

# INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

## Churchill Downs - 09/17/2025

**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 1) #8 Misty Muppet Race 5) #14 Jetty's Home

Race 1	CD - 09/17 - Dirt 6f. 3&up, F & M. Ctm \$20,000 (12:45)/11:45/10:45/ 9:45				
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) / Pick 5 (Races 1-5) / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 7-3-8		Speed: 8-4-7	Class: 8-7-3	Pace: 7-2-3
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	Baytown Butterfly	Bocachica O	McEntee P	1: <i>ExitKeyRace</i>
2	6/1	Fancy Fascinator	Padron-Barcenas J	Moger, Jr. E	
3	4/1	Musical Prayer	Asmussen K J	Asmussen S M	4: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
4	6/1	Mink Stole	Torres J A	Martinez R	
5	10/1	Streaking	Cedillo A	Garcia G	
6	10/1	Onmywaytosavthday	Saez L	Jacobson D	
*7	5/2	Brooklyn Drew	Gaffalione T	Jacobson D	8: <i>Clocker's-4f (CDT)</i>
***8	3/1	Misty Muppet	Torres C A	Diodoro R	

Race 2	CD - 09/17 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. StrAlw \$60,000 (1:14)/12:14/11:14/10:14				
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5) / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 1-4-8		Speed: 1-4-8	Class: 1-4-7	Pace: 4-1-8
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	1/1	Busk	Barbosa C	Chavez M	1: BlueChipTrainerPlay DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse ExitKeyRace
2	20/1	Mister Kelly	Hernandez O	Winebaugh C	
3	30/1	Sergeant Gump	Rodriguez W A	Decker A	3: BlueChipTrainerPlay
4	7/2	Turn Up the Trees	Gaffalione T	Jacobson D	4: DistanceSpecialist
5	15/1	Mine Own Star	Roman E A	Elliott M L	
6	20/1	Ready to Roll	Morales E	Van Berg T L	6: BlueChipTrainerPlay Clocker's-4f (CDT)
7	10/1	Spycraft	Cedillo A	Manley S	7: ExitPossibleKeyRace
8	3/1	Shape Note	Hernandez, Jr. B J	Maker M J	8: DistanceSpecialist

Race 3	CD - 09/17 - Dirt 1 1/8m. 2yo. MdnClim \$30,000 (1:43)/12:43/11:43/10:43				
Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) / Super Hi-5					
Top 3: 1-5-6		Speed: 5-4-1	Class: 8-5-1	Pace: 2-8-1	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	3/1	Federal Agent	Ortiz, Jr. I	Cox B H	1: HotTnr/JkyCombo
2	10/1	Stolen Power	Morales E	Garcia G	
3	6/1	Consequential	Hernandez, Jr. B J	McPeek K G	
4	5/1	Court of Appeal	Gaffalione T	Brisset R	
					4: BlueChipTrainerPlay Clocker's-4f (KEE)
5	7/2	Tingus Pingus	Juarez N	Maker M J	9: Clocker Special-4f
6	4/1	Trapped in Time	Hernandez C J	McPeek K G	
7	20/1	Cosmic Collision	Gutierrez M	Cash N L	
8	12/1	Bagg O Time	Lanerie C J	Vance T D	
9	10/1	Off the Deck	Ortiz J L	Casse N W	

Blinkers On: Pg#4,8

Race 4	CD - 09/17 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. Ctm \$16,000 (2:13)/ 1:13/12:13/11:13				
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) / \$20 Derby City-6 / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 11-8-10      Speed: 8-7-10      Class: 8-6-11      Pace: 8-7-3				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	30/1	Cool Rags	Anderson M	Salas M	
2	20/1	Alejandro	Morales E	Cash N L	
3	15/1	The Thunderer	Gutierrez M	Hiles R	
4	6/1	Master Game	Gaffalione T	Sharp J	
5	6/1	Texas Red Hot	Ortiz J L	Morse R L	
6	5/1	Synthesis	Ortiz, Jr. I	Jacobson D	
7	6/1	Slip Mahoney	Torres J A	Kanlarmaci M	7: DistanceSpecialist
8	7/2	Saltwater Cowboy	Torres C A	Diodoro R	8: Cocker's-3f (CDT) DistanceSpecialist
9	10/1	Winston Wolf	Cedillo A	Von Hemel D K	
10	10/1	Critical Threat	Beschizza A	Esquivel J	
*11	9/2	Sir Saffer	Achard A	Witek K	11: BlueChipTrainerPlay

