

# BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

## SATURDAY, FEB. 10

### SATURDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 PLAYS

*Friday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners and 3rd race trifecta for \$87 on a \$36 investment.*

**Today's Best Plays: Races 3, 7, 9 and two Pick 4 tickets.**

1st race--

1. HERE COMES RAY RAY (6) 2. SUMMER NEWS (2) 3. SHES GOT SKILLS (7)

2nd race--

1. BEYOND THE MARK (5) 2. SHANGHI TANG (3) 3. DIXIE DIXIE DIXIE (2)

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

**1. GOTTA HAVE HER (1) 2. SULTRY (4) 3. STOP THE HUMOR (6) 4. NOTTINGHILL GIRL (7)**

In a good maiden event coming down the hill, I will key around comebacker GOTTA HAVE HER (3-1). The Sahadi-trained filly showed ability last summer when finishing a good fourth behind Cash Included and has trained very well for her return. The daughter of Royal Academy should love the turf, so the main concern is the rail post coming down the hill. I will play the trifecta keying 'HER over SULTRY (7-2), STOP THE HUMOR (4-1), NOTTINGHILL GIRL (6-1) and INSIDE PASSAGE (8-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Play a second ticket using those four on top, with 'HER for second, then ALL for third.

**Trifecta numbers: 1/4,6,7,10/ALL=\$36 and 4,6,7,10/1/ALL=\$36**

4th race--

1. RED NECK GAL (1) 2. O BEE NAKI (6) 3. WICKERSHAM (7)

5th race--

1. TRUE DANCER (3) 2. PADDY MURPHY (7) 3. COUNT ORANGE (5)

6th race--

1. DE BRANDON BOY (4) 2. WHY YOU ASK (7) 3. BEAU SMOKE (6)

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

**1. ERMINE (5) 2. SUGAR SHAKE (1) 3. SEAFREE (3) 4. RIVER SAVAGE (6)**

In a very competitive running of the Santa Maria, I will go with Midwest invader ERMINE (3-1). The Werner-trainee has been away since November 23 when defeating talented Joint Effort, who came out West to win the Sunshine Millions Distaff. She should fall into a good spot behind the speed and be in the right spot turning for home. I will play the trifecta keying ERMINE over SUGAR SHAKE (7-2), SEAFREE (4-1), RIVER SAVAGE (4-1) and RAHY'S APPEAL (8-1)

for second, then use ALL for third. On a second ticket, use those four on top, with ERMINE for second, then ALL for third.

**Trifecta numbers: 5/1,3,6,8/ALL=\$24                      and                      1,3,6,8/5/ALL=\$24**

8th race--

1. QUIETLY GO (1) 2. WILD NEKIA (3) 3. BEECHMONT (10) 4. ARTAXMAN (11)

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

**1. ROMANCE IS DIANE (7) 2. CASH INCLUDED (5) 3. JUMP ON IN (6) 4. RAGS TO RICHES (9)**

Here's another very competitive Grade I race on today's card. I will key around ROMANCE IS DIANE (9-2), who is now three-for-three in route races and won her last start in the Grade I Hollywood Starlet. She is tractable and should get a good trip under hot-riding Flores (and the Mitchell barn is heating up). Make a Win Bet on 'DIANE and key her in the trifecta over CASH INCLUDED (7-2), JUMP ON IN (4-1) and RAGS TO RICHES (5-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'DIANE for second, then ALL.

**Trifecta numbers: 7/5,6,9/ALL=\$21                      and                      5,6,9/7/ALL=\$21**

10th race--

1. MAJESTIC AMERICAN (3) 2. VIA RODEO (7) 3. SLEWS THE BELIEVER (4) 4. FIREMAN'S RIDE (10)

**\*\*\*\$40 EARLY PICK 4 TICKET (races 1-4):**

1st race--SUMMER NEWS, HERE COMES RAY RAY

2nd race--SHANGHI TANG, BEYOND THE MARK

3rd race--GOTTA HAVE HER, SULTRY, STOP THE HUMOR, NOTTINGHILL GIRL, INSIDE PASSAGE

4th race--RED NECK GAL, O BEE NAKI

**Pick 4 numbers: 2,6/3,5/1,4,6,7,10/1,6=\$40**

**\*\*\*\$64 LATE PICK 4 TICKET (races 7-10):**

7th race--ERMINE

8th race--QUIETLY GO, WILD NEKIA, BEECHMONT, ARTAXMAN

9th race--CASH INCLUDED, JUMP ON IN, ROMANCE IS DIANE, RAGS TO RICHES

10th race--MAJESTIC AMERICAN, SLEWS THE BELIEVER, VIA RODEO, FIREMAN'S RIDE

**Pick 4 numbers: 5/1,3,10,11/5,6,7,9/3,4,7,10=\$64**

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