

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24

WEDNESDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 PLAY

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

Today's Best Plays: Races 3, 4, 8 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with the huge Pick Six carryover of more than \$723,000, I will give out a \$108 P6 ticket.

1st race--

1. RATIBOR (6) 2. KAILEE RUSH (3) 3. LIVE FREE (4)

2nd race--

1. QUIETLY GO (4) 2. BEECHMONT (7) 3. GLITTERNMEPORRIDGE (2) 4. RIVER FOX (5)

*****3rd race--**

1. RAZI'S STAR (8) 2. IKUMA RED (11) 3. ALLURING EYES (9)

I will try to blow up the board in the first leg of the Pick Six. I will make Win Bets on big price horses RAZI'S STAR (30-1) and IKUMA RED (15-1), and play the trifecta keying my top three choices in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. 'STAR raced in a good spot early behind the leaders but was hopelessly blocked through the lane, losing all momentum and chance. She is worth a shot at a huge number. 'RED has "run" twice for the Avila/Berrio team but has not been allowed to show her best in either start. Today could be the money run, especially with a huge pool in the Pick Six. ALLURING RED (8-1) is a comebacker from the Machowsky barn that has trained in solid style for her return.

Trifecta numbers: 8,9,11/8,9,11/ALL=\$60 plus, trifecta box 8-9-11

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

1. UDRIGA (12)--P6 SINGLE 2. RED OPAL (6) 3. MASHINA (2)

In this full field of turf sprinters, I like UDRIGA (4-1) to win right back. She was able to wire her opponents across town and again catches a field without much early zip, so tab her to repeat. Make a Win Bet on UDRIGA and play her in the trifecta with main threat RED OPAL (3-1), who has been freshened since Oak Tree, has a good record over the layout and has the right connections in Sadler and Gomez.

Trifecta numbers: 6,12/6,12/ALL=\$20 and 6,12/ALL/6,12=\$20

5th race--

**1. PEACE ACCORD (7)--P6 SINGLE 2. BESTDRESSED (4) 3. BARTOK'S BUSTA (12)
4. GOLADA KING (9)**

6th race--

1. ANTIFREEZETTE (7) 2. LADY TARA (8) 3. COURT SEEKER (4)

7th race--

1. MOVIE STAR (7) 2. MAXXI ARTE (9) 3. SINGALONG (8)

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

1. HIGHLY GALLANT (11) 2. I BEAT THE FIRE (8) 3. INAHURRY (13)

In a very difficult finale, I will play the trifecta keying around my top three selections. In post position order, use I BEAT THE FIRE (8-1), who has been away since Oct.'05 but comes back at the bottom and has trained in solid style for the red-hot Sadler barn; HIGHLY GALLANT (2-1), who looks like the one to beat after three straight runner-up efforts before going to the sidelines in June; and INAHURRY (12-1), who faded in the final furlong last time but might be more effective from off the pace.

Trifecta numbers: 8,11,13/8,11,13/ALL=\$72

plus, trifecta box 8-11-13

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

5th race--BESTDRESSED, PEACE ACCORD, GOLADA KING, BARTOK'S BUSTA

6th race--ANTIFREEZETTE, LADY TARA

7th race--MOVIE STAR, SINGALONG, MAXXI ARTE

8th race--I BEAT THE FIRE, HIGHLY GALLANT, INAHURRY

Pick 4 numbers: 4,7,9,12/7,8/7,8,9/8,11,13=\$72

*****108 PICK 6 TICKET (races 3-8):**

3rd race--RAZI'S STAR, ALLURING EYES, IKUMA RED

4th race--UDRIGA

5th race--PEACE ACCORD

6th race--ANTIFREEZETTE, LADY TARA

7th race--MOVIE STAR, SINGALONG, MAXXI ARTE

8th race--I BEAT THE FIRE, HIGHLY GALLANT, INAHURRY

Pick 6 numbers: 8,9,11/12/7/7,8/7,8,9/8,11,13=\$108

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