

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Santa Anita Park - 05/17/2025

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) #13 Curlin Command

Race 1	SA - 05/17 - Turf 1 1/4m. 3, 4, & 5yo, F & M. Mdn \$60,000				4:00/ 3:00/ 2:00/(1:00)
	Win (\$2) / Place (\$2) / Show (\$2) / Exacta (\$1) / Trifecta (\$1) / Superfecta (\$10) / RollingDouble (\$2) / Rolling Pick 3 (\$1) / Early Pick 5 (\$5.50 - 14% takeout)				
	Top 3: 8-6-2		Speed: 2-8-1	Class: 5-3-2	Pace: 1-2-9
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/1	Innovative	Gonzalez R	DAmato P	1: <i>Clocker Special-5f</i>
2	9/5	Nafisa	Hernandez J J	Baffert B	2: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
3	5/1	Church Lady	Fresu A	DAmato P	3: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
4	30/1	Authentic Grace	Pereira T J	Drysdale N D	
5	8/1	Prestige Fungson	Ayuso A	Eurton P	5: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
6	6/1	Time to Shine	Smith M E	Glatt M	
7	20/1	Double Cappuccino	Frey K	McCarthy M W	7: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i>
*8	9/2	Runyon Canyon	Berrios H I	Callaghan S	8: <i>HotJockey</i>
9	20/1	Eastwick	Kimura K	Mandella R E	
Blinkers Off: Pg#2					

Race 2	SA - 05/17 - Dirt 6f. 3yo. Clm \$25,000				4:30/ 3:30/ 2:30/(1:30)
	Win (\$2) / Place (\$2) / Show (\$2) / Exacta (\$1) / Trifecta (\$1) / Superfecta (\$10) / RollingDouble (\$2) / Rolling Pick 3 (\$1) / Early Pick 4 (\$50)				
	Top 3: 1-6-3		Speed: 1-6-5	Class: 1-6-3	Pace: 6-4-5
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	9/5	Panuco	Carmona S	Periban J	
2	15/1	Heber	Aguilar A	Farias A	
3	8/1	Nijinsky Halo	Escobedo A	McDaniel W L	
4	9/2	Cascabel	Ayuso A	Marquez A P	
5	5/1	Cardinal Spirit	Fresu A	O'Neill D F	
6	8/5	Winds of Freedom	Desormeaux K J	Hess, Jr. R B	
First Time Lasix: Pg#5					

Race 3	SA - 05/17 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. Clm \$8,000				5:00/ 4:00/ 3:00/(2:00)
	Win (\$2) / Place (\$2) / Show (\$2) / Exacta (\$1) / Trifecta (\$1) / Superfecta (\$.10) / RollingDouble (\$2) / Rolling Pick 3 (\$1)				
	Top 3: 2-4-6		Speed: 7-2-6	Class: 6-4-2	Pace: 7-4-1
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	7/2	Devinthebluegras	Baze T	Bryant S	
*2	5/2	Always On Cay	Frey K	Knapp S R	2: HotTrainer
3	10/1	El Diamante Negro	Franco G	Calvario S	3: HotJockey
4	3/1	Trinidad	Desormeaux K J	Hess, Jr. R B	
5	15/1	Littlebrotherjoey	Aguilar A	Vallejo G	
6	4/1	Right Hand Ryder	Ayuso A	Calvario S	
7	6/1	Momo's Kiddo	Sevilla R	Valdez J R	
Blinkers Off: Pg#2,5					

Race 4	SA - 05/17 - Turf 6 1/2f. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$30,000				5:32/ 4:32/ 3:32/(2:32)
	Win (\$2) / Place (\$2) / Show (\$2) / Exacta (\$1) / Trifecta (\$1) / Superfecta (\$10) / RollingDouble (\$2) / Rolling Pick 3 (\$1) / Middle Pick 4 Races 4-5-6-7 (\$5.50)				
	Top 3: 5-3-7		Speed: 4-1-5	Class: 5-4-7	
					Pace: 1-7-3
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	9/2	Free and Humble	Fresu A	Miller P	1: BlueChipTrainerPlay
2	6/1	Vegas Love	Kimura K	DAmato P	
3	7/2	Ace Ace Baby	Hernandez J J	Mullins J	3: Clocker Special-3f
4	8/1	Dorie Miller	Laprida J	Penban J	
*5	4/1	Kitty Kitana	Berrios H I	Sadler J W	5: HotJockey
6	8/1	Diamond Bar Gal	Ayuso A	Koriner B J	
7	5/2	Special Flower	Maldonado E A	O'Neill D F	7: HorseForCourse ExitPossibleKeyRace

