

INSIDER PICKS & POWER PLAYS™

Sam Houston - 04/03/2026



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	HOU - 04/03 - Dirt 6½f. 3&up. AlwOClm \$16,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 1-2) / Pick 3 (Races 1-2-3) / Pick 5 (Races 1 thru 5) 7:30/(6:30)/ 5:30/ 4:30
Top 3: 6-4-2	Speed: -- Class: -- Pace: --
Pg# ML Horse	Jockey Trainer
1 8/1 Wma Madjic Slippers	Benavides D Deleon R
2 6/1 Majd Son	Fuentes M Ruggieri N
3 12/1 Burning Shores Aa	Canuto T Tuley R
4 3/1 Rb Rich Vybcs	Valdez-Jiminez E Torrez J
5 15/1 Aa Take a Chance	Huaman L A Tuley R
4: HotTnr/JkyCombo 5: HorseForCourse ExitPossibleKeyRace	
*6 4/5 Highh Country	Alvarez J L Ruggieri N
7 20/1 Majd Storm	Guerra R Deleon R
Blinkers On: Pg#2,4	

Race 2	HOU - 04/03 - Turf 1m. 3&up. Alw \$35,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 2-3) / Pick 3 (Races 2-3-4) / Pick 4 (Races 2-3-4-5) 7:56/(6:56)/ 5:56/ 4:56
Top 3: 5-2-8	Speed: 4-2-8 Class: 4-6-1 Pace: 5-7-8
Pg# ML Horse	Jockey Trainer
1 8/1 Gold Prize	Diego I V Jacks K E
2 7/2 Texian Devil	Elliott S Asmussen S M
3 15/1 Ruddy Buddy	Fuentes M Werneth R A
4 6/1 Remember Big Jim	Wethey Jr. F Cappellucci D
*5 2/1 Initialize	Elliott S Asmussen S M
5: HorseForCourse HotTnr/JkyCombo 6: Clocker Special-3f DistanceSpecialist HotJockey	
6 3/1 Trevaggio	Luzzi L J Pish D
6: Clocker Special-3f DistanceSpecialist HotJockey	
7 8/1 Executive Power	Parker D L Willis M J
8 4/1 News At Nine	Alvarez J L Calhoun W B
7: HotTrainer 8: BlueChipTrainerPlay	
Blinkers On: Pg#9,12	

Race 3	HOU - 04/03 - Dirt 6f. 3yo. F. AlwOClm \$34,500 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 3-4) / Pick 3 (Races 3-4-5) 8:22/(7:22)/ 6:22/ 5:22
Top 3: 4-6-5	Speed: 5-1-4 Class: 4-1-6 Pace: 6-3-1
Pg# ML Horse	Jockey Trainer
1 4/1 Serious Rock	Manrique F J Gustafson A
2 8/1 Storm After Dark	Canuto T Saucedo J
3 6/1 Chamonix	Gonzalez E Asmussen S M
*4 5/1 Lanaltuah	Parker D L Gustafson A
5 7/5 Leila Mae	Elliott S Asmussen S M
6 7/2 Somavia	Diego I V Ashford T
1: BlueChipTrainerPlay 2: Clocker Special-4f 3: HotJockey 4: ExitPossibleKeyRace 5: HotTnr/JkyCombo 6: BlueChipTrainerPlay	
Blinkers On: Pg#1	

Race 4	HOU - 04/03 - Dirt 6½f. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$7,500 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 4-5) / Houston Hi-Five / Pick 3 (Races 4-5-6) / Pick 4 (Races 4-5-6-7) 8:48/(7:48)/ 6:48/ 5:48
Top 3: 7-2-5	Speed: 7-6-2 Class: 5-4-2 Pace: 2-5-7
Pg# ML Horse	Jockey Trainer
1 20/1 Hot Route	Hamilton W Garza J E
2 7/2 Hot Pink	Wethey Jr. F Jacks K E
3 9/2 Miss Mavis	Fuentes M Werneth R A
4 6/1 Radio Goo Goo	Huaman L A Hinckson M
5 5/2 Strike the Bell	Wiseman I Eoff T
6 3/1 Say as I Say	Singh R Dupuy A C
*7 6/1 Avalon Girl	Diego I V Ashford, Jr. H R
7: BlueChipTrainerPlay SharpAndReady	
Blinkers Off: Pg#1	

