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**Joe's '18-19 Top Pick Stats through March 10**

Races	Wins	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Win%	WPS%
1074	304	217	172	28.3%	64.5%

**Saturday, February 16, 2019**

**Race 1**

#2 Light Her Up – In fine form; shakes off class hike  
 #6 Tenpins Tempo – Better than ever; respect  
 #1 Seaside Amour – Battled better; peak effort here  
 #5 Saints' Girl – Capable of better; wake up call?

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 2-6-1/5-4-3**

**Race 2**

#8 Absolut Neworleans – Stalk & pounce; can repeat  
 #2 Uncle Nearis – Came to life on drop; router  
 #4 Tylers Bandit – Better than he looks; gimmicks  
 #6 Ida's Warrior – Usually runs his race; minor award

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

**Race 3**

#2 Potential Danger – Better than he looks; go time  
 #7 Fortythreeoeight N – Is what he is; good enough  
 #1 Carolyn's Cactus – Drops off much needed run  
 #4 Sparky's Surprise – Willing finisher; gimmicks

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

**Race 4**

#4 Decant – Full of excuses; fair shot today?  
 #7 Flashy – Keeps getting better; one to beat  
 #1 D'boldest – Flashes fresh speed; capable  
 #3 Fame Feather – LA-bred sure fits well here

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

**Race 5**

#4 Blip Says Bye – Strong sprint family; Cat ready  
 #5 Blinkers – Flashed speed in promising debut  
 #6 Helena – Decent runs at OP; fits well here  
 #1 Rumandice – Has the best resume; gets it done?

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

**Race 6 – The Red Camelia**

#10 Bermuda Star – Storms home late; turns tables  
 #5 Dontmesswithjoanne – Capable, but barn switch?  
 #9 Is Too – Walked on the lead in last; tougher swing  
 #4 Eskenformore – Usually runs her race; gimmicks

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

### **Race 7**

#9 Champagne Moment – Tough to ignore on drop  
#1a Girls Life – Controlled the action in recent win  
#11 Sabe Marcelete – Versatile runner in fine form  
#5 Aunt Bae Bae – Won at first asking; watch tote \$

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

### **Race 8**

#10 Style and Grace – Invades w/purpose; edge  
#4 Desert Ride – Promising start to her career  
#2 Special for You – ½ to turfer Holly Go Lightly  
#9 Support – Solid turf resume; must respect

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

### **Race 9**

#2 Bourbon Calling – Running in tough luck; his day?  
#3 New Frontier – Vastly improved in second go  
#5 Runnin' Ray – Bred to sprint; watch tote clues  
#10 Six Percent – ½ to Transatlantic Kiss; sleeper

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

### **Race 10**

#8 Higher Power – Very intrigued in turf debut  
#10 Applicator – Forgive CD debacle; fires fresh  
#1 Dontblamerocket – Earned class hike; runs late  
#6 Ninety One Assault – LA-bred fits well with open

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

### **Race 11**

#8 Miss Invader – Ran late in debut; pace to chase  
#2 Foreign Connection – Chasing 2<sup>nd</sup> in first try; chalk  
#6 Flash Hands – She is what she is; good enough?  
#3 So Serious – Sleeper on the drop for Tyron

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