



Hawthorne Racecourse - Thursday, Apr 17, 2025

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	1285	4223	30.4
second top	932	4223	22.1
third top	669	4223	15.8

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

Track Name	Wins	Races	Win %
Los Al Night	4	7	57.1
Santa Anita	17	34	50.0
Mahoning Valley	24	63	38.1
Evangeline	22	61	36.1
Turf Paradise	13	37	35.1
Fonner Park	17	50	34.0
Tampa Bay	24	71	33.8
Aqueduct	24	72	33.3
Hawthorne	10	31	32.3
all tracks	286	891	32.1
Parx Racing	19	60	31.7
Indiana Downs	5	16	31.3
Will Rogers	13	42	31.0
Keeneland	25	85	29.4
Charles Town	11	38	28.9
Oaklawn Park	15	53	28.3
Gulfstream Park	21	75	28.0
Laurel Park	13	51	25.5
Sunland Park	5	23	21.7
Sam Houston	4	22	18.2

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	105739	29487	27.9	48.3
11 - 20	51257	17495	34.1	55.0
21 - 30	18869	7407	39.3	58.7

Spread (1st to 2nd)	Starts	Wins	Win %	1st or 2nd %
31+	5069	2158	42.6	61.5

Race #1

02:40 CT - 5 1/2F, Dirt, \$15,000 Maiden Claiming

The top selection is #2 Crazy Heart the 4/1 third choice on the morning line, trained by Max Quinonez and Alexander Bendezu. A four-year-old son of West Coast has some upside still being lightly raced and speed figures that match up well in this field.

#	Picks	M/L	Rank	Score
2	Crazy Heart	4/1	1st	36
6	Good Yegg	2/1	2nd	46
3	Team Troy	3/1	3rd	49
5	Oliverio	9/2	4th	58

Race #3

03:30 CT - 5 1/2F, Dirt, \$25,000 Maiden Claiming

The pick is the 4/1 fourth choice on the ML, #2 Yay Yay's Dream. The three-year-old filly by Stroll is trained by Tanner Tracy and ridden by Carlos Joan Ulloa. She has a top trainer who has shown the ability to prepare a first time starter to win on debut.

#	Picks	M/L	Rank	Score
2	Yay Yay's Dre...	4/1	1st	44
5	Creme de Ca...	2/1	2nd	45
6	Tizmeonemor...	8/1	3rd	50
3	Lions Law	7/2	4th	53

Race #5

04:21 CT - 5 1/2F, Dirt, \$5,000 Claiming

The top pick is #1 Go Stormin Girl the 9/5 ML favorite trained by Earl W. Hughes and ridden by Alexis Centeno. The eight-year-old mare by Get Stormy has the controlling early speed and standout speed figures in a projected slow pace.

Race #2

03:05 CT - 1M 70Y, Dirt, \$8,000 Claiming

The top pick is #3 Grand Illusion the 5/2 ML favorite trained by Michael L. Reavis and ridden by Valentin Esquivel. The four-year-old gelding by Noble Mission (GB) has some upside still being lightly raced and speed figures that match up well in this field.

#	Picks	M/L	Rank	Score
3	Grand Illusion	5/2	1st	32
4	Dapper Dude	3/1	2nd	51
1	Little Steven	9/2	3rd	56
2	Moonrise Drive	7/2	4th	59

Race #4

03:55 CT - 6 f, Dirt, \$4,000 Claiming

The top pick is #1 Christmas Present the 7/5 ML favorite trained by Earl W. Hughes and ridden by Alexis Centeno. The seven-year-old gelding by Khozan 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
1	Christmas Pr...	7/5	1st	43
4	Dragon Drew	10/1	2nd	46
5	Devils Red	3/1	3rd	49
6	Uncaptured P...	6/1	4th	67

Race #6

04:47 CT - 1M 70Y, Dirt, Allowance

The top selection is #6 Beads the 9/2 third choice on the morning line, trained by Tanner Tracy and Olaf Hernandez. A four-year-old daughter of Speightstown 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
1	Go Stormin Girl	9/5	1st	42
3	Principants	7/2	2nd	43
7	Written Consent	5/1	3rd	55
5	Runners Heat	8/1	4th	61

#	Picks	M/L	Rank	Score
6	Beads	9/2	1st	48
5	El Kown	7/2	2nd	52
3	Lemon Bomb	5/1	3rd	57
4	Little Dixie	5/2	4th	64

Race #7

05:13 CT - 1M 70Y, Dirt, \$5,000 Claiming

The pick is the 5/1 fourth choice on the ML, #8 Electric Charge. The six-year-old gelding by Honor Code is trained by Max Quinonez and ridden by Alexander Bendezu. He has very good speed figures and will be able to overcome the pace disadvantage to still come out on top.

#	Picks	M/L	Rank	Score
8	Electric Charge	5/1	1st	55
6	Slava Ukraini	4/1	2nd	63
4	Regimental	3/1	3rd	64
3	Line to Gain	9/2	4th	67