

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

FRIDAY, JAN. 26

FRIDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Thursday Results: Hit 1 top choice winner but went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.

Today's Best Plays: Races 6, 7, 8 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with the Pick Six carryover of more than \$101,000, I will give out two P6 "singles".

1st race--

1. SHE LOOKS FAMOUS (4) 2. SWEET DREAMS LADY (2) 3. C. C.'S DEELITE (6)

2nd race--

1. ARGENTINISIMA (4) 2. FLETCHERS COVE (3) 3. BABE HALL (5)

3rd race--

1. GOLDEN ROYAL (11) 2. SLEWS THE BELIEVER (3) 3. CAMP BUBBA (1) 4. EXCESS DANGER (9)

4th race--

1. KELLY CARSON (7) 2. TRICK A CAT (8) 3. ITSHELSEAGIRL (5)

5th race--

1. SIXTH STREET JOE (9) 2. ROBS COIN (11) 3. MUSCLE (10) 4. PROUD RINGER (3)

*****6th race--**

1. MYSTICAL CAPER (13)--P6 SINGLE 2. DAILY FORECAST (6) 3. KEY LIME PIE (3)

With a full field of bottom level fillies going postward, this race offers plenty of betting value. I will make a Win Bet on Avila-trained dropper MYSTICAL CAPER (4-1) and key her in a pair of trifecta plays. 'CAPER has been off since being overmatched on turf at Oak Tree and now drops to her lowest level ever. She blew out in :35.2 for this, however. In the trifecta, key 'CAPER over KEY LIME PIE (6-1) and DAILY FORECAST (8-1) for second, then use ALL for third. On a second ticket, use those two on top, with 'CAPER for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 13/3,6/ALL=\$24 and 3,6/13/ALL=\$24

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

1. FETE (5) 2. PLAGIARIST (1) 3. FULL IN (11) 4. JOHN HENNESSY (8)

Here's another full field to sink your teeth into. Win machine FETE (3-1) comes off a sharp win on the main track and was claimed out of the race by Puype, who switches him to the turf for the first time. If he handles the surface change, FETE is again the one to beat. Play the trifecta

keying FETE over five horses in the second and third spots: PLAGIARIST (5-1), TUG O' WAR (6-1), JOHN HENNESSY (10-1), FERNDALE SAL (10-1) and FULL IN (6-1). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with FETE in the middle.

Trifecta numbers: 5/1,7,8,9,11/1,7,8,9,11=\$20 and 1,7,8,9,11/5/1,7,8,9,11=\$20

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

1. HAVE A TIZZY (9)--P6 SINGLE 2. BOUND TO GET EVEN (4) 3. PEACEFUL FLIGHT (10) 4. TROY FAN (11)

I will end the day with a Pick 4 and Pick 6 "single" in a difficult maiden claimer. HAVE A TIZZY (9-2) showed much improved early speed when sprinting last time and should have an excellent chance to stretch out and wire this field. He seems to catch a fairly paceless race and is bred to handle two turning. Make a Win Bet on 'TIZZY and key him in the trifecta over BOUND TO GET EVEN (7-2), PEACEFUL FLIGHT (6-1) and TROY FAN (12-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'TIZZY for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 9/4,10,11/ALL=\$27 and 4,10,11/9/ALL=\$27

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

5th race--PROUD RINGER, SIXTH STREET JOE, MUSCLE, ROBS COIN

6th race--KEY LIME PIE, DAILY FORECAST, MYSTICAL CAPER

7th race--PLAGIARIST, FETE, TUG O' WAR, JOHN HENNESSY, FERNDALE SAL, FULL IN

8th race--HAVE A TIZZY

Pick 4 numbers: 3,9,10,11/3,6,13/1,5,7,8,9,11/9=\$72

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