



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 11, 2025

Races	Wins	2 nd	3 rd	Win%	WIN ROI	WPS%	WPS ROI	A	A%
402	128	89	42	31.8%	\$1.78	64.4%	\$5.51	199	49.5%

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

	Race Feel	A	B	C
Race 1 – 50-cent PK 5 (15%)	#8 hung wide in last vs. better, stretches out & drops again for hot barn. Four B's could be A's.	8	3, 6, 2, 5	
Race 2 – 50-cent PK 4	#3 off a long layoff but appears well intended – watch tote. #5 & #4 both ran better than it looks in a common race last out.	3, 5, 4	10	2
Race 3 – \$1 PK6 (15%, no jackpot) Carryover = \$1,371	#5 dominated last out. Well spotted, should get a similar trip.	5	6, 3	7, 8, 4, 1, 2, 9
Race 4 – 50-cent PK 5 (15%)	#7 held his own at this level despite tough posts in large fields. #2 solid 2 nd off the turf two back vs. better. #4 dangerous stretch out speed.	7, 2, 4		1, 8, 3

Race 5 – 50-cent PK 4	#9 defeated #3 last out, but had a dream trip. The look like the right two again, but perhaps in reverse order.	3	9	2, 11, 13, 6
Race 6 – 50-cent PK 3	Both Cox horses in B have a right to improve, but #2 is a proven talent with an experience edge.	2	10, 6	3, 1, 7, 9
Race 7	#7 drops to win & it looks like he has a tactical advantage. #2 capable off the best for a red hot barn & #3 is in even better form than it looks.	7, 2, 3	11, 10	8, 6, 4
Race 8	#6 the one to beat on the cut back but #8 likley brave if loose.	6, 8	9, 10	2, 1

Sunday's Results: AABABBXB

Most Likely Winner: Race 7 -- #7 Storm Ready (9-5 ML)

Best Bet: Race 6 -- #2 Kalahari Dreams (3-1 ML)

Longshot: Race 2 -- #3 Equal Protection (5-1 ML)

Favorite Against: Race 8 -- #9 Zoom Erin (7-2 ML)

