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Joe's '18 Top Pick Stats through March 25

Races	Wins	2 nd	3 rd	Win%	WPS%
461	127	93	74	27.5%	63.8%

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Race 1

- #3 **Too Dim** – Won three of last four despite trouble.
- #6 **Just Due** – Game 2nd behind sharp winner in last.
- #1 **Blue Choice** – Go to whoa threat fits like a glove.
- #7 **Our Rapadash** – Picks up pieces late; gimmicks.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 3/6-1/7-8-5/2-4-9

Race 2

- #7 **Lookout Mountain** – Forgive last; loose on lead?
- #6 **Quarter Carat** – Sneaky good recent form; price.
- #5 **Zuzor** – Willing finisher passes beaten foes late.
- #3 **Air Guitar Star** – Race lacks needed pace to chase.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 7-6-5-3-10-8-4-2

Race 3

- #5 **Cash First** – 2nd best to solid winners in last two.
- #4 **Watch My Smoke** – Old timer has spring in step.
- #6 **Punch Express** – Sneak form; gets two-turn test.
- #9 **Whoz Talkin Now** – He is what he is; gimmicks.

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

Race 4

- #1 **Mizzen Air** – Big trouble off bench; trips out?
- #5 **I Hope You Dance** – Respect versatile performer.
- #2 **Behold the Queen** – Might have tactical edge.
- #4 **Miss Emma Maria** – Versatile runner; gimmicks.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 1-5/2-4-9-7/8-10

Race 5

- #7 **Orbiting** -- \$425K buy looks ready; well posted.
- #8 **McFeely** – Hoping he has it together menatally.
- #1 **Surely You Jest** – Blinks on off even debut run.
- #2 **Acosta** – Intriguing debut; watch for tote clues.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 7/8-1-2-6-4-5-3

Race 6

- #3 **Antrim's Giant** – Speed stands tall; paceless race?
- #12 **Vincitore** – The one to beat; must work a trip.
- #5 **Yourdecisionotmine** – Learning lessons; capable.
- #7 **Nileist** – Drops in & tries grass for Mr. Steve.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 3-12-5-7/2-6-9/13-11-8

Race 7

- #3 Lady Loretta** – Better than ever; earned hike.
- #1 Yalisha** – Rates on consistency; stalk & pounce.
- #2 Nola Fashion** – Solid 2nd off bench; right there.
- #4 D'wild Muffin** – Likes to light the tote; gimmicks.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 3/1-2-4-1a/6-5

Race 8

- #5 Beyond Blame** – 2nd in stakes; tough on the drop.
- #8 Special Relativity** – Breakthrough win; price shot.
- #3 Jinx Johnson** – Keeps getting better; earned hike.
- #7 Taylor's Princess** – Turf proven; route question.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 5/8-3-7/1a-11-10

Race 9

- #9 Dude Greeley** – Troubled trip in last; under radar.
- #10 Oath to Rushton** – Won debut; fits well here.
- #8 Cotton Up** – Mr. Steve claimed for himself; can.
- #13 Sir Tiz** – Gets a fresh start for new barn; mystery.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 9-10-8/13-14-12-3-1-2