



Hawthorne Racecourse - Thursday, Aug 29, 2024

Introduction

Horse Racing Nation's Power Picks are based on an advanced computer algorithm that weighs 14 predictive factors in each race. The algorithm weighs speed figures, pace, class, jockeys, trainers and other critical factors. The top picks have the lowest score in each race.

Here are Power Picks stats for the last 60 days:

Pick	Wins	Races	Win %
top pick	2186	6704	32.6
second top	1522	6704	22.7
third top	1015	6702	15.1

Here are the Power Picks results for All Tracks the last 14 days:

Track Name	Wins	Races	Win %
Santa Rosa	12	25	48.0
Hastings	7	15	46.7
Century Mile	14	32	43.8
Belterra Park	28	64	43.8
Fairmount Park	13	32	40.6
Prairie Meadows	22	55	40.0
Gulfstream Park	23	59	39.0
Delaware Park	18	48	37.5
Mountaineer	23	64	35.9
Hawthorne	13	37	35.1
Canterbury Park	15	43	34.9
Penn National	16	46	34.8
Thistledown	22	64	34.4
Indiana Downs	22	65	33.8
Presque Isle	16	48	33.3
Ellis Park	17	54	31.5
all tracks	505	1620	31.2
Colonial Downs	17	55	30.9
Timonium	8	26	30.8
Remington Park	14	48	29.2
Evangeline	16	56	28.6
Saratoga	30	108	27.8
Monmouth Park	16	58	27.6
Parx Racing	19	69	27.5
Laurel Park	9	34	26.5
Ferndale	5	19	26.3
Fort Erie	7	27	25.9
Los Al Night	1	4	25.0
Woodbine	16	65	24.6
Del Mar	17	70	24.3

Track Name	Wins	Races	Win %
Emerald Downs	10	42	23.8
Finger Lakes	11	49	22.4
Charles Town	12	55	21.8
Louisiana Downs	8	42	19.0
Assiniboia	8	42	19.0

The top pick spread to the 2nd pick

Many customers have asked what about when the gap from the first horse to the second horse is larger? Here are the stats based on the size of the gap from the top pick's score to the second horse.

Spread (1st to 2nd)	Starts	Wins	Win %	1st or 2nd %
0 - 10	95822	26820	28.0	48.4
11 - 20	46229	15816	34.2	55.1
21 - 30	16834	6592	39.2	58.7
31+	4463	1916	42.9	61.7

Race #1

02:10 CT - 5 1/2F, Turf, \$20,000 Claiming

The top pick is #3 Royal Mende the 9/5 ML favorite trained by Christopher Davis and ridden by Julio E. Felix. The four-year-old gelding by Mendelssohn has the controlling early speed and standout speed figures in a projected slow pace.

#	Picks	M/L	Rank	Score
3	Royal Mende	9/5	1st	34
8	Nagy and Da ...	8/1	2nd	55
4	Frisson	7/2	3rd	69
5	A P Blazing G...	12/1	4th	73

Race #3

03:06 CT - 5 1/2F, Turf, \$25,000 Claiming

Our pick is the 3/1 second choice, #9 Onasa. The four-year-old gelding by Always Dreaming is trained by Larry Rivelli and ridden by Orlando Mojica. He has the top combo of trainer and jockey.

#	Picks	M/L	Rank	Score
9	Onasa	3/1	1st	45
4	Novgorod the...	9/5	2nd	50
1	All in Sync	7/2	3rd	64
8	Into the Sunrise	9/2	4th	73

Race #5

04:02 CT - 1 1/16M, Turf, \$20,000 Claiming

The top pick is #9 Diamonds Joy the 9/5 ML favorite trained by Chris M. Block and ridden by Orlando Mojica. The four-year-old filly by Kitten's Joy has top ratings across all categories - good speed figures, top trainer and top jockey.

Race #2

02:38 CT - 6F, Dirt, \$5,000 Claiming

The top pick is #4 We Miss Arlington the 1/1 ML favorite trained by James DiVito and ridden by Rachel Slevinsky. The three-year-old gelding by Ghostzapper has good early speed in a projected paceless race in combination with better overall speed figures against this bunch to win in this spot.

#	Picks	M/L	Rank	Score
4	We Miss Arlin...	1/1	1st	35
2	Sendemdown...	5/1	2nd	37
5	Champagne ...	7/2	3rd	56
1	Stolich	6/1	4th	69

Race #4

03:34 CT - 6F, Dirt, \$5,000 Claiming

The top pick is #2 Alyanaabi the 9/5 ML favorite trained by Dino DiZeo and ridden by Luis H. Colon. The five-year-old gelding by Nyquist has good early speed in a projected paceless race in combination with better overall speed figures against this bunch to win in this spot.

#	Picks	M/L	Rank	Score
2	Alyanaabi	9/5	1st	44
4	Imperial Mom...	4/1	2nd	55
3	Z U Soon	8/1	3rd	61
6	Uncaptured P...	5/1	4th	62

Race #6

04:30 CT - 1M 70Y, Dirt, Allowance

The pick is the 10/1 seventh choice on the morning line, #1 Boogie Bode. The four-year-old gelding by Alternation is trained by James M. Watkins and ridden by Victor Santiago. He has the top combo of trainer and jockey.

#	Picks	M/L	Rank	Score
9	Diamonds Joy	9/5	1st	34
2	Suprise Me A...	7/2	2nd	49
5	Getoutofmykit...	4/1	3rd	73
7	Anna After Mi...	15/1	4th	80

Race #7

04:58 CT - 1M, Turf, \$20,000 Claiming

Our pick is the 5/2 second choice, #7 Battle Scars. The six-year-old gelding by War Dancer is trained by Chris M. Block and ridden by Orlando Mojica. He has top ratings across all categories - good speed figures, top trainer and top jockey.

#	Picks	M/L	Rank	Score
7	Battle Scars	5/2	1st	29
6	Sailing Solo	9/5	2nd	39
8	Monsteronthe...	9/2	3rd	59
1	Parkland	8/1	4th	70

Race #9

05:54 CT - 1M, Turf, Maiden Special Weight

The top pick is #8 Mandalorian the 5/2 ML favorite trained by Brittany Vanden Berg and ridden by Christopher A. Emigh. The three-year-old colt by Take Charge Indy has some upside still being lightly raced and speed figures that match up well in this field.

#	Picks	M/L	Rank	Score
8	Mandalorian	5/2	1st	40
5	Azoi	5/1	2nd	64
4	License to Steal	9/2	3rd	72
6	Anger Rising	10/1	4th	75

#	Picks	M/L	Rank	Score
1	Boogie Bode	10/1	1st	51
4	Atkins	8/1	2nd	56
6	McQueen	7/2	3rd	60
5	Category Ten	9/5	4th	67

Race #8

05:26 CT - 6F, Dirt, \$5,000 Claiming

The top selection is #2 Hurts So Bad the 4/1 third choice on the morning line, trained by Antonio Meraz and Rachel Slevinsky. A five-year-old son of Violence has the controlling early speed and standout speed figures in a projected slow pace.

#	Picks	M/L	Rank	Score
2	Hurts So Bad	4/1	1st	54
3	Racarino	5/2	2nd	54
6	Russian to Win	6/1	3rd	57
1	Tonys Mornin...	9/2	4th	61