

# BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

## THURSDAY, APR. 5

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

*Wednesday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners and small trifectas in 4th and 7th races.*

**Today's Best Plays: Races 4, 5, 8 and a \$36 Pick 4 ticket.**

1st race--

1. NEVADA WORRIER (8) 2. YODEMAN (4) 3. DOUBLESWEETACT (6)

2nd race--

1. RAISE AGAIN (2) 2. EXCESSIVE TALE (5) 3. LA BEAU EM (6)

3rd race--

1. ANOTHER BROTHER (2) 2. GARY JOHN (3) 3. JOHN THE MAITRE D (6)

**\*\*\*4th race--**

**1. CINDER CONE (2) 2. STAR NICHOLAS (3) 3. POWEROFVOODOO (8)**

Cal-bred maidens going on turf (rails out 30 feet) here. I will make a Win Bet on top choice CINDER CONE (4-1) and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets. 'CONE has broken slowly in both starts but figures to be a pace factor on the stretch out if he can leave the gate cleanly. Being by Unusual Heat, he should love routing on turf, so let's take a swing in this race. In the trifecta, key 'CONE over STAR NICHOLAS (2-1) and POWEROFVOODOO (5-2) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those two on top, with 'CONE for second, then ALL. Finally, I will play the Daily Double from 'CONE to top choice MORE ANGELS (4-1) in the 5th.

**Trifecta numbers: 2/3,8/ALL=\$12                      and                      3,8/2/ALL=\$12**

**Daily Double: 2/1**

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

**1. MORE ANGELS (1) 2. BIT OF FOLLY (3) 3. CARRIE'S A JEWEL (4)**

In a short but competitive field, I like the chances of MORE ANGELS (4-1). First off the Spawr claim, 'ANGELS has been freshened up for about six weeks and training steadily for this. She should be forwardly placed in a race that lacks much early foot and should be in the right spot turning for home. If not alive in the DD, then make a Win Bet on 'ANGELS. Play the trifecta Wheeling 'ANGELS over the other five runners. Also, play exactas back wheeling 'ANGELS.

**Trifecta numbers: 1/ALL/ALL=\$20**

**Exacta numbers: ALL/1**

6th race--

1. BUCK TUDDY BUCK (2) 2. RED STATE (3) 3. WORLD ASUNDER (1) 4. SEA BATTLE (6)

7th race--

1. TIZ ELEMENTAL (5) 2. SWISS BLEND (4) 3. SMOKIN DANIELLE (3)

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

**1. CANDYGRAM (12) 2. TRIBAL LADY (7) 3. MAJESTIC GAME (10)**

In the finale, I will try recent Sadler claim CANDYGRAM (5-1). The sophomore filly lost all chance at the start last time when finishing far back. She's been given some time by her new connections and looks to have trained steadily over the Cushion Track at HP. Make a Win Bet on CANDYGRAM and key her in the trifecta over TRIBAL LADY (4-1) and MAJESTIC GAME (10-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those two on top, with 'GRAM for second, then ALL for third.

**Trifecta numbers: 12/7,10/ALL=\$22                      and                      7,10/12/ALL=\$22**

**\*\*\*\$36 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--MORE ANGELS

6th race--WORLD ASUNDER, BUCK TUDDY BUCK, RED STATE, SEA BATTLE

7th race--SMOKIN DANIELLE, SWISS BLEND, TIZ ELEMENTAL

8th race--TRIBAL LADY, MAJESTIC GAME, CANDYGRAM

**Pick 4 numbers: 1/1,2,3,6/3,4,5/7,10,12=\$36**

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