

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

SUNDAY, MAR. 25

SUNDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Saturday Results: Hit 10th race trifecta for \$178 on a \$40 investment.

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

1st race--

1. WHERE'S MY HALO (5) 2. MESA MAGIC (2) 3. CATOUTTATHEBAG (6)

2nd race--

1. LEGS THATDON'TQUIT (6) 2. FLOWER FUSION (3) 3. INGA FROM SVEEDAN (4)

3rd race--

1. EPIC POWER (1) 2. PHAR TO WIN (5) 3. FAULKWOOD SHORES (4)

4th race--

1. ONE PRIZED M. D. (3) 2. AWAY DOWN SOUTH (8) 3. STORMIN ELI (7)

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

1. TRICK A CAT (8) 2. MEETMEINTHEWOODS (9) 3. LEMON FLOWER (1) 4. SWEET TRAVEL (2)

In a race loaded with early speed, I like the chances of sharp TRICK A CAT (7-2). Claimed by Carava of a winning race going long, 'CAT (who has taken three of her last five starts) has shown ability coming down the hill and the race should set up well for her. Make a Win Bet on 'CAT at 3/1 or better, and key her in the trifecta over LEMON FLOWER/DARKNESS NIGHT (6-1 entry), SWEET TRAVEL (3-1) and MEETMEINTHEWOODS (5-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'CAT for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 8/1,2,9/ALL=\$24 and 1,2,9/8/ALL=\$24

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

1. PEACE ACCORD (6) 2. DESERT RAIN (5) 3. MIKE'S TRIPPIN (7) 4. ONE LAST GRAF (4)

In a full field of Cal-bred maiden claimers, I like the chances of favorite PEACE ACCORD (5-2). The Sise-trained gelding returns to sprinting and drops back into the claiming ranks, where he ran a very good second one race back. With leading man Gomez aboard, he should be double tough in this spot. Play the trifecta keying 'ACCORD over five horses in the second and third spots: AVVENIMENTO (8-1), STERLING CROSS (20-1), ONE LAST GRAF (8-1), DESERT

RAIN (7-2) and MY MAN MURF (8-1). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with 'ACCORD in the middle.

Trifecta numbers: 6/1,3,4,5,9/1,3,4,5,9=\$20 and 1,3,4,5,9/6/1,3,4,5,9=\$20

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

1. CITRONNADE (2) 2. FOXYSOX (9) 3. QUIET ROYAL (6) 4. RICHE AMERICAINE (3)

I liked CITRONNADE (5-2) last time out because she was catching a pacesetter. Ditto in this spot. The Frankel-trained filly obviously has quality (won five of eight starts) and catches another field without any early speed. She should be able to dictate things on the front end and take these wire-to-wire again. I will play the trifecta keying CITRONNADE over RICHE AMERICAINE (4-1), QUIET ROYAL (7-2) and FOXYSOX (6-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with CITRONNADE for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 2/3,6,9/ALL=\$24 and 3,6,9/2/ALL=\$24

8th race--

1. LEMON KISS (1) 2. IRON BUTTERFLY (5) 3. DOUBLE MAJOR (3)

9th race--

1. DRY YOUR EYES (7) 2. UNUSUAL JANE (1) 3. STORMING SLEW (2) 4. JUSTICE IS BRIEF (11)

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

6th race--AVVENIMENTO, STERLING CROSS, ONE LAST GRAF, DESERT RAIN, PEACE ACCORD, MY MAN MURF

7th race--CITRONNADE

8th race--LEMON KISS/FOREST HUNTRESS (entry), DOUBLE MAJOR, IRON BUTTERFLY

9th race--UNUSUAL JANE, STORMING SLEW, DRY YOUR EYES, JUSTICE IS BRIEF

Pick 4 numbers: 1,3,4,5,6,9/2/1,3,5/1,2,7,11=\$72

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