BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS SATURDAY, MAY 12

SATURDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Friday Results: Went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.

Today's Best Plays: Races 6, 7, 10 and a \$96 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. KELLY CARSON (1) 2. MORE ANGELS (5) 3. CARRIE'S A JEWEL (3)

2nd race--

1. MOBO (2) 2. CATCH THAT THIEF (3) 3. WINESHINE (4) 4. KRUGER PARK (7)

3rd race--

1. RING OF FRIENDSHIP (3) 2. SKELLYTOWN (2) 3. BIG JON (4) 4. RUSH RUSH (1)

4th race--

1. PEACE CHANT (2) 2. RAMSGATE (6) 3. SAILORS SUNSET (4)

5th race--

1. THREEATONCE (7) 2. EL SEVILLANO (6) 3. BARRON H (5) 4. LITE MAN (8)

***6th race--

1. ACCRUE (10) 2. AWAY DOWN SOUTH (5) 3. CAPTAIN SACTO (1)

In a race restricted to non-winners of two lifetime, I will play the trifecta keying my top three choices in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. In post position order, use CAPTAIN SACTO (4-1), who was caught 4-wide on the far turn before finishing third as the favorite vs. similar; AWAY DOWN SOUTH (9-2), who followed up his maiden win with a runner-up while finishing in the photo with 'Sacto; and ACCRUE (5-2), who takes a steep class drop out of the allowance ranks to face much softer today.

Trifecta numbers: 1,5,10/15,10/ALL=\$48 plus, trifecta box 1-5-10

***7th race--

1. SUPER FREAKY (4) 2. VALBENNY (8) 3. PASSIFIED (5) 4. HONNETE (7)

In what might be the best gambling race on the card, I will key around razor-sharp SUPER FREAKY (4-1). The O'Neill-trained filly has rattled off two straight and should get another ideal trip right behind the speed. She has been trained with the exact same pattern as prior to her last win, so let's take her right back. Make a Win Bet on 'FREAKY and key her in the trifecta over PASSIFIED (6-1), HONNETE (7-2) and VALBENNY (3-1) for second, then use ALL for third.

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

Trifecta numbers: 4/5,7,8/ALL=\$24 and 5,7,8/4/ALL=\$24

8th race--

1. LA SERENATA (6) 2. MY SWEETDISTRACTION (1) 3. LADY IN LOVE (9) 4. TORIKINS (8)

9th race--

1. ON THE ACORN (4) 2. PROSPECT PARK (3) 3. NOTABLE GUEST (1)

***10th race--

1. AFFIRMED CAT (9) 2. MISS MAISY (4) 3. MIGHTY FINE WINE (6)

I will take a shot here with first-time starter AFFIRMED CAT (8-1). The daughter of Forest Wildcat has trained in sneaky-good fashion for cagey trainer Sal Gonzalez and is drawn favorably outside. Look for her to show more speed than her modest workout times suggest. I will make a Win Bet on 'CAT and key her in the trifecta with logical contenders MISS MAISY (7-5) and MIGHTY FINE WINE (3-1) in the second spot, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those two on top, with 'CAT for second then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 9/4,6/ALL=\$14 and 4,6/9/ALL=\$14

***\$96 PICK 4 TICKET (races 7-10):

7th race--SUPER FREAKY, PASSIFIED, HONNETE, VALBENNY 8th race--MYSWEETDISTRACTION, LA SERENATA, TORIKINS, LADY IN LOVE 9th race--PROSPECT PARK, ON THE ACORN 10th race--MISS MAISY, MIGHTY FINE WINE, AFFIRMED CAT

Pick 4 numbers: 4,5,7,8/1,6,8,9/3,4/4,6,9=\$96

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