Blinkers On: Pg#2

Race 5	CD - 09/17 - Dirt 6f. 2yo. F. Mdn \$92,000				(2:45)/ 1:45/12:45/11:45
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) / Pick 5 (Races 5-9) / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 14-4-3		Speed: 14-11-5	Class: 14-11-3	Pace: 5-14-4
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	20/1	Scott's Law	Morales E	Ortiz J A	1: Cocker Special-5f
2	10/1	Sacred Prayer	Ortiz, Jr. I	Moquett R	2: Cocker's-4f (ELP)
3	7/2	Noroomformischief	Saez L	Ennis J	
4	3/1	Fade to Gold	Gaffalione T	Amoss T M	
5	10/1	Sudden Squall	Machado L	West E W	5: Cocker's-4f (TP)
6	15/1	Click	Concepcion A	Calhoun W B	6: Cocker Special-4f
7	5/1	Crevalla de Vil	Ortiz J L	Casse M E	7: ExitKeyRace
8	20/1	G Rocks	Leparoux J R	Steward D	
9	12/1	Listentourmother	Lanerie C J	Hillyard A N	9: Cocker's-4f (ELP)
10	30/1	Trapped	Graham J	Forster G T	
11	9/2	Corbet's Crush	Torres J A	Mott R	
12	20/1	Lovely Summer	Beschizza A	Esquivel J	
13	12/1	Supersonic Agenda	Houghton T D	Bailey R	
***14	2/1	Jetty's Home	Gaffalione T	Joseph, Jr. S A	14: SharpAndReady
15	10/1	Statutory	Saez L	Damato P	
Blinkers On: Pg#6					

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Race 6	CD - 09/17 - Dirt 7f. 3&up. StrAlw \$83,000 (3:17)/ 2:17/ 1:17/12:17				
	Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8) / Pick 4 (Races 6-7-8-9) / Super Hi-5				
	Top 3: 1-2-3		Speed: 1-3-2	Class: 3-4-7	Pace: 2-1-5
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	5/2	Uncle William	Ortiz J L	Jacobson D	1: SharpAndReady
2	4/1	Remi's Moon	Torres J A	Jacobson D	
3	7/2	Norwich	Gaffalione T	Maker M J	3: HotTnr/JkyCombo
4	5/1	Moral	Saez L	O'Dwyer J	
5	6/1	Ravens Dream	Asmussen E	Asmussen S M	5: Cocker's-5f (TP)
6	10/1	Major Dax	Lanerie C J	Hiles J A	
7	9/2	Curlin's Gesture	Torres C A	Diodoro R	7: ExitKevRace

First Time Lasix: Pg#4,6

Race 7	CD - 09/17 - Dirt 6f. 2yo. F. Mdn \$92,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (Races 7-8-9) / Super Hi-5 Top 3: 1-14-10      Speed: 10-1-8      Class: 10-8-14      Pace: 9-1-15				(3:48) / 2:48 / 1:48 / 12:48
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	7/2	Grand Luxx	Saez L	Walden W	1: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay</i>
2	12/1	Happy Keira	Saez G	Diodoro R	
3	20/1	Mighty Nora	Asmussen K J	Stewart D	
4	20/1	Queen of Queens	Gaffalione T	Beckman D	
5	20/1	By La Rina	Cannon D	Deegan J	5: <i>Clocker's-4f (HPT)</i>
6	10/1	Freaks Go	Torres C A	Crichton R G	6: <i>Clocker's-4f (CDT)</i>
7	12/1	Sticker Shocked	Hernandez, Jr. B J	McPeck K G	
8	6/1	A P Sweetheart	Machado L	Corrigan J	
9	9/2	Hoops Rivalry	Ortiz, Jr. I	Cox B H	9: <i>HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
10	4/1	It Ain't Like That	Torres J A	Esquivel J	
11	8/1	Stella Guitar	Concepcion A	Calhoun W B	
12	10/1	Endless Glory	Ortiz J L	Rice K	
13	15/1	Smokin Hot Stuff	Machado L	Medina R	
14	7/2	Sway House	Cheminaud V	Romans D L	14: <i>BlueChipTrainerPlay Clocker Special-4f</i>
15	5/1	Lolly Poppin	Ortiz J L	Hartman C A	

