

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Thistledown - 04/29/2025

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	TDN - 04/29 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Clm \$5,000 (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: 8-4-7 Speed: 4-8-7 Class: 8-4-7 Pace: 6-8-1				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	12/1	Sahm Tequila	Vigil N	Lopez Jr E	3: <i>HotTrainer</i>
2	20/1	Gilligan	Perez R A	Mahan J P	
3	5/1	Seeing Red	Diaz A I	Calderon I	
4	4/1	Stay Thirsty Amigo	Rivera L R	Radosevich J A	4: <i>SharpAndReady</i>
5	9/2	Candy Crushem	Nunez A Y	Sweazey S	
6	20/1	Small Sailor	Salazar Becerra F	Gonzalez D	
7	5/2	Monterey Peninsula	Aviles Y	Poole J M	8: <i>HorseForCourse</i>
*8	7/2	O Romeo	Tavares J	Genovese R L	
9	15/1	Sir	Cedillo M	Johnson G L	
Blinkers Off: Pg#6					

Race 2	TDN - 04/29 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up. Mdn \$33,900 (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: 3-9-5 Speed: 3-5-6 Class: 3-5-1 Pace: 9-3-10				
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/1	Dr. George	Nunez A Y	Fadlovich M	1: <i>BlueChip TrainerPlay Clocker Special-4f</i>
2	15/1	Aroundtheriverbend	Keiser C	Keiser D	5: <i>HotJockey</i>
*3	3/1	Last Minute Mikey	Houghton T D	Pappada J A	
4	30/1	El Mexicano	Perez R A	Faulkner R C	
5	5/2	Bumper Sticker	Barbaran E	Gorham R M	10: <i>HotTrainer</i>
6	8/1	Remix From Phoenix	Bowen R	Langley J	
7	10/1	Drilling Deep	Gonzalez L A	Ibarra M	
8	20/1	Aquavit	Bracho J A	Radosevich J A	
9	4/1	Red Chips	Rivera L R	Radosevich J A	
10	20/1	Hidden Heart	Chavez A	Skerrett J	
Blinkers On: Pg#1,3 Blinkers Off: Pg#9 First Time Lasix: Pg#1,8					

Race 3	TDN - 04/29 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$5,000 (1:50/12:50/11:50/10:50) \$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) / \$.20 Pick 6 (Races 3-8) - 70% Carryover Top 3: 6-4-5 Speed: 4-6-2 Class: 6-4-5 Pace: 5-4-3					
	Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
	1	12/1	Pearlintherough	Cedillo M	Genovese R L	3: DistanceSpecialist HorseForCourse
2	7/2	Halcyon Days	Salazar Becerra F	Short T C		
3	9/2	Calendula	Gonzalez L A	Lopez Jr E		
4	5/2	Battle Tested	Barbaran E	Genovese R L	4: DistanceSpecialist HotJockey	
5	6/1	Living in Style	Bracho J A	Morales S M	5: BlueChipTrainerPlay	
*6	9/5	Army Kitten	Chavez A	Crumley J D	6: DistanceSpecialist	

Race 4	TDN - 04/29 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$16,000 (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: 1-2-3		Speed: 1-2-3	Class: 1-2-3	Pace: 1-6-3
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	5/2	The Devil's Dream	Cedillo M	Johnson G L	1: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HorseForCourse</i>
2	2/1	Driven for Success	Rivera L R	Radosevich J A	2: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i>
3	7/2	Miss Springsteen	Salazar Becerra F	Jackson J R	3: <i>HorseForCourse</i>
4	12/1	Highly Explosive	Tavares J	Romero O	5: <i>HotTrainer</i>
5	15/1	Spice Ice	Bowen R	Calderon I	
6	8/1	Mizzen the Point	Fernandez V R	Overholt P G	
7	9/2	Shes a Storm	Barbaran E	Radosevich J A	7: <i>HotJockey</i>

