

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Thistledown - 08/21/2025

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) #6 Lulu

Race 1	TDN - 08/21 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. OptClim \$8,000 (12:50)/11:50/10:50/ 9:50 \$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$1.50 Trifecta / \$2.00 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) / \$.50 Pick 5 (Races 1-2-3-4-5)			
	Top 3: 1-7-5	Speed: 2-1-3	Class: 2-5-3	Pace: 5-4-2
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
*1	5/2	Sweeping Giant	Feliciano R	Canegata J
2	8/1	Dixie's Two Stents	Vigil N	Sondej A
3	6/1	Reinvest	Rodriguez A	Johnson G L
4	7/2	Kadesh	Batista L A	Sweeting C
5	3/1	Real Naughty	Bracho J A	Cline R C
6	12/1	Panthera's Fate	Rivera L R	Urieta J
7	9/2	Ice Blast	Chavez A	Rivera N R

Race 2	TDN - 08/21 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. F & M. OptClim \$8,000 (1:20)/12:20/11:20/10:20 \$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$1.50 Trifecta / \$2.00 Superfecta / \$.50 Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / \$.50 Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5)			
	Top 3: 6-1-3	Speed: 6-3-1	Class: 6-1-3	Pace: 5-1-2
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	2/1	Dreaming of Audrey	Barbaran E	Radosevich J A
2	10/1	Tiz Independence	Houghton T D	Bailey R
3	3/1	My Cajun Lady	Feliciano R	Feliciano B R
4	5/1	Wicca Wisdom	Martinez M L	Urieta J
5	15/1	Kantbackoff	Perez R A	Bailey R
***6	9/5	Lulu	Diaz A I	Rivera N R

Race 3	TDN - 08/21 - Dirt 1m. 3&up. 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: 5-2-3	Speed: 5-4-6	Class: 5-1-6	Pace: 2-3-5
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	6/1	Photo Hop	Chavez A	Castillo J
2	2/1	Cowboy Justice	Fernandez V R	Gorham R M
3	7/2	Grewhiz	Aviles Y	Juarez-Mendoza R
4	9/2	Rule It	Vigil N	Lopez Jr E
*5	5/2	Leavenworth	Salazar Becerra F	Erdel J
6	10/1	Domi	Rodriguez A	Szczepanski E

Race 4	TDN - 08/21 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$50,000 (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: 1-4-2	Speed: 2-4-5	Class: 4-5-2	Pace: 1-3-4
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
*1	2/1	Chanel Spirit	Gonzalez L A	Cline R C
2	3/1	Belle Bottoms	Batista L A	Rivera N R
3	5/1	Complexity Girl	Salazar Becerra F	Rivera N R
4	8/5	Miesha	Rivera L R	Rone M L
5	8/1	Sonnet	Diaz A I	Trevino S G

Blinkers On: Pg#2

Race 5	TDN - 08/21 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. Mdn \$33,900 (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: 3-4-5	Speed: 5-4-3	Class: 5-4-3	Pace: 6-1-3
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	5/1	Balki Bartokomous	Feliciano R	Meyers S
2	10/1	Vanadium	Diaz A I	Tomblin A
*3	9/5	Willie T	Barbaran E	Gorham R M
4	3/1	Finally Friday	Bracho J A	Crumley J D
5	2/1	Affair to Remember	Vigil N	Genovese R L
6	15/1	Plum Tuff	Paucar E	Gonzalez D

First Time Lasix: Pg#1,2

Race 6	TDN - 08/21 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. OptClim \$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: 2-3-5			
	Speed: 3-2-5	Class: 2-1-3	Pace: 6-3-4	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	2/1	Atkins	Chavez A	Vecchio C
*2	5/2	Without Objection	Gonzalez L A	Puhl K A
3	7/2	Mighty Les	Salazar Becerra F	Castro R A
4	9/2	Ian Glass	Rivera L R	Puhl K A
5	6/1	Logico	Pilares C P	Genovese R L
6	10/1	Aye Aye Sir	Batista L A	Rivera N R

