

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

MONDAY, JAN. 15

MONDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET:

Sunday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners; small exacta in 7th race; and 9th race trifecta for \$263 on a \$48 total investment.

Today's Best Plays: Races 6, 8, 9 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. ASCARI (9) 2. BANGLED SONG (2) 3. SEASTATE (4)

2nd race--

1. BEYONDCOMPREHENSION (3) 2. BELKNAP (6) 3. LONGANDWINDINGROAD (5)

3rd race--

1. EXHALE (7) 2. SHEM (1) 3. TYCOON DOBY (2) 4. OUR PARTNER (9)

4th race--

1. SPRIGGZEE (5) 2. OUT OF COAL (8) 3. DOVER DERE (3) 4. SMOKIN FOREST (7)

5th race--

1. BUDDYANDROWDY (8) 2. VIA RODEO (3) 3. POLISH QUEST (6)

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

1. SHES GOT SKILLS (6) 2. SUPER FREAKY (12) 3. FOREST HUNTRESS (9) 4. PASSIFIED (11)

The first leg of the Pick 4 kicks off with a solid downhill turf event. I like the chances of sharp SHES GOT SKILLS (7-2), who comes off good efforts over the HP turf course. She chased home talented Sekira (see 8th race today) last time and ran a close third vs. the boys one race back. Make a Win Bet on 'SKILLS and key her in the trifecta over FOREST HUNTRESS (6-1), PASSIFIED (4-1) and SUPER FREAKY (5-2) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'SKILLS for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 6/9,11,12/ALL=\$24 and 9,11,12/6/ALL=\$24

7th race--

1. LAINEY LU (6) 2. BLUSHING BEAR CAT (4) 3. TOPPER'S SMILING (5) 4. TOP OF ALANTRA (9)

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

1. SEKIRA (2) 2. JUMP ON IN (1) 3. QUICK LITTLE MISS (5) 4. LEAVE A MESSAGE (6)

I have been extremely impressed with SEKIRA (6-1) in her last two victories. The Hendricks-trained filly broke her maiden over Cushion Track, then came right back to win again on turf. She has speed, seems vastly improved of late, and only need handle the SA main track in order to spring the mild upset. Make a Win Bet on SEKIRA and key her in the trifecta over JUMP ON IN (5-2), QUICK LITTLE MISS (3-1) and LEAVE A MESSAGE (4-1). Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with SEKIRA for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 2/1,5,6/ALL=\$21 and 1,5,6/2/ALL=\$21

*****9th race--**

1. BEYOND LOADED (12) 2. FRENCH SOUVENIR (4) 3. BULLISH YIELD (10)

In a good finale to the week, I will take a shot with price horse BEYOND LOADED (15-1). The Sise-trained gelding overcame a very slow start first time out to win going away in solid fashion. He seems like a giant price on the morning line and is definitely worth the gamble as he tries winners and turf for the first time. Make a Win Bet on 'LOADED and play the trifecta keying my top three choices in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. FRENCH SOUVENIR (4-1) and BULLISH YIELD (5-2) are both sharp and are obvious contenders.

Trifecta numbers: 4,10,12/4,10,12/ALL=\$60 plus, trifecta box 4-10-12

*****\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 6-9):**

6th race--SHES GOT SKILLS, FOREST HUNTRESS, PASSIFIED, SUPER FREAKY

7th race--BLUSHING BEAR CAT, TOPPER'S SMILING, LAINEY LU, DIXIE DIXIE DIXIE, TORIKINS, TOP OF ATLANTRA

8th race--SEKIRA

9th race--FRENCH SOUVENIR, BULLISH YIELD, BEYOND LOADED

Pick 4 numbers: 6,9,11,12/4,5,6,7,8,9/2/4,10,12=\$72

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