

# INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Thistledown - 05/08/2025

**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) #4 Inside Stunt Race 7) #5 Silent Rule

Race 1	TDN - 05/08 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. Mdn \$26,400				(12:50)/11:50/10:50/ 9:50
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) / \$.50 Pick 5 (Races 1-2-3-4-5)				
	Top 3: 4-9-3		Speed: 3-4-7	Class: 3-2-4	Pace: 2-4-9
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	20/1	Great Revelation	Houghton T D	Bailey R	
2	5/1	Brave Words	Rivera L R	Fletcher J	2: <i>Clockers-3f (MNR)</i>
3	2/1	We Need a Favor	Bowen R	Puhl K A	
*4	9/2	Interval	Diaz A I	Rivera N R	4: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
5	12/1	Z Boss	Aviles Y	Rone M L	
6	20/1	Tizart	Perez R A	Tumbler A	
7	12/1	It's Last Call	Barbaran E	Juarez-Mendoza R	7: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>
8	3/1	Bolt's Treasure	Gonzalez L A	Puhl K A	
9	8/1	Creek	Fernandez V R	Cline R C	9: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>

Race 2	TDN - 05/08 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up. OptCln \$12,500				(1:20)/12:20/11:20/10:20
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / \$.50 Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5)				
	Top 3: 4-6-2		Speed: 4-6-2	Class: 4-6-5	Pace: 2-5-4
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	Majestic Flag	Houghton T D	Jackson J R	1: HorseForCourse
2	4/1	Notorious Sixohtwo	Tavares J	Urieta J	
3	7/2	Ian Glass	Bowen R	Puhl K A	3: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse
***4	2/1	Inside Stunt	Diaz A I	Rivera N R	4: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse HotTnr/JkyCombo
5	6/1	Aquitania Arrival	Nunez A Y	Rivera N R	5: Clocker Special-4f
6	5/2	Logico	Rivera L R	Radosevich J A	

Race 3	TDN - 05/08 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up. F & M. Cln \$7,500				(1:50)/12:50/11:50/10:50
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$5.00 Trifecta / \$2.00 Superfecta / \$5.00 Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) / \$2.00 Pick 6 (Races 3-8) - 70% Carryover				
	Top 3: 3-1-4		Speed: 3-2-1	Class: 3-2-1	Pace: 4-2-5
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	10/1	Alter the Stars	Gonzalez K	Suarez J	
2	7/2	Devra Warrior	Perez R A	Suarez J	
*3	6/5	Castle Magic	Rivera L R	Gorham R M	3: HotTrainer
4	9/5	Quick Recovery	Bracho J A	Radosevich J A	
5	8/1	Kantbackoff	Simpson J	Bailev R	

Race 4	TDN - 05/08 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. Cln \$5,000				(2:20)/ 1:20/12:20/11:20
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) / \$.50 Pick 5 (Races 4-8)				
	Top 3: 6-2-3		Speed: 2-3-6	Class: 2-6-3	Pace: 6-4-1
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/1	Charger	Aviles Y	Calderon I	1: <i>HotTrainer</i>
2	8/5	Kartano	Bowen R	Ham T E	
3	7/2	Law of the Jungle	Bracho J A	Poole J M	3: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
4	15/1	Small Sailor	Salazar Becerra F	Gonzalez D	
5	12/1	Klaatu	Toledo J S	Sondej A	5: <i>HotTrainer</i>
*6	9/5	Star Shopping	Diaz A I	Rivera N R	6: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>

Race 5	TDN - 05/08 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. F & M. Cln \$16,000				(2:50)/ 1:50/12:50/11:50
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) / \$.50 Pick 4 (Races 5-6-7-8)				
	Top 3: 4-6-5		Speed: 5-4-6	Class: 5-4-6	Pace: 3-4-5
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	8/1	High Fire	Keiser C	Johnson G L	
2	7/2	Mobil Lady	Rivera L R	Meyers S	
3	12/1	Goodness Sakes	Diaz A I	Rivera N R	3: HotTnr/JkyCombo
*4	5/1	Kerri's Miracle	Stokes J	Vazquez I	
5	9/5	The Miracle Kiut	Salazar Becerra F	Vecchio C	5: DistanceSpecialist
6	2/1	Crossed Up	Fernandez V R	Vecchio C	6: BlueChipTrainerPlay

