

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

FRIDAY, MAR. 2

FRIDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Thursday Results: Huge day on Thursday! Hit 4 top choice winners, including Best Play winner BETTERSWEETMOMENT (\$15.60), which keyed 7th race trifecta for \$918 on a \$48 total investment; also nailed 4th race trifecta for \$191 on a \$28 investment (after scratch).

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

1st race--

1. FLIGHT TO CASH (3) 2. IRON BUTTERFLY (6) 3. INDY'S WINDY (1) 4. NOTTINGHILL GIRL (5)

2nd race--

1. LONE PRAIRIE (5) 2. HELLO FAME (8) 3. LAHUNA (3) 4. CITY LIGHTS (6)

3rd race--

1. SHEZTOOHOT (4) 2. THE CASE QUEEN (6) 3. TOPPER'S GOLD (3)

4th race--

1. BUG IN A RUG (9) 2. MYSWEETDISTRACTION (7) 3. SPORTIE'S SQUEEZE (8) 4. VICTORY'S REWARD (5)

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

1. PROWLING CAT (2) 2. TONY MONTANA (8) 3. GLOBAL HEAT (7)

In a competitive starter allowance race coming down the hill, I will make a Win Bet on top choice PROWLING CAT (5-1) and play the trifecta keying around my top three choices. 'CAT has been away since Del Mar but showed the ability to fire fresh by winning his debut race and has trained well for this. Turf is the main question. In the trifecta, use PROWLING CAT (5-1); GLOBAL HEAT (10-1), who pulled off an upset in his return when coming back as a first-time gelding for Vienna; and TONY MONTANA (5-2), who broke his maiden in very strong fashion last time out.

Trifecta numbers: 2,7,8/2,7,8/ALL=\$48

plus, trifecta box 2-7-8

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

**1. LOCHINVAR'S GOLD (3) 2. MISS SCARLETT (7) 3. UNBRIDLED TROUBLE (8)
4. RARE EXCHANGE (9)**

This is a wide-open maiden event to kick off the Pick 4. I will make a Win Bet on top pick LOCHINVAR'S GOLD (4-1) and key her in the trifecta over five horses in the second and third spots. 'GOLD has trained in good style for Sise and lands leading man Gomez, which tells me

that she is very live in here. In the trifecta, use 'GOLD over the following five runners: CURANDERA (20-1), DANZINGS SECRET (6-1), MISS SCARLETT (3-1), UNBRIDLED TROUBLE (5-1) and RARE EXCHANGE (6-1). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with 'GOLD in the middle.

Trifecta numbers: 3/1,6,7,8,9/1,6,7,8,9=\$20 and 1,6,7,8,9/3/1,6,7,8,9=\$20

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

1. BEYOND LOADED (11) 2. AMERICAN ALL STAR (4) 3. HOME PORT (2) 4. BUCK TUDDY BUCK (3)

BEYOND LOADED (9-2) has won both his starts in convincing style, including a nice win down the hill last time despite racing very wide on the turn. He steps up to meet stronger Cal-bred allowance runners but he's got ability and Bisono knows him well. Make a Win Bet on 'LOADED and key him in the trifecta over 'HOME PORT (6-1), BUCK TUDDY BUCK (8-1) and AMERICAN ALL STAR (7-2) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'LOADED for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 11/2,3,4/ALL=\$30 and 2,3,4/11/ALL=\$30

8th race--

1. MR. SEKIGUCHI (2) 2. RED STATE (8) 3. BLOWOUT (3)

9th race--

1. AWAY DOWN SOUTH (7) 2. GORBY (10) 3. VIA RODEO (2) 4. I'LL TRY (1)

*****\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 6-9):**

6th race--CURANDERA, LOCHINVAR'S GOLD, DANZINGS SECRET, MISS SCARLETT, UNBRIDLED TROUBLE, RARE EXCHANGE

7th race--BEYOND LOADED

8th race--MR. SEKIGUCHI, BLOWOUT, RED STATE

9th race--I'LL TRY, VIA RODEO, AWAY DOWN SOUTH, GORBY

Pick 4 numbers: 1,3,6,7,8,9/11/2,3,8/1,2,7,10=\$72

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