

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

WEDNESDAY, APR. 4

WEDNESDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 PLAY

Sunday Results: Hit 5 top choice winners and 5th race trifecta for \$93 on a \$72 investment.

Today's Best Plays: Races 4, 6, 7 and a \$24 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. MISS MAISY (8) 2. TO B. DEVON (5) 3. STAR OF MUQTARIB (6)

2nd race--

1. SPOILS OF EXCESS (6) 2. SET FOR COMBAT (4) 3. SOCIAL SATIRE (2)

3rd race--

1. SWISS LAD (2) 2. INDIAN WEAVER (3) 3. CELTIC FABLE (4)

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

1. PROWLING CAT (1) 2. YODELEN DAN (4) 3. WAIVE LIABILITY (8)

With value very hard to come by with today's short fields, I will try to hit the trifecta in this starter allowance heat. I will play the tri keying my top three choices in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. In post position order, use PROWLING CAT (8-5), who ran an even third in his sprint return and looks set to stretch out as he appears to be the controlling speed in a race where the auxiliary rails are out 30 feet; YODELEN DAN (2-1), who comes off a neck defeat at this level and is strictly the one to beat off that effort; and WAIVE LIABILITY (8-1), who broke his maiden under a confident ride last time and has enough speed to overcome the outside post and get a good early position behind the likely leader.

Trifecta numbers: 1,4,8/1,4,8/ALL=\$36 plus, trifecta box 1-4-8

5th race--

1. CORONADO'S WAY (5) 2. CAN'T STOP SLEW (2) 3. CLARENCE BEEKS (1)

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

1. WATCHER KNOWS (5) 2. LUPITA'SLUCKYANGEL (8) 3. BRIGHT DESIGN (6) 4. MAEMY (1)

Arizona invader WATCHER KNOWS (3-1) lost all chance when stumbling badly at the start last time. After losing four to five lengths at the break, 'KNOWS closed strongly late to finish third before galloping out past the field. She catches a modest field and should fit very well in this spot. I will make a Win Bet at 3/1 or better and play the trifecta keying 'KNOWS over MAEMY (9-2), BRIGHT DESIGN (4-1) and LUPITA'SLUCKYANGEL (9-2) for second, then use ALL

for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'KNOWS for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 5/1,6,8/ALL=\$18 and 1,6,8/5/ALL=\$18

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

1. CANTABRIA (3) 2. ARM CANDY (4) 3. BETTERSWEETMOMENT (7)

I will double this race and play a pair of trifecta tickets around my top two choices. CANTABRIA (5-2) looked like a star in the making when she crushed an allowance field over the Cushion Track at Hollywood Park. She then bombed over this main track but switches to turf and shortens up in distance, which should not be problem for the classy Frankel import. I will double the race with English invader ARM CANDY (9-2), who won a pair of races overseas, including beating the boys in a handicap race one back. Trainer Cecil does well with his imports, so she could be live in here.

Trifecta numbers: 3,4/3,4/ALL=\$10 and 3,4/ALL/3,4=\$10

8th race--

1. EL GATO FAMOSO (7) 2. OH I TRIPPED (1) 3. BODACAT (2)

*****\$24 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--CLARENCE BEEKS, CAN'T STOP SLEW, CORONADO'S WAY

6th race--MAEMY, WATCHER KNOWS, BRIGHT DESIGN, LUPITA'SLUCKYANGEL

7th race--CANTABRIA, ARM CANDY

8th race--EL GATO FAMOSO

Pick 4 numbers: 1,2,5/1,5,6,8/3,4/7=\$24

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