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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

- #7 **Just Glossy** – Claim fits like a glove; clear sailing.
- #5 **Salty Martini** – Class edge over most of these.
- #3 **Off Cycle** – Rates if turf form converts to dirt.
- #4 **Our Millie** – Versatile & fits; tough to ignore.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 7-5-3-4/1-2/6

Race 2

- #2 **Tether** – Solid allowance 3rd here in November.
- #3 **Daddy Boat** – Capable of better; blinks off spark?
- #6 **Cooper Lady** – Found consistency of late; maybe.
- #8 **Exotic Sin** – On the improve; finds clear sailing.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 2-3-6-8/4-5

Race 3

- #5 **Agent Provocateur** – Held her own w/open foes.
- #10 **B's Ten** – Bred to mow the Louisiana lawn.
- #6 **Esperanza Diamond** – Adds blinks; first route.
- #8 **Katiebmeister** – Sneaky grass pedigree; steps up?

Joe's SELECTIONS – 5-10-6/8-2-3-11-9-12-7-4/1

Race 4

- #6 **Moonlighting Majic** – Wired maidens; Sharp jam.
- #7 **Baby Spencer** – Takes needed drop for top team.
- #3 **Medlin** – Cut back & won last smartly; in tougher.
- #2 **Yours and Mine** – Willing finisher; gimmicks.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 6/7/3/2-1

Race 5

- #8 **Swimsuit Issue** – Stormed home to be 3rd in last.
- #6 **Delicate Lady** – Loves the trip; good as any here.
- #3 **Brielle's Appeal** – Sharp works off bench; respect.
- #2 **Misseventhirteen** – Very capable; fires fresh?

Joe's SELECTIONS – 8-6-3-2/5-1-7-9-4

Race 6

- #8 **Dorfman** – Claimed out of romp; Sharp jammin'.
- #1 **Full Heart** – Someone has to run 2nd; likely him.
- #9 **Samargo** – Clear sailing; best of what's left.
- #2 **Archer One** – Decent Delta form; gimmicks.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 8/1/9/2-5

Race 7

- #5 Hollow Point** – Sharp 2nd off bench; get the edge.
- #3 Day Drinker** – Career best in last; bred to <3 trip.
- #2 Turbo S** – Solid debut score; dirt form converts?
- #7 Lawton** – Found consistency; runs on anything.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 5-3/2-7-8/1-4-9-6

Race 8

- #7 Promise of Spring** – Sharp as a tack; great post.
- #3 Wicked Lick** – Looked like a winner & hung in last.
- #6 C Islandsurprise** – Veteran mare speedy & game.
- #5 Flora Dora** – Rounding into form; more to give?

Joe's SELECTIONS – 7/3/6-5/2-1-4

Race 9

- #4 Combustible** – Recent 2nd better than it looks.
- #9 Strike the Flag** – Strong late kick in first two runs.
- #8 Late Night Mischief** – Blinks didn't work; capable.
- #7 La Maquina Gris** – Best of the rest; gimmicks.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 4/9-8/7-2-5-6

Race 10

- #2 My Pepper Ann** – Made up ground in first two.
- #1 Pay My Feed Bill** – Hopes to earn a bigger check.
- #6 Roadtogold** – By Quality Road...pedigree edge.
- #1a Yella Wally Gator** – Decent 2nd two back; maybe.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 2-1-6-1a-7