Hawthorne Racecourse - Thursday, May 29, 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	1586	4894	32.4
second top	1068	4894	21.8
third top	776	4892	15.9

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

Track Name	Wins	Races	Win %
Penn National	19	42	45.2
Fairmount Park	14	32	43.8
Assiniboia	12	28	42.9
Thistledown	27	64	42.2
Gulfstream Park	32	76	42.1
Will Rogers	8	19	42.1
Emerald Downs	18	43	41.9
Los Al Night	2	5	40.0
Belterra Park	25	64	39.1
Lone Star Park	20	53	37.7
Hastings	9	24	37.5
Pimlico	13	35	37.1
Canterbury Park	8	22	36.4
Delaware Park	12	33	36.4
Laurel Park	11	33	33.3
all tracks	471	1420	33.2
Monmouth Park	15	46	32.6
Century Mile	9	28	32.1
Mountaineer	15	48	31.3
Parx Racing	18	58	31.0
Louisiana Downs	13	42	31.0
Evangeline	21	68	30.9
Charles Town	15	49	30.6
Prairie Meadows	16	53	30.2
Finger Lakes	12	41	29.3
Indiana Downs	19	65	29.2
Santa Anita	19	69	27.5
Belmont at Aqueduct	20	75	26.7
Hawthorne	8	30	26.7
Churchill Downs	21	83	25.3

Track Name	Wins	Races	Win %
Presque Isle	8	32	25.0
Woodbine	12	60	20.0

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	107796	30069	27.9	48.3
11 - 20	52316	17897	34.2	55.1
21 - 30	19240	7552	39.3	58.7
31+	5202	2221	42.7	61.6

Race #1

02:40 CT - 1M 70Y, Dirt, $5,000 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 the controlling early speed and standout speed figures in a projected slow pace.

#	Picks	M/L	Rank	Score
3	Grand Illusion	5/2	1st	32
6	Heliochrome	5/1	2nd	45
4	Regimental	3/1	3rd	58
1	Electric Charge	4/1	4th	60

Race #2

03:05 CT - 7 1/2F, Turf, $15,000 Claiming

Our pick is the 7/2 second choice, #8 End of Innocence. The four-year-old filly by Upstart is trained by John Haran and ridden by Valentin Esquivel. She has very good speed figures that matchup well with this group.

#	Picks	M/L	Rank	Score
8	End of Innoce…	7/2	1st	52
7	Oh Macarena	3/1	2nd	61
6	Annie's Hope	6/1	3rd	63
3	Lunar Unit	9/2	4th	66

Race #3

03:30 CT - 1M 70Y, Dirt, $15,000 Starter Optional Claiming

The top pick is #6 Izzy's Monster the 1/1 ML favorite trained by Francisco Villa and ridden by Luis H. Colon. The five-year-old mare by Carpe Diem 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
6	Izzy's Monster	1/1	1st	28
3	Pasta Salad …	7/2	2nd	48
5	Two Hearted	9/2	3rd	56
2	Legally Lucky	6/1	4th	63

Race #4

03:55 CT - 1M 70Y, Dirt, $12,500 Claiming

The top pick is #5 Moonrise Drive the 5/2 ML favorite trained by Cheryl Winebaugh and ridden by Jareth Loveberry. The five-year-old gelding by Hard Spun has the nod in a race that could go a number of ways.

#	Picks	M/L	Rank	Score
5	Moonrise Drive	5/2	1st	55
4	Ramesses	3/1	2nd	59
2	Byword	8/1	3rd	61
3	American Ca…	10/1	4th	62

Race #5

04:21 CT - 5 f, Turf, $40,000 Allowance Optional Claiming

The top pick is #11 Foxxy Cleopatra the 3/1 ML favorite trained by Larry Rivelli and ridden by Jareth Loveberry. The four-year-old filly by Munnings has just enough of a combined high ranking in a variety of categories to give a look in this spot.

Race #6

04:47 CT - 5 1/2F, Dirt, $4,000 Claiming

The pick is the 6/1 fifth choice on the morning line, #2 Hurts So Bad. The six-year-old gelding by Violence is trained by Antonio Meraz and ridden by Alexis Centeno. He has the top combo of trainer and jockey.

#	Picks	M/L	Rank	Score
11	Foxxy Cleopa…	3/1	1st	65
9	Yankee Dollar	7/2	2nd	71
4	Cairo Dream	5/1	3rd	74
5	Managing Mi…	6/1	4th	86

Race #7

05:13 CT - 1 m, Turf, Allowance

The top pick is #2 Hawks Creek the 5/2 ML favorite trained by Armando Hernandez and ridden by Jareth Loveberry. The four-year-old gelding by Exaggerator has the top combo of trainer and jockey.

#	Picks	M/L	Rank	Score
2	Hawks Creek	5/2	1st	43
5	Even the Wind	3/1	2nd	55
8	Bakeneko	8/1	3rd	56
1	General Issu…	15/1	4th	70

#	Picks	M/L	Rank	Score
2	Hurts So Bad	6/1	1st	57
5	Tonys Mornin…	9/2	2nd	60
10	Gabagool	5/1	3rd	70
3	Stingy	12/1	4th	75

Race #8

05:39 CT - 1 1/16M, Turf, $12,500 Claiming

Our pick is the 7/2 second choice, #9 Wicked Suprise. The six-year-old gelding by Young Brian is trained by Cheryl Winebaugh and ridden by Frank Reyes. He has the controlling early speed and standout speed figures in a projected slow pace.

#	Picks	M/L	Rank	Score
9	Wicked Suprise	7/2	1st	64
1	City of God	15/1	2nd	67
10	Boogie Bode	10/1	3rd	76
3	Niles Channel	5/1	4th	77