

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Evangeline Downs - 05/02/2025

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 8) #2 Nodah

Race 1	EVD - 05/02 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up. StrAlw \$18,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) / Pick 5 (Races 1-2-3-4-5) Top 3: 4-7-6 Speed: 6-7-4 Class: 7-2-6 Pace: 7-8-2			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	10/1	War Song	Melancon J	Roberts R
2	12/1	Father Goose	Thornton T	Courville R
3	8/1	Oceola	Lozada C	Schultz T L
*4	9/5	All in Sync	Guerrero J A	Wong J
5	20/1	Slither	Rodriguez J L	Ward R P
6	4/1	My Man Flintstone	Nava-Marin J	Wong J
7	6/1	Handsome Harold	Dominguez J	Cano J M
8	3/1	Father Mark	Fusilier C	Litfin V

Race 2	EVD - 05/02 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Alw \$31,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5) Top 3: 8-5-6 Speed: 6-8-5 Class: 6-8-2 Pace: 2-1-5			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	20/1	Arkansas Zong	Fusilier C	Dison P M
2	4/1	Pop's Peppysteper	Thornton T	Faul J
3	8/1	Grand Academic	Rodriguez J L	Breaux S
4	10/1	Flashy Lover	Arana K	Dison P M
5	2/1	Contrabandist	Albert T S	Noel D
6	6/1	Saint Peter's Bay	Rosier C R	Mouton C J
7	15/1	Lick Skillet	Barrera E J	Segura K
*8	5/2	Perfect Edge	Pompell T L	Brinkman B A

Race 3	EVD - 05/02 - Turf 5f. 3&up. AlwOCIm \$33,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) Top 3: 5-3-7 Speed: 8-3-5 Class: 7-3-5 Pace: 7-5-8			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	12/1	Captivating Boy	Barrera E J	Segura K
2	15/1	My Golden M	Ramirez, Jr. J	Giangrosso R
3	5/2	Steady On	Magnon D H	Magnon R
4	20/1	Sign of War	Perez C	Govea C
*5	9/5	Tussling Charlie	Lozada C	Thomas L
6	8/1	Tdz Hint of Power	Fusilier C	Eschete N
7	9/2	American Know How	Pompell T L	Brinkman B A
8	5/1	Usually Wrong	Melancon J	Diodoro R
9	5/1	Clear as a Bele	Barrera E J	Terre D

Race 4	EVD - 05/02 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. AlwOCIm \$33,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) Top 3: 6-5-1 Speed: 2-6-1 Class: 2-6-1 Pace: 7-5-3			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	3/1	Call My Banker	Castillo A	Wong J
2	6/1	Point Proven	Thornton T	Terre D
3	15/1	Uxmal	Melancon J	Guillory, Jr. H
4	12/1	Unified Dreams	Nieves E	Scherer G M
5	8/1	Global Sensation	Dominguez J	Cano J M
*6	8/5	Seismic Spirit	Barrera E J	Wong J
7	7/2	Runnin Munnin	Guerrero J A	Faul J

Race 5	EVD - 05/02 - Turf *7½f. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$20,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) / Pick 5 (Races 5-6-7-8-9) Top 3: 2-6-7 Speed: 14-2-11 Class: 14-6-3 Pace: 2-11-1			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	15/1	Summertime Bandit	Florian J	Zenon, Sr. S J
*2	5/2	Daddy Hey Daddy	Nieves E	Garcia J L
3	5/1	Olivia G	Rodriguez J L	West P G
4	10/1	Simona's Choice	Thornton T	Duke S
5	8/1	Rosy Edge	Castillo A	Alberto A
6	3/1	Forgotten Fortune	Barrera E J	Segura K
7	4/1	Saved by Grace	Dominguez J	Bourgeois K G
8	20/1	Craftroom	Munoz S	Govea C
9	12/1	Capella Red	Suarez A	West P G
10	15/1	Sikara Sikara	Albert T S	Delhomme J
11	6/1	Sweet Sassicaia	Pompell T L	Thomas L
12	12/1	Boston Paulette	Ramirez, Jr. J	Segura K
13	10/1	Sunny San Leon	Barrera E J	Gelner J J
14	6/1	Lady Jeopardy	Lozada C	Duhon J O

