Hawthorne Race Course - Thursday, Jul 24, 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	2078	6396	32.5
second top	1374	6396	21.5
third top	1043	6393	16.3

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

Track Name	Wins	Races	Win %
Fairmount Park	16	31	51.6
Presque Isle	23	45	51.1
Belterra Park	29	63	46.0
Hastings	8	18	44.4
Penn National	18	42	42.9
Fort Erie	10	24	41.7
Century Mile	12	30	40.0
Finger Lakes	20	50	40.0
Gulfstream Park	23	60	38.3
Assiniboia	14	37	37.8
	6	17	35.3
Canterbury Park	10	29	34.5
Charles Town	16	48	33.3
Saratoga	30	92	32.6
all tracks	459	1425	32.2
Ellis Park	16	50	32.0
Thistledown	17	55	30.9
Prairie Meadows	17	56	30.4
Evangeline	16	53	30.2
Emerald Downs	15	50	30.0
Delaware Park	19	65	29.2
Monmouth Park	16	59	27.1
Indiana Downs	17	64	26.6
Louisiana Downs	7	28	25.0
Mountaineer	16	64	25.0
Colonial Downs	18	72	25.0
Del Mar	8	32	25.0
Hawthorne	7	30	23.3
Parx Racing	13	56	23.2
Lone Star Park	6	26	23.1

Track Name	Wins	Races	Win %
Woodbine	16	72	22.2
Los Al Night	0	7	0.0

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	111008	31006	27.9	48.4
11 - 20	53930	18437	34.2	55.1
21 - 30	19942	7844	39.3	58.8
31+	5393	2304	42.7	61.6

Race #1

02:43 CT - 5 1/2F, Turf, $10,000 Claiming
Our pick is the 3/1 second choice, #9 Diamonds Joy. The five-year-old mare by Kitten's Joy is trained by Eduardo Rodriguez and ridden by Alexis Centeno. She 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
9	Diamonds Joy	3/1	1st	45
7	Excelerina (I…	5/2	2nd	51
8	Anna After Mi…	8/1	3rd	55
4	Georgia On E…	7/2	4th	83

Race #2

03:11 CT - 1M 70Y, Dirt, $12,500 Claiming
The top pick is #2 Boone's Path the 5/2 ML favorite trained by R. Terry Young and ridden by Jareth Loveberry. The six-year-old gelding by Pioneerof the Nile has the controlling early speed and standout speed figures in a projected slow pace.

#	Picks	M/L	Rank	Score
2	Boone's Path	5/2	1st	28
1	Byword	4/1	2nd	59
5	Remember th…	7/2	3rd	59
7	Vino Couragio	6/1	4th	63

Race #3

03:46 CT - 1 m, Turf, $25,000 Claiming
The pick is the 4/1 fifth choice on the morning line, #1 Hard to Fathom. The five-year-old gelding by Hard Spun is trained by Daniel Simonovich and ridden by Santiago Gonzalez. He has the controlling early speed and standout speed figures in a projected slow pace.

#	Picks	M/L	Rank	Score
1	Hard to Fathom	4/1	1st	51
3	Hawks Creek	5/2	2nd	58
4	Monsteronthe…	3/1	3rd	63
7	Bourbon Life	5/1	4th	64

Race #4

04:19 CT - 6 f, Dirt, Allowance
Our pick is the 3/1 second choice, #5 R U Joking. The four-year-old gelding by Practical Joke is trained by Maximino Quinonez and ridden by Alexander Bendezu. He has some upside still being lightly raced and speed figures that match up well in this field.

#	Picks	M/L	Rank	Score
5	R U Joking	3/1	1st	35
6	Cenzontle	6/1	2nd	50
2	Three Afleet	5/2	3rd	54
3	El Mucho	4/1	4th	58

Race #5

04:52 CT - 7 1/2F, Turf, $12,500 Claiming
The pick is the 6/1 fourth choice on the ML, #7 Lone Return. The five-year-old gelding by Risk and Return is trained by Fernando Alonso and ridden by Santiago Gonzalez. He has very good speed figures and will be able to overcome the pace disadvantage to still come out on top.

Race #6

05:27 CT - 6 f, Dirt, $5,000 Claiming
Our pick is the 3/1 second choice, #7 Last Minute. The four-year-old gelding by The Factor is trained by Larry Rivelli and ridden by Jareth Loveberry. He has very good speed figures that matchup well with this group.

#	Picks	M/L	Rank	Score
7	Lone Return	6/1	1st	48
4	Moonrise Drive	7/2	2nd	60
1	I O Fedro	5/2	3rd	60
8	Tie Breaker L…	8/1	4th	70

#	Picks	M/L	Rank	Score
7	Last Minute	3/1	1st	41
2	Shaman Sez	5/2	2nd	45
1	Idiosyncrasies	4/1	3rd	59
4	Humor's Image	9/2	4th	78

Race #7

05:54 CT - 1 m, Turf, $15,000 Maiden Claiming
Our pick is the 3/1 second choice, #5 Ragnow. The three-year-old gelding by Gift Box is trained by Eduardo Rodriguez and ridden by Orlando Mojica. He has the top combo of trainer and jockey.

#	Picks	M/L	Rank	Score
5	Ragnow	3/1	1st	39
3	Cash App Mike	9/2	2nd	53
6	Wolf Hunter	9/5	3rd	56
1	Lord Block	10/1	4th	74