

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 20

SUNDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Saturday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners; and small trifecta in Preakness Stakes.

Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 6, 9 and an \$81 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with the Pick Six carryover of more than \$202,000, I will give out two P6 "singles".

1st race--

1. HUDSON BANK (6) 2. ROYAL CLASSIC (4) 3. CLARENCE BEEKS (1)

2nd race--

1. BATTLE TOO (4) 2. FORWARD COMMITMENT (1) 3. POINTING STAR (5) 4. MR. BIG (6)

3rd race--

1. AINAMAA (1) 2. PURELY SURPRIZED (6) 3. BRIGHT MOON (2)

4th race--

1. TOMMY LUCK (4) 2. GOING PLACES (10) 3. BOOTED (8) 4. CAPTAIN QUICK (5)

*****5th race--**

1. ENTER ANON (12) (P6 SINGLE) 2. BRIDGE TOO FAR (8) 3. FIVE STAR CHARM (4) 4. I'MAGAMBLER (9)

In a very competitive mid-grade claimer, I like the chances of ENTER ANON (7-2). After dueling for the lead from the rail last time, 'ANON moves outside for new trainer Cerin, who has been red-hot at the meet. He will get a much more comfortable stalking trip from outside and figures to fire another good shot in here. Make a Win Bet on 'ANON and key him in the trifecta over FIVE STAR CHARM (5-1), BRIDGE TOO FAR (8-1) and I'MAGAMBLER (4-1). Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'ANON for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 12/4,8,9/ALL=\$27 and 4,8,9/12/ALL=\$27

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

1. GOODNIGHT KISS (11) 2. HERBIE LOVE (13) 3. LEGENDARY MUD (4)

Here's another full field to sink our teeth into as this wide-open Pick 4 kicks off. I will give the edge to GOODNIGHT KISS (4-1), who finished full of run last time after breaking slowly and encountering traffic trouble in mid-stretch. The Jones-trained 5-year-old should appreciate the extra furlong and may be along in time. I will make a Win Bet on 'KISS and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets with main threats LEGENDARY MUD (6-1), who also had trouble in the same race; and HERBIE LOVE (9-2), who might be the main threat off his runner-up try across town.

Trifecta numbers: 11/4,13/ALL=\$24 and 4,13/11/ALL=\$24

7th race--

1. VICTORY STYLE (9) 2. GRAY BLACK N WHITE (1) 3. YES HE'S A PISTOL (3)

8th race--

1. **TRY TO FLY (3) (P6 SINGLE)** 2. DESERT CODE (7) 3. TIME TO GET EVEN (8)

*****9th race--**

1. CANDYGRAM (8) 2. STOMPIN GIA (4) 3. RARE AND WILD (6)

With 14 going in the finale, it's hard not to play this race. I will make a small Win Bet on top choice CANDYGRAM (6-1) and play the trifecta keying around my top three choices. In post position order, use STOMPIN GIA (5-2), who turned in a solid runner-up try in her debut and has room to move forward for Mullins; RARE AND WILD (8-1), who has some speed, is dropping in half and worked well since her last; and CANDYGRAM (6-1), who broke through the gate before the start last time but didn't run that badly when tiring to third after making a clear early lead.

Trifecta numbers: 4,6,8/4,6,8/ALL=\$72

plus, trifecta box 4-6-8

*****\$81 PICK 4 TICKET (races 6-9):**

6th race--LEGENDARY MUD, GOODNIGHT KISS, HERBIE LOVE

7th race--GRAY BLACK N WHITE, YES HE'S A PISTOL, VICTORY STYLE

8th race--TRY TO FLY, DESERT CODE, TIME TO GET EVEN

9th race--STOMPIN GIA, RARE AND WILD, CANDYGRAM

Pick 4 numbers: 4,11,13/1,3,9/3,7,8/4,6,8=\$81

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