BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS
SUNDAY, APR. 22

SUNDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Saturday Results: Hit 4 top choice winners, including Best Play winner TOPPER'S SMILING and 6th race trifecta for $62. Pick 4 play was wiped out due to scratch of "single" Get Funky.

Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 6, 8 and a $72 Pick 4 ticket.

NOTE: Thanks again for your continued patronage during the Santa Anita meet. I am looking forward to Hollywood Park's opener on Wednesday. I had my best gambling meet ever over the Cushion Track during the Fall meet.

1st race--
1. OPTIMER (1) 2. PRESIDENTIAL CAUSE (4) 3. FIREBIRD SWEET (2)

2nd race--
1. RUNS IN THE FAMILY (4) 2. SPRIGGZEE (3) 3. BULLET TRAIN (5)

3rd race--
1. COM EASY (6) 2. FOXY FAMES (1A) 3. SUICIDE SQUEEZE (2)

4th race--
1. JOHNNY THE WATCH (1) 2. MERGER MANIA (3) 3. SWING OUT (4)

***5th race--
1. MI REY (12) 2. LIMITED CREOLE (1) 3. YES MASTER (4)
I'm assuming this race will stay on the hillside course. I will take a shot with first-time gelding MI REY (8-1), who also gets a big trainer change to Mullins. Although he hasn't done too much in six previous U.S. starts, 'REY figures to show his best (whatever that is) today. Take a gamble and make a Win Bet on 'REY and play the trifecta keying around my top three choices. In post position order, use LIMITED CREOLE (5-1), who returns to SoCal and drops back in for $40,000, where he beat similar one back; YES MASTER (7-2), who is the speed of the field and will be the one to catch as he drops back in for a tag; and MI REY (8-1).
Trifecta numbers: 1,4,12/1,4,12/ALL=$60   plus, trifecta box 1-4-12

***6th race--
1. EL SEVILLANO (9) 2. EPIC COMMANDER (4) 3. TRUE TO SUMMING (5)
Cheap claimers go in here but it still looks like one of the better gambling races on the card. I will play the trifecta using my top three choices in the first and second spots, then using ALL for

third. In post position order, use EPIC COMMANDER (7-2), who has beaten only two heads at this level last time and figures right there again; longshot TRU TO SUMMING (12-1), who has low-percentage connections and has been away since showing dull form but drilled :58.4 over the strip; and EL SEVILLANO (3-1), who hasn't won in ages but ran third to similar last time and should get a great stalking trip from the outside.

Trifecta numbers: 4,5,9/4,5,9/ALL=$54   plus, trifecta box 4-5-9

7th race--
1. PLENTY JADE (9) 2. PROWLING CAT (3) 3. CASUAL THUNDER (2)

***8th race--
1. ONE MILE BELLE (10) 2. SNEAKY JACK (4) 3. SIZZLING SARAH (9)
I will play the trifecta keying my top two on a pair of tickets. Slight preference to ONE MILE BELLE (3-1), who paid quick dividends off the Monteleone claim, scoring from the rail when moving up a class level. She is bumped up again but draws well outside and looks like the one to beat. Also use SNEAKY JACK (7-2), who was overmatched vs. allowance company last time but beat this type in her comeback race one back.

Trifecta numbers: 4,10/4,10/ALL=$16   and   4,10/ALL/4,10=$16

9th race--
1. SWEET RETURN (3) 2. ON THE ACORN (5) 3. ONE OFF (1) 4. EMBOSSED (4)

10th race--
1. TOPPERS MOMENT (6) 2. BARTOK'S BLING (5) 3. RUTHIE'S GIRL (2)

***$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 7-10):
7th race--CASUAL THUNDER, PROWLING CAT, PLENTY JADE
8th race--SNEAKY JACK, ONE MILE BELLE
9th race--ONE OFF, FITZ FLAG, SWEET RETURN, EMBOSSED, ON THE ACORN, BOULE D'OR
10th race--BARTOK'S BLING, TOPPERS MOMENT
Pick 4 numbers: 2,3,9/4,10/1,2,3,4,5,7/5,6=$72

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