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Joe's '18 Top Pick Stats through March 18

Races	Wins	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Win%	WPS%
461	127	93	74	27.5%	63.8%

**Thursday, March 29, 2018**

**Race 1**

- #1 **Vibe** – 4<sup>th</sup> in key race; edge on the drop.
- #3 **Cookies Are Good** – But biscuits are better?
- #7 **Curzon Street** – Game veteran forces issue.
- #4 **West Village** – Signs of life; better on turf.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 1-3-7-4/6-5-2

**Race 2**

- #1 **Reine des Animaux** – Fits like a glove; edge.
- #5 **Dixie Brees** – Model of consistency; first run.
- #2 **Bermuda Star** – Solid in both turf runs; consider.
- #4 **Lurey An** – Circumstantial wins last 2; gimmicks.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 1-5-2/4-3-1a-6

**Race 3**

- #9 **Abboccato** – Steps up off trio of seconds; edge.
- #6 **Green Lakes** – Drops in off promising debut.
- #1 **Star Gaze** – Adds blinks & drops off needed run.
- #1a **Strikingly Smart** – Blinks on & cuts back; maybe.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 9-6-1-1a-7-8-5

**Race 4**

- #7 **Avery Lynn** – Just edged similar; repeat edge.
- #6 **Candy Rail** – Tough loss to top choice in last.
- #1 **Minster of War** – Fits very well; turf to dirt.
- #3 **Cinco Cinco Diez** – Facing better on grass; maybe.

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

**Race 5**

- #9 **Native Wahoo** – Tosses blinks aside; capable.
- #2 **Pound of Hundreds** – Stretch out; go with Flo?
- #4 **Skipping Light** – Is what she is; good enough?
- #8 **Frisky Breeze** – Likes to light tote; gimmicks.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 9-2-4/8-7-3

**Race 6**

- #4 **Bringyourownbottle** – Drops into win spot.
- #5 **Mrs Rocco** – Mr. Brad fires a pair of live shots.
- #6 **Royal Road** – Woke up on the drop; can repeat.
- #7 **Bella Moon** – Cuts back, finds clear sailing.

Joe's SELECTIONS – 4-5-6/7/1-2/3

#### **Race 7**

- #1 Killeen** – Visually impressive maiden breaker.
- #6 United Patriot** – Drops in with blinkers off.
- #4 In Charge Halo** – 2<sup>nd</sup> to big chalk at 52-1 in last.
- #5 Guitar King** – LA-bred got up to win turf route.

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

#### **Race 8**

- #10 Tensas Talk** – 3<sup>rd</sup> behind solid winners both runs.
- #3 Tale of the Prince** – Second to chalk in first try.
- #11 Delaware Basin** – Bred to dash Mr. Al; watch \$.
- #12 Born Again George** – Solid debut; blinkers off.

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 10-3-11-12/1a/5-6-7-2-14**

#### **Race 9**

- #11 Findley Isle** – Jammed in off smart maiden win.
- #9 Miracle Mountain** – Closer begs for honest pace.
- #2 Halifax** – Claim returns to turf for tough team.
- #13 Mansoor** – Fits well with these; tricky post.

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 11/9/2/13-14-1**

#### **Race 10**

- #11 Girls Life** – Sophomore eyes fourth career win.
- #12 Custom Paint Job** – Perfect, pressing trip here.
- #6 Ide Better Move** – Bet down off bench but failed.
- #8 Tamy's Shot** – Traffic trouble in last; sneaky here.

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 11-12-6-8/5-7**