

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

SATURDAY, JAN. 27

SATURDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 PLAYS

Friday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners but went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.

Today's Best Plays: Races 2, 9, 10; \$72 Pick 4 tickets and P6 "singles"

1st race--

1. SIXCESS (4) 2. SEVEN NATION ARMY (7) 3. ROCK'N U S A (2)

*****2nd race--**

1. MISTICAL PLAN (4) 2. TOLL ROAD (12) 3. SHORT SENTENCE (13) 4. DOUBLE MAJOR (10)

In the first leg of the Sunshine Millions Pick 4, I will box my top four horses in the exacta and trifecta. In post position order, use MISTICAL PLAN (7-2), who fading going long in her last pair but gets back to her best game and might be the speed of the speed; DOUBLE MAJOR (6-1), who disappointed as the favorite in the Cal Breeders' but lost a shoe early in the race and deserves another chance in here; TOLL ROAD (9-2), who graduated in her second start and acts like a very promising filly for McAnally; and longshot SHORT SENTENCE (15-1), who responded to rating tactics when beating softer across town but might be dangerous with a similar trip.

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 4-10-12-13

3rd race--

1. TAKE D' TOUR (4) 2. SOMETHINABOUTLAURA (12) 3. JOINT EFFORT (5)

4th race--

1. BORDONARO (7) 2. SMOKEY STOVER (9) 3. PROUD TOWER TOO (8)

5th race--

1. LAVA MAN (11) 2. REVVED UP (3) 3. GO BETWEEN (6)

6th race--

1. ENERGY CZAR (7)--P6 SINGLE 2. STEVIE D (6) 3. YODELEN DAN (4)

7th race--

1. AGENT HANRATTY (11) 2. SENTIMENTAL DAZE (10) 3. TUMBAGA (5) 4. OLIVER TWISTED (9)

8th race--

1. QUEEN OFTHE CASTLE (4)--P6 SINGLE 2. UPCOMING STORY (6) 3. INTO REALITY (2)

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

1. STYLIN CAT (4) 2. DR. SEACLIFF (3) 3. CITY STORMER (6) 4. AWESOME SPIRIT (5)

In a very competitive allowance contest, I will make a Win Bet on top choice STYLIN CAT and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets. 'CAT may have been moved a tad prematurely last time before getting nailed right on the wire. He should fall into a good trip and the mile distance seems ideal. Make a Win Bet on 'CAT at 7/2 or better, and key him in the trifecta over five horses in the second and third spots: DR. SEACLIFF (5-1), AWESOME SPIRIT (20-1), CITY STORMER (6-1), LEMON LAW (6-1) and COUSIN JOE (9-2). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with 'CAT in the middle.

Trifecta numbers: 4/3,5,6,8,9/3,5,6,8,9=\$20 and 3,5,6,8,9/4/3,5,6,8,9=\$20

*****10th race--**

1. CURIOSLY SWEET (11) 2. SWISS BLEND (4) 3. SALAH MRS. D (3)

In the finale, I will try price horse CURIOSLY SWEET (8-1) and play the trifecta keying around my top three selections. 'SWEET had trained well into her debut but broke slowly and raced wide throughout in a modest performance. The fact that new trainer Sadler raises her into the straight maiden ranks is a positive. In the trifecta, use SALAH MRS. D (7-2), who is also being raised in class after showing high speed to claimers before winding up second; SWISS BLEND (6-1), who has trained in decent style for Eurton; and CURIOSLY SWEET.

Trifecta numbers: 3,4,11/3,4,11/ALL=\$54 plus, trifecta box 3-4-11

*****\$72 SUNSHINE MILLIONS PICK 4 TICKET (races 2-5):**

2nd race--MISTICAL PLAN, DOUBLE MAJOR, TOLL ROAD, SHORT SENTENCE

3rd race--TAKE D' TOUR, JOINT EFFORT, SOMETHINABOUTLAURA

4th race--BORDONARO, SMOKEY STOVER

5th race--GO BETWEEN, SHERWOOD PARK, LAVA MAN

Pick 4 numbers: 4,10,12,13/4,5,12/7,9/6,10,11=\$72

*****\$72 LATE PICK 4 TICKET (races 7-10):**

7th race--TUMBAGA, OLIVER TWISTED, SENTIMENTAL DAZE, AGENT HANRATTY

8th race--QUEEN OFTHE CASTLE

9th race--DR. SEACLIFF, STYLIN CAT, AWESOME SPIRIT, CITY STORMER, LEMON LAW, COUSIN JOE

10th race--SALAH MRS. D, SWISS BLEND, CURIOSLY SWEET

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

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