

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Sam Houston - 01/18/2025

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.

Race 1	HOU - 01/18 - Dirt 6f. 4&up. Alw \$8,500 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 1-2) / Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) Top 3: 4-3-5 Speed: -- Class: -- Pace: --			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	6/1	Aa Burning Oasis	Guerra R	Ruggeri N
2	15/1	Wma Atlas	Urieta, Jr. V M	Deleon R
3	3/1	Rb Fashionista	Valdez-Jiminez E	Torrez J
*4	4/5	Burn It Up Aa	Rodriguez A	Torrez J
5	4/1	Baseganator	Alvarez J L	Ruggeri N
6	20/1	Wma Torch Light	Wiseman I	Tuley R

Race 2	HOU - 01/18 - Dirt 5 1/2f. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$7,500 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 2-3) / Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5) Top 3: 4-6-7 Speed: 4-6-5 Class: 6-4-7 Pace: 4-6-1			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	10/1	Carols Kitten	Diego I V	Williams S F
2	20/1	Auto Be a Star	Wethey Jr. F	Young S E
3	30/1	Flatter Me Zen	Wiseman I	Childs R G
*4	4/5	Teardrop Tiara	Elliott S	Asmussen S M
5	9/2	Highlander Honey	Worrie A S	Gourneau J
6	7/2	Secret Verse	Landeros C	Caldwell J R
7	6/1	Lookatchu	Triana Jr. A	Asmussen S M

Race 3	HOU - 01/18 - Dirt 1m70yds. 4&up. F & M. Alw \$34,500 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 3-4) / Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) Top 3: 4-6-3 Speed: 4-1-6 Class: 4-6-1 Pace: 4-2-3			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	8/1	Get Ready Gal	Wethey Jr. F	Jacks K E
2	20/1	Its My Money Too	Rivera S	Davidson S N
3	6/1	Cueca	Cabrera D	Bravo F
*4	1/1	Blueberry Eyes	Gonzalez E	Davidson M B
5	9/2	Panthera	Parker D L	Davidson S N
6	3/1	Super Luxe	Elliott S	Asmussen S M

Race 4	HOU - 01/18 - Turf 5f. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$15,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 4-5) / Houston Hi-5 / Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) / Pick 5 (Races 4 thru 8) Top 3: 2-3-8 Speed: 2-1-8 Class: 8-2-7 Pace: 3-2-8			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	10/1	Aunt Kendra	Cabrera D	McDaniel B
*2	2/1	Contessa's Song	Wethey Jr. F	Jacks K E
3	3/1	Over the Clouds	Diego I V	Hebert M
4	20/1	Imma Going to Win	Sanchez O	Rangel R
5	30/1	Mirage Code	Worrie A S	Childs R G
6	4/1	Pink Solitaire	Gonzalez E	Willis M J
7	12/1	Mia Is Short	Triana Jr. A	Silva M A
8	7/2	Factor That	Goncalves L D	Rengstorf T
9	50/1	West Texas Ruby	Huckaby R	Marin S

Race 5	HOU - 01/18 - Dirt 5 1/2f. 3, 4, & 5yo. Mdn Clm \$10,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 5-6) / Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) / Pick 4 (Races 5-6-7-8) Top 3: 2-1-7 Speed: 8-1-4 Class: 6-2-7 Pace: 2-7-5			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	3/1	Ubsinginthelues	Wethey Jr. F	Bravo F
*2	6/5	Freeway	Elliott S	Gelner J J
3	20/1	Candy Binder	Wiseman I	Pish D
4	15/1	Connor Talkstrash	Gonzalez E	Baldillez Jr. A
5	20/1	Bigtimeinthecity	Guerra R	Jenkins B
6	6/1	Hashtagmakithappen	Landeros C	Caldwell J R
7	4/1	Witt's Ringer	Worrie A S	Gourneau J
8	20/1	Sir Lancelot Ridge	Rivera S	Rivera J J

Blinkers On: Pg#2 Blinkers Off: Pg#3

Race 6	HOU - 01/18 - Dirt 1m70yds. 3yo. Mdn \$33,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 6-7) / Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8) Top 3: 2-5-1 Speed: 5-2-8 Class: 2-9-1 Pace: 5-4-1			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	6/5	Inaclassofmyown	Elliott S	Asmussen S M
*2	8/1	Uptown Tappin	Diego I V	Werneth R A
3	30/1	The Last Moxy	Cabrera D	Silva M A
4	12/1	Royalist	Gonzalez E	Cruz E
5	6/1	Road to Eldorado	Valdez-Jiminez E	Cappellucci D
6	10/1	Atlantic Storm	Wethey Jr. F	Gelner J J
7	7/2	Jute Box	Parker D L	Ashford, Jr. H R
8	20/1	King of the Disco	Triana Jr. A	Davis S H
9	15/1	Get Dreamy	Jimenez Aburto L M	Silva M A

