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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 March 14**

Races	Wins	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Win%	WIN ROI	WPS%	WPS ROI	A	A%
420	134	92	42	31.9%	\$1.80	63.8%	\$5.50	206	49%

**Friday, March 14, 2025**

	Race Feel	A	B	C
<b>Race 1 – 50-cent PK 5 (15%)</b>	#5 better suited to stalk & pounce. Speedy #3 the one to beat. B for a price.	5, 3	2, 1	9, 7
<b>Race 2 – 50-cent PK 4</b>	#2 inside draw & contested pace. Two logicals & two price shots in B.	2	9, 6, 8, 4	
<b>Race 3 – 50-cent PK 3</b>	#1 longshot with excuses + rail draw. #6 better than she looks + tough team. Lock it down w/B.	1, 6	4, 8	9, 7, 2
<b>Race 4 – 50-cent PK 6</b> <b>Carryover = \$6,304</b>	#9 towers above these + outside of turf better. Worth a SINGLE.	9	8, 5, 3	6, 4, 7, 1
<b>Race 5 – 50-cent PK 5 (15%)</b>	#6 the best horse on the drop & should get the trip behind lone B #9, who does FIGHT hard.	6	9	1, 7, 4, 8
<b>Race 6 – 50-cent PK 4</b>	WIDE OPEN + who gets the outside path down the stretch. CHAOS?	6, 5, 3, 2	8, 7	

<b>Race 7 – 50-cent PK 3</b>	Hartman winning races as the meet winds down. #5 looks tough on drop. B to lock it down.	5	3, 7, 9	10
<b>Race 8</b>	WIDE OPEN but feeling pretty good about trio of A's > B's.	6, 2, 4	3, 8, 7	5, 9
<b>Race 9</b>	WOOOF. Like trio of A's slightly over B's BUT anything can happen.	3, 4, 10	2, 11, 7, 5	6, 8, 9

**Yesterday's Results: AAABBCACA**

**Most Likely Winner: Race 4 -- #9 Cigarette Boat (8-5 ML)**

**Best Bet: Race 5 -- #6 Treaty (7-2 ML)**

**Longshot: Race 8 -- #6 Bridle a Butterfly (8-1 ML)**

**Favorite Against: Race 3 -- #9 William's Legacy (7-2 ML)**

