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Joe's '18 Top Pick Stats through March 31

Races	Wins	2 nd	3 rd	Win%	WPS%
503	141	101	80	28%	64%

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Race 1

- #4 Lagniatppe – Distant 2nd to monster in debut
- #1 Rule Taylor Rule – Promising debut; forgive last?
- #2 Say Yes Again – Makes the race “go” for Mr. Al
- #6 Preemptive – Finds clear sailing; gimmick player

Joe's SELECTIONS – 4/1-2-6/5-3

Race 2

- #5 Weavemeawinr – Alert break would help cause
- #6 Hannah Banana – She is what she is; good enough
- #3 Daylight Deelite – Tighter for this; capable here
- #8 Baby B Gone – Forces the issue; hangs around

Joe's SELECTIONS – 5-6/3-8-4-2-7-1

Race 3

- #2 Cats Beauty – On top of her game; likes to win
- #6 Hopette – Rates with best; needs pace to chase
- #8 Trust in Diane – Fits well on drop; clear sailing
- #4 Runaway Romance – Early hoof; weight break

Joe's SELECTIONS – 2/6-8/4-7-3-1-5

Race 4

- #7 Raven's Rabbit – Speed finds clear sailing; edge
- #2 Awesome Figure – Blinks on; go to whoa threat
- #1 Blessed Union – Capable springboard to a route?
- #3 Good Business – Intriguing debuter; watch tote

Joe's SELECTIONS – 7-2-1-3/5-4-6

Main track SELECTIONS – 2-5-1-7-3-4-6

Race 5

- #8 Squatchingwithlyss – Grinds it out in route; edge
- #6 Cry Like a Baby – Early hoof; drop can only help
- #3 Calaveras – Blinks off + drop provides a spark?
- #4 Ice Ghost – Drops in and stretches out; maybe

Joe's SELECTIONS – 8-6-3/4-1-2/5-7

Race 6

#3 Gabby's Half – Blinks off + improved post + price
#8 Dyso – Four for six lifetime on the lawn; had prep
#2 Kool Aid Girl – 3rd to toughie; flies under radar
#7 Coast of La – Huge turf runs; is she the same?

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

Main track SELECTIONS – 2-13-4-1

Race 7

#1 Upset Brewing – Running in tough luck; edge
#4 Alfresco – Bred to be a good one; versatile
#7 Truth Goddess – Finds clear sailing; be careful
#6 Deville – Won debut for fun; must respect

Joe's SELECTIONS – 1-4/7-6-5/3-2

Race 8

#1 Prado's Encore – Full to Prado's Sweet Ride
#14 Gamblin Train – Has run in tough luck; gets in?
#7 Farmavet – Bet down in debut; must include
#8 Tupelo Hon E – Heading in the right direction

Joe's SELECTIONS – 1-14-7-8-10-2-5-4

Main track SELECTIONS – 1-10-2-5-7

Race 9

#1 Bar Ryder – Better than ever; back quick
#5 Swamp Ruler – Forgive mud clunker; runs late
#11 Sammy Wonder Boy – Back in top form; first run
#2 Cordero – Turf router sprints on dirt too?

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