

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Churchill Downs - 05/15/2025

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) #4 Pharoah's Heart

Race 1	CD - 05/15 - Dirt 6½f. 3&up, F & M. Clm \$20,000 (5:00)/ 4:00/ 3:00/ 2:00 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) / Pick 5 (Races 1-5) Top 3: 5-2-1 Speed: 2-5-3 Class: 2-5-3 Pace: 5-6-1				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	7/2	Balladry	Rocco, Jr. J	Pitts H	
2	5/2	Where's the Wine	Loveberry J	Catalano W M	
3	3/1	Princess Pom Pom	Lanerie C J	Forster G T	3: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>
4	6/1	Ask Amanda	Pedroza, Jr. M	Bahena I	
*5	2/1	Spirit Rules	Saez G	Santamaria C	
6	20/1	Itsablingthing	Miller C	Barrett R A	6: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>

Race 2	CD - 05/15 - Dirt 5f. 2yo, F. 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: 4-6-3		Speed: 8-1-	Class: 8-1-	Pace: --
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	20/1	Chiquita's Way	Saez G	Esquivel J	
2	8/1	Swiftliketaylor	Asmussen E	Asmussen S M	
3	9/2	Color Comin' In	Saez L	Casse N W	3: <i>HotJockey</i>
*4	5/2	Shez Twisted	Loveberry J	Rivelli L	4: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
5	8/1	Rather Late	Corrales G	Hancock J A	
6	3/1	Americathegreat	Ortiz J L	Casse M E	6: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
7	5/1	Mi Amiga	Asmussen K J	Asmussen S M	
8	8/1	Nanzig	Machado L	Ennis J	8: <i>Clockers-3f (TTC)</i> <i>SharpAndReady</i>

Race 3	CD - 05/15 - Turf 5f. 3&up, F & M. Mdn \$120,000 (5:58)/ 4:58/ 3:58/ 2:58				
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) / \$20 Derby City-6 / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 10-13-5	Speed: 13-16-10	Class: 5-12-16	Pace: 15-5-11	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	30/1	Lucy McGee	Concepcion A	Lovell M	2: BlueChipTrainerPlay Clocker Special-4f
2	5/1	Claire's Run	Garcia M	Bauer P A	
3	6/1	She Wants War	Corrales G	Ward W A	8: HotJockey
4	10/1	Boujee Beach	Torres C A	Miller P	
5	4/1	Debt Free	Hernandez, Jr. B J	DeVaux C	
6	12/1	Party Pauline	Machado L	Hartman C A	
7	12/1	Running Game	Ortiz J L	Sharp J	
8	10/1	Grey Matter	Saez L	Baltas R	12: Clocker Special-4f
9	15/1	Divine Wind	Morales E	Arnold II G R	
*10	7/2	Sycamore Shoals	Curtis B	Walsh B P	14: BlueChipTrainerPlay HotTrainer
11	30/1	Forbidden Friend	Torres J A	Oliver V H	
12	6/1	Something Stronger	Graham J	Stall, Jr. A M	
13	7/2	Maerdama	Ortiz J L	Joseph, Jr. S A	15: BlueChipTrainerPlay HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
14	12/1	Stage Presence	Curtis B	Kenneally E	
15	4/1	Spinning Glory	Loveberry J	Rivelli L	
16	6/1	Maclean's Lullaby	Rodriguez W A	Matejka P	
Blinkers On: Po#1 First Time Lasix: Po#1					

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Race 4	CD - 05/15 - Dirt 6f. 3&up, F & M. StrAlw \$83,000 (6:27)/ 5:27/ 4:27/ 3:27				
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) / Pick 5 (Races 4-8)				
	Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 1-3-7 Speed: 1-7-6 Class: 1-5-7 Pace: 3-1-6				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	9/5	Intermittent Fast	Saez L	Maker M J	1: DistanceSpecialist HotJockey
2	6/1	I Am Beautiful	Leparoux J R	Moquett R	2: ExitKeyRace
3	5/1	Sweet Scorecard	Ortiz J L	Eggleston T	3: Clocker's-4f (IND)
4	12/1	Tennesseehoneybee	Curtis B	Sweezey J K	
5	8/1	No What Ifs	Hernandez, Jr. B J	Forster G T	
6	6/1	Carolina Candy	Machado L	Ennis J	6: DistanceSpecialist
7	3/1	Up the Creek	Cheminaud V	Correas IV I	7: Clocker's-4f (KEF)

