

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

SATURDAY, APR. 21

SATURDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Friday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners but went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.

Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 6, 9 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. CARLY EFFECT (7) 2. CHARM N BROAD (2) 3. RAPID ROMANCE (4)

2nd race--

1. SQUIRES WINGMAN (3) 2. ACE HIGH HAND (5) 3. KINSALER (6)

3rd race--

1. TERROPLANE (6) 2. DEVIL'S BAY (2) 3. GRAFTON (1)

4th race--

1. SINDY WITH AN S (5) 2. STORM QUEEN (6) 3. THRU N' THRU (1)

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

1. WINS THE PRIZE (9) 2. FLIGHT TO CASH (7) 3. RELENTLESS (5) 4. STOP THE HUMOR (4)

In a wide-open maiden contest scheduled for the downhill turf course, I will take a shot with first-time starter WINS THE PRIZE (12-1). Trainer Vienna popped with a first-timer coming down the hill three weeks ago today (Social Climber) so perhaps history will repeat itself. I will make a Win Bet on 'PRIZE and key her in the trifecta over five horses in the second and third spots: PINK POLKADOTS (8-1), STOP THE HUMOR (4-1), RELENTLESS (6-1), CELERITAS (8-1) and FLIGHT TO CASH (2-1). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with 'PRIZE in the middle.

Trifecta numbers: 9/3,4,5,6,7/3,4,5,6,7=\$20 and 3,4,5,6,7/9/3,4,5,6,7=\$20

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

1. TOPPER'S SMILING (9) 2. REMEMBER MAGGIE (1) 3. ST WAGER (11) 4. TRIBAL LADY (10)

In a race loaded with early speed, it might set up nicely for class dropper TOPPER'S SMILING (7-2). Recently joining the O'Neill barn, shortening back up and dropping in class, 'SMILING should be very live in this spot. She will get a good trip behind the speed and should be in the right spot turning for home. Make a Win Bet on 'SMILING and key her in the trifecta over six horses in the second and third spots: REMEMBER MAGGIE (10-1), TORIKINS (6-1),

INAHEARTBEAT (10-1), JUMP ROPE GIRL (15-1), TRIBAL LADY (8-1) and ST WAGER (6-1). Also, play a second ticket using those six in the first and third spots, with 'SMILING in the two-hole.

Trifecta numbers: 9/1,2,4,6,10,11/1,2,4,6,10,11=\$30 and 1,2,4,6,10,11/9/1,2,4,6,10,11=\$30

7th race--

1. LIVE LIFE (1) 2. SOLVA (2) 3. NAUGHTY RAFAELA (8) 4. MABADI (6)

8th race--

1. LUCERA (4) 2. LOVE MY ROSE (2) 3. PUNCH MARYLAND (3)

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

1. GET FUNKY (6) 2. VEGA'S LORD (5) 3. SIREN LURE (8) 4. TURNBOLT

In a very good edition of the San Simeon, I will key around impressive recent winner GET FUNKY (3-1). The Sadler-trained colt took to the hillside course with flying colors and should beat this field with a repeat effort. The versatile colt should be forwardly placed on a moderate pace and be very tough to deny through the lane. Make a Win Bet on 'FUNKY and key him on two trifecta tickets with main contenders TURBOLT (7-2), VEGA'S LORD (20-1), SIREN LURE (5-2) and BATTLE WON (7-2). Also, press the exacta box of GET FUNKY and VEGA'S LORD.

Trifecta numbers: 6/4,5,8,9/4,5,8,9=\$12 and 4,5,8,9/6/4,5,8,9=\$12

Exacta Box: 5-6

10th race--

1. GOTTA GO GAL (9) 2. BRANDI'S STARLITE (7) 3. IN MY LIFE (2) 4. RED NECK GAL (4)

11th race--

1. OH I TRIPPED (10) 2. TENVINCE (1) 3. HENRY D. (3) 4. BRAVE KAROL (11)

*****\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 8-11):**

8th race--LOVE MY ROSE, PUNCH MARYLAND, LUCERA

9th race--GET FUNKY

10th race--IN MY LIFE, RED NECK GAL, THE CAT DID IT, BRANDI'S STARLITE, GOTTA GO GAL, QUIPPI

11th race--TENVINCE, HENRY D., OH I TRIPPED, BRAVE KAROL

Pick 4 numbers: 2,3,4/6/2,4,5,7,9,11/1,3,10,11=\$72

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