

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

WEDNESDAY, APR. 25

WEDNESDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 PLAY

Sunday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners; 5th race trifecta for \$515 on a \$60 ticket; and Pick 4 for \$202 on a \$72 investment.

Today's Best Plays: Races 3, 6, 7 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.

NOTE: Welcome back to Hollywood Park and Cushion Track. During the Fall meet I led all public handicappers while showing a huge profit for the meet. Let's try to continue those results during the Spring-Summer meet.

1st race--

1. STAR QUALITY (7) 2. RUN FOR DESSERT (1) 3. BRIGHT DESIGN (8)

2nd race--

1. ALICE PORTLOCK (8) 2. MUSIC AND MAGIC (7) 3. WORTHY CAUSE (6) 4. FOREST MISS (5)

*****3rd race--**

1. RED OPAL (6) 2. SPY ALY (3) 3. BUTTERFLY BELLE (1) 4. COMPARACION (7)

In the first turf race of the season, I will key around old-timer RED OPAL (3-1). The 8-year-old Sadler trained mare had a brutal trip in her most recent start at Santa Anita and has been trying to find a spot for awhile now. She has trained steadily along the way and has shown a liking for this layout. I will play the trifecta keying 'OPAL over BUTTERFLY BELLE (6-1), SPY ALY (5-2) and COMPARACION (30-1) for second, then using ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'OPAL for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 6/1,3,7/ALL=\$24 and 1,3,7/6/ALL=\$24

4th race--

1. BLAKE'S PASSION (10) 2. ONE SOCK WONDER (2) 3. ARROYO TRABUCO (5)

5th race--

1. STORM QUEEN (4) 2. SEVEN STEPS (7) 3. FLEET CAROLINE (2)

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

1. EASY MILLION (9) 2. NATURAL PHENOMENON (3) 3. SLOW N EASY (7) 4. FRANKLIN'S TOWER (4)

Although EASY MILLION (8-1) wheels back in seven days off a moderate runner-up try, he did show a liking for the Cushion Track back in November (good runner-up try to sharp Count

Orange). The Avila-trainee drops another level and holds a small edge at the price. Make a Win Bet on 'MILLION and key him in the trifecta over NATURAL PHENOMENON (9-5), FRANKLIN'S TOWER (5-1) and SLOW N EASY (7-2) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'MILLION for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 9/3,4,7/ALL=\$21 and 3,4,7/9/ALL=\$21

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

1. SOHGOL (7) 2. SINGALONG (10) 3. CHARM THE GIANT (9) 4. QUEMAR (5)

In a very wide-open edition of the Wilshire, I will take a shot with price horse SOHGOL (15-1). Getting a huge barn switch to Drysdale and training very well for this, the 5-year-old mare might fire a good shot in here. She's competed at this level before and won at the mile distance in England two years ago. Make a Win Bet on SOHGOL and key her in the trifecta over five horses in the second and third spots: DOUBLE TROUBLE (5-2), QUEMAR (8-1), POLYFIRST (8-1), CHARM THE GIANT (9-2) and SINGALONG (7-2). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with SOHGOL in the middle.

Trifecta numbers: 7/1,5,6,9,10/1,5,6,9,10=\$20 and 1,5,6,9,10/7/1,5,6,9,10=\$20

8th race--

1. WARREN'S ADVENTURE (8) 2. GLIDING STAR (10) 3. THESSALONIKI (9)

*****\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--FLEET CAROLINE, STORM QUEEN, SEVEN STEPS

6th race--NATURAL PHENOMENON, FRANKLIN'S TOWER, SLOW N EASY, EASY MILLION

7th race--DOUBLE TROUBLE, QUEMAR, POLYFIRST, SOHGOL, CHARM THE GIANT, SINGALONG

8th race--WARREN'S ADVENTURE

Pick 4 numbers: 2,4,7/3,4,7,9/1,5,6,7,9,10/8=\$72

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