Race 5	HOU - 04/03 - Turf 5f. 3yo. F. Mdn \$33,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 5-6) / Pick 3 (Races 5-6-7) / Houston Turf Pick 3 (Races 5-7-10) 9:14/(8:14)/ 7:14/ 6:14
Top 3: 3-7-6	Speed: 3-7-6 Class: 6-3-4 Pace: 6-4-9
Pg# ML Horse	Jockey Trainer
1 12/1 Jawdropper	Rivera S Cravens III R E
2 15/1 Mythical Journey	Luzzi L J Ashford T
*3 3/1 Wolfberry	Parker D L Gustafson A
4 12/1 Breaker Wave	Singh R R Dupuy A C
5 6/1 Pure Pizzazz	Diego I V Willis M J
6 9/2 Sneak Attack	Wethey Jr. F Cruz E
7 4/1 Trutap	Elliott S Asmussen S M
8 12/1 Outlaw Baby	Valdez-Jiminez E Willis M J
9 15/1 K K's First Dance	Wiseman I Garza J E
7: HotTnr/JkyCombo 8: HotTrainer 9: Clocker Special-3f ExitPossibleKeyRace	
10 20/1 It's Time for Zima	Hamilton W Eoff T
11 8/1 Crime Scene	Gonzalez E Davidson M B
10: Clocker Special-3f 11: BlueChipTrainerPlay HotJockey	
Blinkers On: Pg#6,9	

Race 6	HOU - 04/03 - Dirt 6f. 3, 4, & 5yo. F & M. MdnCln \$10,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 6-7) / Pick 3 (Races 6-7-8) / Pick 5 (Races 6 thru 10) 9:40/(8:40)/ 7:40/ 6:40
Top 3: 8-1-2	Speed: 8-2-1 Class: 8-10-2 Pace: 2-8-6
Pg# ML Horse	Jockey Trainer
1 9/2 Clarisit	Canuto T Saucedo J
2 3/1 Imagoldensong	Elliott S Jacks K E
3 20/1 Speaker Baby	Luzzi L J Scholl K
2: BlueChipTrainerPlay 3: Clocker Special-4f ExitPossibleKeyRace HotJockey	
4 8/1 Chargenlucky	Wiseman I Clary J R
5 30/1 Evil Tom	Fuentes M Govea C
6 10/1 Faith and Devotion	Rivera S Castellanos J
7 5/1 Witt's Dubai Gal	Valdez-Jiminez E Gourneau J
*8 7/2 Speaking of Art	Hamilton W Jacks K E
9 50/1 Nayakim	Vera E T Swift D A
10 6/1 Vancouver Valor	Wethey Jr. F Cappellucci D
4: Clocker Special-4f 6: ExitPossibleKeyRace 7: HotTnr/JkyCombo 8: BlueChipTrainerPlay	

Race 7	HOU - 04/03 - Turf 1¼m. 3, 4, & 5yo. Mdn \$33,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 7-8) / Pick 3 (Races 7-8-9) / Pick 4 (Races 7-8-9-10) 10:06/(9:06)/ 8:06/ 7:06
Top 3: 4-11-3	Speed: 4-3-11 Class: 4-3-13 Pace: 4-10-7
Pg# ML Horse	Jockey Trainer
1 10/1 Sunset Skip	Rivera S Hatcher N D
2 20/1 Coal Stone	Wiseman I Cruz E
3 7/2 Baker Hayfield	Diaz R Gustafson A
*4 2/1 Globalist	Elliott S Asmussen S M
5 20/1 Bonfiglio	Fuentes M Werneth R A
6 8/1 Ballistic Bob	Parker D L Willis M J
7 10/1 Game Time Decision	Valdez-Jiminez E Silva M A
8 50/1 Does Not Compute	Huaman L A Davis V
9 30/1 Millers Bro	Singh R R Dupuy A C
10 20/1 Docket	Hamilton W Castellanos J
11 3/1 McGinnis	Luzzi L J Atras R
11: BlueChipTrainerPlay ExitKeyRace HotJockey	
12 10/1 Raven and Oak	Alvarez J L Calhoun W B
13 9/2 Renton	Elliott S Asmussen S M
13: HotTnr/JkyCombo	
Blinkers On: Pg#9,12	