Race 6	EVD - 05/02 - Dirt 7f. 3yo. F. NG \$60,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8) / Pick 4 (Races 6-7-8-9) Top 3: 3-6-1 Speed: 3-6-1 Class: 1-3-6 Pace: 3-6-1			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	3/1	Powdered Sugar	Murill M	Beckman D
2	9/2	She's Magnificent	Barrera E J	Segura K
*3	2/1	Fast Flame	Thornton T	Sharp J
4	8/1	Cc Cola	Pompell T L	Brinkman B A
5	15/1	Lola and Rose	Magnon D H	Courville R
6	7/2	Bet Towinit	Fusilier C	Landry C
7	10/1	Incognito Burrito	Melancon J	Landry A

Race 7	EVD - 05/02 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up. F & M. NG \$60,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 7-8-9) Top 3: 5-8-2 Speed: 5-4-1 Class: 5-4-6 Pace: 1-8-3			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	15/1	Miss Priority	Melancon J	Duhon P
2	4/1	Sassi Strutter	Lozada C	Thomas L
3	12/1	Luvv	Thornton T	Goins G
4	9/2	Noneya	Rodriguez J L	Ward R P
*5	2/1	Six String	Fusilier C	Landry A
6	8/1	Flashy Meg	Barrera E J	Segura K
7	20/1	Blessed Assurance	Magnon D H	Dison P M
8	3/1	Won Day	Murill M	Landry A

Race 8	EVD - 05/02 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. F & M. NG \$60,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta Top 3: 2-5-4 Speed: 2-4-1 Class: 2-1-4 Pace: 7-5-4			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	2/1	Clearly a Test	Castillo A	Wilson S
**2	7/2	Nodah	Santiago E	Chatters B
3	20/1	Girl Thirsty	Pompell T L	Ward R P
4	12/1	Sweet Darlin	Thornton T	Calhoun W B
5	4/1	Miss Priority	Fusilier C	Duhon P
6	6/1	Jet Rocket	Barrera E J	Duconoing S J
7	10/1	Norah G	Nieves E	West P G
8	8/1	Wonderrand	Rodriguez J L	Chatters B
9	15/1	For Harper	Dominguez J	Duconoing S J

Race 9	EVD - 05/02 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$5,000 Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta Top 3: 4-2-7 Speed: 4-2-7 Class: 4-2-7 Pace: 5-8-1			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	20/1	Quiet Melody	Edison J	Giangrosso R
2	8/5	Dylan's Dream	Florian J	Zeno B
3	15/1	Missnewsatisfied	Guerrero J A	Nichols B S
*4	3/1	Sweet Charlie	Thornton T	Ramirez-Rodriguez A
5	8/1	Mor Mor Music	Albert T S	West, Jr. H
6	10/1	Mda Senorita Run	Rodriguez J	Rangel R
7	9/2	Spectacular Force	Melancon J	Cartier A
8	6/1	Bikini Bottom	Barrera E J	Breaux S

Track Bias

MEET(04/04-04/25)					WEEK(04/19-04/25)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5½f Dirt	15	33%	E/P	Outside	5½f Dirt	2	0%	P	Middle
6f Dirt	16	44%	E	Outside	6f Dirt	6	67%	E	Inside
7f Dirt	21	43%	E	Ins/Mid	7f Dirt	6	67%	E	Middle
1m Dirt	24	25%	E/P	Rail/Ins	1m Dirt	9	44%	E	Inside

Blue Chip Trainer Plays						
Identifies profitable, high win% trainer angles which are applicable to horses running today.						
RaceHorse	Trainer	Angle	Sts	Win%	ltn%	\$2ROI
#1 Handsome Harold	Cano Juan M	1st start w/trn	22	27%	36%	2.17
#3 Steady On	Magnon Rylee	1st after clm	46	24%	63%	0.27
#5 Saved By Grace	Bourgeois Keith G	Dirt to Turf	70	23%	40%	0.54
#5 Sikara Sikara	Delhomme Jeff	Rte to Sprint	14	43%	64%	0.93
#5 Sweet Sassicaia	Thomas Lee	46-90daysAway	141	21%	53%	0.03
#8 Nodah	Chatters Benard	Turf to Dirt	19	26%	47%	0.84
#8 Wonderrand	Chatters Benard	Turf to Dirt	19	26%	47%	0.84
#9 Sweet Charlize	Ramirez-Rodriguez Abel	2nd strt w/trn	34	38%	59%	0.82
#9 Bikini Bottom	Breaux Samuel	1st start w/trn	22	32%	50%	2.62

