |
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| T/J combos running today which have been hot in the past 14 days. | | | | | | | |
| Race | Horse | Combo | Record Last 14 Days | | | | |
| #3 | Boss Girl | Rosales Jorge /Castellanos Adrian | 13 | 4 | 1 | 4 | |
| #7 | Right Hand Ryder | Rosales Jorge /Amador Silvio R | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | |
| #7 | Creative Om | Rosales Jorge /Castellanos Adrian | 13 | 4 | 1 | 4 | |
| #8 | Lucy L | Velasquez Rigoberto /Gutierrez Juan M | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | |

| Sharp and Ready in Today | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|---------|-------------|----|--|--|--|
| Runners that hold a significant Speed and Class advantage in the race. | | | | | | | |
| Race | Horse | Lastout | Date-trk-# | FP | | | |
| #4 | Pearl Blue | fMdSpWt | 23Aug25EMD2 | 2 | | | |