

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

FRIDAY, APR. 27

FRIDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Thursday Results: Hit small trifecta in 2nd race but heart-breaking day when missing huge scores in the last two races. I used CORAZONDELCAPEON (\$34.60) and BRAHMS TUDOR (\$54.30) in trifectas and the Pick 4 but wasn't able to connect with the exotics.

Tonight's Best Plays: Races 4, 8, 9 and a \$36 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with the huge \$452,000 double carryover in the Pick Six, I will give out two P6 "singles.

NOTE: First post tonight at 7:05 p.m.

1st race--

1. A FLEET PACE (3) 2. CANONITA (5) 3. TALE OF THE SCALE

2nd race--

1. FORGIVABLE BOB (4) 2. ENTER ANON (1) 3. MCNASTY (2)

3rd race--

1. BITTER BILL (4) 2. PRIME RULER (5) 3. HURRY HOME WARREN (3)

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

1. INSTANT ACTION (8) 2. SILVER STETSON MAN (6) 3. KINSALER (3) 4. BATTLE TOO (2)

Although I picked SILVER STETSON MAN in the newspaper/online graded handicap, further research and workout information has caused me to change my top selection to INSTANT ACTION (6-1). The Koriner-trained gelding has trained super over the Cushion Track and is drawn favorable outside. He looks very live in here, so make a Win Bet on 'ACTION and play the exacta and trifecta by boxing my top four choices. In post position order, use BATTLE TOO (10-1), who has worked in solid style for Mitchell (winning more frequently with first-timers lately); KINSALER (10-1), another first-timer that is training well over this strip for Gallagher; SILVER STETSON MAN (9-2), who has good works on paper but hasn't been showing much early speed in the a.m.; and INSTANT ACTION (6-1).

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 2-3-6-8

5th race--

1. CHANEL MY BELLE (6) (P6 SINGLE) 2. IT'S ANOTHER STORY (4) 3. DO IT TOPPER STYLE (8)

6th race--

1. MI ARCOBALENO (2) 2. LEGATE (3) 3. LONELY HIGHWAY (7) 4. ISIPINGO (8)

7th race--

1. WATCH ME WIN (3) 2. BLUE CAY (4) 3. ANNIE OAKLEAF (7)

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

1. TUG O' WAR (8) (P6 SINGLE) 2. TIZ AFIRE (1A) 3. HEATED REBEL (7) 4. REALLY INDIAN (2)

I think TUG O' WAR (6-1) is a great gamble on tonight's card. The recent O'Neill claim has trained strongly since switching barns, likes the synthetic track and has enough speed to clear this field despite the outside box. It all adds up to a huge effort tonight. Make a Win Bet on 'WAR and key him in the trifecta over LIKE NEW MONEY/TIZ AFIRE (7-2 entry), REALLY INDIAN (3-1) and HEATED REBEL (5-1). Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'WAR for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 8/1,2,7/ALL=\$18 and 1,2,7/8/ALL=\$18

*****9th race--**

1. CAN DO CAN DO (10) 2. CANDYGRAM (6) 3. FLEUR DE LUNE (7)

I will end the night with a Win Bet on top choice CAN DO CAN DO (5-1) and playing the trifecta keying my top three choices in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. 'DO got burned up on the front end last time but drops a peg, moves to an outside post and has trained over this track all along. She has no excuses now. In the trifecta, use CANDYGRAM (5-1), who was the beaten favorite last time across town but is better than that race indicates and has been training over this track since shipping south; FLEUR DE LUNE (4-1), who is a 6-year-old mare that finished steadily to be third in her debut. The added furlong can only help; and CAN DO CAN DO (5-1).

Trifecta numbers: 6,7,10/6,7,10/ALL=\$48 plus, trifecta box 6-7-10

*****\$36 PICK 4 TICKET (races 6-9):**

6th race--MI ARCOBALENO, LEGATE, LONELY HIGHWAY, ISIPINGO

7th race--WATCH ME WIN, BLUE CAY, ANNIE OAKLEAF

8th race--TUG O' WAR

9th race--CANDYGRAM, FLEUR DE LUNE, CAN DO CAN DO

Pick 4 numbers: 2,3,7,8/3,4,7/8/6,7,10=\$36

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