

# BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

## SUNDAY, JAN. 21

### SUNDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

*Saturday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners, including Best Play winner SEVEN STEPS (\$7.20), which keyed \$112 trifecta in 4th race.*

**Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 6, 9 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with the Pick Six carryover of more than \$162,000, I will give out a \$144 Pick 6 ticket.**

1st race--

1. LARGO (3) 2. SMELLING SALTS (6) 3. BELTLINE JACK (5)

2nd race--

1. CANYOUTOPTHIS (1) 2. JIMMIE PONG (6) 3. TOPPER'S GOLD (7)

3rd race--

1. MAJOR PLEASURE (3) 2. CHOCTAW NATION (11) 3. CAPTIVATING CAT (4)

4th race--

**1. BRAHMS FASHION (6)--P6 SINGLE** 2. SLEW N YODEL (2) 3. KICKIN BACK (1) 4. EXCESS DIXIE (3)

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

**1. DEL MAR CAT (7) 2. ZOEMEG (2) 3. BACHELORETTE ONE (10)**

In a race without much early speed, I think DEL MAR CAT (6-1) has a chance to steal this one on the front end. The Baffert-trainee faded when coming down the hill on New Year's Day but she ran well in her only other try around two turns and could get brave on the lead under Nakatani. Make a Win Bet on 'CAT and play the trifecta keying my top three choices in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. Sadler trainees ZOEMEG (5-2) has been facing better and is always right there and BACHELORETTE ONE (7-2) continues in good form and switches to hot-riding Gomez, who won five yesterday.

**Trifecta numbers: 2,7,10/2,7,10/ALL=\$60 plus, trifecta box 2-7-10**

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

**1. TIME SQUARED (3)--P6 SINGLE 2. TIAGO (11) 3. SOLICITOUS (7)**

Same trifecta strategy as in the previous race, keying around my top three horses. In post position order, use TIME SQUARED (7-5), an expensive Fusaichi Pegasus colt that ran super first time out when debuting around two turns. He is the obvious horse to beat but will be a short price; SOLICITOUS (8-1), who ran in spots on the turf last time when finishing third and worked super on the main track before his last; and TIAGO (8-1), a half-brother to Giacomo who showed promise first time out despite lugging in and tiring through the final furlong.

**Trifecta numbers: 3,7,11/3,7,11/ALL=\$60 plus, trifecta box 3-7-11**

7th race--

1. BOBOMAN (1) 2. NOTABLE GUEST (6) 3. OBRIGADO (3)

8th race--

1. TAKE A CHANCE (4) 2. FINAL FINALE (3) 3. KEY MAKER (6)

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

**1. BLUE STELLER (5) 2. DIRECT MALE (10) 3. REEL 'EM IN (7) 4. CAMMIES FUTURE (12)**

I will close out the card by making a four-horse exacta and trifecta box. In post position order, use BLUE STELLER (3-1), who flopped last time but had won three straight prior to that and obviously hits hard with these on his best day; REEL 'EM IN (6-1), who has been sprinting against cheaper lately but will be a pace factor from the bell and has 11 turf wins to his credit; DIRECT MALE (7-2), who takes a suspicious drop after beating stronger allowance runners last time and is 0-for-9 over this course; and CAMMIES FUTURE (15-1), who drops a level off West claim and is drawn poorly outside but he likes course and has been gelded since his last.

**Exacta/Trifecta Box: 5-7-10-12**

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

6th race--TIME SQUARED, SOLICITOUS, TIAGO

7th race--BOBOMAN, OBRIGADO, NOTABLE GUEST

8th race--FINAL FINALE, TAKE A CHANCE

9th race--BLUE STELLER, REEL 'EM IN, DIRECT MALE, CAMMIES FUTURE

**Pick 4 numbers: 3,7,11/1,3,6/3,4/5,7,10,12=\$72**

**\*\*\*\$144 PICK 6 TICKET (races 4-9):**

4th race--BRAHMS FASHION

5th race--ZOEMEG, DEL MAR CAT, BACHELORETTE ONE

6th race--TIME SQUARED

7th race--BOBOMAN, OBRIGADO, NOTABLE GUEST

8th race--FINAL FINALE, TAKE A CHANCE

9th race--BLUE STELLER, REEL 'EM IN, DIRECT MALE, CAMMIES FUTURE

**Pick 6 numbers: 6/2,7,10/3/1,3,6/3,4/5,7,10,12=\$144**

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