First Time Lasix: Pg#1,2,3,4,5,7,9

Race 7	HOU - 01/18 - Dirt 1m70yds. 4&up. Alw \$34,500 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 7-8) Top 3: 2-8-3 Speed: 2-7-8 Class: 2-8-3 Pace: 2-3-6			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	9/2	Justice Department	Wethey Jr. F	Cappellucci D
*2	2/1	Chivalrous	Gonzalez E	Cappellucci D
3	6/1	Mo Saturdays	Valdez-Jiminez E	Cravens III R E
4	30/1	Big Brave Okie	Wiseman I	Villafranco F
5	6/1	Cousin Larry	Landeros C	Caldwell J R
6	20/1	Storms Last	Cabrera D	Silva M A
7	8/1	Lear	Bridgmohan J V	Asmussen S M
8	3/1	Edified	Elliott S	Asmussen S M

Race 8	HOU - 01/18 - Dirt 5 1/2f. 3&up. Clm \$10,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Houston Hi-Five Top 3: 3-12-1 Speed: 5-11-1 Class: 5-1-12 Pace: 12-5-1			
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	7/2	Pudding	Wethey Jr. F	Jacks K E
2	6/1	Big Muckity	Diego I V	Ashford, Jr. H R
*3	15/1	Call of Honor	Gonzalez E	Padilla C A
4	20/1	Hard Gold	Wade L	Caldwell J R
5	8/1	Take Action	Vera E T	Camacho J D
6	30/1	Fast Traffic	Worrie A S	Gourneau J
7	15/1	Hard Candy	Guerra R	Villafranco F
8	6/1	R D C Posse	Triana Jr. A	Davidson M B
9	20/1	Darylslittlediablo	Cabrera D	Castellanos J
10	30/1	Texas Prado	Elliott S	Pish D
11	9/2	Pinky Ring Bling	Valdez-Jiminez E	Cravens III R E
12	4/1	Grapnel	Landeros C	Caldwell J R

Track Bias

MEET(01/03-01/11)					WEEK(01/05-01/11)				
		%	Preferred				%	Preferred	
Distance	Races	Wire	Run/Str	Posts	Distance	Races	Wire	Run/Str	Posts
5 1/2f Dirt	10	50%	E	Mid/Out	5 1/2f Dirt	4	25%	S	Inside
1m70yds Dirt	2	50%	E	Inside	1m70yds Dirt	1	0%	S	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
#2 Secret Verse	Caldwell J. R.	46-90daysAway	229	20%	48%	0.36
#5 Freeway	Gelner Jayde J	1stTimeBlinkers	18	28%	61%	0.24
#6 King Of The Disco	Davis Shawn H	MdnCln to Mdn	19	37%	58%	1.23
#7 Chivalrous	Cappellucci Dick	Sprint to Rte	92	29%	64%	0.52
#8 R D C Posse	Davidson M. Brent	Cln repeater	43	37%	63%	2.30

Clockers 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
#6 Royalist	3yo	HOU	4f	1/5	0:49 ¹	B	9/86
#7 Mo Saturdays	4&up	HOU	3f	1/11	0:37	B	2/18

Distance Specialists Running Today

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

RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	PI	Sh	DistSwitch	ClassRank
#8 Take Action	100%	2	2	0	0	YES	1/12

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 Auto Be a Star	12Dec245RP ¹¹	fCln10000n2l	1/2	11	46.0
#6 Road to Eldorado	04Dec248ZIA ⁶	MdSpWt	1/2	6	3.9
#6 Jute Box	15Dec244OP ⁸	Md100000	1/2	8	43.8
#6 King of the Disco	05Dec243RP ³	Md20000	1/1	3	0.5
#7 Justice Department	30Nov249RP ²	Alw35000n2l	1/2	2	5.9
#7 Cousin Larry	05Jan2510HOU ⁴	Alw34500m1x	1/1	4	13.6
#7 Lear	30Nov249RP ⁴	Alw35000n2l	1/2	4	1.3

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			
Elliott S	2(#4),3(#6),5(#2),6(#1),7(#8),8(#10)	8	3	2	0
Valdez-Jiminez Ernesto	1(#3),6(#5),7(#3),8(#11)	12	3	0	1

Hot Trainers with Starters Today

Trainers with starters today which have been hot in the past 14 days.

RaceHorse	Trainer	Record Last 14 Days			
#2 Teardrop Tiara	Asmussen Steven M	19	7	2	4
#2 Lookatchu	Asmussen Steven M	19	7	2	4
#3 Super Luxe	Asmussen Steven M	19	7	2	4
#6 Inaclassofmyown	Asmussen Steven M	19	7	2	4
#7 Lear	Asmussen Steven M	19	7	2	4
#7 Edified	Asmussen Steven M	19	7	2	4

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 Teardrop Tiara	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	11	5	2	2
#2 Lookatchu	Asmussen Steven M/Triana Jr. Alfredo	4	2	0	1
#3 Super Luxe	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	11	5	2	2
#3 Get Ready Gal	Jacks Karen E/Wethey Jr. Floyd	4	2	0	1
#4 Contessa's Song	Jacks Karen E/Wethey Jr. Floyd	4	2	0	1
#6 Inaclassofmyown	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	11	5	2	2
#7 Edified	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	11	5	2	2
#8 Pudding	Jacks Karen E/Wethey Jr. Floyd	4	2	0	1