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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%

Thursday, December 13, 2018

Race 1

#3 Double Clutchin – Drops into much easier spot
 #7 Blondie Lox Babe – Sam wins with this kind; tote?
 #5 Charlotte Ann – Homebred debuts cheap for Ron
 #4 Untutttable Speed – Is what she is; gimmick player

Joe's SELECTIONS – 3-7/5-4/2-1-6

Race 2

#6 Milk Chocolate – Speed makes her trip; edge
 #2 Time Flies By – Mike's other runner; route prep?
 #4 Overanalyzfakenews – Sharp now; earned hike
 #3 Cube – Ran big lone turf; best of the rest here

Joe's SELECTIONS – 6/2-4/3-1-5/7
Main track SELECTIONS – 6/4-1-2/3-5-7

Race 3

#4 Snapper Bite – Loves FG; tough this level
 #3 Rock N Sake – Blinks on; best runs on turf
 #6 Reckless Ransom – Consistent; clear sailing
 #1 Sea Vow – Tough to trust; rates with A-game

Joe's SELECTIONS – 4/3-6-1/7-5-2

Race 4

#3 War Bond – Held firm in last; good for another
 #7 Resilient Rick – Tough trip in last; 2nd to "Bond"
 #4 Letthebigshot Roll – Proven & consistent turfer
 #6 Humor – Gets last laugh if early pace is hot

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

Race 5

#4 Dixie Brees – Overmatched in last; bounce back
 #6 Yalisha – Needed last; fits like a glove with these
 #5 Tensas Thought – Forces the issue; hangs around
 #3 Champagne Moment – Chasing 3rd this level

Joe's SELECTIONS – 4-6-5-3-2/1-7

Race 6

#7 Limnery – Solid pedigree, works & connections
#3 Parade Field – Better than he looks; blinks on
#8 Temple – Hoping he has an excuse for last time
#11 What Perfect Day – Blinks on; must work a trip

Joe's SELECTIONS – 7/3-8-11-2-4-6-12

Main track SELECTIONS – 7-4-12-6-3-2-15-14

Race 7

#5 Astrollinthepark – Rare clunker in last; in easier
#7 Maybe Wicked – Talent; must prove she belongs
#4 Honor Way – 3rd to graded stakes caliber foe
#2 Swing and Sway – Chances improve on wet track?

Joe's SELECTIONS – 5-7/4-2/1-6-3

Race 8

#2 Big Beautiful Wall – Sneaky good debut; price
#8 Crafty Daddy -- Pedigree, works & connections
#6 A Man Called Boady – Formidable team; improves
#5 Lovesomuch – Experience helps; steps forward

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

Main track SELECTIONS – 15-11-14-9-13-16

Race 9

#6 Tyler's Bandit – Cuts back off sneaky good third
#3 Singing Deacon – Rates on consistency; drops in
#4 Cajun Carmelized – Cuts back to preferred sprint
#7 They Call Me Seb – Forces the issue; gimmicks

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