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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%

**Friday, January 12, 2018**

**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 - OFF THE TURF REVISED**

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 2-6/7-1**

**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 - OFF THE TURF REVISED**

**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 -- OFF THE TURF REVISED**

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 2-4/8-3-10-5-11**

**Race 7**

- #3 **Salt Bae** – Major improvement in second run.
- #2 **Catching Diamonds** -- \$425K buy; 5<sup>th</sup> in debut.
- #4 **Fashion's Touch** – Major right to improve; price.
- #1 **Catkins** – Very productive family; tough rail draw.

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 7-1/9-5-6**

**Race 8 -- OFF THE TURF REVISED**  
**Joe's SELECTIONS – 11-6-10-4/3-5-9**

**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**