

# BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

## WEDNESDAY, MAR. 14

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

*Sunday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners, including Best Play winner LIMITED CREOLE (\$10.60); and crushed 6th race trifecta for \$751 on a \$72 total investment.*

**Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 6, 8 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.**

1st race--

1. KLEVEN'S VERBATIM (1) 2. COURT SEEKER (6) 3. MISS SHELBY (2)

2nd race--

1. JUNGLE GIRL (1) 2. FLIGHT CLEARANCE (6) 3. TALE OF THE SCALE (2)

3rd race--

1. THEVERYTHOUGHTOF U (6) 2. CHARMING LEGACY (9) 3. GOLDEN MISS (8)

4th race--

1. CAT OF FIFTY SEVEN (7) 2. INDIAN WEAVER (8) 3. WILL (4)

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

**1. BLUSHING BEAR CAT (9) 2. DOWN THE WELL (6) 3. MEAN HEAT (5) 4. CHRISTIANA'S HEAT (7)**

In the first leg of the Pick 4, I will toss out the shorter prices and use go for the gusto in here. I will make a Win Bet on top choice BLUSHING BEAR CAT (8-1), who returns from a stakes in Arizona and switches back to turf for high-percentage trainer Terry Knight. 'CAT was sharp prior to her last and has shown decent ability on the lawn. She has enough speed to fall into a good spot despite the outside post. In the trifecta, key 'CAT over MEAN HEAT (5-1), DOWN THE WELL (8-1) and CHRISTIANA'S HEAT (15-1) 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: 9/5,6,7/ALL=\$21                      and                      5,6,7/9/ALL=\$21**

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

**1. TYCOON DOBY (10) 2. DART RIVER (8) 3. I'M ALL OUT (6)**

Here's another race where I will take some shots with prices horses and leave out some of the shorter prices. Make a Win Bet on TYCOON DOBY (9-2) exits the best race, finishing third behind In The Woods, who came back with a romping maiden win over the weekend. 'DOBY has enough speed to overcome the outside as he stretches out around two turns for the initial time. I will play the trifecta keying my top three horses in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. In post position order, use I'M ALL OUT (8-1), who stretches out for Mitchell

after two sprints; DART RIVER (12-1), who looks like the speed of the race and also is sent long for the first time off a couple very good works for Baffert; and TYCOON DOBY (9-2).

**Trifecta numbers: 6,8,10/6,8,10/ALL=\$48                    plus, trifecta box 6-8-10**

7th race--

1. LEMON LAW (6) 2. COREY COUNTY (7) 3. SACRED LIGHT (3)

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

**1. MADERA ROYAL (6) 2. KOKOPELLI TRAIL (10) 3. FLORIRLANDES (12) 4. BE PERSISTENT (1)**

A full field of maiden claimers to close out the card. Although favorite MADERA ROYAL (3-1) does not have to win, I will play trifectas keying around her while using many price horses in the mix. 'ROYAL (3-1) comes off a no-excuse runner-up try at odds-on. However, she had been away for nearly a year, so I guess she has a right to move forward off the race. Play the trifecta keying 'ROYAL over six horses in the second and third spots: BE PERSISTENT (20-1), MOG (6-1), KOKOPELLI TRAIL (6-1), TOUCHING NOSES (12-1), FLORIRLANDES (15-1) and LADY HELMSMAN (10-1). Also, play a second ticket using those six in the first and third spots, with 'ROYAL in the middle.

**Trifecta numbers: 6/1,4,10,11,12,13/1,4,10,11,12,13=\$30    and  
1,4,10,11,12,13/6/1,4,10,11,12,13=\$30**

**\*\*\*\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--MEAN HEAT, DOWN THE WELL, CHRISTIANA'S HEAT, BLUSHING BEAR CAT

6th race--I'M ALL OUT, DART RIVER, TYCOON DOBY

7th race--LEMON LAW

8th race--BE PERSISTENT, MADERA ROYAL, KOKOPELLI TRAIL, TOUCHING NOSES, FLORIRLANDES, LADY HELMSMAN

**Pick 4 numbers: 5,6,7,9/6,8,10/6/1,6,10,11,12,13=\$72**

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