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**Joe's '18-19 Top Pick Stats through March 17**

Races	Wins	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Win%	WPS%
1119	320	225	176	28.6%	64.4%

**Friday, March 21, 2019**

**Race 1**

- #3 Memory Magic – Right trip in the right race
- #2 Madame Begue – Just missed at Delta; stalks
- #7 Bing – Runs big on occasion; gimmick price shot
- #4 Betty Grable Eyes – Passes faders; minor award

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 3/2-7-4-6/1-5**

**Race 2**

- #6 Keep Talking – Drops into win spot fresh; clear sail
- #3 Irritator – Some of his best efforts are on grass
- #2 Showcase Mall – Game try in last; hangs around
- #4 Magnum Maduro – Broke maiden this trip

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 6/3-2/4-5-1**

**Race 3**

- #6 Overanalyzefakenews – Smoked slow maidens
- #1 Day Dreamer – Recent gelding the one to beat
- #2 Soul of Discretion – Forces the issue; evens out
- #4 B W P Express – Speedy & game 2<sup>nd</sup> in last

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 6-1/2-4/3/5/7**

**Race 4**

- #7 Snapper Bite – Runs them off their feet
- #1 Madelyn's Wild Max – Takes a bite out of chalk?
- #10 North Hullen – Trouble in last; gimmick filler
- #6 Logan's Reward – Usually runs his race; enough?

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

**Race 5**

- #4 General Basil Duke – Compromised in last; can do
- #1 Card Shark – Better than ever; good as any here
- #9 Confederate Yell – Versatile & dangerous; respect
- #6 Dude Greeley -- Better than he looks; price shot

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

**Race 6**

- #6 Savvy Shipman – Big time trouble cost her in last
- #2 Dixie Brees – Nearly overcame compromised run
- #7 Starmaline – Connections really want her on grass
- #4 Royal Alexandra – Blinks on; solid turf resume

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

### **Race 7**

#3 Not Today Alfie – Edge in weak race for the level  
#8 Picacho Peak – Passed tired ones to be 3<sup>rd</sup> in last  
#7 Jack's Got Game – Earned class hike off 2<sup>nd</sup>  
#6 U Never Know – Name says is all; can improve

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

### **Race 8**

#1 Minit to Stardom – Loaded with talent; turf bred  
#1a Wild About Star – Minut's older sister likes lawn  
#5 Diamond Cutter – Runs on anything; consistent  
#4 La Mistake – Win machine on dirt; first turf test

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

### **Race 9**

#4 Bertie's Galaxy – Claim won for fun on the rise  
#11 Calimambo – Solid runs behind division's best  
#6 Izzy's Baby Boy – Better w/blinks; legitimized  
#5 Saponi – Speedy and consistent; gimmicks

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

### **Race 10**

#12 Temple – Tough trip behind super sharp winner  
#3 Noble Companion – Capable; puts it all together?  
#6 Foggy Albion – Price shot runs into picture late  
#13 Poppy Joe Rocks – Forward factor if draws in

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 12-3/6-13-1-9-5-4-10-8**

### **Race 11**

#8 Oneholylion – Good 2<sup>nd</sup> to sharp winner in last  
#6 Born Again George – 3<sup>rd</sup> as chalk; makes amends?  
#9 Mr. Carlos – Sharp as a tack; forward factor  
#2 Fire Blaster – Broberg claim capable with A-game

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