

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

FRIDAY, DEC. 29

FRIDAY SELECTIONS AND BETTING STRATEGY:

Thursday Results: Hit 4 top choice winners and small trifecta (\$42) in 4th race.

Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 7, 8 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with the Pick Six carryover of more than \$119,000, I will give out two P6 "singles".

1st race--

1. RICH SENSE (3) 2. QUIET FLYER (1A) 3. ONE FLEW OVER (6)

2nd race--

1. CHIEF'S MAGIC (1) 2. HURRY UP AUSTIN (2) 3. SUNSHINE RIDGE (3)

3rd race--

1. ANYTHING BUT GREEN (4)--P6 SINGLE 2. CELTIC SUNSHINE (2) 3. FINE FIDDLE (6)

4th race--

1. CRAFTY ROLE (7)--P6 SINGLE 2. VANILLA LATTE (6) 3. CATALINA DANCER (4)

*****5th race--**

1. CHRISTMAS STOCKING (6) 2. FEEL RIDGE (2) 3. MASHINA (10) 4. TRICK A CAT (9)

In a typically difficult turf event, I will make a Win Bet on top choice CHRISTMAS STOCKING (8-1) and play the exacta/trifecta by boxing my top four selections. 'STOCKING did not run well in her West Coast debut but drops into a softer claiming spot and gets a big rider switch to Gomez, so beware. In the exacta/trifecta, use FEEL RIDGE (4-1), who exits the same race as the top one and should appreciate the softer competition; TRICK A CAT (6-1), who has rattled off two straight against lesser; and MASHINA (6-1), who will try to take them wire-to-wire.

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 2-6-9-10

6th race--

1. BONSALE BEAUTY (6) 2. VISUAL TREAT (12) 3. GREEN EYED LYDIA (5)

*****7th race--**

1. DOUBLE MAJOR (3) 2. SWISS DIVA (10) 3. CHARM N BROAD (4)

I will play the trifecta by keying my top three choices in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. In post position order, use DOUBLE MAJOR (2-1), who won at first asking and

acts like she has a promising future for Sise; CHARM N BROAD (12-1), who is a very interesting maiden that shortens back up around one turn and has trained very well since her last; and SWISS DIVA (6-1), who has won both her starts, including one at the distance, and should get a good trip stalking from the outside.

Trifecta numbers: 3,4,10/3,4,10/ALL=\$54 plus, trifecta box 3-4-10

*****8th race--**

1. HIT SHOW (11) 2. UNION CAMP (1) 3. PINK POLKADOTS (3)

I will try to get out of the finale by using just two horses and keying them on a pair of trifecta tickets. HIT SHOW (3-1), comes off a much-improved runner-up effort and looks like the filly to beat if she can overcome the outside post. She is bred to route and like turf. UNION CAMP (8-1) ran evenly after a wide trip first time out but should really love the lawn (Dixie Union-Campagnarde) and is drawn well inside.

Trifecta numbers: 1,11/1,11/ALL=\$18 and 1,11/ALL/1,11=\$18

*****\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--FEEL RIDGE, CHRISTMAS STOCKING, TRICK A CAT, MASHINA

6th race--GREEN EYED LYDIA, BONSALE BEAUTY, VISUAL TREAT

7th race--DOUBLE MAJOR, CHARM N BROAD, SWISS DIVA

8th race--UNION CAMP, HIT SHOW

Pick 4 numbers: 2,6,9,10/5,6,12/3,4,10/1,11=\$72