

# INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

## Mountaineer - 05/18/2025

**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	MNR - 05/18 - Dirt 5f. 3&up. F & M. Mdn \$16,500 (7:00)/ 6:00/ 5:00/ 4:00 \$2 Daily Double (Races 1-2) \$2 Exacta \$1 Box \$1 Trifecta \$.50 Box \$1 / Superfecta \$.20 Box \$2 Pick 4 (races 1-4) \$.50 Wheel Top 3: 4-5-1 Speed: 5-4-1 Class: 5-1-9 Pace: 1-5-4					
	Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/1	Shuler Gray	Batista L A	Shuler J R	1: ExitPossibleKeyRace HotJockey	
2	12/1	Spuns Kitten	Whitacre B	Shuler J R	2: ExitPossibleKeyRace	
3	20/1	Angie's Journey	Gomez A	Norris S	3: Clocker Special-3f	
*4	6/1	Lastshotatlightnin	Paucar E	Baird J M	4: BlueChipTrainerPlay	
5	7/5	She's All About It	Martinez G A	Hayes L		
6	6/1	Zen Nation	Bracho A	Poole J C		
7	10/1	Way of Appeal	Barrios R	Cady K		
8	15/1	Hold Dem	Simpson J	Pyke J		
9	6/1	Marsala	Negron L	Stansbury J	9: HotJockey	
Blinkers On: Pg#7						

Race 2	MNR - 05/18 - Dirt 5f. 3&up. Mdn \$16,500 (7:25)/ 6:25/ 5:25/ 4:25				
	2nd Half Daily Double \$2 Exacta \$1 Box \$1 Trifecta \$.50 Box \$1 Superfecta \$.20 / Box \$2 Pick 3 (races 2-4) \$1 Wheel				
	Top 3: 6-3-7		Speed: 3-6-7	Class: 6-3-10	Pace: 1-3-2
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	10/1	Prince Jeremy	Gomez A	Poole J C	
2	12/1	All Roads to Denis	Simpson J	Ewell, Sr. D	
3	7/2	Fernando's Gold	Gonzalez K	Dixon G A	
4	12/1	Alwaysabiggerbear	Hernandez J H	Baird J M	
5	8/1	Zealous Storm	Bracho A	Poole J C	
*6	5/2	Miss Jane Planar	Whitacre B	Shuler J R	
7	6/1	Union Branch	Batista L A	Shuler J R	7: HotJockey
8	6/1	I'm Great Two	Paucar E	Baird J M	
9	20/1	Dancing King	Barrios R	Johnson J A	
10	10/1	K's Red Bull	Negron L	Fletcher K	10: HotJockey
Blinkers On: Pg#2					

Race 3	MNR - 05/18 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. Clm \$4,000 (7:50)/ 6:50/ 5:50/ 4:50				
	\$2 Daily Double (Races 3-4) \$2 Exacta \$1 Box \$1 Trifecta \$.50 Box \$1 / Superfecta \$.20 Box				
	Top 3: 8-4-2 Speed: 6-4-1 Class: 8-1-6 Pace: 2-8-7				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	4/1	Candy Invasion	Yaranga Y	Spieß S M	
2	12/1	That Khenny	Hernandez J H	Clouston E	2: DistanceSpecialist
3	10/1	Krug	Gomez A	Lopez J A	
4	3/1	Writeontheice	Gonzalez K	Wade J	4: SharpAndReady
5	6/1	Franco	Barrios R	Witherow W G	
6	5/2	Textpectation	Tapara B	Morzan J E	
7	8/1	Bad Little Beast	Chavez A	Winters M	7: HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
*8	8/1	Hagler	Peltroche F	Collins T M	8: HorseForCourse

Race 4	MNR - 05/18 - Dirt 4½f. 3&up. Clm \$4,000 (8:15)/ 7:15/ 6:15/ 5:15				
	2nd Half Daily Double \$2 Exacta \$1 Box \$1 Trifecta \$.50 Box \$1 Superfecta \$.20 / Box \$2 Pick 5 (races 4-8) \$.50 Wheel				
	Top 3: 1-7-4		Speed: 1-4-2	Class: 1-7-2	Pace: 1-6-2
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	5/2	Shadow Tracer	Ramgeet A R	Jackson J R	
2	3/1	Rescue Five	Gonzalez K	Kocijan M	
3	8/1	Town Jak	Whitacre B	Cox L C	
4	6/1	Sir Aggravator	Hernandez J H	Clouston E	
5	8/1	Cajun Fun	Peltroche F	Collins T M	
6	30/1	Little Big	Yaranga Y	Schneider K	
7	4/1	Noble Gaston	Batista L A	Clouston E	7: HotJockey
8	6/1	Prize Fighter	Negron L	Shanley T	HotTnr/JkyCombo 8: HotJockey

