

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

SUNDAY, JAN. 28

SUNDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Saturday's Results: Big Day on Saturday! Hit early Pick 4 for \$692 on \$72 ticket; and nailed 10th race trifecta (twice) for total return of \$618 on a \$60 investment.

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

1st race--

1. RIVAL ISLANDS (6) 2. A SHORE THING (1) 3. SELIMAN (4)

2nd race--

1. CATALINA DANCER (1) 2. MEAN HEAT (4) 3. LA BEAU EM (2) 4. CHEESE FACE (10)

3rd race--

1. BEYONDCOMPREHENSION (4) 2. INDIAN ASHTON (6) 3. JOHN THE MAITRE D (5)

*****4th race--**

1. YANKEE BAY (12) 2. QUITE THE MAN (6) 3. GOOD REQUEST (8) 4. WORLD NEWS (1)

In a very difficult downhill event for maidens, I will make a small Win Bet on top choice YANKEE BAY (6-1) and play the exacta and trifecta by boxing my top four horses. 'BAY has been away since a troubled trip at Saratoga where he finished second after getting shuffled back badly into the turn. He is worth a modest gamble in a wide-open heat. In the exacta/trifecta, use WORLD NEWS (5-1), who shortens up for Canani and may take to the hill; QUITE THE MAN (8-1), a first-time starter that has trained in solid style for the hot Gaines barn; GOOD REQUEST (6-1), who is bred to be a good one and has the right connections in Frankel-Flores; and YANKEE BAY (6-1).

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-6-8-12

5th race--

1. CHARM N BROAD (2) 2. FAPPIANO'S LEGACY (3) 3. SWINGER DOLL (1)

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

1. ATTIMA (2) 2. POLYFIRST (7) 3. WILD STORM (8) 4. KITTY HAWK (3)

Favorite ATTIMA (5-2) had some traffic trouble in the Grade I Matriarch and finished off the board. She has been freshened for this, can sprint and figures to fire a big shot in here for Canani. I will play the trifecta keying ATTIMA over KITTY HAWK (7-2), POLYFIRST (5-1) and

WILD STORM (6-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with ATTIMA for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 2/3,7,8/ALL=\$24 and 3,7,8/2/ALL=\$24

7th race--

1. CREOLE DELIGHTS (6) 2. POKOMOKE (1) 3. KILMARTIN HALL (10)

8th race--

1. PUSSYCAT DOLL (8) 2. INDIAN FLARE (3) 3. SQUALLACIOUS (2)

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

1. GRAFTON (1) 2. HE'S THE RAGE (5) 3. BUDGET SURPLUS (6) 4. OUR FINALE (7)

I will end the card by keying GRAFTON (5-2) on a pair of trifecta plays. The recent Canani claim didn't repeat his huge win from one back but this trainer specializes in horses like this--old pros that have some back class. First ticket, key GRAFTON over five horses in the second and third spots: DENIED (7-2), SEEKING ANSWERS (8-1), HE'S THE RAGE (9-2), BUDGET SURPLUS (6-1) and OUR FINALE (6-1). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with GRAFTON in the middle.

Trifecta numbers: 1/3,4,5,6,7/3,4,5,6,7=\$20 and 3,4,5,6,7/1/3,4,5,6,7=\$20

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

6th race--ATTIMA, KITTY HAWK, POLYFIRST, WILD STORM

7th race--CREOLE DELIGHTS

8th race--SQUALLACIOUS, INDIAN FLARE, PUSSYCAT DOLL

9th race--GRAFTON, DENIED, SEEKING ANSWERS, HE'S THE RAGE, BUDGET SURPLUS, OUR FINALE

Pick 4 numbers: 2,3,7,8/6/2,3,8/1,3,4,5,6,7=\$72

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