Race 5	CD - 05/15 - Dirt 1 1/4m. 3&up. MdnClm \$12,500 (6:56)/ 5:56/ 4:56/ 3:56				
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) / Pick 4 (Races 5-6-7-8) / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 7-3-4		Speed: 7-4-5	Class: 4-7-10	Pace: 7-5-6
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	30/1	Thracian	Serpa A	Fletcher K	
2	8/1	Winegold	Leparoux J R	McPeck K G	
3	7/2	Midnight Survivor	Saez L	Sharp J	3: HotJockey
4	4/1	Baobab	Curtis B	Sweezey J K	
5	6/1	Rocket Night	Torres C A	Jacobson D	5: BlueChipTrainerPlay
6	15/1	Strategist	Morales E	Romero G	
*7	3/1	Paved in Gold	Ortiz J L	Forster G T	
8	12/1	Kevin's Strike	Moncada I	Amoss T M	
9	30/1	Ghost Prince	Saez G	Quartarolo A T	9: ExitPossibleKeyRace
10	5/1	Winning Song	Hernandez, Jr. B J	McPeck K G	
Blinkers On: Pg#0					

Blinkers On: Pg#9

Race 6	CD - 05/15 - Dirt 1m. 4&up, F & M. Clm \$32,000 (7:25)/ 6:25/ 5:25/ 4:25				
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8) / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 4-7-6		Speed: 4-7-2	Class: 4-7-1	Pace: 6-4-5
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	15/1	Klimt's Muse	Machado L	Humphries T	1: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
2	10/1	East Shore	Lanerie C J	Romans D L	
3	12/1	Story Hour	Bealmear J C	Medina R	3: <i>HorseForCourse</i>
***4	5/2	Pharaoh's Heart	Moncada I	Jacobson D	4: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
5	10/1	Bette Davis	Gutierrez M	Tomlinson M A	5: <i>Clockers Special-4f</i>
6	8/1	Liuzza	Concepcion A	Calhoun W B	6: <i>Clockers Special-4f</i>
7	3/1	Pens Street	Curtis B	Hartman C A	7: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
8	20/1	Cora's Legacy	Saez L	Wilson S	8: <i>HotJockey</i>
9	8/1	Tiffany Twist	Morales E	Amoss T M	
Blinkers On: Pg#8					

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Race 7	CD - 05/15 - Turf 5½f. 3&up, F & M. Alw \$127,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Super Hi-5 Top 3: 3-6-10 Speed: 3-5-6 Class: 3-5-4 Pace: 3-6-16				(7:54)/ 6:54/ 5:54/ 4:54
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/1	Satin Blue	Ortiz J L	Sharp J	
2	30/1	Laurie's Secret	Leparoux J R	Stewart D	2: <i>Clockers Special-4f</i>
*3	4/1	Rojo Rita	Dettori I	Joseph, Jr. S A	3: <i>BlueChip TrainerPlay</i>
4	5/1	Elegant	Saez L	Brisset R	4: <i>BlueChip TrainerPlay</i> <i>HotJockey</i>
5	20/1	Promisemeanempire	Bejarano R	Moger, Jr. E	5: <i>Clockers-5f (TP)</i>
6	9/2	Perfect Figure	Geroux F	Cox B H	6: <i>Clockers-4f (TP)</i>
7	10/1	Stellar Asset	Torres J A	Hamm T E	7: <i>BlueChip TrainerPlay</i>
8	15/1	Atomic City	Curtis B	Kenneally E	8: <i>BlueChip TrainerPlay</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
9	15/1	Unhidden Gem	Morales E	Stall, Jr. A M	
10	9/2	Blackfoot Daisy	Corrales G	Ward W A	
11	30/1	Cottillard	Riquelme J	Seglin L E	
12	8/1	Pondering	Hernandez, Jr. B J	Walsh B P	12: <i>Clockers-5f (KEE)</i>
13	20/1	Bonne Fille	Doyle S	Oliver V H	
14	15/1	Myiyla	Morales E	Foley G D	
15	15/1	La Foret	Lanerie C J	Catalano W M	
16	6/1	Obstreperous	Saez L	D'Angelo J F	16: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HotJockey</i>
First Time Lasix: Pg#3.6.13					

