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Joe's '18 Top Pick Stats through Feb. 3

Races	Wins	2 nd	3 rd	Win%	WPS%
175	43	38	29	24.6%	62.9%

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Race 1

- #2 **Maryblueeyes** – Drops for rare dirt try; hot barn.
- #5 **Kate N Abs Reward** – Runs big on occasion; fresh.
- #3 **Yoooo Den** – All out to win last; good as any here.
- #1 **Stately Defence** – In fine form; go to whoa threat.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 2-5-3-1-7/6

Race 2

- #7 **Speed Gun** – Dam was G1 turf winner in France.
- #8 **Discovered** – Lit tote in all three turf starts; fresh.
- #3 **Art of the Dream** – Blinks on; can step forward.
- #4 **Neon Gator** – Mardi Gras hunch play; capable.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 7-8-3-4-5-1a-1/2

Race 3

- #4 **Stand and Cheer** – The one to beat on paper.
- #1 **Demands Attention** – Drops in fresh for best run.
- #8 **Mistake Present** – Found consistency; clear sail.
- #6 **Rock Shandy** – 3rd to runaway winner in last.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 4-1-8/6-2-3/7-5

Race 4

- #3 **Patriot Drive** – Drops in fresh; tough w/A-game.
- #6 **Alittlevodka** – Better than ever; price is right.
- #1 **Sunrise Hawk** – Slow start cost him in last; fits.
- #8 **Flash Harry** – He is what he is; good enough?

Joe's SELECTIONS – 3-6/1-8-5-4-7-9-10

Race 5

- #1 **Lovely Charlie** – Serious roll; good for another.
- #6 **Pam's Meadow** – Breakthrough win in last; can.
- #5 **Naughty Little Nun** – Fits like a glove; consider.
- #3 **Yalisha** – Blinkers back on; gimmick player.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 1-6-5/3-4-7

Race 6

- #8 **Celerity** – Middle move on dirt; wants the turf.
- #6 **Vincitore** – Intriguing import for King Louie.
- #2 **Go for Moonshine** – Finished well late in last.
- #3 **Cash Reward** – Bred to be good, but in for \$30K.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 8-6-2-3-4/15-14-12-9-10

Race 7

#2 Charge the Line – Improved with every start.

#1 Bitsy's Carlos – Nightmarish trip in last; steps up.

#1a Born Again George – Bred to sprint; two for one.

#8 Tensas Talk – Closing 3rd into fast pace in debut.

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

Race 8 – The Mardi Gras

#8 Justa Lady – Serious turn of foot in grassy dashes.

#7 Finley'sluckycharm – Unquestioned class; turf?

#5 Triple Chelsea – Warms to the task for Biscuit.

#2 Contributing – Better than ever; dangerous.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 8-7-5-2/11-10-1-6

Race 9

#6 Valse – Lost much ground in even effort w/better.

#11 He's All Mine – Good as any; must work a trip.

#1 Cash First – Drops off the claim; tough to trust?

#7 Fist Full – Forwardly placed; hangs around late.

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