Joe Kristufek returns for his third 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.

**Joe's '17 Top Pick Stats through Nov.19**

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**Selections subject to change due to scratches, off the turf, etc. Tune in to the twinspires.com pre-race paddock show for the most up to the minute information. Check program numbers for accuracy.**

**Race 4**

#5 Overdraft – Drops in off solid debut run; the one to beat.
#11 Sophie's Angel – Steady improvement; claim steps up.
#15 More Monique – Forwardly placed if draws in; consider.
#6 Spanky – Drops in with 1st Lasix for Mr. Brad; watch tote.

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 5-11-15-6/4-8-12-1-7-10-9**

**Race 5**

#9 Ettalusive – Drops again off needed run; gets the edge.
#13 Aikenetta – Determined 3rd off bench; well-intended.
#10 Butter Up Katie – Knocking on the door; good as any.
#11 Unfading Beauty – Lit tote last five starts; gimmicks.

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 9-13-10-11-2-7-15-6-3-5-4**

**Race 6**

#12 Purimeter – 2nd at distance two back; sloppy excuse.
#2 Backlash – Signs of life in last; distance should suit.
#7 Safe Passage – Held 2nd behind bomb in last; can do.
#1 Renn Lake – Just ran down similar foes; consistent.

**Joe's SELECTIONS – 12-2-7-1-4-10-14-13-11**
Race 7

#9 Heza Kitten – Debut was even better than it looks.
#5 Take That for Data – ½ to $600K Forty Tales; ready.
#15 Witch Doctor – Proven on turf; better since blinkers.
#3 Lion's Share -- $550K buy gets a fresh start for Dale.

Joe’s SELECTIONS – 9-5-15-3/8-4-16-14-2-1

Race 8

#5 Geyser – Respect the team; debuter ready to explode.
#8 New York Central – Very promising debut; tough here.
#13 Fascilitator – Just missed in debut; needs scratch to get in.
#10 Mine My Time – Blinkers off; can put it all together here.

Joe’s SELECTIONS – 5-8-13-10/6-9-7-4-11-15-16-14

Race 9

#6 Known But to God – Invades w/purpose; flies under radar?
#1 Grade – 2nd to classy foe in last; takes a step forward here.
#2 He’s Bankable – Close 5th in very key race; adds blinkers.
#9 Applewood – Respectable efforts vs. solid foes; gimmicks.

Joe’s SELECTIONS – 6-1-2-9-11-12-10/13-7-3

Race 10

#2 Rated R Superstar – Fires a fresh shot; take back and roll.
#4 Singing Bullet – Talented; distance hits him between eyes.
#3 Conquest Windycity – Class cuts back and adds blinkers.
#7 Hunka Burning Love – Claim earned class hike off romp.

Joe’s SELECTIONS – 2-4-3/7-10-5/1-6

Race 11

#11 Corby – Has proven her worth; tactical advantage?
#3 Prudence – Stretches back out to preferred distance.
#2 Awesome Boss – Has run some huge races; upside.
#9 Mom’s On Strike – Can cure here case of seconditis.

Joe’s SELECTIONS – 11-3-2-9-12/4-6-8-7-13-14-1

Race 12

#5 C Dub – Sharp 3rd off bench behind talented winner.
#3 Flight Risk – $400K buy debuts; patience pays off?
#1 My Eminence – Rates on consistency; gets over hump?
#12 Souper Catch – Screws tight for this; steps forward?

Joe’s SELECTIONS – 5-3-1-12/10-8-6-13-11-4

Race 8: #8 New York Central was bet down to favoritism in his debut at Keeneland. The 2-year-old son of Tapit had a tough trip and settled for third, beaten 4 ½ lengths. New York Central should be able to improve off that effort and hopefully sit a better trip this afternoon.

Suggested Play: #8 New York Central

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Race 12: 11/17- #12 Souper Catch displayed big strides down the lane in 24.4 and 48.3. Power while under hold.

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