BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS FRIDAY, MAY 11

FRIDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

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

Tonight's Best Plays: Races 4, 5, 6 and a \$48 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. BLACK HILLS GOLDIE (2) 2. ANGEL EYED (5) 3. JUNGLE GIRL (4)

2nd race--

1. TOPPER'S SMILING (2) 2. HERE COMES RAY RAY (6) 3. LUCKY RYLIE (4) 4. BLUSHING BEAR CAT (7)

3rd race--

1. SLIDE HOME (3) 2. MYSTERIOUS CAT (2) 3. HEMET THOUGHT (4)

***4th race--

1. JOHNNY THE WATCH (12) 2. YOUR HOST (1) 3. HENRY D. (6) 4. WELLNESSFAST (9)

With a full field of 14 maiden claimers set to go, this is one of the more attractive gambling races on the card. I will make a small Win Bet on top choice JOHNNY THE WATCH (5-1) and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets. 'WATCH comes off a runner-up try to similar when breaking from the rail post across town. Moving outside, he should get a good trip and has a chance to make amends in this spot. Play the trifecta keying 'WATCH over YOUR HOST (6-1), HENRY D. (6-1) and recent gelding WELLNESSFAST (30-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'WATCH for second, then ALL for third. Finally, come back with a "saver" three-horse exacta/trifecta box that leaves out the key horse.

Trifecta numbers: 12/1,6,9/ALL=\$36 and 1,6,9/12/ALL=\$36

"Saver" Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-6-9

***5th race--

1. MEETMEINTHEWOODS (6) 2. TIME TOSAY GOODBYE (3) 3. BELLE FLUER (9) 4. DARKNESS NIGHT (4)

In a very competitive turf sprints, I will key lukewarm favorite MEETMEINTHEWOODS. She returned from a six-month layoff to run a solid third (beaten less than a length) coming down the hill and should again fall into a perfect trip behind the speedsters. Make a Win Bet on 'WOODS and key her in the tri over TIME TOSAY GOODBYE (6-1), DARKNESS NIGHT (9-2) and BELLE FLEUR (5-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'WOODS for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 6/3,4,9/ALL=\$21 and 3,4,9/6/ALL=\$21

***6th race--

1. COMPLEXITY (7) 2. YODELAY YOU'RE WHO (9) 3. EARNEDNEVERGIVEN (5)

4. BIG BAD LEROYBROWN (10)

I will make a four-horse exacta and trifecta box in this Cal-bred maiden heat. In post position order, use EARNEDNEVERGIVEN (4-1), who is a first-time starter that has trained solidly for Machowsky and lands leading rider M.Baze; COMPLEXITY (5-2), who faced much stronger stakes runners in his last pair and looks like the one to beat getting back in with maidens; YODELAY YOU'RE WHO (5-1), a first-timer from the hot Koriner barn that has worked in solid fashion; and BIG BAD LEROYBROWN (12-1), who broke slowly and showed nothing first time out but came back with a bullet blowout over this strip.

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 5-7-9-10

7th race--

1. STYLISH WILDCAT (5) 2. UDRIGA (2) 3. NO LULLABY (1)

8th race--

1. TALE OF THE SCALE (6) 2. RECKONING DAY (3) 3. INSPIRIATION WITHIN (4)

***\$48 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):

5th race--TIME TOSAY GOODBYE, DARKNESS NIGHT, MEETMEINTHEWOODS, BELLE FLEUR

6th race--EARNEDNEVERGIVEN, COMPLEXITY, YODELAY YOU'RE WHO, BIG BAD LEROYBROWN

7th race--STYLISH WILDCAT

8th race--RECKONING DAY, INSPIRATION WITHIN, TALE OF THE SCALE

Pick 4 numbers: 3,4,6,9/5,7,9,10/5/3,4,6=\$48

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