Blinkers On: Pg#1

Race 8	CD - 09/17 - Dirt 6½f. 3&up. F & M. StrAlw \$76,000 Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Super Hi-5 Top 3: 4-11-9      Speed: 8-9-11      Class: 8-11-9      Pace: 4-6-1				(4:19)/ 3:19/ 2:19/ 1:19
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	15/1	Chief Lady	Asmussen K J	Asmussen S M	2: DistanceSpecialist 3: HorseForCourse ExitPossibleKeyRace
2	10/1	Mazoku	Rodriguez W A	Butcher J	
3	6/1	Outrageously	Morales E	Blair J	
*4	9/2	Gloriette	Ortiz J L	Shorter A	6: HorseForCourse 8: ExitKeyRace HotTnr/JkyCombo
5	20/1	Honey Hauler	Camacho, Jr. S	Wisner G S	
6	6/1	Promises to Dance	Gaffalione T	Jacobson D	
7	12/1	She's No Angel	Beschizza A	Baker J E	
8	3/1	Our Liberty Belle	Ortiz, Jr. I	Sharp J	
9	4/1	De' Ans Eighty	Torres C A	Diodoro R	
10	20/1	Progeny	Cedillo A	Garcia G	
11	10/1	Sassy and Bold	Machado L	Knippenberg B	11: ExitPossibleKeyRace

Race 9	CD - 09/17 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. MdnC1m \$20,000 Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Super Hi-5				( 4:50)/ 3:50/ 2:50/ 1:50
Top 3: 2-4-1		Speed: 3-9-8		Class: 6-4-9	Pace: 8-2-3
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/1	Fine Vino	Ortiz, Jr. I	Cox B H	1: <i>BlueChip TrainerPlay HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
*2	4/1	Steel Venom	Ortiz J L	Sharp J	
3	6/1	Helm Place	Gaffalione T	Sharp J	3: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i>
4	9/2	Cinister Cix	Machado L	Brisset R	4: <i>BlueChip TrainerPlay HotTnr/JkyCombo</i>
5	15/1	Ryu Mo	Doyle S	Torres M	
6	10/1	No Mor Stones	Saez L	McCarthy M W	
7	30/1	Southern Bullet	Saez G	Begley G	7: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
8	5/1	Harbe	Torres J A	Crichton R G	8: <i>Clocker's-4f (CDT)</i>
9	15/1	Penei	Graham J	Desormeaux J K	9: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
10	8/1	Seven Taylors	Asmussen E	Asmussen S M	
11	10/1	Rich Vino	Hernandez, Jr. B J	McPeck K G	11: <i>BlueChip TrainerPlay</i>
12	20/1	Primo Canary	Cannon D	Hartman C A	12: <i>Clocker Special-3f</i>

Blinkers On: Pg#8

Track Bias									
MEET(04/26-06/29)					WEEK(09/11-09/12)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
6f Dirt	79	33%	E Rail		6f Dirt	7	29%	E Middle	
6½f Dirt	40	28%	E/P Rail		6½f Dirt	4	25%	E/P Ins/Mid	
7f Dirt	35	26%	E Outside		7f Dirt	3	67%	E Rail	
1m Dirt	47	23%	E Middle		1m Dirt	4	25%	E Mid/Out	
1½m Dirt	57	23%	E/P Middle		1½m Dirt	2	50%	E Middle	

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 Mink Stole	Martínez Ralph	1st after clm	93	24%	53%	0.11
#2 Busk	Chavez Manuel	Sprints	66	20%	47%	0.59
#2 Sergeant Gump	Decker Anna	3rd off layoff	11	36%	64%	7.21
#2 Ready To Roll	Van Berg Thomas L	Turf to Dirt	23	30%	61%	0.81
#3 Court Of Appeal	Brisset Rodolphe	2nd career race	95	28%	53%	0.36
#4 Sir Saffer	Wittek Karyn	Shipper	77	25%	49%	1.68
#7 Grand Luxx	Walden William	1stTimeBlinkers	22	27%	55%	1.06
#7 Sway House	Romans Dale L	2nd career race	79	20%	42%	2.30
#9 Fine Vino	Cox Brad H	Debut >= 1m	143	29%	57%	0.43
#9 Cinister Cix	Brisset Rodolphe	Sprint to Rte	92	21%	50%	0.33
#9 Rich Vino	McPeck Kenneth G	Turf to Dirt	163	22%	55%	0.19

