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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%

Saturday, March 10, 2018

Race 1

- #5 **West of Sanibel** – Excuses + blinks on + price.
- #6 **Carlsbad** – Fits like a glove on the drop; underlay?
- #3 **Garrison K** – Forces the issue; digs deep late.
- #4 **Burnt Bluff** – Router cuts back; picks up pieces.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 5-6-3/4-1/2

Race 2

- #1 **Jane Ran a Double** – Finds a field of slow horses.
- #8 **Rowdy N Pearls** – Plenty of chances; forward.
- #3 **Sophie's Illusion** – Flashed fresh speed at Delta.
- #2 **Deez Jitterbug** – Bug break in weight helps cause.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 1/8-3-2-5-4-7-6

Race 3

- #6 **Take That for Data** – Blinks on; rates back on turf.
- #10 **Sportswear** – Bred to be a good one; 1st w/Neil.
- #9 **Hot Springs** -- \$750K buy debuts for Mr. Steve.
- #5 **It Is Time** – Blinks off & stretches out; gimmicks.

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

Race 4

- #2b **My Prophet** – Held his own with better; edge.
- #4 **Why Wear Old Shoes** – Go to whoa threat here.
- #1 **Made to Fit** – Very capable with this kind; can do.
- #6 **Masster Chief Ron** – Tough loss in last; fits well.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 2b-4-1-6/9-3-1a

Race 5

- #2 **Magic Joan** – Lightly raced but loaded w/talent.
- #6 **La Sola Ranger** – Model of consistency on grass.
- #7 **Looks Super** – Overcame adversity to win last.
- #8 **Altered Mind** – Forgive clunker vs. boys; price.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 2-6/7-8-9-10-12-11-16-5-3

Race 6

- #4 **Tensas Thought** – Big trouble in last; overlooked?
- #5 **Light Her Up** – Keeps getting better; 4 straight?
- #8 **Princess Samurai** – 2nd best last two; clear sailing.
- #2 **Juno's Starlet** – Rates on consistency; gimmicks.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 4-5-8-2-6/1/7-3

Race 7 – The Nelson J. Menard Memorial Overnight

- #7 Burma Road** – Flew too late in last; might get up.
- #11 Triple Chelsea** – Sharp stakes runs this meet.
- #10 Miss Gossip** – Rough trip in Pan Zareta; capable.
- #8 Justa Lady** – Proven at trip; excuse for clunker?

Joe's SELECTIONS – 7-11-10-8/4-5/12-6-9

Race 8

- #5 Shakopee Town** – Sneaky good sprint pedigree.
- #11 Bernadette's Vision** – Big effort of bench; fits.
- #9 Miss Dun Done It** – Blinks on off even debut run.
- #7 Gone Pecan** – Intriguing debuter; watch for clues.

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

Race 9 – The Allen Black Cat Lacombe Memorial ON

- #1 Beyond Blame** – Rocked maidens w/plenty left.
- #11 Kabella** – Loved her two recent wins; post?
- #6 Pretty Lady** – Rested & ready; plenty of upside.
- #10 Go Noni Go** – Earning her keep; money Maker.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 1-11-6-10/7-8-2/5

Race 10

- #5 Desert Empress** – Vastly improved in recent 2nd.
- #2 My Nilla** – Speedy and game; might hold safe.
- #3 Twilight Star** – Fits like a glove with this kind.
- #9 Starfish Point** – She is what she is; gimmicks.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 5-2-3-9-6-8/1