

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

FRIDAY, APR. 6

FRIDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Thursday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners, including Best Play winner CINDER CONE (\$8.40); also small trifecta in 4th race and 5th race exacta for \$21.70.

Today's Best Plays: Races 3, 5, 8 and a \$48 Pick 4 ticket (early Pick 4).

1st race--

1. SILENT SOUL (4) 2. WORLDLY (5) 3. MOSTACOLLI MORT (3)

2nd race--

1. DOMORON DOMORON (6) 2. STERLING CROSS (5) 3. PRINCELY GIFT (1) 4. NASTY GENT (2)

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

1. KIMMY POTTER (4) 2. GO WEST MADAM (5) 3. MYSWEETDISTRACTION (6)

Only seven go postward in here but it's actually a fairly competitive race. I will key around KIMMY POTTER (4-1), who makes her second start for O'Neill after being freshened since Jan. 13. The hard-knocking sophomore filly has trained well over the Cushion Track, drops into a high-priced claimer, and has a number of races that would beat these. I will make a Win Bet on 'POTTER and key her in the trifecta over GO WEST MADAM (2-1) and MYSWEETDISTRACTION (6-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Play a second ticket using those two on top, with 'POTTER for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 4/5,6/ALL=\$10 and 5,6/4/ALL=\$10

4th race--

1. REALITY NOW (7) 2. STEVEN'S BEING (1) 3. CALIFORNIA SKY (3)

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

1. WATCH ME WIN (7) 2. BLUE CAY (2) 3. BRAG (12) 4. SILBER (11)

In by far the best gambling race on the card, I will go with sharp WATCH ME WIN (5-1). The Sherman-trained filly comes off a handy win on the main track vs. softer but steps up two levels as she switches back to turf (two for eight over lawn). Make a Win Bet on 'WIN and key her in the trifecta over BLUE CAY (3-1), SILBER (8-1) and BRAG (7-2) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'WIN for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 7/2,11,12/ALL=\$27 and 2,11,12/7/ALL=\$27

6th race--

1. SABIO (11) 2. FRIENDLY SOUND (8) 3. TRUCKEE LITE (3) 4. VIRTUE N VICE (10)

7th race--

1. GHURRA (3) 2. BIG PROMISE (5) 3. QUEMAR (2)

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

1. AFLEET'S DESIRE (6) 2. LADY IN LOVE (2) 3. TOPPERS MOMENT (8) 4. FAPPIANO'S LEGACY (5)

In the finale, I will play the trifecta keying around favorite AFLEET'S DESIRE (5-2). The Gallagher-trained filly comes off a pair of runner-up efforts, including finishing more than five lengths clear of the third horse when stretched out around two turns last time. She catches a very soft field and should be set for her diploma today. Play the trifecta keying 'DESIRE over LADY IN LOVE (3-1), FAPPIANO'S LEGACY (8-1) and TOPPERS MOMENT (5-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Second ticket, use those three on top, with 'DESIRE for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 6/2,5,8/ALL=\$21 and 2,5,8/6/ALL=\$21

*****\$48 PICK 4 TICKET (races 1-4):**

1st race--SILENT SOUL, WORLDLY

2nd race--PRINCELY GIFT, NASTY GENT, STERLING CROSS, DOMORON DOMORON

3rd race--KIMMY POTTER, GO WEST MADAM, MYSWEETDISTRACTION

4th race--STEVEN'S BEING, REALITY NOW

Pick 4 numbers: 4,5/1,2,5,6/4,5,6/1,7=\$48

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