

# BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

## SATURDAY, MAY 5

### SATURDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

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

**Today's Best Plays: Races 6, 7, 8 and a \$24 Pick 4 ticket. Also, I will use the same betting strategy to try to hit the Kentucky Derby trifecta for the second year in a row (paid \$5,700 last year on a \$72 investment).**

1st race--

1. PARTHENON CHARM (5) 2. PHIL THE USHER (6) 3. HEADCOACH (3)

2nd race--

1. CERVELO (6) 2. GENERAL FOX (5) 3. MANANAN MCLIR (2) 4. SONIC TIGER (3)

3rd race--

1. HEWITTS (3) 2. I'M ALL OUT (8) 3. DOWNNDIRTYNDIXIE (7) 4. WORTHY SON (1)

4th race--

1. JACK THE DUFFER (1) 2. TRIBBLE (5) 3. LOVE THAT GIN (7) 4. HOLY LARK (2)

5th race--

1. CLAN CHIEF (3) 2. I'MAGAMBLER (7) 3. JOHN HENNESSY (5) 4. MANYOUK (6)

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

**1. RAINHA DA BATERIA (2) 2. JUST KNOCK (6) 3. CHARMING LEGACY (11)**

In a competitive turf event for maidens, I will make a small Win Bet on top choice RAINHA DA BATERIA (7-2) and play the trifecta keying my top three choices. BATERIA ran pretty well in both starts across town and has a good work pattern since raced. She should tuck into a good spot early and might be able to outkick these through the lane. In the trifecta, use 'BATERIA; JUST KNOCK (5-2), who has no excuse last time at odds-on but ran well in a troubled debut one back; and CHARMING LEGACY (6-1), who has been second in 3of 4 starts and needed her last.

**Trifecta numbers: 2,6,11/2,6,11/ALL=\$60 plus, trifecta box 2-6-11**

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

**1. PRESSTHEPACE (10) 2. AWESOME SPIRIT (14) 3. RIDINGWITHTHEKING (5) 4. QUIET PERIOD (12)**

I will make a Win Bet on top choice PRESSTHEPACE (5-1) and play the exacta and trifecta by boxing my top four runners. 'PACE ran extremely well in defeat last time, dueling through wicked splits before tiring in mid-stretch. He is strictly the one to catch assuming he handles the

Cushion Track as well. In the trifecta, use RIDINGWITHTHEKING (6-1), who is capable of firing fresh, makes a solid late run and is proven over this surface; PRESSTHEPACE (5-1); QUIET PERIOD (12-1), who switches from the turf but has trained well over this strip; and AWESOME SPIRIT (8-1), who is fresh, likes the track and drops into a much softer spot.

**Exacta/Trifecta Box: 5-10-12-14**

**\*\*\*8th race--**

**1. ONLY ONE WAY (8) 2. GOTTHATFEELING (13) 3. FUSAICHI SAMURAI (10) 4. BUCK TUDDY BUCK (11)**

In another difficult event, I will make a Win Bet on top choice ONLY ONE WAY (6-1) and play a couple different trifecta plays. 'WAY is a five-for-11 win machine that had a tough trip from down on the rail last time. He moves outside for new trainer Sadler (claimed from Mullins) and should be tough to deny. Main threat is favorite GOTTHATFEELING (7-2), who comes off a fast maiden win and will again try to take these wire-to-wire from his cozy outside post. Key these two on a pair of trifecta tickets, then come back and box my top four choices in the exacta and trifecta.

**Trifecta numbers: 8,13/8/13/ALL=\$20 and 8,13/ALL/8,13=\$20**

**Exacta/Trifecta Box: 8-10-11-13**

9th race--

**1. ANGEL CRAFT (7) 2. BRANCA COMO NEVE (4) 3. FANTASTIC SPRING (6)**

10th race--

**1. BUZZARDS BAY (3) 2. MOLENGAO (4) 3. WANNA RUNNER (8)**

11th race--

**1. FRONT RUNNER (8) 2. SHOREBREAK (3) 3. STERLING CROSS (1)**

**\*\*\*\$24 PICK 4 TICKET (races 8-11):**

8th race--ONLY ONE WAY, FUSAICHI PEGASUS, BUCK TUDDY BUCK, GOTTHATFEELING

9th race--ANGEL CRAFT

10th race--BUZZARDS BAY, MOLENGAO

11th race--STERLING CROSS, SHOREBREAK, FRONT RUNNER

**Pick 4 numbers: 8,10,11,13/7/3,4/1,3,8=\$24**

**\*\*\*KENTUCKY DERBY\*\*\***

**1. CURLIN (2) 2. STREET SENSE (7) 3. ANY GIVEN SATURDAY (18) 4. SCAT DADDY (14)**

I will use the same trifecta strategy as last year when I was able to crush the Derby trifecta for \$5,700. I will use two horses on top, CURLIN (7-2) and STREET SENSE (4-1), then use ANY GIVEN SATURDAY (12-1) to finish in the second or third spots. So, one of the two favorites has to win the Run for the Roses, and 'SATURDAY has to run second or third for us to hit.

**Trifecta numbers: 2,7/18/ALL=\$36 and 2,7/ALL/18=\$36 plus, trifecta box 2-7-18**