

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 26

SATURDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Friday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners and small trifecta (after dead-heat) in 8th race.

Today's Best Plays: Races 4, 6, 7 and a \$63 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. DOUBLOON CITY (7) 2. GINNY WINNER (6) 3. SUMMER JADE (3)

2nd race--

1. PEACE ACCORD (8) 2. HIGH COMMAND (3) 3. DR. SKIMMING (5) 4. DR. OLIVER (2)

3rd race--

1. CARELESS CANDIDATE (5) 2. SWEDISH RADAR (8) 3. QUIETLY GO (2)

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

1. LORD STRIPES (9) 2. SWIFT WINDS (8) 3. REACH FOR GOLD (4)

In a competitive start to the Pick 6, I will play the trifecta by keying my top three choices in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. In post position order, use REACH FOR GOLD (6-1), who added blinkers and responded with a solid maiden win under Baze and appears to be on the improve; SWIFT WINDS (6-1), who was beaten only a half-length in a Cal-bred stakes and fires his best shot almost every time out; and LORD STRIPES (5-2), who ran a fine second at Gulfstream when running above this condition on Mar. 25.

Trifecta numbers: 5,8,9/5,8,9/ALL=\$42 plus, trifecta box 5-8-9

5th race--

1. C'MON TIGER (6) 2. RACKETEER (5) 3. AWESOME GEM (2)

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

1. THE WHITE LADY (7) 2. GO DAWG (5) 3. RIVOLTELLA (4) 4. TABARIN (3)

Although THE WHITE LADY (4-1) beat only one horse in her debut here a month ago, she figures to show big improvement second time out. After a poor start, 'LADY got rank down backside, moved up 3-wide (vs. inside bias) on turn, then flattened out in the lane. Most horses from the Gallagher barn run much better second time, so look for her to fire today. Make a Win Bet on 'LADY and key her in the trifecta over TABARIN (8-1), RIVOLTELLA (5-1) and GO DAWG (8-5) for second, then use ALL for third. Play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'LADY for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 7/3,4,5/ALL=\$24 and 3,4,5/7/ALL=\$24

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

1. LIKE RUNNING WATER (1) 2. STYLIN CAT (4) 3. DENIED (3) 4. BLUE TORPEDO (10)

In by far the most difficult race on the card, I will play the trifecta keying around top choice LIKE RUNNING WATER (7-2). The Gomez-trained colt has been second in two straight and now moves to the inside post (from outside) as he drops back down a class level. He should get a good trip inside and be in the right spot turning for home, which might give him the edge over this evenly-matched bunch. Play the trifecta keying 'WATER over six horses in the second and third spots: FAULKWOOD SHORES (8-1), DENIED (6-1), STYLIN CAT (6-1), MISTER ACPEN (8-1), MINISTER BLAIR (6-1) and BLUE TORPEDO (5-1). Also, play a second ticket using those six in the first and third spots, with 'WATER in the middle.

Trifecta numbers: 1/2,3,4,8,9,10/2,3,4,8,9,10=\$30 and 2,3,4,8,9,10/1/2,3,4,8,9,10=\$30

8th race--

1. LEESIDER (1) 2. MOSTACOLLI MORT (3) 4. AWESOME GAMBLER (4)

9th race--

1. LAUREN C (9) 2. YODELFEST (6) 3. SALAH'S JEWELS (5)

*****\$63 PICK 4 TICKET (races 6-9):**

6th race--THE WHITE LADY

7th race--LIKE RUNNING WATER, FAULKWOOD SHORES, DENIED, STYLIN CAT, MISTER ACPEN, MINISTER BLAIR, BLUE TORPEDO

8th race--LEESIDER, MOSTACOLLI MORT, AWESOME GAMBLER

9th race--SALAH'S JEWELS, YODELFEST, LAUREN C

Pick 4 numbers: 7/1,2,3,4,8,9,10/1,3,4/5,6,9=\$63

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