Race 5	MNR - 05/18 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up. F & M. Mdn \$16,500 (8:40)/ 7:40/ 6:40/ 5:40 \$2 Exacta \$1 Box \$1 Trifecta \$.50 Box \$1 Superfecta \$.20 Box \$2 Pick 4 (races / 5-8) \$.50 Wheel Top 3: 3-7-1      Speed: 1-3-7      Class: 3-1-2      Pace: 1-6-2					
	Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
	1	8/1	Unalakleet	Batista L A	Godsey, Jr. C M	1: <i>HotJockey</i>
2	6/1	Kim's Money	Yaranga Y	Godsey, Jr. C M		
*3	2/1	Jaantje	Oliveros C	Urbaneja O J		
4	30/1	Canon Trail	Gonzalez K	Johnson J A		
5	9/2	Jammersnextattack	Tapara B	Reed E R	5: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i>	
6	20/1	Buxtehude	Gomez A	Johnson J A		
7	4/1	Dont Compress	Barrios R	Culey D		
8	7/2	Legacy Trail	Ramgeet A R	Ramgeet T		

Race 6	MNR - 05/18 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Clm \$6,500 (9:05)/ 8:05/ 7:05/ 6:05				
	\$2 Exacta \$1 Box \$1 Trifecta \$.50 Box \$1 Superfecta \$.20 Box \$2 Pick 3 (races / 6-8) \$1 Wheel				
	Top 3: 1-3-8      Speed: 1-5-3      Class: 4-5-1      Pace: 6-8-4				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	8/5	Foreman	Negron L	Silva J L	1: BlueChipTrainerPlay HorseForCourse HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer SharpAndReady
2	8/1	Palace Prince	Weatherly B	Robillard A	2: ClockerSpecial-4f DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse ExitKeyRace
3	6/1	Call Me Gusto	Barbaran E	Bernardini J P	
4	5/1	Bankx Turbo	Barrios R	Demczyk V	
5	20/1	Ignited	Gilbert K	Gilbert J	
6	8/1	Crafty Conquest	Batista L A	Pizzurro J L	
7	20/1	The Drake	Aviles Y	Flores C	6: HotJockey
8	3/1	Tapsolution	Tapara B	Bernardini J P	

Race 7	MNR - 05/18 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up. Alw \$22,000 (9:30)/ 8:30/ 7:30/ 6:30				
	\$2 Daily Double (Races 7-8) \$2 Exacta \$1 Box \$1 Trifecta \$.50 Box \$1 /				
	Superfecta \$.20 Box				
	Top 3: 4-1-3		Speed: 4-3-2	Class: 3-4-1	Pace: 1-2-6
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/2	Uncashed	Rodriguez W A	Rivelli L	1: DistanceSpecialist
2	12/1	Mighty Angel	Hernandez J H	Flick J	2: HorseForCourse ExitPossibleKeyRace
3	8/5	Channel Fury	Ramgeet A R	Jackson J R	3: DistanceSpecialist
*4	2/1	Kosher Cowboy	Batista L A	Godsey, Jr. C M	4: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse ExitPossibleKeyRace HotJockey SharpAndReady
5	50/1	Far From Home	Tapara B	Barbaran H	
6	30/1	Chief Randel	Weatherly B	Crago T J	6: ExitPossibleKeyRace
7	8/1	Golden G	Davis J A	Gillespie R A	
8	30/1	Surprise Boss	Negron L	Vazquez J C	8: HotJockey
9	50/1	Ambulante	Barbaran E	Barbaran H	

Race 8	MNR - 05/18 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up. Clm \$4,000 (9:55)/ 8:55/ 7:55/ 6:55				
	2nd Half Daily Double \$2 Exacta \$1 Box \$1 Trifecta \$.50 Box \$1 Superfecta \$.20 / Box \$1 Super 5 \$.50 Box				
	Top 3: 7-9-1      Speed: 1-9-7      Class: 7-9-1      Pace: 1-6-7				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	6/1	Hippodrome	Aviles Y	Barker J R	
2	6/1	Sexy Chocolate	Hernandez L	Dixon G A	
3	30/1	Color Me Legendary	Gomez A	Sanders M K	
4	20/1	Robbedinthebahamas	Negron L	Shanley T	4: HotJockey
5	8/1	Mariachi Justice	Yaranga Y	Spieß S M	
6	30/1	He Rolls	Simpson J	Collyer J D	
*7	9/5	Shoot the Breeze	Batista L A	Clouston E	7: HotJockey HotTnr/JkyCombo SharpAndReady
8	5/1	On His Toes	Chavez A	Winters M	8: HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer
9	4/1	Weekend Concerto	Whitacre B	Langley C S	9: Clocker Special-4f ExitKeyRace
10	20/1	Night Boss	Vilchez M	Sanders M K	
Blinkers Off: Pg#2					

