

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

FRIDAY, MAR. 16

FRIDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Thursday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners, including Best Play winner PAT THE COOL CAT (\$7.20 bet down from 5/1 ML) and 4th race trifecta for \$74 on a \$36 investment.

Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 6, 7 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. LIGHT OF THE WORLD (2) 2. REALITY NOW (7) 3. MARQUIS FORM (1)

2nd race--

1. PRICE TAG (4) 2. BALLADO'S THUNDER (1) 3. BABY MELODY (5)

3rd race--

1. IDIOT PROOF (3) 2. WARRENSGILDEDTIME (2) 3. STEADY DEMAND (6)

4th race--

1. JULIYA SPACE (1) 2. STOP THE HUMOR (3) 3. KIMMY'SKCLASSYLADY (2)

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

1. CHEESE FACE (8) 2. ANY AFTERNOON (1) 3. FAPPIANO'S LEGACY (4)

In the first leg of the Pick 4, I will play the trifecta keying my top three choices in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. In post position order, use ANY AFTERNOON (7-2), who ran a decent second sprinting last time and now stretches out from her inside post; FAPPIANO'S LEGACY (6-1), who was dropped on the far turn last time but had shown a tad of ability in two previous starts and adds blinkers now; and CHEESE FACE (3-1), who has the best early speed and now stretches out for Mullins as the blinkers are removed.

Trifecta numbers: 1,4,8/1,4,8/ALL=\$48 plus, trifecta box 1-4-8

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

1. EL SEVILLANO (7) 2. BRADFORD (2) 3. EPIC COMMANDER (4) 4. MYSTERIOUS CAT (1A)

I will play the exacta and trifecta by boxing my top four horses in an extremely difficult \$10,000 claimer. In post position order, use MYSTERIOUS CAT (8-1), who makes a solid late run and is going in good form right now; BRADFORD (3-1), who has been away since Nov. 19 and drops off the claim but has races that would crush this field; EPIC COMMANDER (8-1), who disappointed as the betting favorite when exiting a blazing heat last time out; and EL SEVILLANO (5-1), who is the fastest horse early and could be dangerous if able to shake loose early at this short distance.

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-2-4-7

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

1. WHATSTHESCRIP (10) 2. VAUQUELIN (3) 3. BLUES STREET (5) 4. SILENT SOUL (1A)

In a very good gambling race, I will make a Win Bet on top choice WHATSTHESCRIP (7-2) and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets. Away since trying dirt in the HP Futurity, 'SCRIPT has been freshened up and returns to turf for new trainer O'Neill. He has trained well, gets Lasix and figures to be motoring in the lane. In the trifecta key 'SCRIPT over five horses in the second and third spots: SILENT SOUL (5-1), VAUQUELIN (5-1), BLUES STREET (9-2), DEADSHOT KEEN (15-1) and PARKO (6-1). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with 'SCRIPT in the middle.

Trifecta numbers: 10/1,3,5,8,9/1,3,5,8,9=\$20 and 1,3,5,8,9/10/1,3,5,8,9=\$20

8th race--

1. LA SERENATA (9) 2. AFLEET'S DESIRE (3) 3. TOPPERS MOMENT (4)

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

5th race--ANY AFTERNOON, FAPPIANO'S LEGACY, CHEESE FACE

6th race--LORD MACHO/MYSTERIOUS CAT (entry), BRADFORD, EPIC COMMANDER, EL SEVILLANO

7th race--SILENT SOUL, VAUQUELIN, BLUES STREET, DEADSHOT KEEN, PARKO, WHATSTHESCRIP

8th race--LA SERENATA

Pick 4 numbers: 1,4,8/1,2,4,7/1,3,5,8,9,10/9=\$72

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