



Today's playbook provided by Fair Grounds racing analyst Joe Kristufek, who has an extensive background in the horse racing industry as a handicapper, on-air talent, producer and fan development specialist. He is well recognized for his creative analysis and wagering tactics and he loves interacting with racing fans. **Follow on Twitter @JoeyDaKRacing**

Selections are ranked on an ABC scale from A – top selections, B – tough to toss, and C – use in multi-race wager spreads & minors in intra-race wagers and are subject to change due to track conditions and scratches. Tune into the paddock show for the most up-to-date information. Check program numbers for accuracy.

Joe's 23-24 Top Pick Season Stats thru March 20, 2024

Races	Wins	2 nd	3 rd	Win%	WPS%
477	125	102	79	26.2%	64.2%

Friday, March 22, 2024

	Race Feel	A	B	C
Race 1 – 50-cent PK 5 (15%)	Not convinced lone A will actually run, which would open things up	5	6, 7, 4	3
Race 2 – 50-cent PK 4	Dropper lone A has a massive edge on figs; pair of B's best of the rest	7	1, 8	6, 2
Race 3 – \$1 PK6 (15%) Carryover = \$925	10 was awesome when he won here in January; 1 gets the trip, main threat	10, 1	8, 3	6
Race 4 – 50-cent PK 5 (15%)	Lone A 12 LOVES the slop – worth singling in everything – 2 the sleeper	12	2	16
Race 5 – 50-cent PK 4	WIDE OPEN – narrowed in A, longshot in B and rest of the field in C	4, 7	1	2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9
Race 6 – 50-cent PK 3	Off the turf – NO strong opinion in this one	4, 1, 10	5, 11	
Race 7	Pair of square prices with major excuses for their recent run in A	4, 7	2, 5	1, 10
Race 8	ABSTAIN	I have an interest in	Doolgaroux with	Brilliant Racing

Yesterday's Results: ABAAAXAA

Most Likely Winner: Race 2 -- #7 Beautiful Life (6-5 ML)

Best Bet: Race 10 – Eye Dee Kay (7-2 ML)

Longshot: Race 7 -- #4 Gunner Bay (8-1 ML)

Favorite Against: Race 5 -- #6 Duvee (7-2 ML)