Track Bias											
MEET(04/20-05/13)						WEEK(05/07-05/13)					
		% Wire		Preferred Run/Style				% Wire		Preferred Run/Style	
Distance	Races	Wire	Posts	Run/Style	Posts	Distance	Races	Wire	Posts	Run/Style	Posts
4½f Dirt	28	68%	E	Inside		4½f Dirt	3	67%	E	Rail/Ins	
5f Dirt	14	57%	E	Middle		5f Dirt	3	67%	E	Middle	
5½f Dirt	11	18%	E/P	Rail/Ins		5½f Dirt	7	14%	E/P	Rail	
6f Dirt	20	35%	E/P	Outside		6f Dirt	4	25%	E/P	Middle	
1m Dirt	18	17%	S	Rail/Ins		1m Dirt	7	14%	S	Middle	

Blue Chip Trainer Plays						
Identifies profitable, high win% trainer angles which are applicable to horses running today.						
Race	Horse	Trainer	Angle	Sts	Win%	\$2ROI
#1	Lastshotatlightnin	Baird J. Michael	90+ days away	61	20%	41% 0.99
#6	Foreman	Silva Jose L	Clm repeater	13	31%	62% 0.82

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
#1	Angie's Journey	3yo	MNR	3f	5/12	0:36 <sup>4</sup>	B 4/6
#5	Jammersnextattack	4&up	MNR	4f	5/9	0:47	B 1/17
#6	Palace Prince	4&up	MNR	4f	5/10	0:47 <sup>1</sup>	B 1/11
#8	Weekend Concerto	4&up	MNR	4f	5/9	0:48 <sup>2</sup>	B 5/17

Distance Specialists Running Today							
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over the same distance as today's race.							
Race	Horse	Win%	Sts	Wn	PI	Sh	DistSwitch
#3	That Khenny	50%	6	-	3	-	0
#6	Palace Prince	43%	14	-	6	-	3
#7	Uncashed	50%	4	-	2	-	0
#7	Channel Fury	43%	7	-	3	-	1
#7	Kosher Cowboy	60%	10	-	6	-	2

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 Shuler Gray	17Apr259CT <sup>8</sup>	fsMd12500	1/2	8	18.4
#1 Spuns Kitten	17Apr259CT <sup>10</sup>	fsMd12500	1/2	10	47.2
#6 Palace Prince	21Apr252MNR <sup>3</sup>	C1m4000n1y	2/4	3	7.9
#7 Mighty Angel	20Apr257MNR <sup>3</sup>	Alw21340nc	1/1	3	28.9
#7 Kosher Cowboy	20Apr257MNR <sup>1</sup>	Alw21340nc	1/1	1	0.1
#7 Chief Randel	20Apr257MNR <sup>6</sup>	Alw21340nc	1/1	6	32.7
#8 Weekend Concerto	11Nov245MNR <sup>7</sup>	C1m6500n3x	3/7	7	2.4

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 Hagler	38%	8 -	3 -	1 -	0	YES	1/8
#6 Foreman	45%	11 -	5 -	2 -	3	NO	3/8
#6 Palace Prince	38%	16 -	6 -	1 -	4	NO	6/8
#7 Mighty Angel	50%	4 -	2 -	0 -	1	NO	4/9
#7 Kosher Cowboy	67%	12 -	8 -	2 -	1	NO	2/9

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	1(#1),2(#7),4(#7),5(#1),6(#6),7(#4),8(#7)	13	5	3	1
Negron Luis	1(#9),2(#10),4(#8),6(#1),7(#8),8(#4)	13	4	3	4

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 Bad Little Beast	Winters Michelle	4	2	0	0
#6 Foreman	Silva Jose L	22	10	3	3
#8 On His Toes	Winters Michelle	4	2	0	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			
#3 Bad Little Beast	Winters Michelle /Chavez Alexander	3	2	0	0
#4 Noble Gaston	Clouston Eddie /Batista Luis A	8	2	2	0
#6 Foreman	Silva Jose L/Negron Luis	14	5	2	3
#8 Shoot the Breeze	Clouston Eddie /Batista Luis A	8	2	2	0
#8 On His Toes	Winters Michelle /Chavez Alexander	3	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
#3 Writeitontheice	C1m4000	06May25MNR3	1
#6 Foreman	C1m4000	12May25MNR2	1
#7 Kosher Cowboy	Alw22000	20Apr25MNR7	1
#8 Shoot the Breeze	C1m4000NW2LX	28Apr25MNR8	1