

# BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28

### WEDNESDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 PLAY

*Sunday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners, including Best Play winner HOCKEY THE GENERAL (\$12.00), which keyed 5th race trifecta for \$725 (\$40 investment); and nailed exacta for \$86.*

**Today's Best Plays: Races 3, 7, 8 and a \$45 Pick 4 ticket.**

1st race--

1. DANCING GENERAL (5) 2. NAUGHTY RAFAELA (2) 3. FANTASTIC NEW WAY (3)

2nd race--

1. EAGLE RIDGE (4) 2. HELMSTAR (3) 3. SMELLING SALTS (2)

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

**1. WITNESS THIS (5) 2. GOLDEN ARROW (6) 3. BILLY'S ECHO (3) 4. QUEST VENTURE (4)**

Assuming this race stays on the downhill turf course, I will go with sharp WITNESS THIS (5-2) as my trifecta key horse. The Carava-trained gelding comes off a nose loss at this level after beating \$40,000 types one race back. Play the trifecta keying 'THIS over BILLY'S ECHO (5-1), QUEST VENTURE (12-1) and GOLDEN ARROW (2-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'THIS for second, then ALL for third.

**Trifecta numbers: 5/3,4,6/ALL=\$21 and 3,4,6/5/ALL=\$21**

4th race--

1. IT'S ANOTHER STORY (10) 2. FOREST SPRITE (2) 3. SOMBRA (11) 4. BABY HOOIE (4)

5th race--

1. DOVER DERE (5) 2. NORWAY HOUSE (1) 3. RUNS IN THE FAMILY (2) 4. FIGHTING CITY HALL (6)

6th race--

1. ONE DIXIE (3) 2. STORM BALLAD (7) 3. EVALUATE (2) 4. WAY TO GO EDDIE (1A)

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

**1. RIVER GLOW (6) 2. LADY LE BELLE (8) 3. EASY OBSESSION (7)**

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 RIVER GLOW (5-2), who comes off an easier-than-looked

debut win for Gaines and now stretches out to try winners; EASY OBSESSION (7-2), who faced better on turf last time but switches back to her best surface for this; and LADY LE BELLE (9-2), who has won three of nine lifetime, including a solid win here on Jan. 5. She is a stout threat off her best.

**Trifecta numbers: 6,7,8/6,7,8/ALL=\$48                      plus, trifecta box 6-7-8**

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

**1. SHESALITTLEPISTOL (7) 2. LA SERENATA (13) 3. TROJAN VICTORY (4)**

With a full field of maiden claimers to close out the card, I will play the trifecta keying around top choice SHESALITTLEPISTOL (7-2). Although she had no excuse as the beaten favorite last time, she catches a weak field as she makes her first start off the Koriner claim (37% first off the claim). First ticket, key 'PISTOL over TROJAN VICTORY (5-1) and LA SERENATA (5-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Second ticket, use those two on top, with 'PISTOL for second, then ALL.

**Trifecta numbers: 7/4,13/ALL=\$24                      and                      4,13/7/ALL=\$24**

**\*\*\*\$45 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--NORWAY HOUSE, RUNS IN THE FAMILY, ENTER ANON, DOVER DERE,  
FIGHTING CITY HALL

6th race--ONE DIXIE

7th race--RIVER GLOW, EASY OBSESSION, LADY LE BELLE

8th race--TROJAN VICTORY, SHESALITTLEPISTOL, LA SERENATA

**Pick 4 numbers: 1,2,3,5,6/3/6,7,8/4,7,13=\$45**

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