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**Joe's '18 Top Pick Stats through March 31**

Races	Wins	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Win%	WPS%
503	141	101	80	28%	64%

**Saturday, December 8, 2018 - Martha Claussen provides selections for races 1-3**

**Race 1 – Louisiana Championships Day Derby**

- #5 Second Down Leaving - Treme Stakes winner
- #9 Ho Lotta Game - Perfect two for two at 400 yards
- #8 Jls Dash N Fire - Top LA jock Hamilton's choice
- #7 Fasdashing Lassie - Daughter of top LA sire

**Martha Claussen's selections: 5-9-8-7**

**Race 2 -- Louisiana Championships Day QH Juvenile**

- #12 Amending the Bar - Super filly goes for 4 straight
- #5 Tdz Louisiana Toast – Trainer Ponce stakes danger
- #6 Eysa Jess Jumpn - Berwick Futurity winner
- #8 Guidry Pride II - Husband-wife team; proven

**Martha Claussen's selections: 12-5-6-8**

**Race 3 -- Louisiana Championships Day QH Classic**

- #1 San Lorenzo Corona - Showing best form as 4yo
- #3 Heza Louisiana Dash - Classy vet banked \$500K
- #12 Lightemupwithcharm - Best results at Delta
- #10 Heza Bell Perry - Excellent off-track stats; exotics

**Martha Claussen's selections: 1-3-12-10**

**Race 4**

- #9 Pancho's Lucky Boy – Finally gets over the hump
- #6 lbeam – Better on turf; rates on either surface
- #3 Two Utes – Blinks on + stretch out + Graham
- #7 Sweet Kody Lane – Troubled debut; sleeper here

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

**Race 5 -- Louisiana Champions Day Lassie**

- #1 Midnight Fantasy – Overwhelmed maidens
- #4 Silvercents – Touch of class + competitive
- #5 Goodprofit – Cuts back off stakes romp
- #6 Raising the Ante – Forgive last; tighter for this

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 1/4-5/6-2-3**

**Race 6**

- #1 Sand Pit Road – Sits pocket trip; tough call
- #8 Wabash Cannonball – Rates on consistency
- #3 Rushton Vow – Fits on turf; better on dirt
- #7 Throwacross – In serious need of a wake up call

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

**Race 7 -- Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile**

#5 Classy John – Looks like an absolute standout  
#6 Jimi's a Star – Proved he belongs; finishes  
#7 Pickett – Sharp works say forgive clunker  
#4 Brother Richie – Blinks on; capable of better

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

**Race 8 -- Louisiana Champions Day Turf**

#6 Ninety One Assault – Keeps getting better on turf  
#7 In the Navy – Better than ever; stakes repeat?  
#3 Magic Vow – Rates on turf; even better on dirt  
#4 Theoryintopractice – Runs on anything; consider

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

**Main track SELECTIONS – 8-6-3-2/7-4-1-5**

**Race 9 -- Louisiana Champions Day Classic**

#6 Grand Basin – Hasn't won often lately, but...  
#5 Mageez – Off the pace threat; distance suits  
#2 Morning Mischief – Must avoid early duel  
#3 Underpressure – Rates high with A-game

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 6-5-2-3-1-7/4**

**Race 10 -- Louisiana Champions Day Ladies**

#5 Viva Vegas – Held her own with open foes  
#7 Bermuda Star – On edge; might shine brightest  
#9 Pacific Pink – Veteran mare does love to win  
#4 Remember Daisy – Eyes hat trick; arrow up

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

**Race 11 -- Louisiana Champions Day Sprint**

#2 Givemeaminut – Perfect prep at CD; slays dragon  
#3 Monte Man – 7 for 7 since claim; tough as nails  
#9 My Friend Flavin – Got really good this summer  
#4 Jokomo's Song – Excuse for last; expect better

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

**Race 12 -- Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Sprint**

#3 Ours to Run – Won last for fun; better than ever  
#2 Minit to Stardom – The one to beat with A-game  
#4 P Boo – Big 3<sup>rd</sup> in open stake at CD in September  
#1 Shakopee Town – "Run" over in last; talented

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

**Race 13**

#5 Shang – Just missed in debut; edge in deep race  
#7 Unrestricted – Promising first try; adds blinkers  
#6 Highly Centsable – Mr. Sam kills it with this kind  
#4 Boston Repo – Flashed speed in debut; dangerous

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