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Joe's 24-25 FINAL Top Pick Stats

Races	Wins	2 nd	3 rd	Win%	WIN ROI	WPS%	WPS ROI	A	A%
474	148	106	49	31.2%	\$1.72	63.9%	\$5.41	234	49.4%

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Race 1 – 50-cent PK 5 (15%)

#5 Thisoneisforyou – Drops in fresh & should find herself in the perfect, stalking position behind the early speed. Hot jock.

Race 1: 5-6/1-3-2-4

Race 2 – 50-cent PK 4

#5 Pasketee – Broke slowly & then made a middle move into a hot pace last out. The one to beat with a better start.

Race 2: 5-10/6-2-1

Race 3 – 50-cent CC 6 (15%)

#1 Love Getaway – Has some turf influences on the dam's side of the pedigree and the works are sharp. Watch tote clues.

Race 3: 1-6/9-7/5-4

Race 4 – 50-cent PK 5 (15%)

#1 Mazilynn – Flashed speed in only career start nearly 11 months ago & is eligible under the waiver claiming provision.

Race 4: 1-4-3-2/6-5

<p>Race 5 – 50-cent PK 4</p> <p>#4 Kin to the Wicked – Tough losses in each of her first two starts, but she showed speed & raced gamely to the wire.</p> <p>Race 5: 4-8/9-5-3/1</p>
<p>Race 6 – 50-cent PK3</p> <p>#2 Flash of Chaos – Hung out to dry against stiffer competition last out. Faces his easiest challenge to date w/inside draw.</p> <p>Race 6: 2-6-1/4-9</p>
<p>Race 7</p> <p>#2 Champlin – Was caught in chase mode in a recent turf sprint and finished a close 3rd. Likely loose on the lead in this one.</p> <p>Race 7: 2-6/1-3-5-4</p>
<p>Race 8</p> <p>#10 Claimed and freshened for this. All three of his career wins have come at FG, and he should be in line for a great trip.</p> <p>Race 8: 10-1-11/12-6</p>

Best Bet: Race 7: #2 Champlin (4-1 ML)

Longshot: Race 8: #10 Sonofaship (8-1 ML)

Favorite Against: Race 1: #1 Gold Plus (5-2 ML)

