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***Selections are ranked on an ABC scale from A – top selections (limited to double the number of races on the card), B – tough to toss, and C – use in multi-race wager spreads & minors in intra-race wagers. 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 24-25 Top Pick Season Stats thru March 18**

Races	Wins	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Win%	WIN ROI	WPS%	WPS ROI	A	A%
446	141	102	44	31.6%	\$1.76	64.3%	\$5.49	222	49.8%

**Wednesday, March 19, 2025**

	Race Feel	A	B	C
<b>Race 1 – 50-cent PK 5 (15%)</b>	#4 could be a lone A on the drop, but adding speedy #1 adding blinkers.	4, 1	3, 2	6, 5
<b>Race 2 – 50-cent PK 4</b>	#7 rates high off her last & she should get the trip.	7	1, 4, 6	8
<b>Race 3 – \$1 PK6 (15%, no jackpot)</b> <b>Carryover = \$3,451</b>	WOOF. Not much separation between A & B.	1, 9, 8	3, 7	
<b>Race 4 – 50-cent PK 5 (15%)</b>	Like the chances of #1 & #5 off the pace, but dropping #6 obvious danger.	1, 5, 6	3, 4	7
<b>Race 5 – 50-cent PK 4</b>	#3 sneaky good performance last out. If not him, it could be any in B.	3	4, 2, 6, 8	
<b>Race 6 – 50-cent PK 3</b>	#1 flashes ability in the morning & he has excuses for his first two	1, 6	3, 5	

	sprints. The stretch out might do the trick. Big ticket #6 raw talent capable of major improvement.			
<b>Race 7</b>	#3 took advantage of the run of the race last out but vs. better. He can repeat, but stablemate #2 is the main threat.	3, 2	7, 1	6, 5
<b>Race 8</b>	#9 in a forward manner, if not #10 the most likely to do the catching.	9, 10	3, 2	6

**Yesterday's Results: BAAAABBA**

**Most Likely Winner:** Race 1 -- #4 About to Set Sail (5-2 ML)

**Best Bet:** Race 5 -- #3 World Chaos (9-2 ML)

**Longshot:** Race 4 -- #1 Gordito Hermoso (8-1 ML)

**Favorite Against:** Race 3 -- #8 Final Half (3-1 ML)

