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Joe's '18 Top Pick Stats through March 18

Races	Wins	2 nd	3 rd	Win%	WPS%
410	110	86	65	26.8%	63.7%

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Race 1

- #5 **Stolen Candy** – 2nd best to big chalk this level.
- #1 **Hotnthirsty** – Improved w/blinks & drop; repeat?
- #7 **Rollin Smoke** – In serious need of a wake-up call.
- #2 **Blushing Dreamer** – Stretches back out; exotics.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 5/1-7/2

Race 2

- #4 **Made to Fit** – Rates high with A-games; crapshoot.
- #2 **Wildcat Friendship** – In fine form; solid turf 4th.
- #10 **Say Charlie** – Sneaky class edge; must respect.
- #5 **Masterly** – Lemon squeezed to win last; capable.

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

Race 3

- #8 **Blues Tour** – Got over the hump w/blinks; edge.
- #4 **Texas Sky** – Strange run in last; begs for hot pace.
- #7 **Solanair** – Speed battles to wire; good enough?
- #3 **Thank Ya Jesus** – Improved 3rd in last; gimmicks.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 8-4/7-3-2/1

Race 4

- #4 **Papa's Boy** – Sneaky good turf pedigree; price.
- #13 **Charlie Hoss** – Huge 2nd in last; tough post.
- #1 **Zippy** – Had a sprint prep; go with the Flo?
- #1a **Nunc Pro Tunc** – Wide turn cost him in last.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 4-13-1-1a/7-12-8-10-2-9

Race 5

- #5 **Picknnggrinn** – Couple of overwhelming victories.
- #6 **Drena's Bullet** – Fires on dirt; coin flip, tough call.
- #2 **Jersey Justice** – Has some upside; Indiana prep?
- 1a **Big Iron** – Sharp return works; two for \$ of one?

Joe's SELECTIONS – 5-6/2-1a-1-3-4

Race 6

- #14 **Pat's Shoes** – Now turf proven too; tough post.
- #10 **Ghurair** – Consistent & versatile; dangerous.
- #11 **Plug Catcher** – Big win two back off bench; can.
- #7 **West Village** – Showing signs of life; price shot.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 14-10-11-7/1-4/13-2-8-5-9-12

Race 7

- #6 Divine Holiday** – Arrow pointing up; win spot.
- #1 Carnoustie** – Fits like a glove on the class drop.
- #8 Diamond Delight** – Back where he belongs; can.
- #4 Rock Shandy** – Perhaps the drop can awaken.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 6-1-8-4/2-10

Race 8

- #3 Belgian** – Better than ever; edge in tough heat.
- #1 Floroplus** – Trouble in grass debut; sleeper here.
- #9 Get a Valentine** – Better since blinks; go to whoa.
- #2 Sonoma Crush** – Knocking hard; finally gets up?

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

Race 9

- #5 Lucky Inferno** – Deserved better in last two runs.
- #6 I Am Ready Again** – Back to claim level; A-Moss.
- #10 Conner Clark** – Fits like a glove; third best here?
- #3 Iron Grip** – Usually runs his race; best of the rest.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 5-6/10/3-9