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 All In Sync	4&up	LAD	4f	4/22	0:48 Bg	2/31	5/131
#1 Handsome Harold	4&up	CCT	4f	4/22	0:49 ¹ B	1/30	1/15
#2 Perfect Edge	4&up	EVD	4f	4/19	0:48 ² B	2/51	4/72
#3 American Know How	4&up	EVD	4f	4/25	0:48 ² B	3/40	4/72
#3 Usually Wrong	4&up	LAD	4f	4/23	0:48 ⁴ B	5/38	16/131
#4 Seismic Spirit	4&up	LAD	4f	4/25	0:49 B	3/24	21/131
#6 Cc Cola	3yo	EVD	5f	4/19	1:00 ¹ B	1/9	1/7
#6 Lola And Rose	3yo	EVD	4f	4/25	0:48 B	1/40	1/41
#7 Flashy Meg	4&up	EVD	4f	4/25	0:48 ¹ B	2/40	2/72

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
#1 Father Mark	67%	3 -	2 -	1 -	0	YES	5/8
#4 Seismic Spirit	100%	2 -	2 -	0 -	0	NO	2/7
#4 Runnin Munnin	100%	2 -	2 -	0 -	0	NO	6/7
#5 Boston Paulette	50%	6 -	3 -	0 -	1	NO	10/14
#7 Miss Priority	43%	7 -	3 -	0 -	2	NO	7/8
#7 Luyv	33%	12 -	4 -	4 -	1	NO	5/8
#7 Six String	100%	5 -	5 -	0 -	0	NO	1/8
#8 Wonderrand	50%	6 -	3 -	0 -	1	NO	5/9
#8 For Harper	56%	9 -	5 -	1 -	0	YES	7/9

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
#2 Arkansas Zong	25Jan257DED ²	Clm5000n4l	2/6	2	42.0
#5 Sweet Sassicaia	13Mar257FG ⁸	IOCI0000	2/6	8	8.7
#7 Flashy Meg	01Feb257DED ²	fsPremMtrnB100k	3/8	2	11.8

Horses for Courses Running Today							
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.							
RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank
#3 Sign of War	50%	4 -	2 -	0 -	1	YES	9/9
#4 Runnin Munnin	100%	2 -	2 -	0 -	0	YES	6/7
#5 Summertime Bandit	33%	9 -	3 -	0 -	1	NO	14/14
#5 Sikara Sikara	33%	6 -	2 -	1 -	3	NO	12/14
#5 Sweet Sassicaia	60%	5 -	3 -	1 -	1	YES	6/14
#7 Luyv	40%	5 -	2 -	1 -	1	YES	5/8
#7 Blessed Assurance	50%	8 -	4 -	1 -	1	NO	8/8
#8 Clearly a Test	67%	3 -	2 -	0 -	1	YES	2/9
#8 Jet Rocket	33%	6 -	2 -	2 -	1	NO	4/9
#8 For Harper	50%	8 -	4 -	2 -	1	YES	7/9

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		
Dominguez Joel	1(#7),4(#5),5(#7),8(#9)	16	4	2 0
Pompell T L	2(#8),3(#7),5(#11),6(#4),8(#3)	13	5	2 2

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 Slither	Ward Ronnie P	6	2	1 0
#1 All in Sync	Wong Jonathan	12	5	1 1
#1 My Man Flintstone	Wong Jonathan	12	5	1 1
#4 Call My Banker	Wong Jonathan	12	5	1 1
#4 Seismic Spirit	Wong Jonathan	12	5	1 1
#5 Saved by Grace	Bourgeois Keith G	17	7	0 2
#7 Noneya	Ward Ronnie P	6	2	1 0
#8 Girl Thirsty	Ward Ronnie P	6	2	1 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 Grand Academic	Breaux Samuel /Rodriguez Jose L	3	2	0 0
#5 Saved by Grace	Bourgeois Keith G/Dominguez Joel	7	3	0 1
#6 Incognito Burrito	Landry Allen /Melancon Jansen	6	2	0 2
#8 Sweet Darlin	Calhoun W. Bret/Thornton Timothy	7	3	2 0

Sharp and Ready in Today			
Runners that hold a significant Speed and Class advantage in the race.			
RaceHorse	Lastout	Date-trk-#	FP
#1 My Man Flintstone	Clm4000	18Apr25EVD4	1
#9 Dylan's Dream	fClm5000NW2L	19Apr25EVD2	2