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Joe's '18 Top Pick Stats through March 4

Races	Wins	2 nd	3 rd	Win%	WPS%
335	92	67	49	27.5%	62.1%

Friday, March 9, 2018

Race 1

- #5 **Pont Du Gard** – Touch of class; 1st LA-breds.
- #6 **Big Gig** – Forgive slop clunker; proven capable.
- #4 **Uncle Nearis** – Won lone turf route; maybe.
- #1 **Nothings Changed** – Stole last on the lead.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 5/6/4-1/8-7-2-3

Race 2

- #4 **Talkless Smilemore** – Giving off good vibes.
- #2 **Savannah Belle** – Fits like a glove; good as any.
- #6 **On My Toes** – Consistent turfer; why the break?
- #1 **Tribal Transit** – Better than ever; wild card at trip.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 4-2/6-1-3/7-5

Race 3

- #1a **Telekinesis** – Impressive debut; two-turn test.
- #1 **Chaos Theory** – Not hyped like stablemate, but...
- #5 **Run Tappy** – Legitimized himself; must respect.
- #3 **Silver Dust** – Trouble in sloppy track return; can.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 1a/1-5-3-6/2/4

Race 4

- #5 **Scalpel Please** – Faster than these if the same.
- #9 **Teewinot** – Barn sneaky good with first timers.
- #10 **Cajun Carmelized** – Ready off the works; Tucker.
- #2 **Oath to Rushton** – Tough to gauge; watch clues.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 5-9-10-2-6/11

Race 5

- #6 **Pam's Meadow** – Finds middle ground; edge.
- #2 **Dance Till Two** – Won despite big trouble in last.
- #5 **Suzie's Dream** – Better than ever; must respect.
- #8 **Naughty Lil Nun** – Dull return run; steps forward?

Joe's SELECTIONS – 6/2-5/8-7-4-3/1

Race 6

- #1 **Anything But Amie** – Competitive with better.
- #3 **Hannah Banana** – Even sprinter may like route.
- #7 **Pay My Feed Bill** – Learning her trade; steps up?
- #2 **Cayman Dream** – Another drop; respect team.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 1-3-7-2-8/5-4

Race 7

- #7 Stately Defense** – Veteran mare smoked similar.
- #4 Catty Kryz** – Better than ever; tough loss as chalk.
- #5 Dancing Waves** – Win two back circumstantial?
- #3 Commercial Appeal** – Won battle of wills in last.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 7-4/5/3/2-6/1

Race 8

- #1 Just Cruising** – Eyes hat trick; fits like a glove.
- #6 Electric Kiss** – Signs of life in last; very capable.
- #9 Elle Les Yu** – Speedy fan favorite can wire 'em.
- #3 Sammie's Touch** – Claustrophobic trip in last.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 1-6-9/3-4-5

Race 9

- #9 Gone Lucky** – Rates high if forgive slop debacle.
- #2 Eights Wild** – Takes needed drop into softer spot.
- #1 D'money Honey** – Sharp win w/easier; arrow up.
- #6 Zar's Star** – Usually runs his race; good enough?

Joe's SELECTIONS – 9-2-1/6-7-3