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Joe's '18 Top Pick Stats through March 11

Races	Wins	2 nd	3 rd	Win%	WPS%
372	102	78	54	27.4%	62.9%

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Race 1

- #3 **Charzee Baby** – Runner-up despite trouble last 2.
- #6 **Star Too** – Blocked entire stretch in last; fits well.
- #2 **Red La Rosa** – Very capable; puts it all together?
- #5 **Jack's Gray Girl** – 3rd in last this level; gimmicks.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 3-6-2/5-7/1-4

Race 2

- #6 **Hopeful Joy** – Turfer's lone win came on dirt.
- #1 **Heavenly Kingdom** – Sliding down class ladder.
- #3 **Royal Luxe** – Dirt runs mirror turf efforts; maybe.
- #8 **Lookin At Grace** – Fits much better on the drop.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 6-1/3-8-2

Race 3

- #9 **Alittlevodka** – On top of his game; versatile.
- #4 **Flash Harry** – He is what he is; good enough.
- #5 **No Boundaries** – Flashes fresh speed; danger.
- #3 **Pocket Player** – Consistent late kick; consider.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 9-4-5-3/1-7-2/8-6

Race 4

- #6 **Indian Bayou** – Broke maiden despite trouble.
- #8 **Tom and Ed's Girl** – Runs fast enough; consider.
- #10 **Reese's Glory** – Alert break would help; price.
- #9 **That's Roger Song** – Blown turn cost her; maybe.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 6-8/10-9/1-2

Race 5

- #5 **Make It Run** – Horrible start in last; drops in.
- #9 **Glory Train** – Deceivingly good turf run two back.
- #7 **Miss Mercken** – Stormed home 2nd this level.
- #4 **Holiday Storm** – Willing finish lone grass try.

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

Race 6

- #1 **Draxhall Woods** – Drops in for Sharp team.
- #10 **Tale of Beaucette** – Cuts back in fine form.
- #2 **Raising Rumors** – Capable of better; awakens?
- #9 **Aurora's Kid** – He is what he is; gimmick player.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 1-10/2-9/12-5-6-7-8

Race 7

- #6 Windy City Girl** – Bet down in promising debut.
- #9 Drane Fame** – Solid runs in both turf tries.
- #1 Rosebud's Hope** – Tries something new; fits.
- #10 Aspiration** – Traffic in first try; can improve.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 6-9/1-10-12/4-3-2-8

Race 8

- #6 Always Enuff** – Solid 3rd in local debut; best here.
- #8 Queen Bernardina** – Still has upside; needs one?
- #4 Thirteen Songs** – Speed held 2nd in last; arrow up.
- #7 She's Plain Jane** – Runs on anything; gimmicks.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 6-8-4/7-9-5/2-3-1

Race 9

- #4 Thora Barber** – Formidable team; watch tote.
- #10 Blasted Boss** – On top of her game; versatile.
- #11 Lola's the One** – Better than ever; tough post.
- #1 Canny** – Legitimized herself; on edge for this.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 4-10-11-1-2-9-6

Race 10

- #1 Our Golden Girl** – Big drop for high % team.
- #11 Song of Dixie** – Knocking on door w/similar.
- #8 Skipping Light** – Rounding into form; gimmicks.
- #5 Miss Guretta** – Willing finisher can sneak a share.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 1-11/8-5-10-7-4