Race 8	HOU - 04/03 - Dirt 6f. 3&up. F & M. Alw \$34,500 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 8-9) / Pick 3 (Races 8-9-10) 10:32/(9:32)/ 8:32/ 7:32
Top 3: 6-7-3	Speed: 3-6-1 Class: 6-5-1 Pace: 3-6-1
Pg# ML Horse	Jockey Trainer
1 12/1 Lottery Ticket	Guerra R Chacallana D
2 20/1 Scattered Mischief	Benavides D Chacallana D
3 3/1 Flash Master	Valdez-Jiminez E Gourneau J
4 8/1 Terra Bella	Alvarez J L Calhoun W B
5 8/1 Amadora's Empire	Hamilton W Garza J E
*6 9/5 Whata Moon	Luzzi L J Gelner J J
6: BlueChipTrainerPlay HotJockey	
7 9/2 Saltwater Taffy	Diego I V Gustafson A
8 6/1 Colormecairo	Elliott S Asmussen S M
7: BlueChipTrainerPlay 8: BlueChipTrainerPlay HotTnr/JkyCombo	
Blinkers Off: Pg#6	

Race 9	HOU - 04/03 - Dirt 7f. 3&up. F & M. Clm \$7,500 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Daily Double (Races 9-10) 10:58/(9:58)/ 8:58/ 7:58
Top 3: 9-3-10	Speed: 9-6-7 Class: 8-6-9 Pace: 9-3-10
Pg# ML Horse	Jockey Trainer
1 15/1 Now Hear This	Elliott S Davidson M B
2 10/1 Razors Edge	Diaz R Cravens III R E
3 15/1 Selectively Sweet	Valdez-Jiminez E Ramirez-Rodriguez A
4 12/1 Spicy Italian	Guerra R Govea C
5 20/1 Stealin'time	Benavides D Hinckson M
6 5/1 Imma Going to Win	Rivera S Rodriguez A S
7 10/1 Checker's Song	Hamilton W Davidson M B
8 7/2 Capetown Candy	Fuentes M George W F
*9 2/1 Girl From de Bayou	Parker D L Ramirez-Rodriguez A
10 8/1 Mathurine	Gonzalez E Birzer B
9: SharpAndReady 10: HotJockey	

Race 10	HOU - 04/03 - Turf 1m. 3, 4, & 5yo. Mdn \$33,000 WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Houston Hi-Five 11:24/(10:24)/ 9:24/ 8:24
Top 3: 3-8-10	Speed: 8-10-3 Class: 8-10-3 Pace: 5-8-3
Pg# ML Horse	Jockey Trainer
1 8/1 Fair Weather Flyer	Benavides D Cruz E
2 15/1 Rowdy American	Wiseman I Peek K
*3 3/1 Transom Bay	Elliott S Willis M J
3: Clocker Special-4f HotTnr/JkyCombo HotTrainer	
4 30/1 Hank Ridge	Huaman L A Kotara R
5 20/1 Golden Pursuit	Hamilton W Baldillez Jr. A
6 30/1 Cahill's Legacy	Fuentes M Hurley T R
7 12/1 E Z Words	Rivera S Govea C
8 4/1 Look No Mo	Manrique F J Gustafson A
9 8/1 Gus Cause	Diego I V Fuentes S
10 2/1 Shanghai Cupid	Luzzi L J Pish D
10: HotJockey	
Blinkers On: Pg#6	

Track Bias									
MEET(01/02-03/28)					WEEK(03/22-03/28)				
Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts	Distance	Races	% Wire	Preferred RunSty	Posts
5f Turf	22	45%	E	Mid/Out	5f Turf	2	0%	E/P	Inside
6f Dirt	53	34%	P	Outside	6f Dirt	6	17%	E/P	Middle
6½f Dirt	28	29%	E/P	Inside	6½f Dirt	1	0%	E/P	Middle
7f Dirt	19	37%	E	Middle	7f Dirt	1	0%	E/P	Inside
1m Turf	45	24%	E/P	Outside	1m Turf	5	60%	E	Middle
1¼m Turf	2	0%	P	Inside	1¼m Turf	1	0%	P	Inside

Blue Chip Trainer Plays

Identifies profitable, high win% trainer angles which are applicable to horses running today.