Race 6	TDN - 05/08 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. OptCln \$8,000				(3:20)/ 2:20/ 1:20/12:20
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$5.00 Trifecta / \$2.00 Superfecta / \$5.00 Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8)				
	Top 3: 4-6-2		Speed: 4-3-6	Class: 6-4-3	Pace: 6-4-3
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/1	Reinvest	Berrios H	Johnson G L	
2	2/1	Sweeping Giant	Feliciano R	Canegata J	2: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse
3	4/1	Cavendish	Tavares J	Urieta J	
*4	9/2	Kadesh	Batista L A	Sweeting C	4: BlueChipTrainerPlay DistanceSpecialist HotJockey
5	10/1	Strike Appeal	Simpson J	Winters M	5: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse
6	5/2	Dr Jack Flyer	Fernandez V R	Reed L R	6: DistanceSpecialist

Race 7	TDN - 05/08 - Dirt 1 1/4m. 3&up. F & M. NG \$75,000				( 3:50)/ 2:50/ 1:50/12:50
\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$5.00 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta					
Top 3: 5-4-8      Speed: 5-8-2      Class: 5-2-1      Pace: 4-5-9					
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/1	Az We Speak	Barbaran E	Gorham R M	1: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i> <i>ExitKeyRace</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
2	4/1	Banana Pudding	Bracho J A	Pappada J A	2: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
3	8/1	I Recall	Alencar W	Bourke W J	3: <i>Clocker's-4f (CM)</i> <i>HorseForCourse</i>
4	7/2	Lo Bug	Ayala A J	Zielinski R	4: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>
***5	5/2	Silent Rule	Tapara B	Bernardini J P	5: <i>Clocker's-4f (MNR)</i> <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>SharpAndReady</i>
6	12/1	Lucky Penny Rose	Keiser C	Vazquez I	
7	8/1	Work'n On a Buzz	Salazar Becerra F	Gorham R M	7: <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
8	12/1	She's Crafty	Toledo J S	Guciardo R	
9	20/1	R Three Angels	Fernandez V R	DaCosta J	

Race 8	TDN - 05/08 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up, F & M. Mdn \$33,900 \$1 Exacta / \$5.00 Trifecta / \$2.00 Superfecta / \$2.00 Buckeye 5				( 4:20)/ 3:20/ 2:20/ 1:20
Top 3: 9-1-8		Speed: 1-9-2		Class: 8-3-1	Pace: 8-7-9
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	Lizzy's Dream	Salazar Becerra F	Mendieta A O	
2	3/1	Shemitebeaporsche	Batista L A	Bird D R	2: <i>ExitKeyRace</i> <i>HotJockey</i>
3	5/2	Gabadost	Nunez A Y	Fadlovich M	3: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
4	30/1	Bold Nicky	Gonzalez K	Maddox R	
5	12/1	Biondettisnitmare	Perez R A	Faulkner R C	
6	20/1	Mystical Mobil	Houghton T D	Atala J	
7	15/1	Queen Kitty	Barbaran E	Flores I	7: <i>Clockers Special-4f</i>
8	7/2	Mon Minou	Fernandez V R	Cline R C	8: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i> <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
*9	5/1	Over the Falls	Stokes J	Fadlovich M	9: <i>HotTrainer</i>
10	10/1	One Lady	Terraza G	Lopez J	

Blinkers Off: Pg#3,7 First Time Lasix: Pg#3

## Track Bias

MEET(04/21-05/03)					WEEK(04/27-05/03)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5½f Dirt	15	33%	E/P	Rail/Ins	5½f Dirt	7	43%	E	Rail/Ins
1m Dirt	15	27%	E	Rail	1m Dirt	6	17%	E/P	Middle
Routes Dirt	15	27%	E	Rail	Routes Dirt	6	17%	E/P	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
#1 Interval	Rivera Nestor R	2nd after clm	57	25%	47%	0.19
#5 Crossed Up	Vecchio Caryn	Sprint to Rte	49	29%	65%	0.03
#6 Kadesh	Sweeting Craig	Routes	105	23%	51%	0.48
#8 Gabadost	Fadlovich Megan	90+ days away	34	29%	50%	1.21
#8 Mon Minou	Cline Robert C	2nd career race	34	24%	53%	0.66

