

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

SUNDAY, FEB. 18

SUNDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Saturday Results: Went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.

Today's Best Plays: Races 7, 9, 10 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. ANTIFREEZETTE (1) 2. GOTTA GO GAL (4) 3. GIRLY GIRL (6)

2nd race--

1. BARBER (6) 2. GREG'S GOLD (1) 3. DIAMOND FURY (4)

3rd race--

1. AFTER CURFEW (5) 2. SILVER AGAVE (6) 3. CHOCOLATE LAVA (3) 4. POULE D'EAU (1)

4th race--

1. BEDLAM BERTIE (2) 2. AREYOUTALKINTOME (6) 3. DEBONAIR JOE (7) 4. EPIC POWER (8)

5th race--

1. CANTBEATWHATUCANTC (1) 2. CAN'T STOP SLEW (3) 3. BRIGHT PREDICTION (6)

6th race--

1. MAJOR PLEASURE (1) 2. LEVEL RED (6) 3. DEE RAIN (4)

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

1. UNION CAMP (8) 2. HONNETE (1) 3. SOUTH AFRICAN BABY (2) 4. CELERITAS (3)

In a full field of turf maidens, I will make a Win Bet on my top choice and box my top four in the exacta and trifecta. UNION CAMP (9-2) wound up far back last time but was totally eliminated when forced to steady around a fallen horse on the far turn. The sophomore filly was just starting to make her run at the time, so draw a line through that race and give her another chance in here. In the exacta/trifecta, use HONNTETE (6-1), who is a first-time starter that has trained very well for Drysdale; SOUTH AFRICAN BABY (7-2), freshened since Nov. 8 but she showed ability when a troubled third on turf at Del Mar; CELERITAS (8-1), who exits a race that has produced three next-out winners; and UNION CAMP (9-2).

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-2-3-8

8th race--

1. FLEETHEART (2) 2. PAT THE COOL CAT (1) 3. PROMISE OF SPRING (5)

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

1. PROPAGANDA (10) 2. PARKO (8) 3. WEEKEND ESCAPE (5) 4. BLACK HILLS (1)
PROPAGANDA (3-1) was a sharp debut winner for trainer Gaines, who continues her hot streak at this meet. The sophomore colt by War Chant drew off late to win nicely and most horses from this barn improve second time out. Plus, he's drawn favorably outside and should get a good trip sitting behind the early speed. Make a Win Bet on PROPAGANDA at 3/1 or better, and key him in the trifecta over five horses in the second and third spots: BLACK HILLS (8-1), NEWSWORTHY (8-1), WEEKEND ESCAPE (8-1), DESERT CODE (6-1) and PARKO (7-2). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with PROPAGANDA in the middle.

Trifecta numbers: 10/1,4,5,6,8/1,4,5,6,8=\$20 and 1,4,5,6,8/10/1,4,5,6,8=\$20

*****10th race--**

1. WARREN'S ADVENTURE (1) 2. THESSALONIKI (11) 3. CHEESE FACE (4) 4. SUMMER GAL (10)

In a difficult nightcap, I like the chances of WARREN'S ADVENTURE (9-2). Coming off a runner-up try against open company, the Sise-trainee steps up a notch but gets in with Cal-breds. She ran well to be second last time and should appreciate the extra furlong today. Make a Win Bet on 'ADVENTURE and key her in the trifecta over five horses in the second and third spots: CHEESE FACE (8-1), SPEEDINGLY (8-1), SUMMER GAL (7-2), THESSALONIKI (6-1) and MEAN HEAT (6-1). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with 'ADVENTURE in the two-hole.

Trifecta numbers: 1/4,6,10,11,12/4,6,10,11,12=\$20 and 4,6,10,11,12/1/4,6,10,11,12=\$20

*****\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 7-10):**

7th race--HONNETE, SOUTH AFRICAN BABY, CELERITAS, UNION CAMP

8th race--PAT THE COOL CAT, FLEETHEART, PROMISE OF SPRING

9th race--PROPAGANDA

10th race--WARREN'S ADVENTURE/WARREN'S TURKOGAL (entry), CHEESE FACE, SPEEDINGLY, SUMMER GAL, THESSALONIKI, MEAN HEAT

Pick 4 numbers: 1,2,3,8/1,2,5/10/1,4,6,10,11,12=\$72

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