

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

THURSDAY, MAR. 29

THURSDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Wednesday Results: Hit 5 top choice winners; 4th race trifecta for \$66 on a \$30 ticket; and 7th race exacta for \$11.20 on pair of two-horse boxes.

Today's Best Plays: Races 1, 2, 6 and a \$48 Pick 4 ticket. I also will play a \$36 early Pick 3 ticket (races 1-3).

***1st race--

1. SIPHON THE KITTY (6) 2. SEA OF PLEASURE (5) 3. WISE MANDATE (3) 4. LEVIN LEVON (7)

It's not often that I play these baby races but this race looks interesting from a betting standpoint, especially compared with races on today's card. I will go with SIPHON THE KITTY (9-2), who worked in :22 from the gate for trainer Kitchingman, who is very good with first-time starters. Make a Win Bet on 'KITTY and key her in the trifecta over five horses in the second and third spots: INVESTIGATOR WUNNO (20-1), HANKYPANKYFRANKIE (5-1), WISE MANDATE (6-1), SEA OF PLEASURE (3-1) and LEVIN LEVON (5-2). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with 'KITTY in the middle.

Trifecta numbers: 6/1,2,3,5,7/1,2,3,5,7=\$20 and 1,2,3,5,7/6/1,2,3,5,7=\$20

***2nd race--

1. IT'S ANOTHER STORY (4) 2. DEVILINTHEDETAILS (6) 3. LUCERA (7)

Only seven go postward but I will try to make something happen in this short field. IT'S ANOTHER STORY (3-1) made a clear lead last time before settling for second vs. MC\$25,000 foes. Although she moves up two levels, the Koriner-trainee shortens up to 5 1/2 furlongs and might be the quickest runner in the race. Make a Win Bet on 'STORY at 5/2 or better, and key her in the trifecta over DEVILINTHEDETAILS (6-1) and LUCERA (5-2) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those two on top, with 'STORY for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 4/6,7/ALL=\$10 and 6,7/4/ALL=\$10

3rd race--

1. ONE MILE BELLE (1) 2. GETNHOTNHERE (7) 3. JIMMIE PONG (6)

4th race--

1. MABADI (4) 2. SEASONS (6) 3. RED STATE RULES (1)

5th race--

1. RARE EXCHANGE (3) 2. LOCHINVAR'S GOLD (7) 3. DELICATE CAT (4)

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

1. TEE DEE (9) 2. KATISPSUBLUE (5) 3. ROCKELLA (3) 4. ONENINTYEIGHT LAKE (4)

With 11 runners lined up in this wide-open race for sophomore fillies, this is probably the best gambling race on the card. I will key around TEE DEE (4-1), who was the beaten choice last time when facing slightly better but now drops a level and shortens up to 5 1/2 furlongs. The Mullins-trainee moves off the rail to an outside post and should get a great stalking trip. Make a Win Bet on 'DEE and key her in the trifecta over ROCKELLA (6-1), ONENINTYEIGHT LAKE (5-1) and KATISPSUBLUE (5-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'DEE for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 9/3,4,5/ALL=\$27 and 3,4,5/9/ALL=\$27

7th race--

1. TIOGA JUNCTION (4) 2. TICE (3) 3. COTTON KING (6)

8th race--

1. FUNKY GAL (4) 2. YOUAREMYLUCKYSTAR (6) 3. CAN DO CAN DO (5)

*****\$48 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--RARE EXCHANGE, LOCHINVAR'S GOLD

6th race--ROCKELLA, ONENINTYEIGHT LAKE, KATISPSUBLUE, TEE DEE

7th race--TICE, TIOGA JUNCTION, COTTON KING

8th race--FUNKY GAL, YOUAREMYLUCKYSTAR

Pick 4 numbers: 3,7/3,4,5,9/3,4,6/4,6=\$48

*****\$36 PICK 3 TICKET (races 1-3):**

1st race--INVESTIGATOR WUNNO, HANKYPANKYFRANKIE, WISE MANDATE, SEA OF PLEASURE, SIPHON THE KITTY, LEVIN LEVON

2nd race--IT'S ANOTHER STORY, DEVILINTHEDetails, LUCERA

3rd race--ONE MILE BELLE, GETNHOTHERE

Pick 3 numbers: 1,2,3,5,6,7/4,6,7/1,7=\$36

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