## 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
#1 Brave Words	3yo	MNR	3f	4/30	0:36	BD	1/10
#2 Aquitania Arrival	48up	TDN	4f	4/29	0:48	B	9/44
#7 Az We Speak	48up	TDN	4f	4/29	0:49	B	12/44
#7 I Recall	48up	CM	4f	5/2	0:49	B	1/3
#7 Silent Rule	48up	MNR	4f	4/29	0:48	B	1/29
#8 Queen Kitty	3yo	TDN	4f	4/29	0:47	B	2/44

## 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
#2 Ian Glass	50%	4	2	0	1	YES	5/6
#2 Inside Stunt	50%	8	4	3	1	YES	1/6
#5 The Miracle Kiut	50%	4	2	1	1	NO	1/6
#6 Sweeping Giant	47%	15	7	2	2	NO	5/6
#6 Kadesh	38%	24	9	6	1	NO	2/6
#6 Strike Appeal	42%	26	11	5	1	NO	6/6
#6 Dr Jack Flyer	40%	5	2	2	0	NO	1/6

## 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 It's Last Call	02Apr254MVR <sup>2</sup>	Md10000	3/6	2	10.4
#4 Law of the Jungle	22Apr253TDN <sup>5</sup>	Cln7500n4l	1/1	5	2.9
#7 Az We Speak	01Mar258MVR <sup>1</sup>	fAlw32900n1x	2/6	1	4.2
#7 Banana Pudding	31Mar258MVR <sup>1</sup>	fAlw32900n1x	1/2	1	0.8
#7 Lo Bug	20Mar257MVR <sup>1</sup>	fsSthrnPrkB75k	2/6	1	0.8
#8 Shemitebeaporsche	20Mar253MVR <sup>4</sup>	fsMdSpWt	2/5	4	17.2

Horses for Courses Running Today							
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.							
RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank
#2 Majestic Flag	33%	9 -	3 -	2 -	0	YES	6/6
#2 Ian Glass	50%	6 -	3 -	1 -	1	NO	5/6
#2 Inside Stunt	60%	5 -	3 -	1 -	1	NO	1/6
#6 Sweeping Giant	67%	9 -	6 -	1 -	1	NO	5/6
#6 Strike Appeal	47%	17 -	8 -	3 -	1	NO	6/6
#7 I Recall	36%	11 -	4 -	1 -	2	YES	7/9
#7 Silent Rule	100%	2 -	2 -	0 -	0	YES	1/9
#7 Work'n On a Buzz	50%	4 -	2 -	2 -	0	YES	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				
Batista Luis Alberto	6(#4),8(#2)	13	4	3	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				
#3 Castle Magic	Gorham Robert M	16	6	3	1	
#4 Charger	Calderon Ivan	7	3	1	1	
#4 Klaatü	Sondej Amy	3	2	0	0	
#7 Az We Speak	Gorham Robert M	16	6	3	1	
#7 Work'n On a Buzz	Gorham Robert M	16	6	3	1	
#8 Gabadost	Fadlovich Megan	4	2	0	1	
#8 Over the Falls	Fadlovich Megan	4	2	0	1	

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				
#1 Creek	Cline Robert C/Fernandez Victor R	10	3	4	1	
#1 Interval	Rivera Nestor R/Diaz Angel I	9	3	2	1	
#2 Inside Stunt	Rivera Nestor R/Diaz Angel I	9	3	2	1	
#4 Star Shopping	Rivera Nestor R/Diaz Angel I	9	3	2	1	
#5 Goodness Sakes	Rivera Nestor R/Diaz Angel I	9	3	2	1	
#7 Az We Speak	Gorham Robert M/Barbaran Erik	9	3	3	1	
#7 Work'n On a Buzz	Gorham Robert M/Salazar Becerra Fernando	6	2	0	0	
#8 Mon Minou	Cline Robert C/Fernandez Victor R	10	3	4	1	
#8 Gabadost	Fadlovich Megan /Nunez Anthony Y	2	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
#7 Silent Rule	fsAlw40900	07Apr25MVR6	1