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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 January 10, 2025

Races	Wins	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Win%	WIN ROI	WPS%	WPS ROI	A	A%
165	62	32	12	37.6%	\$1.96	64.2%	\$5.62	90	54.5%

Sunday, January 11, 2025

	Race Feel	A	B	C
<b>Race 1 – 50-cent PK 5 (15%)</b>	#3 just won for \$15K by 14+ lengths and now she drops in for \$5K.	3	6, 1	2, 4, 5, 7
<b>Race 2 – 50-cent PK 4</b>	With the scratch of #4, the #5 now stands out on paper, but #1 looks like a sneaky first timer. Watch \$ for clues.	5, 1	6, 2	
<b>Race 3 – \$1 PK6 (15%, no jackpot)</b> <b>Carryover = \$21,315</b>	#7 draws in off the MTO. Sits a cozy trip behind the speed.	7	1, 4	6
<b>Race 4 – 50-cent PK 5 (15%)</b>	SPREAD. Like #5 best off recent company lines. #7 is consistent & should trip out. #3 is better than she showed off the bench (price). #6 has speed & not a proven loser.	5, 7, 3, 6	1	2
<b>Race 5 – 50-cent PK 4</b>	#8 ran a huge race on debut & should handle	8	6	4, 3, 9

	these. Lone B #6 intrigues in debut.			
<b>Race 6 – 50-cent PK 3</b>	Short-stretched mile gives #7 tactical advantage over #5. Wouldn't argue with spread to B here.	7, 5	3, 4	6
<b>Race 7</b>	#3 massively improved since Sharp claim + blinkers addition.	3	10, 7	2, 4
<b>Race 8</b>	SPREAD. Race has the potential to fall apart, therefore longshot 6 has a legit chance. #3 in good form, can stalk & pounce. #9 has the right style, excellent post. #5 has a sneaky class edge.	6, 3, 9, 5	1	

**Yesterday's Results: ACCAACBCB**

**Most Likely Winner: Race 1 -- #3 Im Singled Up (4-5 ML)**

**Best Bet: Race 5 -- #8 Fully Volatile (3-1 ML off the turf)**

**Longshot: Race 8 -- #6 Pepper Jack (15-1 ML)**

**Favorite Against: Race 4 -- #1 Runtolive (3-1 ML)**

