Joe Kristufek returns for his second season as Churchill Downs’ paddock host. He has an extensive background in horse racing and wagering and has been instrumental in the creation of and hosting fan education programs at the premier racing events at racetracks coast to coast. A native of Chicago, Kristufek is the morning-line odds maker for several racetracks, including his hometown Arlington Park. He is also the racing writer and handicapper for the Daily Herald newspaper in Arlington Heights, IL. Joe is well recognized for his diversified handicapping skills and suggested wagering tactics and he loves interacting with all racing fans - from beginner to expert.

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Joe’s ‘16 Top Pick Stats through Nov. 20

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Race 1

#7 Bob’s Gone Wild – Versatile sort 2nd to toughie in last.
#6 Union Bowman – Back on the winning track; rates on rise.
#4 Jack Tripp – At the right level; go to whoa threat here.
#2 Wildwoodgreatest – Takes back early, picks up pieces late.

Joe’s SELECTIONS – 7-6-4-2

Race 2

#4 Sardina – Knocking on the door behind solid winners.
#2 Miss Shawhan – Solid on turf; bred for dirt too.
#6 Yearning – Solid runs on turf & poly; form converts?
#5 Slipper Orchid – Tough team; difficult to gauge.

Joe’s SELECTIONS – 4-2-6-5

Race 3

#2 Dirty Day – Respectable runs with better; drops to win.
#10 Double A – Marked improvement in last; cuts back.
#7 Dark Arden – 2nd time blinkers; fits like a glove here.
#5 The Last Prophet – Earned class hike; sticks and stays.

Joe’s SELECTIONS – 2-10-7-5

Race 4

#1 Infiltration – Bested easier last two, but arrow pointed up.
#10 Bladerunner – Struggling of late; awakens on the drop?
#3 Sheba’s Echo – In fine form; hasn’t won in over a year.
#12 Magnum Force – Begs for a hot pace to kick at; gets up?

Joe’s SELECTIONS – 1-10-3-12

Race 5

#9 Cap Trick – Claimed out of sharp score; earned class hike.
#1 Blue Wings – Sets sail early; has beaten better than this.
#3 Rod McLeod – Runs hot and cold; fires a fresh shot?
#4 Double Ours – Usually runs his race; gimmick player.

Joe’s SELECTIONS – 9-1-3-4

Race 6

#5 King of Spades – Tough loss in last; holds winning hand?
#1/1a Smarty Kitten/Regal Kitten – Two-headed cat can do.
#7 Lucky Ramsey – Enjoying a fine season; blinks off spark?
#10 Mav – Claim step up for top team; must work a trip.

Joe’s SELECTIONS – 5-1-7-10

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Race 7

#12 Pennington Bayou – Fastest horse in the race drops in.
#5 Frost Of Frippery – Decent runs with better; distance suits.
#1 Giocouragement – Forwardly from rail; punches home?
#6 Sky Wonder – Usually runs his race; gimmick player.

Joe’s SELECTIONS – 12-5-1-6

Race 8

#12 Proforma – Debut better than it looks; square price.
#5 The Gipper – Sharp 2nd in debut; win one for the public.
#8 Texas Strong – ½ to Frammento; tossing a.m. hints.
#1 Vandelay – Solid sprint family; barn hot with this kind.

Joe’s SELECTIONS – 12-5-8-1

Race 9

#1 What’s Your Thesis – Theoretically, he’s good enough.
#3 Trace of Mojo – Rested off clunker; more than capable.
#9 Perfect Saint – Tough team; fits like a glove with these.
#4 Zanotti – Slow start cost him; good as any in here.

Joe’s SELECTIONS – 1-3-9-4

Race 10

#6 Iron Fist – Touch of class; on edge for a huge run.
#8 Financial Modeling – Back on track; finds clear sailing.
#1 Helooksthepart – Needs a hot pace and well-timed move.
#2 Catholic Cowboy – Solid resume; gimmick consideration.

Joe’s SELECTIONS – 6-8-1-2

Race 11

#8 Approvethismessage – Speedy & game; arrives in time?
#2 Uncle Guy – Flashes of turf talent; might trip out here.
#7 Southern Wild – Turned the corner; good for another.
#12 Explosive Cowboy – Visually impressive win over easier.

Joe’s SELECTIONS – 8-2-7-12

Race 12

#6 Banker’s Mark – Hints of promise; puts it all together?
#1 Tonbo – Major post shift; saves ground and fires.
#2 Pitch Count – Plenty of chances; can get over the hump.
#3 Singleton – Troubled start cost him; adds blinks & drops.
#12 Dunk a Din – Blinkers on; figs say he’s good as any here.

Joe’s SELECTIONS – 6-1-2-3-12

Race 8: Stanton Flurry’s #5 The Gipper ran extremely well in his last start at Churchill Downs behind Saint’s Fan. With some more gas in the tank, The Gipper could hold on and take this field wire-to-wire.

Suggested Play: #5 The Gipper

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Work of the Day
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Race 8 -- #7 Texas Strong

11/2 -- Texas Strong and Giuseppe the Great worked heads up throughout but more going on than official time reveals. We had them from the 1/4 pole to the wire in a strong 23.3, the pair galloped out BIG in 35.3 and 48.3 with both jocks up in the irons throughout. Both caught the eye.

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