RaceHorse	Trainer	Angle	Sts	Win%	lrm%	\$2ROI
#2 News At Nine	Calhoun W. Bret	2nd strt w/trn	27	22%	67%	0.85
#3 Serious Rock	Gustafson Austin	1stTimeBlinkers	31	23%	61%	0.39
#3 Somavia	Ashford Tristan	Shipper	75	25%	47%	0.78
#4 Avalon Girl	Ashford, Jr. H. Ray	2nd off layoff	94	23%	51%	0.05
#5 Crime Scene	Davidson M. Brent	2nd time Lasix	21	24%	52%	0.77
#6 Imagoldensong	Jacks Karen E	Mdn to MdnCln	26	27%	58%	0.27
#6 Speaking Of Art	Jacks Karen E	Mdn to MdnCln	26	27%	58%	0.27
#7 Mcginnis	Atras Rob	Shipper	163	25%	53%	0.18
#8 Whata Moon	Gelner Jayde J	Blinkers off	12	33%	67%	1.60
#8 Saltwater Taffy	Gustafson Austin	Turf to Dirt	97	25%	51%	0.07
#8 Colormecairo	Asmussen Steven M	Rte to Sprint	273	25%	56%	0.17
#9 Now Hear This	Davidson M. Brent	Down 2+ classes	50	20%	52%	0.07
#9 Checker's Song	Davidson M. Brent	Down 2+ classes	50	20%	52%	0.07

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 Trevaggio	4&up	HOU	3f	3/28	0:36 ³ B	6/18	2/14
#3 Storm After Dark	3yo	HOU	4f	3/27	0:48 ⁴ B	2/17	6/32
#5 K K's First Dance	3yo	HOU	3f	3/28	0:36 ¹ B	3/18	3/27
#5 It's Time For Zima	3yo	HOU	3f	3/28	0:36 B	2/18	2/27
#6 Speaker Baby	3yo	HOU	4f	3/22	0:48 ² B	1/33	2/32
#6 Charginlucky	3yo	HOU	4f	3/28	0:48 ³ B	4/25	5/32
#7 Game Time Decision	3yo	HOU	4f	3/26	0:48 ¹ B	1/6	1/32
#10 Fair Weather Flyer	4&up	HOU	3f	3/22	0:36 ¹ B	1/15	1/14
#10 Transom Bay	4&up	HOU	4f	3/27	0:48 ² B	1/17	1/52

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 Trevaggio	40%	10 -	4 -	2 -	0	NO	3/8

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 Aa Take a Chance	15Mar261HOU ⁶	Tx6Shter-G3	1/2	6	13.5
#3 Lanaluah	21Mar268HOU ⁴	frTxTbAnOksB109k	1/1	4	6.7
#5 K K's First Dance	13Mar263HOU ⁵	fMd20000	1/2	5	4.2
#6 Speaker Baby	07Mar264HOU ⁸	fsMd20000	1/2	8	10.0
#6 Faith and Devotion	07Mar264HOU ⁴	fsMd20000	1/2	4	8.0
#7 Mcginnis	04Jan267FG ⁴	Md30000	2/4	4	3.8

Horses for Courses Running Today

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

RaceHorse	Win%	Sts	Wn	Pl	Sh	TrkSwitch	ClassRank
#1 Aa Take a Chance	38%	8 -	3 -	0 -	1	YES	5/7
#2 Initialize	100%	2 -	2 -	0 -	0	NO	8/8

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
Diaz Rene	7(#3),9(#2)	12 5 3 1
Gonzalez Elvin	3(#3),5(#11),9(#10)	15 4 1 2
Luzzi Lane J	2(#6),5(#2),6(#3),7(#11),8(#6),10(#10)	17 5 1 3

Hot Trainers with Starters Today

Trainers with starters today which have been hot in the past 14 days.

RaceHorse	Trainer	Record Last 14 Days
#2 Executive Power	Willis Mindy J	17 6 1 2
#5 Pure Pizzazz	Willis Mindy J	17 6 1 2
#5 Outlaw Baby	Willis Mindy J	17 6 1 2
#7 Ballistic Bob	Willis Mindy J	17 6 1 2
#10 Transom Bay	Willis Mindy J	17 6 1 2

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 Rb Rich Vybes	Torrez Jerenesto /Valdez-Jiminez Ernesto	8 3 1 2
#2 Texian Devil	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	23 6 8 3
#2 Initialize	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	23 6 8 3
#3 Leila Mae	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	23 6 8 3
#5 Trutap	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	23 6 8 3
#6 Witt's Dubai Gal	Gourneau Jerry /Valdez-Jiminez Ernesto	7 2 1 2
#7 Renton	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	23 6 8 3
#7 Globalist	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	23 6 8 3
#8 Colormecairo	Asmussen Steven M/Elliott Stewart	23 6 8 3
#8 Flash Master	Gourneau Jerry /Valdez-Jiminez Ernesto	7 2 1 2
#10 Transom Bay	Willis Mindy J/Elliott Stewart	5 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
#4 Avalon Girl	fMd7500	06Mar26HOU1	1
#9 Girl From de Bayou	fCln7500NW2L	08Mar26HOU6	1