Race 5	SA - 05/17 - Dirt 1m. 3, 4, & 5yo. MdnCln \$8,000				6:05/ 5:05/ 4:05/(3:05)
	Win (\$2) / Place (\$2) / Show (\$2) / Exacta (\$1) / Trifecta (\$1) / Superfecta (\$10) / RollingDouble (\$2) / Rolling Pick 3 (\$1) / Pick 6 Starts Races 5-10 (\$2)				
	Top 3: 1-3-8		Speed: 2-4-1	Class: 1-2-8	Pace: 6-1-3
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	5/2	Fincairn	Pereira T J	Haley G	
2	7/2	Audible Silence	Bautista A L	Brinkerhoff V	
3	4/1	Begin Again	Garcia E	Baker D W	
4	10/1	Klimt A. P.	Van Dyke D	Cunningham B T	
5	12/1	War Council	Herrera C	Sherman S M	
6	5/1	Daddy's Quest	Ayuso A	Wright B D	
7	20/1	Mr. Hussar	Carmona S	Sherman S M	
8	9/2	Alan's Conquest	Frey K	Paldanius S W	

Race 6	SA - 05/17 - Turf 6½f. 3, 4, & 5yo. Mdn \$60,000				6:41/ 5:41/ 4:41/(3:41)
	Win (\$2) / Place (\$2) / Show (\$2) / Exacta (\$1) / Trifecta (\$1) / Superfecta (\$10) / RollingDouble (\$2) / Rolling Pick 3 (\$1) / Late Pick 5 (\$5.50) / All Turf Pick 3 Races 6-8-10 (\$3 - 15% takeout)				
	Top 3: 5-6-13		Speed: 13-6-8	Class: 13-6-2	Pace: 10-1-8
	Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	30/1 Drop the Bit	Aguilar A	Garcia A C		
2	15/1 Oakley's Smile	Pereira T J	Rodriguez F		
3	10/1 Big Bill	Lezcano A	Glatt M		
4	15/1 Smiling Capote	Van Dyke D	Koriner B J		
*5	5/2 Titanic Thompson	Fresu A	Miyadi S		
6	3/1 Bonneville Jim	Berrios H I	Mullins J		6: HotJockey
7	12/1 Throwin Heat	Ayuso A	Barocio L		
8	6/1 Just a Graze	Kimura K	Puype M		8: Clocker Special-4f
9	10/1 Brahms Mendelssohn	Hernandez J J	Galvin B W		9: Clocker Special-5f
10	12/1 Highplainsdrifter	Orantes W R	Puype M		
11	20/1 Big Notion	Frey K	Miyadi S		
12	30/1 Mav Man	Gutierrez R	Powell L		
***13	9/2 Curlin Command	Ayuso A	Galvin B W		13: Clocker Special-4f
Blinkers Off: Pg#1 First Time Lasix: Pg#9					

Race 7	SA - 05/17 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. AlwOClm \$61,000				7:31/ 6:31/ 5:31/(4:31)
	Win (\$2) / Place (\$2) / Show (\$2) / Exacta (\$1) / Trifecta (\$1) / Superfecta (\$10) / RollingDouble (\$2) / Rolling Pick 3 (\$1) / Late Pick 4 (\$50)				
	Top 3: 6-4-5		Speed: 5-6-7	Class: 7-1-4	Pace: 1-5-6
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	4/1	Mining District	Kimura K	O'Neill D F	1: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i> <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
2	20/1	Royal 'n Rando	Gutierrez R	Puype M	4: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
3	10/1	Shortman	Aguilar A	Vallejo G	
4	2/1	King of Clubs	Fresu A	Glatt M	
5	5/2	Windribbon	Hernandez J J	Miller P	
*6	6/1	Touchdown Brown	Ayuso A	Barocio L	6: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i> <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HorseForCourse</i>
7	5/1	Kerry Gold	Orantes W R	Azcarate D	7: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
Blinkers On: Pg#1,3					

