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Joe's '18 Top Pick Stats through January 7

Races	Wins	2nd	3rd	Win%	WPS%
37	9	8	8	24%	67.6%

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Race 1

- #5 **Electric Kiss** – Fits like a glove; speed threat.
- #1 **Mine Yours and Ours** – Awakens on the drop?
- #4 **Jackie Ems Pat** – On top of her game; on edge.
- #2 **Grand Turner** – Capable of much better; watch \$.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 5-1-4-2-6-7-3

Race 2

- #3 **Letthebigshot Roll** – Proven on turf; drops in.
- #5 **Day Six** – Blinkers on; dangerous speed.
- #6 **Farmerville** – Solid recent turf runs; must respect.
- #2 **Pea Shooter Pro** – Popular claim gets turf test.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 3-5-6/2-7-4-1

Race 3

- #2 **Medlin** – Cuts tag in half; blinkers on.
- #5 **Baydar** – Signs of life in last; good as any.
- #3 **Chocolate Martini** – Blinks back on; maybe.
- #7 **Shaker Baker** – Fits like a glove; gimmicks.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 2-5/3-7/6-8

Race 4

- #7 **Cause to Wonder** – 4th in key race; tough on drop.
- #2 **I Hope You Dance** – Forgive slop clunker; speed.
- #5 **Dancing Waves** – Turf proven; capable of better.
- #4 **Princess Lu Lu** – Game win with easier as chalk.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 7-2/5-4/8-1

Race 5

- #3 **Maddy's Pro** – Fired a bullet; peak performance.
- #7 **Morning Mischief** – Keeps getting better; repeat?
- #1 **Zenucci** – Eligible for easier, but talents sure fit.
- #2 **Set Hut** – Forward factor; best of the rest here.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 3-7-1/2-6-5-4

Race 6

- #2 **Johnny Obvious** – Sharp score; brave when loose.
- #4 **Hotfoot** – Solid win under similar conditions; can.
- #6 **Rock Shandy** – Won 1st blinkers; turf influences.
- #7 **Get a Valentine** – Blinks on; enjoys the cut back?

Joe's SELECTIONS – 2-4-6-7/3-8-9-11-1-10-5

Race 7

#3 Salt Bae – Major improvement in second run.

#2 Catching Diamonds -- \$425K buy; 5th in debut.

#4 Fashion's Touch – Major right to improve; price.

#1 Catkins – Very productive family; tough rail draw.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 3-2-4-1/5-6-8-7-9

Race 8

#1 Resiliency – Mr. Brad off bench; bred to <3 lawn.

#7 Turbo Street – Stakes runs since claim; respect.

#11 Don't Split Tens – Came back to life with blinks.

#6 Just Move On – Respectable 4th in Woodchopper.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 1-7-11-6/4-2-5-8-10-12

Race 9

#4 Rose's Agent – Take back and finish with bug.

#5 Actif Storm – Drops in; tighter for this one.

#6 Moment of Grace – Just missed despite trouble.

#1 Elle Les Yu – Rates on consistency; work trip.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 4-5-6-1-3/8-7-2