

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

FRIDAY, FEB. 16

FRIDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Thursday Results: Went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays

Today's Best Plays: Races 3, 5, 6 and a \$64 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with the Pick Six carryover of more than \$106,000, I will give out a suggested \$128 ticket.

1st race--

1. WIDOWER CREEK (6) 2. TALE OF THE SCALE (1) 3. TWODOLLARSTOWIN (3)

2nd race--

1. DEED OF MERIT (5) 2. CLARENCE BEEKS (6) 3. MESA MAGIC (4)

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

1. LIMITED CREOLE (4) 2. DOPPIO (3) 3. KEWEN (5) 4. HEADACHE (7)

In the first leg of the Pick Six, I will make a Win Bet on top choice LIMITED CREOLE (7-2) and play the trifecta keying around him. Exiting a couple stronger races, 'CREOLE drops into a high-priced claimer and switches back to turf, which might be his preferred surface. Plus, he looks like the speed of the field and the rails are out 24 feet. In the trifecta, key 'CREOLE over DOPPIO (3-1), KEWEN (5-1) and HEADACHE (10-1) for second, then use ALL for third. On a second ticket, use those three on top, with 'CREOLE for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 4/3,5,7/ALL=\$18 and 3,5,7/4/ALL=\$18

4th race--

1. BULLISH YIELD (3) (P6 SINGLE) 2. SMART HIT (6) 3. BUDDYANDROWDY (7)

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

1. TEN DOWNING STREET (8) 2. JEALOUS PROFIT (6) 3. RUSH RUSH (7) 4. SWIFT WINDS (3)

In a very good optional claimer coming down the hill, I will make a Win Bet on top choice TEN DOWNING STREET (5-1) and play the exacta and trifecta by boxing my top four selections. 'STREET has been stuck at this level for awhile but he is the speed of the race and is going to hold on one of these times. In the exacta/trifecta, I will take a stand against morning line favorite Barbados and box four others: SWIFT WINDS (6-1), who won a close decision over this course a few weeks ago; JEALOUS PROFIT (8-1), who was eliminated in his comeback race but will be a late factor if he takes to turf; RUSH RUSH (4-1), who finished third at this level and Gomez rides back; and TEN DOWNING STREET (5-1).

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 3-6-7-8

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

1. VORACIOUS (5) (P6 SINGLE) 2. QUICK SONG (10) 3. RANGE ROOVER (12)

I will "single" VORACIOUS (2-1) in the Pick 6 but key around my top two horses on a pair of trifecta tickets. VORACIOUS made a clear lead before settling for second in a very highly-rated race at this level last time. Shortening up to 5 1/2 furlongs only helps his cause. QUICK SONG (6-1) is a fast-working first-time starter from the O'Neill barn that could be very live in this spot.

Trifecta numbers: 5,10/5,10/ALL=\$20 and 5,10/ALL/5,10=\$20

7th race--

1. RICH AMERICAINE (3) (P6 SINGLE) 2. DALICIA (1) 3. BALLADO'S THUNDER (2)

8th race--

1. UNBRIDLED HARMONY (2) 2. UP IN THE GODS (5) 3. CHIEF STORM CLOUD (6) 4. I'M A SHOE IN (1)

*****\$64 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--SWIFT WINDS, JEALOUS PROFIT, RUSH RUSH, TEN DOWNING STREET

6th race--VORACIOUS, QUICK SONG

7th race--DALICIA, RICHE AMERICAINE

8th race--I'M A SHOE IN, UNBRIDLED HARMONY, UP IN THE GODS, CHIEF STORM CLOUD

Pick 4 numbers: 3,6,7,8/5,10/1,3/1,2,5,6=\$64

*****\$128 PICK 6 TICKET (races 3-8):**

3rd race--DOPPIO, LIMITED CREOLE, KEWEN, HEADACHE

4th race--BULLISH YIELD

5th race--SWIFT WINDS, JEALOUS PROFIT, RUSH RUSH, TEN DOWNING STREET

6th race--VORACIOUS

7th race--RICHE AMERICAINE

8th race--I'M A SHOE IN, UNBRIDLED HARMONY, UP IN THE GODS, CHIEF STORM CLOUD

Pick 6 numbers: 3,4,5,7/3/3,6,7,8/5/3/1,2,5,6=\$128

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