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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%

**Sunday, March 17, 2019**

**Race 1**

- #3 Greeley's Dealer – Monster since claim/blinkers
- #6 Point Hope – Claim earned hike off easy win
- #1 Candy Carlos – Just won this level; respect
- #5 Cookies Are Good – Consistent late kick; gimmicks

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 3-6-1/5-2-4**

**Race 2**

- #5 Antarctic – Razor sharp; tactical advantage here
- #1 Miracle Mountain – Recent excuses on the green
- #8 Wildscore – Enjoys catbird's seat trip; respect
- #6 Murry Spur – Fits like a glove; gimmick player

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

**Race 3**

- #2 Kubo Cat – Consistent run; tactical advantage
- #7 Don Guillermo – Keeps getting better; respect
- #6 Whatafind – Evenly sprinting; make like route
- #3 Joemo – Signs of life in last; gimmick player

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

**Race 4**

- #9 Brenda's Fever – On top of her game; edge
- #7 Pugilist – 2<sup>nd</sup> to class dropper; Mr. Brad 1-2
- #2 Tiz Cecile – Forgive sloppy 4<sup>th</sup>; runs late
- #3 Tudox Lifting Off – Forward; hangs around

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

**Race 5**

- #2 Hunker Down – Fits like a glove; sprouts wings
- #7 Outback Jack – Speed better without blinkers
- #3 Double Barrel Man – Capable of better; shows it?
- #5 My Prophet – Runs big on occasion; tough to trust

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 2/7-3/5/1-6/4**

**Race 6**

- #4 Kick N Kiss – Better than she looks; steps up
- #10 Cajun Music – Big 3<sup>rd</sup> on turf two back; route
- #5 Emily Jo – Knocking on the door; first grass try
- #3 Bing's d'Oro – Decent runs on grass; consider

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 4-10/5-3/9-8-13**

### **Race 7**

- #1 Saltee Stark – Drops in fresh & ready to go
- #3 Geauxcro – Rates high on consistency
- #2 Whatelse Igot Todo – Fits like a glove; underlay?
- #4 Grand Omega – Smashed slow maidens; gimmicks

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 1-3-2/4-6-5/7**

### **Race 8**

**Joe Kristufek owns a share in Yes It's Ginger with Brilliant Racing, therefore Ryan Martin provides the selections for this race.**

- #6 Elle's Town – Proves tough to catch back on turf
- #4 Yes It's Ginger – Sneaky good debut on grass
- #3 Broken Oath – Invades from Florida w/purpose
- #9 Nicholesluckycharm – Debuts for tough team

**Ryan's SELECTIONS – 6-4-3-9**

### **Race 9**

- #5 The Rayster – Live in last; has major excuse
- #3 Aunya Ruling – Knocking on the door; can do
- #2 Jimjeff – Plenty of chances; finally gets it done?
- #1 You Da Man – Broberg debuter worth a look

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