Race 5	TDN - 04/29 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Clm \$16,000 (2:50/ 1:50/12:50/11:50)				
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7-8)				
	\$.50 Pick 4 (Races 5-6-7-8)				
Top 3: 1-4-5		Speed: 5-1-4		Class: 5-4-3	
Pace: 1-3-4					
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
*1	2/1	Radio Silent	Bowen R	Hamm T E	1: <i>HotTrnr/JkyCombo</i> <i>HotTrainer</i>
2	15/1	Marquitos M	Houghton T D	Rettele R J	4: <i>DistanceSpecialist</i> <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>ExitKeyRace</i> <i>SharpAndReady</i>
3	8/5	Gottomakeithappen	Cedillo M	Johnson G L	
4	7/2	Our Buckwheat	Keiser C	Wolochuk D	
5	10/1	Hite	Salazar Becerra F	Vazquez I	5: <i>ExitPossibleKeyRace</i>
6	5/1	Venture On	Simpson J	Bailey R	

Race 6	TDN - 04/29 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Clm \$16,000 (3:20/ 2:20/ 1:20/12:20)				
	\$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8)				
	Top 3: 4-3-5		Speed: 4-3-6	Class: 4-3-6	Pace: 5-7-1
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	5/2	Mor Crafty	Toledo J S	Guciardo R	4: <i>HotJockey</i>
2	10/1	Goldstriker	Fernandez V R	Morales S M	
3	8/1	Ironclad Alibi	Bracho J A	Zielinski R	
*4	2/1	Gray Day	Barbaran E	Radosevich J A	
5	7/2	Rollin My Way	Cedillo M	Zielinski R	
6	5/1	A Prayer for Kids	Tavares J	Rettele R J	
7	15/1	Tammy's Toy	Simpson J	Winters M	

Race 7	TDN - 04/29 - Dirt 6f. 3&up, F & M. OptClim \$8,000 \$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta Top 3: 2-5-8 Speed: 1-2-8 Class: 2-8-3 Pace: 5-8-1				(3:50/ 2:50/ 1:50/12:50)
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
1	10/1	Kerlo's Cause	Salazar Becerra F	Short T C	3: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i> <i>ExitKeyRace</i> <i>HotJockey</i>
*2	7/2	Chess Not Checkers	Bracho J A	Radosevich J A	
3	5/1	Dreaming of Audrey	Barbaran E	Radosevich J A	
4	10/1	Taking Charge Desi	Toledo J S	Szczepanski E	4: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i>
5	6/1	Varton	Diaz A I	Rivera N R	5: <i>HorseForCourse</i> <i>HotTrnr/JkyCombo</i>
6	4/1	Tizzy Jojo	Cedillo M	Johnson G L	
7	12/1	Grace and Glory	Vigil N	Tumblin A	
8	3/1	Remember Me	Chavez A	Crumley J D	
9	20/1	Catabout	Perez R A	Rettele R J	

Race 8	TDN - 04/29 - Dirt 5½f. 3&up. Mdn \$33,900 \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.20 Buckeye 5 Top 3: 9-10-5 Speed: 10-5-4 Class: 4-10-5 Pace: 9-4-5				(4:20/ 3:20/ 2:20/ 1:20)	
	Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Power Play Angles
	1 2	15/1 12/1	Couple Beers Deep Silent Drill	Fernandez V R Balista L A	Morales S M Sweeting C	2: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i> <i>ExitKeyRace</i>
3	6/1	Dew It With Class	Aviles Y	Waltz B	5: <i>HotTrainer</i>	
4	5/1	Sadie's Ghost	Tavares J	Rettele R J		
5	9/2	Flaring Song	Salazar Becerra F	Bird D R		
6	15/1	Blue Blood Cowboy	Perez R A	DaCosta J	7: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i>	
7	8/1	Jacobi	Cedillo M	Yoder S D		
8	20/1	Skunk Ape	Toledo J S	Loudin-Smith L		
*9	4/1	Mister Zazu	Rivera L R	Radosevich J A	9: <i>Clocker Special-4f</i> <i>ExitKeyRace</i>	
10	3/1	Truth N Soul	Barbaran E	Radosevich J A	10: <i>ExitKeyRace</i> <i>HotJockey</i>	
First Time Lasix: Pg#10						