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Race 8	CD - 05/15 - Dirt 7f. 3&up. MdnClm \$50,000 Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Super Hi-5 Top 3: 12-1-3 Speed: 1-10-3 Class: 3-12-8 Pace: 1-3-10 (8:23)/ 7:23/ 6:23/ 5:23				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	4/1	Shadow Coast	Hernandez, Jr. B J	Stewart D	
2	30/1	Weekend Reveille	Rodriguez W A	Gallagher W E	
3	9/2	Delta Tau Chi	Saez L	Maker M J	3: <i>ExitKeyRace</i> <i>HotJockey</i>
4	8/1	Lost in the Sauce	Murrill M	Foley G D	4: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
5	15/1	Show Master	Morales E	Arnold II G R	5: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i> <i>Clockers-5f (KEE)</i> <i>ExitKeyRace</i>
6	15/1	Ambridge	Gutierrez M	Forster G T	6: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>
7	30/1	Nash Potatoes	Cannon D	Newton T	
8	8/1	Helm Place	Ortiz J L	Sharp J	
9	12/1	Gallo de Fuego	Cheminaud V	Romans D L	
10	5/1	Nyquist Frequency	Torres J A	Blair J	10: <i>Clockers-4f (CDT)</i>
11	15/1	Electioneering	Torres C A	DeVaux C	
*12	7/2	Tapakena	Moncada I	Lynch B A	
13	10/1	Mo Jackson	Concepcion A	Tomlinson M A	
14	10/1	Personal Jet	Leparoux J R	Pomier C D	14: <i>Clockers-4f (EVD)</i>
Blinkers On: Pg#2 First Time Lasix: Pg#13					

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Track Bias									
MEET(04/26-05/09)					WEEK(05/03-05/09)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5f Dirt	3	67%	E	Mid/Out	5f Dirt	2	50%	P	Outside
5f Turf	5	20%	E/P	Ins/Mid	5f Turf	3	0%	E/P	Ins/Mid
5½f Turf	3	0%	P	Outside	5½f Turf	1	0%	E/P	Middle
6f Dirt	11	36%	E	Middle	6f Dirt	2	0%	E	Middle
6½f Dirt	8	0%	E/P	Middle	6½f Dirt	3	0%	E/P	Middle
7f Dirt	11	18%	E	Rail/Ins	7f Dirt	4	0%	S	Rail/Ins
1m Dirt	11	27%	E	Outside	1m Dirt	5	40%	E	Mid/Out
1¼m Dirt	1	0%	P	Outside	1¼m Dirt	1	0%	P	Outside

Blue Chip Trainer Plays						
Identifies profitable, high win% trainer angles which are applicable to horses running today.						
Race	Horse	Trainer	Angle	Sets	Win%	\$2ROI
#3	Claire's Run	Bauer Philip A	1st time str	40	23%	0.89
#3	Stage Presence	Kenneally Eddie	90+ days away	99	20%	1.28
#3	Spinning Glory	Rivelli Larry	Dirt to Turf	58	31%	0.78
#5	Rocket Night	Jacobson David	2nd after clm	48	23%	0.34
#7	Rojo Rita	Joseph, Jr. Saffie A	1st time lasix	185	24%	0.10
#7	Elegant	Brisset Rodolphe	2nd strt w/trn	16	31%	4.14
#7	Stellar Asset	Hamm Timothy E	46-90daysAway	253	21%	0.70
#7	Atomic City	Kenneally Eddie	2nd time Lasix	66	24%	1.81
#8	Lost In The Sauce	Foley Gregory D	90+ days away	117	22%	0.08
#8	Show Master	Arnold II George R	Mdn to MdnClm	33	21%	0.55