Race 7	TDN - 08/21 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. F & M. Alw \$35,800 (3:50)/ 2:50/ 1:50/12:50 \$1 Daily Double / \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta Top 3: 6-4-1			
	Speed: 4-6-1	Class: 1-6-5	Pace: 4-1-6	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	3/1	Jemel	Rodriguez A	Rettele R J
2	8/1	Smartasset	Rivera L R	Cline R C
3	12/1	S'mor Crafty	Toledo J S	Guciardo R
4	9/5	Holidays Army Brat	Chavez A	Meyers S
5	9/2	J. P Indy	Fernandez V R	Cline R C
*6	5/2	Small Town Gossip	Houghton T D	Jackson J R

Race 8	TDN - 08/21 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$12,500 (4:20)/ 3:20/ 2:20/ 1:20 \$1 Exacta / \$.50 Trifecta / \$.20 Superfecta / \$.20 Buckeye 5 Top 3: 4-5-2			
	Speed: 4-5-2	Class: 4-5-2	Pace: 5-6-4	
Pg#	ML	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	15/1	Gemshine	Houghton T D	Lopez J
2	5/1	Credit Check	Fernandez V R	Gorham R M
3	4/1	Red Seven	Gonzalez L A	Shanyfelt V K
*4	8/5	Instigation	Aviles Y	Radosevich J
5	2/1	Flashy N	Diaz A I	Rivera N R
6	8/1	Windy Valley	Chavez A	Winters M

Blinkers On: Pg#1

Track Bias

MEET(04/21-08/14)					WEEK(08/08-08/14)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
6f Dirt	247	34%	E	Rail/Ins	6f Dirt	22	18%	S	Rail/Ins
1m Dirt	111	31%	E	Rail	1m Dirt	2	100%	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 Kadesh	Sweeting Craig	Routes	111	23%	50%	0.40
#4 Belle Bottoms	Rivera Nestor R	2nd after clm	61	23%	46%	0.05
#6 Aye Aye Sir	Rivera Nestor R	2nd after clm	61	23%	46%	0.05

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
#4 Complexity Girl	3yo	TDN	4f	8/11	0:49 ⁴ B	6/10	3/17
#7 Small Town Gossip	3yo	TDN	3f	8/14	0:37 B	4/18	1/9
#8 Flashy N	3yo	TDN	4f	8/11	0:49 ⁴ B	6/10	3/17

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
#1 Sweeping Giant	53%	19	10	2	2	YES	5/7
#1 Kadesh	33%	27	9	7	1	NO	6/7
#1 Real Naughty	50%	4	2	1	0	YES	2/7
#2 Lulu	44%	9	4	1	1	NO	1/6
#4 Belle Bottoms	43%	7	3	0	3	NO	3/5
#6 Without Objection	40%	15	6	3	3	NO	1/6
#6 Mighty Les	40%	10	4	4	1	NO	3/6
#6 Logico	50%	6	3	3	0	NO	5/6

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
#3 Photo Hop	29Jul255MNR ²	Clm4000n3x	1/2	2	3.3
#3 Rule It	26Jul258TDN ²	Clm7500n3l	2/4	2	0.0

Horses for Closers Running Today

Runners who have performed exceptionally well over this track and surface.

RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	PI	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank
#1 Sweeping Giant	69%	13	9	1	1	YES	5/7
#1 Dixie's Two Stents	60%	5	3	0	0	NO	1/7
#1 Real Naughty	56%	9	5	2	1	YES	2/7
#6 Without Objection	43%	7	3	1	1	NO	1/6
#6 Mighty Les	44%	9	4	4	1	NO	3/6
#6 Ian Glass	50%	10	5	2	1	NO	4/6
#6 Logico	40%	5	2	1	2	NO	5/6

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			
Gonzalez L A	4(#1),6(#2),8(#3)	11	3	3	1
Rodriguez Anthony	1(#3),3(#6),7(#1)	5	3	0	0
Vigil Noel	1(#2),3(#4),5(#5)	10	3	1	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			
#1 Dixie's Two Stents	Sondej Amy	5	2	0	0
#5 Vanadium	Tumblin Andrew	9	3	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			
#5 Vanadium	Tumblin Andrew /Diaz Angel I	2	2	0	0
#6 Without Objection	Puhl Kim A/Gonzalez Luis A	7	2	1	1
#7 Small Town Gossip	Jackson James R/Houghton T. D.	8	2	0	0
#7 Jemel	Rettele Richard J/Rodriguez Anthony	7	2	2	2
#8 Red Seven	Shanyfelt Valerie K/Gonzalez Luis A	7	2	0	1