

# BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

## THURSDAY, FEB. 8

### THURSDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

*Wednesday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners and 5th race trifecta for \$281 on a \$40 total investment.*

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

1st race--

1. RUNS IN THE FAMILY (1) 2. CLARENCE BEEKS (2) 3. MEN ONLY (3)

2nd race--

1. SILVER Z (3) 2. GALZILLA (5) 3. RIVER GLOW (6)

3rd race--

1. EVER SO NICE (6) 2. MAEMY (8) 3. VISUAL TREAT (5) 4. MYSTICAL CAPER (3)

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

**1. LADY IN LOVE (9) 2. SUNDAY KINDA LOVE (5) 3. TARRAH'S TALE (3) 4. LOVELY OLIVIA (7)**

Claimed out of her last two starts, LADY IN LOVE (2-1) might be in the right spot for new trainer Craig Dollase. The sophomore filly broke slowly from the rail last time before making a decent move on the turn. She now moves outside and switches to leading man Gomez, so everything looks right. I will play the trifecta keying 'LOVE over TARRAH'S TALE (8-1), SUNDAY KINDA LOVE (6-1), INAHEARTBEAT (6-1) and LOVELY OLIVIA (4-1) for second, then use ALL for third. On a second ticket, use those four on top, with 'LOVE for second, then ALL for third.

**Trifecta numbers: 9/3,5,6,7/ALL=\$36                      and                      3,5,6,7/9/ALL=\$36**

5th race--

1. TIOGA JUNCTION (1) 2. LAINIES LION (3) 3. VALIANT EFFORT (4)

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

**1. POINT OF ATTACK (9) 2. BROAD TRY (4) 3. ASHIMA (2)**

In a modest maiden claimer, I like the chances of POINT OF ATTACK (9-2), who drops in class and stretches out after two sprints. The Gallagher-trainee chased and tired in a race that produced two next-out winners, so look for her to be very formidable with the class drop. Make a Win Bet on 'ATTACK and key her in the trifecta over ASHIMA (3-1) and BROAD TRY (5-2) for second, then use ALL for third. Second ticket, use those two on top, with 'ATTACK for second, then ALL.

**Trifecta numbers: 9/3,5/ALL=\$16                      and                      3,5/9/ALL=\$16**

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

**1. A. P. EXCELLENT (6) 2. TENASH (2) 3. BIG MISTAKE (4) 4. SACRED LIGHT (7)**

In a very paceless turf marathon, I think A. P. EXCELLENT (6-1) has a huge look in here. He is the only speed in the field and has shown in both winning efforts that he can be a tiger on the front end. He ran poorly last time in the San Fernando but I am willing to throw that race out. He's bred to run this far and love turf, so get down in here. Make a Win Bet on 'EXCELLENT and key him in the trifecta over TENASH (6-1), BIG MISTAKE (6-1) and SACRED LIGHT (5-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'EXCELLENT for second, then ALL for third.

**Trifecta numbers: 6/2,4,7/ALL=\$18                      and                      2,4,7/6/ALL=\$18**

8th race--

1. BERNINA BEAUTY (8) 2. GLITTERING STARLET (3) 3. LADY BEAN (2) 4. WAILEA GIRL (11)

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

5th race--TIOGA JUNCTION

6th race--ASHIMA, BROAD TRY, POINT OF ATTACK

7th race--TENASH, BIG MISTAKE, A. P. EXCELLENT, SACRED LIGHT

8th race--FUNKY GAL, LADY BEAN, BERNINA BEAUTY, WAILEA GIRL

**Pick 4 numbers: 1/3,5,9/2,4,6,7/1,2,8,11=\$48**

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