

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

FRIDAY, FEB. 9

FRIDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Thursday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners and 4th race trifecta for \$133 on a \$72 total investment.

Today's Best Plays: Races 3, 6, 7 and a \$48 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. TWILIGHTSPIRIT (8) 2. BERTERA (4) 3. I'MALADYTAK (7)

2nd race--

1. BEAR LAKE (8) 2. KIN TO A KITTY (1) 3. OLDCOURT (2) 4. PIECES OF PARADISE (5)

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

1. ZACKARY'S VERBATIM (6) 2. FROST POINT (5) 3. MAMMOTH POWER (7)

In the first leg of the Pick 6, I will play the trifecta keying my top three choices in the first and second spots, then use ALL for third. In post position order, use FROST POINT (4-1), who showed high speed last time before tiring in the lane but shortens up a bit and may prove hard to catch; ZACKARY'S VERBATIM (5-2), who returns south and drops back to the bottom while figuring to get a good stalking trip from outside; and MAMMOTH POWER (5-1), who figures to be the late threat, especially if they go too fast early.

Trifecta numbers: 5,6,7/5,6,7/ALL=\$36 plus, trifecta box 5-6-7

4th race--

1. VOTSI (3) 2. TOTALLY PHAT (6) 3. HIGH REV BEV (8)

5th race--

1. WIND WATER (2) 2. GRINDING IT OUT (4) 3. JACK'S KID (8) 4. DATTICUS (7)

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

1. OL' RAZZLE DAZZLE (3) 2. GETNHOTNHERE (2) 3. PRIVATE HALL (4)

Same trifecta strategy as in the 3rd race. In post position order, use GETNHOTNHERE (5-1), who comes off a decent runner-up try over the track after being freshened for about seven weeks; OL' RAZZLE DAZZLE (3-1), who might be the one to beat as she drops out of the Cal-bred allowance ranks and gets back over her favorite track (first or second in five of 10 SA starts); and PRIVATE HALL (7-2), who overcame a very wide trip last time to beat softer and now double jumps off the Becerra claim.

Trifecta numbers: 2,3,4/2,3,4/ALL=\$36 plus, trifecta box 2-3-4

*****7th race--**

1. BELLE FLEUR (2) 2. DARKNESS NIGHT (1) 3. USK POPPY (10) 4. ROYAL PRANA (8)

In by far the most interesting gambling race on the card, I will key around speedy BELLE FLEUR (6-1). The Lobo import showed good speed to make a clear lead in her U.S. debut at HP but faded badly in the final furlong. She catches a field without too much zip, so look for her to be very hard to catch on the front end. I will make a Win Bet on 'FLEUR and key her in the trifecta over five horses in the second and third spots: DARKNESS NIGHT (7-2), SHARPLAW AUTUMN (6-1), GET THE MONEY (8-1), ROYAL PRANA (6-1) and USK POPPY (8-1). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with 'FLEUR in the middle.

trifecta numbers: 2/1,3,4,8,10/1,3,4,8,10=\$20 and 1,3,4,8,10/2/1,3,4,8,10=\$20

8th race--

1. ATILLA SANTOS (9) 2. MY MAN MURF (5) 3. R. BEAU (2) 4. ONE LAST GRAF (6)

*****\$48 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--WIND WATER, GRINDING IT OUT, DATTICUS, JACK'S KID

6th race--GETNHOTHERE, OL' RAZZLE DAZZLE, PRIVATE HALL

7th race--BELLE FLEUR

8th race--R. BEAU, MY MAN MURF, ONE LAST GRAF, ATILLA SANTOS

Pick 4 numbers: 2,4,7,8/2,3,4/2,5,6,9=\$48

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