

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

SUNDAY, APR. 1

SUNDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

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

Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 6, 8 and a \$20 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. TWICE UNBRIDLED (6) 2. ZACKARY'S VERBATIM (4) 3. LITE MAN (2)

2nd race--

1. READY MAID (4) 2. LA SERENATA (2) 3. BROAD TRY (3) 4. DIXIE DIXIE DIXIE (5)

3rd race--

1. MAGNIFICIENCE (4) 2. COCO BELLE (2) 3. SWISS DIVA (5)

4th race--

1. ANGEL CRAFT (2) 2. MUSIC AND MAGIC (8) 3. HIGH REV BEV (4) 4. LAVIGNE (5)

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

1. CHANEL MY BELLE (6) 2. GOLDEN VENTURE (8) 3. KILDARE CREEK (5) 4. SUMMER IN DIXIE (7)

Class dropper CHANEL MY BELLE (3-1) should be tough to deny in this spot for hot trainer O'Neill. She flashed good speed first time out but clearly didn't run her race last time. With the drop to MC\$40,000, look for her to be very tough to deny in this spot. I will play the trifecta keying 'BELLE over WARREN'S ADVENTURE/WARREN'S ALOHAMOON (4-1 entry), KILDARE CREEK (6-1), SUMMER IN DIXIE (8-1) and GOLDEN VENTURE (9-2) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those four on top, with 'BELLE for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 6/1,5,7,8/ALL=\$36 and 1,5,7,8/6/ALL=\$36

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

1. TAIKUN (3) 2. BLUE TORPEDO (9) 3. LEO GETZ (1) 4. ADD HEAT (7)

Old pro TAIKUN (5-2) bled last time and was pulled up at the top of the stretch when facing stronger in a small stakes. The 7-year-old gelding is dropped in for a \$50,000 tag (seems claim-proof at this point in time) by McAnally, who would not run this horse unless he felt he had the bleeding issue under control. I will play the trifecta keying TAIKUN over LEO GETZ (7-2), ADD HEAT (12-1), CAMMIES FUTURE (5-1) and BLUE TORPEDO (5-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Second ticket, use those four on top, with TAIKUN for second, then ALL.

Trifecta numbers: 3/1,7,8,9/ALL=\$28 and 1,7,8,9/3/ALL=\$28

7th race--

1. STEELIN' (1) 2. STORM QUEEN (7) 3. ALPINE JEWEL (3) 4. POLYHMYNIA (4)

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

1. YOU ARE THE ANSWER (11) 2. WITHOUT DELAY (5) 3. TOO PHAR (7) 4. MPUMALANGA (9)

In the best gambling race on the card, I love the chances of YOU ARE THE ANSWER (7-2) in this spot. Coming off a fine maiden win (flattered by runner-up Unusual Beauty), ANSWER should be able to step up and handle winners. She has fired in every start, shown the ability to handle the course and will get a great stalking trip from outside. Make a Win Bet on 'ANSWER and key her in the trifecta over WITHOUT DELAY (3-1), TOO PHAR (12-1) and MPUMALANGA (8-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'ANSWER for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 11/5,7,9/ALL=\$24 and 5,7,9/11/ALL=\$24

9th race--

1. STERLING ASSET (3) 2. FLEUR DE LUNE (4) 3. PRIMITIVE STREAK (8)

*****\$20 PICK 4 TICKET (races 6-9):**

6th race--LEO GETZ, TAIKUN, ADD HEAT, CAMMIES FUTURE, BLUE TORPEDO

7th race--STEELIN', ALPINE JEWEL, POLYHYMNIA, STORM QUEEN

8th race--YOU ARE THE ANSWER

9th race--STERLING ASSET

Pick 4 numbers: 1,3,7,8,9/1,3,4,7/11/3=\$20

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