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 Nanzig	2yo	TTC	3f	5/6	0:36 ³	B 3/10	1/31	
#3 Claire's Run	3yo	CD	4f	5/9	0:47 ⁴	Bg 11/55	10/121	
#3 Something Stronger	3yo	CD	4f	5/9	0:48	B 14/55	15/121	
#4 Sweet Scorecard	3yo	IND	4f	5/5	0:47 ³	B 1/3	4/68	
#4 Up The Creek	4&up	KEE	4f	5/8	0:46 ⁴	B 2/38	1/110	
#6 Bette Davis	4&up	CD	4f	5/9	0:47 ¹	B 2/55	4/102	
#6 Liuzza	4&up	CD	4f	5/8	0:47	B 1/49	1/102	
#7 Laurie's Secret	4&up	CD	4f	5/9	0:47 ²	B 4/55	6/102	
#7 Promisemeanempire	4&up	TP	5f	5/3	1:00 ⁴	B 5/23	6/36	
#7 Perfect Figure	3yo	TP	4f	5/3	0:48 ²	B 14/62	11/77	
#7 Pondering	3yo	KEE	5f	5/7	1:00 ³	B 1/31	3/41	
#8 Show Master	4&up	KEE	5f	5/3	1:01	B 1/2	4/28	
#8 Nyquist Frequency	4&up	CDT	4f	5/8	0:48	B 8/21	6/35	
#8 Personal Jet	3yo	EVD	4f	5/6	0:48 ⁴	B 2/19	1/40	

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	
#4 Intermittent Fast	67%	3 -	2 -	1 -	0	NO	1/7	
#4 Carolina Candy	40%	5 -	2 -	1 -	1	NO	4/7	
#6 Pharoah's Heart	60%	5 -	3 -	1 -	0	YES	1/9	
#7 Obstreperous	33%	6 -	2 -	1 -	2	NO	6/16	

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 Princess Pom Pom	19Mar252FG ¹	fC1m15000b	2/4	1	1.5	
#1 Itsablingthing	29Mar251TP ⁸	fC1m7500n3l	1/2	8	27.9	
#4 I Am Beautiful	12Apr253OP ¹	fMd45000	2/4	1	10.8	
#5 Ghost Prince	29Apr259CD ⁹	Md12500	1/1	9	37.2	
#6 Klimt's Muse	24Apr253KEE ⁷	fAlw25000s	1/1	7	15.3	
#6 Pens Street	24Apr253KEE ²	fAlw25000s	1/1	2	7.7	
#8 Delta Tau Chi	09Jun236GP ²	MdSpWt	3/6	2	1.6	
#8 Show Master	01Aug241IND ⁵	MdSpWt	2/2	5	14.5	
#8 Ambridge	10Jan256FG ²	Md30000	2/6	2	5.2	

Horses for Courses Running Today							
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.							
RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank
#6 Story Hour	50%	6 -	3 -	0 -	1	NO	6/9

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					
Saez Luis	2(#3),3(#8),4(#1),5(#3),6(#8),7(#16),7(#4),8(#3)	26	7	3	3		

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 Shez Twisted	Rivelli Larry	2	2	0	0
#3 Stage Presence	Kenneally Eddie	7	3	0	2
#3 Spinning Glory	Rivelli Larry	2	2	0	0
#7 Atomic City	Kenneally Eddie	7	3	0	2

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 Americathegreat	Casse Mark E/Ortiz Jose L	11	3	0	2
#2 Shez Twisted	Rivelli Larry /Loveberry Jareth	2	2	0	0
#3 Spinning Glory	Rivelli Larry /Loveberry Jareth	2	2	0	0
#6 Pens Street	Hartman Chris A/Curtis Ben	3	2	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 Nanzig	fMdSpWt	16Apr25KEE1	6