Race 8	SA - 05/17 - Turf 6f. 3&up. AlwOClm \$61,000				8:05/ 7:05/ 6:05/(5:05)
	Win (\$2) / Place (\$2) / Show (\$2) / Exacta (\$1) / Trifecta(\$1) / Superfecta (\$10) / Rolling Double (\$2) / Late Pick 3 (\$3/15% takeout) / 3x3 (\$1) / Leg 2 of All Turf Pick 3				
	Top 3: 2-9-3		Speed: 3-2-8	Class: 2-8-3	Pace: 1-6-4
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	10/1	Kangaroo Court	Gutierrez R	Yakteen T	1: <i>Clocker Special-5f</i>
*2	2/1	Yacowlef	Berrios H I	Palma H O	2: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i>
					<i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
					<i>HorseForCourse</i>
					<i>HotJockey</i>
3	5/1	Mystic Spirit	Hernandez J J	McCarthy M W	
4	20/1	Hawker	Aguilar A	Ganbat E	
5	12/1	Natural Fighter	Payeras E	Vallejo G	
6	8/1	Our Bucky Charm	Kimura K	Puype M	6: <i>Clocker Special-5f</i>
7	12/1	Final Storm	Ayuso A	DAmato P	
8	6/1	Daniel's Magic	Frey K	Harty E G	8: <i>Clocker Special-5f</i>
9	7/2	Money Makes Money	Fresu A	Glatt M	9: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>

Race 9	SA - 05/17 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. OptClim \$10,000				8:35/ 7:35/ 6:35/ (5:35)
	Win (\$2) / Place (\$2) / Show (\$2) / Exacta (\$1) / Trifecta (\$1) / Superfecta (\$10) / LateDouble (\$5 - 15% takeout)				
	Top 3: 8-1-4		Speed: 1-4-5	Class: 4-1-8	Pace: 4-7-1
	Pg#	ML Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	3/1 Atomic Drop	Espinoza A	Knapp S R	1: <i>HotTrainer</i>	
2	8/1 Druidic	Orantes W R	Azcarate D	<i>SharpAndReady</i>	
3	15/1 Contrary Chieftain	Carmona S	Barocio L	3: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>	
4	5/1 Zimba Warrior	Maldonado E A	Uranga J J	<i>DistanceSpecialist</i>	
5	10/1 Sea Dog	Frey K	Jauregui O J	5: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>	
6	20/1 Happy Does	Ayuso A	Calvario S		
7	8/1 Kingmeister	Kimura K	McLean B		
*8	2/1 Nameless	Hernandez J J	Mullins J	8: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>	
9	15/1 Crown Magic	Pereira T J	Tamayo I	<i>HorseForCourse</i>	
10	30/1 Upstart Yankee	Franco G	McLean B	10: <i>HotJockey</i>	
Blinkers On: Pg#2					

Race 10	SA - 05/17 - hTurf *6½f. 4&up. F & M. NG \$100,000				9:05/ 8:05/ 7:05/(6:05)
	Win (\$2) / Place (\$2) / Show (\$2) / Exacta (\$1) / Trifecta (\$1) / Superfecta (\$.10) / Super High5 (\$1) / Leg 3 of All Turf Pick 3				
	Top 3: 2-1-5		Speed: 1-10-4	Class: 5-9-7	Pace: 10-3-5
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	6/1	Chismosa	Smith M E	DeLeon R	1: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>
*2	3/1	Miss Roberts	Hernandez J J	Mullins J	
3	6/1	Uncorked	Kimura K	DAmato P	3: <i>Clocker Special-5f</i>
4	10/1	Ang N Ash	Frey K	Hanson R	4: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
5	8/1	Venganza	Fresu A	Mandella R E	5: <i>Clocker Special-3f</i> <i>DistanceSpecialist</i>
6	20/1	Tahini	Van Dyke D	Papaprodromou G	
7	5/1	Granny Budgie	Pereira T J	DAmato P	7: <i>HorseForCourse</i>
8	10/1	Beyond Lucky	Ayuso A	Thomas J	
9	6/1	Lunar Impact	Berrios H I	Blacker D	9: <i>ExitKeyRace</i> <i>HotJockey</i>
10	10/1	Valence	Espinoza A	Jauregui O J	10: <i>Clocker Special-3f</i>
Blinkers On: Pg#6					

Track Bias									
MEET(12/26-05/11)					WEEK(05/05-05/11)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
6f Dirt	111	39%	E	Outside	6f Dirt	4	25%	E	Middle
6f Turf	84	29%	E	Mid/Out	6f Turf	4	25%	E	Mid/Out
1m Dirt	86	26%	E	Outside	1m Dirt	4	50%	E	Inside
1½m Turf	24	8%	P	Middle	1½m Turf	1	0%	S	Middle
Sprints Turf	20	30%	E	Mid/Out					
Sprints hTurf	24	29%	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 Nafisa	Baffert Bob	Blinkers off	56	32%	68%	0.03
#1 Church Lady	DAmato Philip	2nd time Lasix	164	21%	50%	0.09
#4 Free And Humble	Miller Peter	Sprnt-Rte-Sprnt	45	22%	56%	0.28
#9 Contrary Chieftain	Barocio Librado	1st after clm	32	31%	56%	4.59
#9 Sea Dog	Jauregui O. J.	46-90daysAway	56	27%	57%	0.15

