

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 6

SUNDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Saturday Results: Hit 4 top choice winners and 7th race exacta for \$54 on a four-horse box.

Today's Best Plays: Races 4, 7, 9 and an \$80 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. TALEGA CREEK (3) 2. NORWAY HOUSE (6) 3. TUMBAGA (5)

2nd race--

1. GWEEBARRA (2) 2. STEADY DEMAND (4) 3. UNUSUAL SUSPECT (7)

3rd race--

1. CANTABRIA (2) 2. SEAFREE (3) 3. PYRAMID LOVE (1)

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

1. CALIFORNIA FLAG (9) 2. TENGA CAT (1a) 3. LEMON (8) 4. MONTEREY JAZZ (6)

A full brother to multiple stakes winner Cambiocorsa, CALIFORNIA FLAG (5-2) stands an excellent chance to get his act together here in his second start. O'Neill charge showed sharp speed across town but bore out into lane coming down hillside and actually did well to finish fifth. The blinkers go on and we'll key him to catch the trifecta, using CALIFORNIA FLAG in the first and second slots on two different tickets. The contenders we'll include around him are TENGA CAT (7-2), LEMON (8-1), MONTEREY JAZZ (9-2), SILVER WIND (10-1) and TENACIOUS STAR (5-1).

Trifecta numbers: 9/1,2,5,6,8/1,2,5,6,8=\$20 and 1,2,5,6,8/9/1,2,5,6,8=\$20

5th race--

1. MIMOSA MIST (6) 2. DORI'S PROSPECT (7) 3. MARIA'S QUEST (10)

6th race--

1. U TURN TO LOVE (7) 2. THEVERYTHOUGHTOF U (8) 3. APPEALING SWEETS (5)

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

1. TRUE DANCER (6) 2. SEEKING ANSWERS (5) 3. LIKE RUNNING WATER (9) 4. MISTER ACPEN (4)

As is often the case in these high-priced claiming turf routes, this looks like a real grab bag. The pace is inscrutable, there is plenty of back class scattered throughout the field and racing luck will likely play a large part. Let's try to hit this one without keying one particular horse, but

spreading into a five-horse trifecta box in a race that could have numerous results on any given day. TRUE DANCER (7-2) may hold a slight class edge off recent races, SEEKING ANSWERS (9-2) won well last out despite trouble, LIKE RUNNING WATER (5-1) fits off solid recent efforts, and the venerable nine-year-olds MISTER ACPEN (6-1) and DENIED (6-1) are must uses for the exotics and certainly aren't exempt from winning.

Trifecta box numbers: 1-4-5-6-9=\$60

8th race--

1. PUBLICATION (1) 2. GRINDING IT OUT (5) 3. MAKTUB (6)

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

1. FLIP THE PENNY (14) 2. BAND OF THUNDER (13) 3. PAPA BRUSCHI (7) 4. RUDEAMEANIE (8)

If FLIP THE PENNY (7-2) can run back to any of his solid efforts at age two, he will be tough to deny in the nightcap as this barn seeks its first win of the year. I'll key him in the first and second spots in the trifecta in case someone nails him again. Key 'PENNY with the following five horse in the second and third spots: BAND OF THUNDER (9-2), PAPA BRUSCHI (5-1), DEAMEANIE (6-1), EL JUGADOR (6-1) and ISLAND IN THE SKY (8-1). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and second spots, with 'PENNY in the middle.

Trifecta numbers: 14/2,7,8,9,13/2,7,8,9,13 =\$20 and 2,7,8,9,13/14/2,7,8,9,13=\$20

*****\$80 PICK 4 TICKET (races 6-9):**

6th race--TIZFIZ, CHOCOLATE LAVA, APPEALING SWEETS, U TURN TO LOVE, THEVERYTHOUGHTOF U

7th race--MISTER ACPEN, SEEKING ANSWERS, TRUE DANCER, LIKE RUNNING WATER

8th race--PUBLICATION, HORSE GREELEY, GRINDING IT OUT, MAKTUB

9th race--FLIP THE PENNY

Pick 4 numbers: 3,4,5,7,8/4,5,6,9/1,3,5,6/14=\$80

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