

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31

WEDNESDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 PLAY

Sunday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners, including Best Play winner GRAFTON (\$6.20), which keyed 9th race trifecta for \$208 on a \$40 total investment.

Today's Best Plays: Races 3, 5, 8 and a \$64 Pick 4 ticket.

NOTE: We have had light rains in the Arcadia area over the past two days. However, I handicapped the 3rd race to stay on the turf.

1st race--

1. MASTER CAT (2) 2. GOTTHATFEELING (1A) 3. TALKIN TO MOM ROO (1) 4. PHIL THE USHER (4)

2nd race--

1. ALEXSAYNO (3) 2. FLEET CAROLINE (1) 3. KISSIN PARTY (5)

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

1. KING MOBAY (5) 2. TENASH (6) 3. ULTIMATO (7) 4. ON THE ACORN (2)

I handicapped this race to stay on turf but I like KING MOBAY (5-2) regardless of the surface. He couldn't quite get the 10 furlong distance last time but should appreciate the shorter distance today as he again looks like he will be able to control the early pace. I will play the trifecta keying 'MOBAY over ON THE ACORN (5-1), TENASH (7-2) and ULTIMATO (4-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'MOBAY for second, then ALL.

Trifecta numbers: 5/2,6,7/ALL=\$21 and 2,6,7/5/ALL=\$21

4th race--

1. MS ZENNA'S ROYAL (6) 2. ISLAND LIGHTNING (7) 3. SWISS SONGBIRD (8)

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

1. MUSIC AND MAGIC (5) 2. WORTHY CAUSE (1A) 3. SARI JO (5) 4. DANZINGS SECRET (9)

In the first leg of the Pick 4, I will take a chance with price horse MUSIC AND MAGIC (15-1). The 4-year-old filly returns in the O'Neill barn and shows a number of fast Hollypark drills for her return. She's fast early, so let's see if she can show more stick for her new connections. Make a small Win Bet on 'MAGIC and key her in exactas and small trifectas with WORTHY CAUSE (7-2), SARI JO (3-1) and DANZINGS SECRET (4-1).

Trifecta numbers: 6/1,5,9/1,5,9=\$6 and 1,5,9/6/1,5,9=\$6 and 1,5,9,1,5,9/6=\$6
Exacta Boxes: 6/1,5,9

6th race--

1. FANTASMIN (6) 2. WATCH OVER ME (8) 3. NORWAY HOUSE (2) 4. INDIAN WEAVER

7th race--

1. NAUGHTYLILHOTTIE (3) 2. OVERLY TEMPTING (2) 3. DA SVEDONYA (4)

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

1. IMGONNAGETCHA (2) 2. BRICKLAND (8) 3. SOMTHINTOMAKIMRUN (10) 4. SEATTLE RATTLE (4)

In the finale, I will key around dropper IMGONNAGETCHA (4-1). The Baffert-trainee flashed speed first time out when chasing impressive stablemate Texas Voyager but stopped badly to wind up last. With the drop to MC\$32,000, he should be very hard to catch. Make a Win Bet on 'GETCHA and key him in the trifecta over SEATTLE RATTLE (8-1), BRICKLAND (5-2) and SOMTHINTOMAKIMRUN (7-2) for second, then use ALL for third. Play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'GETCHA for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 2/4,8,10/ALL=\$30 and 4,8,10/2/ALL=\$30

*****\$64 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--WORTHY CAUSE, SARI JO, MUSIC AND MAGIC, DANZINGS SECRET

6th race--NORWAY HOUSE, INDIAN WEAVER, FANTASMIN, WATCH OVER ME

7th race--NAUGHTYLILHOTTIE

8th race--IMGONNAGETCHA, SEATTLE RATTLE, BRICKLAND, SOMTHINTOMAKINRUN

Pick 4 numbers: 1,5,6,8/2,5,6,8/3/2,4,8,10=\$64

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