



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**

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Joe’s 25-26 Top Pick Stats thru 3-9-26-27-26

Races	Wins	2 nd	3 rd	Win%	WIN ROI	WPS%
376	109	75	45	29%	\$1.61	60.9%

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Race 1 – 50-cent PK 5 (15%)

#4 Razor Crest – Rolled home late to win his last comfortably & now drops in claiming price for title hunting owners.

Joe’s Picks: 4-5/6-9/3-1-7/8-2

Race 2 – 50-cent PK 4

#3 Tyler’s Turn – He ran a couple of big races over the fall but has gone the wrong way since. Cuts his tag in half for top team.

Joe’s Picks: 3-2-6/4/1-5

Race 3– 50-cent CC 6 (15%)
Carryover = \$728.49

#8 Von Erich – His dirt performances have been less than average but there is plenty of turf in the pedigree. Price shot.

Joe’s Picks: 8-4/3-4/5-7-10

Race 4 – 50-cent PK 5 (15%)

#7 Notion – Made a huge middle move while wide that he couldn't quite sustain. Can turn the tables with a better trip.

Joe's Picks: 7-1-6-4/1-5-8

Race 5 – 50-cent PK 4

#6 Rileys Empire – Ran well in a dirt sprint off a layoff. His dam was stakes placed on turf & his lone sib won twice on grass.

Joe's Picks: 6-1-10-7/5-2-8

Race 6 – 50-cent PK3

#4 Furio – Got discouraged chasing his talented stablemate off the bench last out. Adds blinkers off the needed run. Go time.

Joe's Picks: 4-1/3-2-6/5

Race 7

#3 One More Guitar – Finished best of all but it was too late last out. Can improve off the needed run at a square price.

Joe's Picks: 3-7-4-2/8-5-6/1

Race 8

#5 Speightful One – Ran his eyeballs out to score a sharp win vs. similar competition last out. Should be good for another.

Joe's Picks: 5-6/8-1-2

Best Bet: Race 6 -- #4 Furio (5-2 ML)

Longshot: Race 5 -- #6 Rileys Empire (15-1 ML)

Favorite Against: Race 4 -- #6 Guile (2-1 ML)