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 Innovative	3yo	SA	5f	5/11	1:00	H	6/64	17/86
#1 Double Cappuccino	3yo	SA	4f	5/10	0:47 ³	H	11/66	15/101
#4 Ace Ace Baby	4&up	SA	3f	5/12	0:34 ¹	H	1/9	1/15
#6 Just A Graze	4&up	SA	4f	5/10	0:47 ²	H	6/66	19/155
#6 Brahms Mendelssohn	3yo	SA	5f	5/9	0:59 ³	Hg	8/29	11/86
#6 Curlin Command	3yo	SA	4f	5/10	0:47 ⁴	H	4/15	5/44
#7 Mining District	4&up	SA	4f	5/10	0:47	H	1/66	3/155
#7 Touchdown Brown	4&up	SA	4f	5/10	0:47 ²	H	6/66	19/155
#8 Kangaroo Court	4&up	SA	5f	5/10	1:00	H	12/55	18/106
#8 Yacowlef	4&up	SA	4f	5/11	0:47	H	4/101	3/155
#8 Our Bucky Charm	4&up	SA	5f	5/9	1:00	H	2/5	4/31
#8 Daniel's Magic	4&up	SA	5f	5/12	1:00 ¹	H	1/4	6/31
#10 Uncorked	4&up	SA	5f	5/10	1:00	H	1/18	4/31
#10 Venganza	4&up	SA	3f	5/12	0:35 ¹	H	2/9	2/15
#10 Valence	4&up	SA	3f	5/11	0:35 ⁴	H	1/3	3/15

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	Class	Rank
#7 Touchdown Brown	60%	5 -	3 -	1 -	0	NO		5/7
#8 Yacowlef	43%	7 -	3 -	1 -	1	YES		1/9
#9 Contrary Chieftain	33%	12 -	4 -	2 -	2	NO		9/10
#9 Nameless	100%	4 -	4 -	0 -	0	NO		3/10
#10 Venganza	50%	4 -	2 -	0 -	1	YES		1/10

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
#4 Special Flower	25Apr251SA	²	fAlw50000s	1/1	2	8.0
#7 Mining District	19Apr259SA	²	sOC20000n1x	1/2	2	11.5
#7 Kerry Gold	19Apr259SA	⁴	sOC20000n1x	1/2	4	10.1
#10 Chismosa	10Nov248DMR	¹	fsBttyGrablB100k	2/4	1	2.9
#10 Ang N Ash	05Apr255SA	⁴	fMnrovia-G3	1/2	4	22.2
#10 Lunar Impact	21Jul247DMR	⁵	frOsunitasL100k	3/7	5	8.7

Horses for Courses Running Today							
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.							
RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank
#4 Special Flower	40%	5 -	2 -	2 -	0	NO	3/7
#7 Touchdown Brown	33%	9 -	3 -	2 -	0	NO	5/7
#8 Yacowlef	60%	5 -	3 -	0 -	1	NO	1/9
#9 Nameless	100%	4 -	4 -	0 -	0	NO	3/10
#9 Crown Magic	50%	4 -	2 -	0 -	1	NO	7/10
#10 Granny Budgie	50%	4 -	2 -	0 -	1	NO	3/10

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				
Berrios Hector Isaac	1(#8),4(#5),6(#6),8(#2),10(#9)	7	3	3	0	
Franko-angeles Geovanni	3(#3),9(#10)	7	3	0	0	

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 Nafisa	Baffert Bob	3	2	1	0
#3 Always On Cay	Knapp Steve R	13	6	2	1
#9 Atomic Drop	Knapp Steve R	13	6	2	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 Prestige Fungson	Eurton Peter /Ayuso Armando	4	2	0	1
#7 King of Clubs	Glatt Mark /Fresu Antonio	7	2	0	1
#8 Money Makes Money	Glatt Mark /Fresu Antonio	7	2	0	1

Sharp and Ready in Today			
Runners that hold a significant Speed and Class advantage in the race.			
RaceHorse	Lastout	Date-trk-#	FP
#9 Atomic Drop	C1m16000c	11May25SA6	1