

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

SUNDAY, MAR. 4

SUNDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Saturday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners and 11th race trifecta for \$104 (\$42 investment after scratches); also had small hit in late Pick 4.

Today's Best Plays: Races 3, 4, 8 and a \$75 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. STRIP IN WAGER (2) 2. LUPITA'S LUCKY ANGEL (6) 3. FLOWER HILL (3)

2nd race--

1. GOTTA GO GAL (1) 2. BRANDI'S STARLITE (3) 3. EVER SO NICE (2)

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

1. HOOT (5) 2. TUMBAGA (9) 3. AGENT HANRATTY (8) 4. RUN LION RUN (3)

Looking for a new face in this starter allowance race on turf, I will try price horse HOOT (10-1). The Lisa Lewis-trainee overcame a wide trip to break his maiden last time and has shown modest ability on grass. He should be close up to a soft pace and be in the right spot turning for home. Make a Win Bet on HOOT and play the exacta and trifecta by boxing my top four picks. In post position order, use RUN LION RUN (5-1), who figures as the pacesetter and ran well at boxcar odds last time; HOOT (10-1); AGENT HANRATTY (3-1), who was the beaten favorite at this level but might be dangerous under Gomez; and TUMBAGA (4-1), who was right there against similar last time out.

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 3-5-8-9

*****4th race--**

1. CURIOSLY SWEET (8) 2. SALAH MRS. D (2) 3. POKOMOKE (1)

In a wide-open Cal-bred maiden event, I will make a Win Bet on top choice CURIOSLY SWEET (6-1) and play the trifecta by keying my top three choices in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. 'SWEET has finished well in both starts and acts like a filly who is going to love the two-turn distance. Tab on the stretch out. In the trifecta, use POKOMOKE (7-2), who was beaten a nose in a slow race vs. similar but is a definite threat in here; SALAH MRS. D (5-1), who stretches out in distance and could be very difficult to run down on the lead; and CURIOSLY SWEET (6-1).

Trifecta numbers: 1,2,8/1,2,8/ALL=\$48

plus, trifecta box 1-2-8

5th race--

1. BELTLINE JACK (7) 2. POWERFUL PETE (9) 3. ALEC (6)

6th race--

1. SUMTHINGTALKABT (3) 2. READY TO TALK (4) 3. GOLDEN PLAYGIRL (1)

7th race--

1. GOTTA GETCHA (2) 2. KICKIN BACK (1) 3. MONEYPLAYSJOSE (9) 4. VIDCLIP (10)

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

1. PAY WRIGHT (5) 2. VOULEZ VOUS (3) 3. PRINCESS IRIS (9)

In this stakes race coming down the hillside turf course, I will play the trifecta keying my top three selections in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. In post position order, use VOULEZ VOUS (5-1), an expensive filly who broke her maiden in front-running style last time and should be a stout threat from the bell; PAY WRIGHT (3-1), who ships West after winning three straight turf races over three different courses; and PRINCESS IRIS (4-1), who won a Group 3 in her most recent start in England and joins the Cassidy barn for her U.S. debut.

Trifecta numbers: 3,5,9/3,5,9/ALL=\$48 plus, trifecta box 3-5-9

9th race--

1. MARGENOT (5) 2. AIR COMMANDER (2) 3. FAMILY TALK (4)

10th race--

1. PHIL THE USHER (4) 2. PURELY WILD (2) 3. THE BIG ONE (8) 4. BALLISTIC HEAT (1)

*****\$75 PICK 4 TICKET (races 7-10):**

7th race--KICKIN BACK, GOTTA GETCHA, YVETT'S PRIDE, MONEYPLAYSJOSE, VIDCLIP

8th race--VOULEZ VOUS, PAY WRIGHT, PRINCESS IRIS

9th race--MARGENOT

10th race--BALLISTIC HEAT, PURELY WILD, PHIL THE USHER, NATIONHOOD, THE BIG ONE

Pick 4 numbers: 1,2,4,9,10/3,5,9/5/1,2,4,6,8=\$75

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