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 Misty Muppet	4&up	CDT	4f	9/11	0:47 <sup>4</sup> B	2/10	5/39
#2 Ready To Roll	4&up	CDT	4f	9/10	0:48 B	1/9	6/39
#3 Court Of Appeal	2yo	KEE	4f	9/6	0:48 <sup>2</sup> B	13/49	12/63
#3 Off The Deck	2yo	CD	4f	9/7	0:48 <sup>2</sup> B	6/75	30/204
#4 Saltwater Cowboy	4&up	CDT	3f	9/11	0:36 <sup>2</sup> B	1/8	2/32
#5 Scot's Law	2yo	CD	5f	9/12	1:00 <sup>3</sup> B	12/39	4/57
#5 Sacred Prayer	2yo	ELP	4f	9/10	0:48 <sup>4</sup> Hg	5/26	23/119
#5 Sudden Squall	2yo	TP	4f	9/10	0:47 <sup>3</sup> B	3/62	2/75
#5 Click	2yo	CD	4f	9/10	0:48 <sup>4</sup> B	7/31	38/204
#5 Listentourmother	2yo	ELP	4f	9/6	0:48 <sup>2</sup> B	2/21	7/119
#6 Ravens Dream	3yo	TP	5f	9/6	1:00 <sup>3</sup> B	2/21	4/20
#7 By La Rina	2yo	HPT	4f	9/9	0:49 B	1/3	1/10
#7 Freaks Go	2yo	CDT	4f	9/11	0:48 <sup>4</sup> Bg	6/10	3/18
#7 Sway House	2yo	CD	4f	9/6	0:48 <sup>1</sup> Bg	15/148	18/204
#9 Helm Place	3yo	CD	4f	9/10	0:47 <sup>4</sup> B	2/31	9/125
#9 Harbe	3yo	CDT	4f	9/11	0:48 <sup>1</sup> B	3/10	1/23
#9 Primo Canary	3yo	CD	3f	9/12	0:35 <sup>1</sup> B	1/9	1/17

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
#2 Busk	80%	10 -	8 -	2 -	0	NO	1/8
#2 Turn Up the Trees	33%	6 -	2 -	2 -	1	NO	2/8
#2 Shape Note	44%	9 -	4 -	0 -	1	NO	4/8
#4 Slip Mahoney	40%	5 -	2 -	2 -	0	NO	11/11
#4 Saltwater Cowboy	40%	10 -	4 -	1 -	0	NO	1/11
#8 Mazoku	38%	8 -	3 -	3 -	1	YES	7/11

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 Baytown Butterfly	19Aug257MNR <sup>3</sup>	fAlw17460n2x	2/5	3	2.2
#2 Busk	21Aug258CNL <sup>1</sup>	Alw8000s	3/5	1	1.4
#2 Spycraft	05Aug258FPK <sup>3</sup>	OC15000	1/2	3	0.6
#5 Crevalle de Vil	20Jul253ELP <sup>4</sup>	fMoc50000	2/5	4	4.6
#6 Curlin's Gesture	25Jun255CD <sup>2</sup>	C1m50000bc	3/10	2	2.5
#8 Outrageously	21Aug256IND <sup>2</sup>	fOC20000	1/2	2	3.6
#8 Our Liberty Belle	27Jul251SAR <sup>1</sup>	fAlw20000s	2/4	1	3.7
#8 Sassy and Bold	21Aug256IND <sup>3</sup>	fOC20000	1/2	3	8.7
#9 Southern Bullet	28Aug2511KD <sup>9</sup>	MdSpWt	1/2	9	163.2
#9 Penei	25Aug251IND <sup>3</sup>	Md15000	1/2	3	3.5

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 Busk	100%	2 -	2 -	0 -	0	YES	1/8
#8 Outrageously	50%	4 -	2 -	0 -	1	YES	4/11
#8 Promises to Dance	50%	4 -	2 -	1 -	0	YES	9/11

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 Off the Deck	Casse Norm W	4	3	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 Federal Agent	Cox Brad H/Ortiz, Jr. Irad	7	3	2	1
#6 Norwich	Maker Michael J/Gaffalione Tyler	7	2	0	1
#7 Hoops Rivalry	Cox Brad H/Ortiz, Jr. Irad	7	3	2	1
#8 Our Liberty Belle	Sharp Joe /Ortiz, Jr. Irad	6	2	0	0
#9 Cinister Cix	Brisset Rodolphe /Machado Luan	3	2	0	0
#9 Fine Vino	Cox Brad H/Ortiz, Jr. Irad	7	3	2	1

Sharp and Ready in Today			
Runners that hold a significant Speed and Class advantage in the race.			
RaceHorse	Lastout	Date-trk-#	FP
#5 Jetty's Home	fMdSpWt	21Aug25SAR6	2
#6 Uncle William	C1m50000NW2L	03Aug25ELP3	1