Track Bias											
MEET(04/22-10/11)						WEEK(04/21-04/22)					
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts		Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	
5½f Dirt	199	39%	E Rail			5½f Dirt	1	0%	P Inside		
6f Dirt	396	33%	E/P Mid/Out			6f Dirt	9	11%	E/P Middle		
1m Dirt	192	25%	E Inside			1m Dirt	6	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
#2 Dr. George	Fadlovich Megan	90+ days away	31	26%	48%	1.03
#3 Living In Style	Morales Saul M	Sprnt-Sprnt-Rte	42	29%	62%	0.10

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 Dr. George	3yo	TDN	4f	4/19	0:48 ⁴ B	7/21	7/39
#4 Driven For Success	4&up	TDN	4f	4/17	0:48 ² B	3/34	9/92
#7 Dreaming Of Audrey	4&up	TDN	4f	4/21	0:48 B	1/14	5/92
#7 Taking Charge Desi	4&up	TDN	4f	4/16	0:47 ² B	2/29	3/92
#8 Silent Drill	3yo	TDN	4f	4/22	0:48 ³ B	2/19	5/39
#8 Jacobi	4&up	TDN	4f	4/19	0:48 ³ Bg	6/21	14/92
#8 Mister Zazu	3yo	TDN	4f	4/19	0:47 ⁴ B	3/21	3/39

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
#3 Calendula	33%	30 -	10 -	7 -	5	NO	5/6
#3 Battle Tested	33%	6 -	2 -	2 -	1	YES	2/6
#3 Army Kitten	33%	6 -	2 -	2 -	1	NO	1/6
#4 The Devil's Dream	40%	15 -	6 -	4 -	2	YES	1/7
#5 Our Buckwheat	33%	9 -	3 -	1 -	1	NO	2/6

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	
#5 Our Buckwheat	05Dec246MVR ³	sClm8000	2/6	3	11.7	
#5 Hite	30Mar255MVR ³	sClm15000	1/2	5	7.7	
#7 Dreaming of Audrey	22Mar252MVR ⁵	fClm5000c	2/4	5	3.4	
#8 Silent Drill	26Mar259MVR ⁵	sMdSpWt	2/5	5	8.3	
#8 Mister Zazu	26Mar259MVR ³	sMdSpWt	2/5	3	4.3	
#8 Truth N Soul	31Aug242BTP ²	sMdSpWt	2/3	2	1.9	

Horses for Courses Running Today							
Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.							
Race	Horse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	TrkSwitch ClassRank
#1	O Romeo	38%	13	-	5	-	2 - 3 YES 1/9
#3	Calendula	35%	20	-	7	-	4 - 1 YES 5/6
#4	The Devil's Dream	33%	12	-	4	-	2 - 3 YES 1/7
#4	Miss Springsteen	43%	7	-	3	-	0 - 1 NO 3/7
#5	Our Buckwheat	50%	6	-	3	-	0 - 0 YES 2/6
#7	Varton	100%	2	-	2	-	0 - 0 YES 4/9

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			
Barbaran Erik	2(#5),3(#4),4(#7),6(#4),7(#3),8(#10)			8	3	1	0

Hot Trainers with Starters Today							
Trainers with starters today which have been hot in the past 14 days.							
Race	Horse	Trainer		Record Last 14 Days			
#1	Seeing Red	Calderon Ivan		6	2	0	2
#2	Hidden Heart	Skerrett Jeffrey		4	2	0	0
#4	Spice Ice	Calderon Ivan		6	2	0	2
#5	Radio Silent	Hamm Timothy E		6	2	0	0
#8	Flaring Song	Bird Danny R		3	2	0	0

Hot Trainer/Jockey Combos Today							
T/J combos running today which have been hot in the past 14 days.							
Race	Horse	Combo		Record Last 14 Days			
#5	Radio Silent	Hamm Timothy E/Bowen Rocco		3	2	0	0
#7	Varton	Rivera Nestor R/Diaz Angel I		7	2	2	0

Sharp and Ready in Today							
Runners that hold a significant Speed and Class advantage in the race.							
Race	Horse	Lastout		Date-trk-#		FP	
#1	Stay Thirsty Amigo	CIm5000		09Oct24TDN3		2	
#5	Our Buckwheat	sCIm8000		05Dec24MVR6		3	