

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 21

WEDNESDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 PLAY

Sunday Results: Hit 4 top choice winners, including Pick Six "singles" THRILL AFTER DARK (Best Play winner at \$11.20) and PEACE CHANT (\$4.40).

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

NOTE: We have had some overnight rain in the Arcadia area. The status of the 7th race (downhill turf) was undecided as of 8:00 a.m.

1st race--

1. EXCESSIVE HEAT (7) 2. CLEVER LADY (5) 3. TO B. DEVON (3) 4. ALONEWITHTHESTORM (4)

2nd race--

1. RIVER GLOW (1) 2. LA CHOLA (4) 3. KALOOKAN DNACER (5) 4. SNEAKY JACK (3)

3rd race--

1. KELLY CARSON (3) 2. NAUGHTYLILHOTTIE (6) 3. PERFECT RHYME (1) 4. WHATWEREWETHINKING (2)

4th race--

1. BANDERA NEGRA (8) 2. ANNIE OAKLEAF (6) 3. ROMANESQUE (3) 4. ONE FLEW OVER (5)

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

1. DO IT TOPPER STYLE (1A) 2. SKIMMINTHERAIL (4) 3. SWEET LOVE (10) 4. ASCOREINGLADY (7)

In the first leg of the Pick 4, I will make a Win Bet on top choice DO IT TOPPER STYLE (4-1) and play the trifecta keying my top three selections. 'STYLE chased a very hot early pace before tiring when debuting from the rail. She adds blinkers and moves outside, so beware in wire-to-wire style for hot trainer O'Neill. In the trifecta, use the entry of TOP POP PRINCESS/DO IT TOPPER STYLE (4-1); SKIMMINTHERAIL (3-1), who comes off a runner-up try at 75-1 and gets Lasix for this; and SWEET LOVE (6-1), who shortens up in distance after running a decent third going long.

Trifecta numbers: 1,5,10/1,5,10/ALL=\$42

plus, trifecta box 1-5-10

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

1. SMELLING SALTS (9) 2. OUR PARTNER (8) 3. BELTLINE JACK (11) 4. HOOT (6)

I will use the same trifecta strategy as in the previous race and hope for chaos in the third spot. In post position order, use OUR PARTNER (3-1), who won impressively when stretched out last time and may prove to be a good claim by Aguirre; SMELLING SALTS (4-1), who crushed maiden sprinters last time and now goes two turns for Mullins; and BELTLINE JACK (7-2), who put it all together last time, who broke his maiden under Gomez despite racing 3-wide throughout.

Trifecta numbers: 8,9,11/8,9,11/ALL=\$54 plus, trifecta box 8-9-11

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

1. DAYTONA (2) 2. SUNSHINE RIDGE (7) 3. KONA WIND (4) 4. R. BEAU (5)

Turf or dirt, DAYTONA (3-1) is the selection. Purchased privately and joining the Carava barn, DAYTONA is capable on either surface (broke his maiden in the slop at Delaware). He gets pace to run at and having Gomez aboard certainly doesn't hurt his chances. I will play the trifecta keying DAYTONA over KONA WIND (12-1), R. BEAU (8-1) and SUNSHINE RIDGE (2-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with DAYTONA for second, then ALL.

Trifecta numbers: 2/4,5,7/ALL=\$18 and 4,5,7/2/ALL=\$18

8th race--

1. SILVERS SURPRISE (5) 2. GINNY WINNER (1) 3. SILVER SCEPTRE (9) 4. PUFFBALL (2)

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

5th race--TOP POP PRINCESS/DO IT TOPPER STYLE (entry), SKIMMINTHERAIL, SWEET LOVE

6th race--OUR PARTNER, SMELLING SALTS, BELTLINE JACK

7th race--DAYTONA, KONA WIND, R. BEAU, SUNSHINE RIDGE

8th race--GINNY WINNER, SILVERS SURPRISE

Pick 4 numbers: 1,5,10/8,9,11/2,4,5,7/1,5=\$72

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