

# BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

## SATURDAY, APR. 7

### SATURDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

*Friday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners and small trifecta in 8th race; also nailed early Pick 4 for \$121 on a \$48 investment.*

**Today's Best Plays: Races 7, 9, 11 and a \$90 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with the guaranteed Pick Six pool, I will give out two suggested P6 "singles".**

1st race--

1. PAVAROTTI (5) 2. I'M ALL OUT (6) 3. TIZTIME (4)

2nd race--

1. PETER AND ZOE (4) 2. SLEEPLESS JOE (2) 3. REALLY INDIAN (5)

3rd race--

1. G. I. BETTY (9) 2. WITCHY MEETING (3) 3. AMENITY (5)

4th race--

1. AMERICAN ALL STAR (10) 2. WITNESS THIS (1) 3. SIXTH STREET JOE (7)

5th race--

1. SMOKEY STOVER (4) 2. GREG'S GOLD (3) 3. SAILORS SUNSET (6)

6th race--

1. LIQUIDITY (5) 2. SAM P. (2) 3. BWANA BULL (3) 4. LEVEL RED (7)

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

**1. VALBENNY (10) (P6 SINGLE) 2. SUPER FREAKY (3) 3. PASSIFIED (11) 4. GOTTA HAVE HER (9)**

In the first of three turf races that I will play today, let's key around favorite VALBENNY (5-2). The Gallagher-trained filly is two-for-two in this country while showing an explosive late kick. She gets plenty of pace to run at, will drop in from her outside post and should come running under new rider Valdivia. Play the trifecta keying VALBENNY over SUPER FREAKY (8-1), GOTTA HAVE HER (10-1) and PASSIFIED (8-1) for second, then use ALL for third. On a second ticket, use those three on top, with VALBENNY for second, then ALL for third.

**Trifecta numbers: 10/3,9,11/ALL=\$27                      and                      3,9,11/10/ALL=\$27**

8th race--

1. ONLY ONE WAY (2) 2. WATCH OVER ME (11) 3. JITTERBUG BALL (4) 4. POWER SHIFT (10)

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

**1. WILLOW O WISP (10) (P6 SINGLE) 2. ICY ATLANTIC (7) 3. HELLO SUNDAY (4)**

In a very competitive handicap event, I will key around comebacker WILLOW O WISP (4-1). The Cerin-trainee has been away for over 10 months but has a history of firing fresh and catches a field without his kind of early speed. He should be able to make a clear lead (despite the outside post) and keep right on going. I will make a Win Bet on 'WISP and play the trifecta keying around my top three: HELLO SUNDAY (8-1), who shortens up in distance has been trained well since his U.S. debut in January; ICY ATLANTIC (9-2), who is razor sharp right now but the concern is shortening up from nine furlongs to a mile; and WILLOW O WISP (4-1).

**Trifecta numbers: 4,7,10/4,7,10/ALL=\$48 plus, trifecta box 4-7-10**

10th race--

1. THUNDER COUNTER (7) 2. THREEATONCE (13) 3. GOLDEN ROYAL (15)

**\*\*\*11th race--**

**1. CENTORBI (8) 2. LAURELDEAN EXPRESS (5) 3. RELENTLESS (11)**

I will end the day by making a Win Bet on top choice CENTORBI (6-1) and playing the trifecta keying around my top three selections. CENTORBI has been away since a disappointing debut at Del Mar (well bet that day at 5-1) but must be better than that race indicates. She comes back off a string of decent works for good trainer Matlow. In the trifecta, use LAURELDEAN EXPRESS (9-2), who finished okay in her U.S. bow and has room to improve off the outing; CENTORBI (6-1); and RELENTLESS (8-1), who switches to turf and has trained well since her comeback race.

**Trifecta numbers: 5,8,11/5,8,11/ALL=\$60 plus, trifecta box 5-8-11**

**\*\*\*\$90 PICK 4 TICKET (races 8-11):**

8th race--ONLY ONE WAY, JITTERBUG BALL, BIG PICTURE, POWER SHIFT, WATCH OVER ME

9th race--HELLO SUNDAY, ICY ATLANTIC, WILLOW O WISP

10th race--THUNDER COUNTER, THREEATONCE

11th race--LAURELDEAN EXPRESS, CENTORBI, RELENTLESS

**Pick 4 numbers: 2,4,5,10,11/4,7,10/7,13/5,8,11=\$90**

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