

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14

WEDNESDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 PLAY

Sunday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners and late Pick 4 (twice due to scratch) for a total return of \$79 on a \$32 ticket.

Today's Best Plays: Races 3, 5, 8 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. ONE MILE BELLE (7) 2. BRANDI'S STARLITE (2) 3. ALPENWALD (6)

2nd race--

1. COBALT BLUE (1) 2. CAN THIS BE TRUE (2) 3. STREET LIGHTS (4)

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

1. THEVERYTHOUGHTOF U (7) 2. SWEET TRAVEL (4) 3. UZUME (1) 4. FLYING SPY (11)

The first leg of the Pick Six kicks off with maidens coming down the hillside course. I thought THEVERYTHOUGHTOF U (5-2) ran super first time out, overcoming a slow start from the rail to finish well for second, well clear of the third horse. I will play the trifecta keying 'U over UZUME (12-1), SWEET TRAVEL (3-1) and FLYING SPY (4-1) for second, then using ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'U for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 7/1,4,11/ALL=\$24 and 1,4,11/7/ALL=\$24

4th race--

1. JUST A TWITT (4) 2. WATCH ME WIN (6) 3. LATE DATE (5)

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

1. AFLEET'S DESIRE (9) 2. CHOCOLATE HEAVEN (4) 3. READY MAID (15)

A large field of maiden claimers in the first leg of the Pick 4. I will make a Win Bet on my top choice and play the trifecta keying my top three selections. AFLEET'S DESIRE (9-2) debuted vs. stronger on turf but didn't show too much. However, with the class drop and switch to dirt, look for her to go much better second time out. In the trifecta, use CHOCOLATE HEAVEN (6-1), who has been the beaten favorite in two straight but still figures as a contender in this spot; AFLEET'S DESIRE (9-2); and first-time starter READY MAID (8-1), who is drawn way outside but has trained well for C.Dollase and could be live in this modest spot.

Trifecta numbers: 4,9,15/4,9,15/ALL=\$72 plus, trifecta box 4-9-15

6th race--

1. SOMTHINTOMAKIMRUN (3) 2. TOP EMBLEM (6) 3. LAS VEGAS LUCKY (2)

7th race--

1. BARYNYA (7) 2. WHITE AURA (3) 3. DYNAMATIC (8) 4. FORTHEWRONGREASON (4)

*****8th race--**

1. GREEN EYED LYDIA (10) 2. CAMBRIA BREEZE (3) 3. APRIL'S PROSPECT (11)

The card ends with a full field of maiden claimers and I will play the trifecta by keying around my top three choices. In post position order, use CAMBRIA BREEZE (4-1), who has been away for 16 months but chased much better in her only start as a 2-year-old; GREEN EYED LYDIA (3-1), who got beat a nose at this level last time but figures very tough right back; and APRIL'S PROSPECT (8-1), who has been sidelined since May but is training well across town and may come back running for O'Neill.

Trifecta numbers: 3,10,11/3,10,11/ALL=\$60

plus, trifecta box 3-10-11

*****\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--CHOCOLATE HEAVEN, AFLEET'S DESIRE, READY MAID

6th race--SOMTHINTOMAKIMRUN, TOP EMBLEM

7th race--WHITE AURA, FORTHEWRONGREASON, BARYNYA, DYNAMATIC

8th race--CAMBRIA BREEZE, GREEN EYED LYDIA, APRIL'S PROSPECT

Pick 4 numbers: 4,9,15/3,6/3,4,7,8/3,10,11=\$72

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