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Joe's Top Pick stats ('15 thru Sept. '18)

RACES	WINS	2ND	3RD	WIN %	WPS %
2,532	679	451	383	26.8%	59.8%

Friday, November 9, 2018

1st Race

#3 A. P. Princess – Willing 2nd in last; edge
 #10 Kelly's Agenda – Drop + cutback for Kenny
 #2 Annagram – Tough team; versatile pedigree
 #5 Hush Y'all – Makes some noise with these

Joe's selections: 3-10-2-5/7-6-1-4-8-9-11

2nd Race

#1 Bordini – Tom tough with this kind
 #6 Zip 'n Sip – Rates on consistency
 #3 Inheritthewind – Proved himself on dirt
 #2 Riff Raff – Claim had trouble as chalk

Joe's selections: 1/6-3-2/4-5

3rd Race

#7 Believeinolidays – Tactical advantage
 #6 Makeamericagreat – Plenty of chances
 #2 Applewood – Enough pace to chase?
 #5 Pucon – Price shot fires fresh?

Joe's selections: 7-6-2-5/8-1/3-4

4th Race

#3 Lngtermrelationship – Blinks on; right spot
 #5 Valycove – Easy to trust off last two
 #2 Courage and Honor – Back quick off smart win
 #1 Curlins Pride – Extended vacation; same horse?

Joe's selections: 3-5-2/1-7/4-6

5th Race

#6 Its Yes – Drops into win spot, Mr. Brad
 #11 Turnagain – Wide both run; drop helps
 #10 Betwithbothhands – Suspicious drop
 #7 Triple Double Zero – Needed drop, Mr. Steve

Joe's selections: 6/11-10-7-13-2-3/14-15-12-4-8

6th Race

#6 Marksman – Right on target here
 #5 Harlan Selection – Fits like a glove
 #7 Mr Darcy – Learned how to rate
 #4 Create Again – Dangerous speed

Joe's selections: 6-5-7-4/8-9/1-2-3
Main track selections: 11-7-10-6-4

7th Race

#3 B P Rocket – 1st Lasix; sneaky debut
#14 Bourbon Calling – Puts it all together?
#4 Wild Medagliad'oro – Blinks on; trust chalk?
#8 Thundershook – Begs for a hot pace

Joe's selections: 3-14-4/8-12-15-13/6-11-10-5-13

8th Race

#4 Net Gain – Price would like some pace
#1 Krampus – Tactical advantage; sharp
#3 Zapperini – Fits, but hates soft ground
#8 Baratti – Win machine faces tougher

Joe's selections: 4-1-3/8-2-9-6/5-7

Main track selections: 11-10-4-6

9th Race

#10 Carrizo – Massively impressive debut
#9 Istan Council – Romped at Kee; rail helped?
#2 Unholy Alliance – Smart debut score
#6 Peruvian Appeal – Splashed home in last

Joe's selections: 10/9-2/6-3/7-5-4-1/11-8

10th Race

#3 Cape Time – Better since blinkers
#10 My Dark Secret – Hot pace sets table
#5 Almafuerte – Hangs around; gimmicks
#6 Serious I Candy – Drops in fresh; cooked?

Joe's selections: 3-10/5-6-12/11-4-1-7-8-9-2

KK's Play of the Day

By: Kevin Kerstein



Race7: #8 Thundershook ran a solid effort in his last start at Keeneland around two turns. With a cut back in distance to a one-turn mile, the Ken McPeek trainee could graduate this afternoon.

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Suggested Play: #8 Thundershook

Work of the Day

By: Brandon Stauble



Race 9: 10/28- #2 Unholy Alliance finished the last 1/4 in 23.3 under cruise control with ears awaiting cue from the rider. This 2yo filly looks fit and ready to step up after winning her debut by 3 lengths.

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