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Joe's '18-19 Top Pick Stats through January 6

Races	Wins	2 nd	3 rd	Win%	WPS%
724	207	148	119	28.6%	65.5%

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Race 1

- #2 McInhenny – Has excuses, fits, price is right
- #3 Top Ten Duchess – Might seal the deal here
- #1 Cool Sis – Go to whoa threat; battle of wills
- #6 Ticketformichelle – High % trainer lures Shaun

Joe's SELECTIONS – 2-3-1-6/7-4-5

Race 2

- #5 Sunniva – Drops into win spot for tough team
- #1 Atalanta Belle – Major right to improve off 1st try
- #4 Magical Peapod – Class relief for grass debut
- #10 Mizzzen Colony – Deceivingly good turf runs

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

Race 3

- #6 Starmaline – Overwhelmed maidens; high ceiling
- #1 Seattle Brew – Well drawn; rates on consistency
- #3 Champagne Diva – Forward factor; hangs around
- #7 Belle Force – Finds clear sailing; gimmick player

Joe's SELECTIONS – 6/1-3/7-5/4-2

Race 4

- #7 Heaven Is Waiting – Speedy and game; drops in
- #1a Fast Boat – Set sail in last; earned class hike
- #1 Musical America – Other ½ of entry likes turf too
- #5 Zeke – Fits like a glove for tough team; respect

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

Race 5

- #3 Cornacchia – Won sprint debut; wants route
- #6 Gun It – Very talented but still learning; intrigues
- #1 Owendale – Big step forward in last; legitimized
- #2 Frolic More – Promising colt tries two turns

Joe's SELECTIONS – 3-6/1-2/5/4

Race 6

- #5 Good Business – Forgive debut; wants turf route
- #6 Homefieldadvantage – Tossed turf hint; solid here
- #4 Orageuse – Cali invader tries route; tactical edge?
- #9 Zee Ro Drop – Respectable runs on grass; maybe

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

Race 7

#2 Miss Mi Mi – Fresh, fit & ready to rock off bench
#1 Dictate Cool – First two-turn test for tough team
#9 Aife – Rates on consistency; must work a trip
#3 Its a Journey – Always runs her race; enough?

Joe's SELECTIONS – 2-1-9-3/5-8-6/7-4

Race 8

#3 Desert Ride – Fantastic family; keep tabs
#10 Up With a Twist – Promising debut; turf bred
#5 Street Dazzle – Stretches out off decent debut
#8 Zamzam – Better than she looks; price is right

Joe's SELECTIONS – 3-10-5-8-7-9-14-6-11-4

Race 9

#5 Mr. Carlos – Standout with repeat of last effort
#1 Blue Leg John – Dropper adds blinks; dangerous
#11 Charlie de Hustle – Certainly no Hall of Famer
#6 Da Van Geaux – Right to improve; bug helps

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