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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 25, 2025

Races	Wins	2 nd	3 rd	Win%	WIN ROI	WPS%	WPS ROI	A	A%
212	75	50	19	35.3%	\$1.84	67.9%	\$5.75	114	53.8%

Sunday, January 26, 2025

	Race Feel	A	B	C
Race 1 – 50-cent PK 5 (15%)	Curious to see how this race will be bet. Confident in A's & against C's in what on paper appears to be a very evenly matched race.	5, 1	6	7, 3
Race 2 – 50-cent PK 4	Top pick #6 looks loose again. If he falters, #4 and #3 (B) have the best shot.	6, 4	3	7, 2, 1, 5
Race 3 – \$1 PK6 (15%, no jackpot) Carryover = \$1,057	Off the turf. #4 is obvious. Hoping #10 can replicate her recent turf race at a better price.	10, 4	5	9, 2
Race 4 – 50-cent PK 5 (15%)	If the fresh, class dropper #6 doesn't win this...	6	4, 5	3, 2
Race 5 – 50-cent PK 4	Off the turf. DON'T TRUST any of use. Use	2, 4, 8, 6	7	

	most, if not all, and hope for the best price.			
Race 6 – 50-cent PK 3	#7 Should get the trip. #5 most likely if pace heats up. Wouldn't argue against spread to B #1.	7, 6	1	8, 5, 4
Race 7	Off the turf, this is lone A #11 to lose. If not, one of the two B's should.	11	4, 5	13, 10
Race 8	Top A #8 is a hanger, BUT she can be tricked into winning vs. horses she's faster than. #7 ran better than it looks last out & she's drawn outside the other speed.	8, 7	3, 4	5

Yesterday's Results: CACCAACCCB

Most Likely Winner: Race 4 -- #6 Classic Moment (9-5 ML)

Best Bet: Race 1 -- #5 Risky Priority (9-2 ML)

Longshot: Race 1 -- #1 Order Up (6-1 ML)

Favorite Against: Race 1 -- #7 Dixie Street (7-2 ML)

