



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 (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 19

Races	Wins	2 nd	3 rd	Win%	WIN ROI	WPS%	WPS ROI	A	A%
454	144	103	45	31.7%	\$1.77	64.3%	\$5.50	225	49.6%

Thursday, March 20, 2025

	Race Feel	A	B	C
Race 1 – 50-cent PK 5 (15%)	With the rail back at 0 feet, #1 could have an advantage. #9 ran better than it looks last out. #5 still has some upside.	9, 5, 1	8, 4	
Race 2 – 50-cent PK 4	#7 has a tactical advantage & he looks best on paper.	7	1	3, 8, 5, 2
Race 3 – 50-cent PK 3	#5 faced good ones on debut. Cuts back and might have been set up for this. Kind of against likely favorite #7, so suggest a spread.	5, 7, 2, 3		4
Race 4 – 50-cent PK 6 Carryover = \$5,611	#2 has done his best work at FG. Newly gelded off the bench. #10 a go to whoa factor. Spread to B & even C seems almost necessary.	2, 10	5, 8	11, 4, 3, 6
Race 5 – 50-cent PK 5 (15%)	#2 looks tough on the stretch out, particularly	2, 6	1	3, 9, 8

	from an i#5 inside post with the rails down, but stablemate #6 might be equally as talented & her price will be better.			
Race 6 – 50-cent PK 4	#10 super impressive on debut. #5 ultra consistent. Solid edge to A over B.	10, 5	7, 2	
Race 7 – 50-cent PK 3	#5 won sprinting last out, but she may be even better around two turns.	5	9, 2	12, 11
Race 8	#4 won sprinting on debut, but the pedigree suggests route. Spread to B encouraged.	4	9, 8, 6	2, 5
Race 9	#2 just beat many of these easily on the square and she has a post position edge in this one.	2	1, 5	9, 8, 10

Yesterday's Results: BABBBABA

Most Likely Winner: Race 2 -- #7 Manny's Kat (2nd race)

Best Bet: Race 5 -- #2 Betty's Dance (5th race)

Longshot: Race 8 -- #4 Turf Monster (8th race)

Favorite Against: Race 6 -- #7 Pair of Socks (6th race)

