

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

THURSDAY, MAY 17

THURSDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Wednesday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners; went 1-for-2 on my Best Plays (scratch of Curiously Sweet in 7th wiped out trifecta and Pick 4 plays), hitting 6th race trifecta for \$43 (\$36 invested).

Today's Best Plays: Races 4, 5, 8 and a \$60 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. INCLUDE CHARLIE (1) 2. JUSTINPLACE (5) 3. FAST CORREDOR (3) 4. A SHORE THING (2)

2nd race--

1. EARLY APPLAUSE (4) 2. NOOK AND GRANNY (3) 3. ALPINE YODEL (7) 4. MISS MAISY (2)

3rd race--

1. PLENTY JADE (6) 2. GARY JOHN (2) 3. PALACIO DE SECRETO (5)

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

1. JUST LIKE HER (2) 2. SUMMER IN DIXIE (5) 3. CAJUN MONARCH (4) 4. HUNSLEY BUNSLEY (3)

After being overmatched vs. older on turf last time, JUST LIKE HER (7-2) drops into a much more realistic spot for this. 'HER ran a decent second one back when facing MC\$75,000 types and is now lowered into a MC\$40,000 spot. She should be tough to deny for Aguirre. I will make a small Win Bet on 'HER and play the trifecta keying my top choice over five horses in the second and third spots: SHE'S IT (9-2), HUNSLEY BUNSLEY (8-1), CAJUN MONARCH (5-2), SUMMER IN DIXIE (3-1) and MUDDER OF PEARL (12-1). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with 'HER in the middle.

Trifecta numbers: 2/1,3,4,5,8/1,3,4,5,8=\$20 and 1,3,4,5,8/2/1,3,4,5,8=\$20

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

1. QUIPPI (8) 2. LA CHOLA (4) 3. GETNHOTNHERE (3) 4. BRITE RED STATE (9)

In the first leg of the late Pick 4, I like the chances of price horse QUIPPI (8-1). Claimed by the cagey Alcala barn (won the last race yesterday), QUIPPI steps up a level, gets more distance to work with and has shown a liking for Cushion Track in the past. She should fire a good shot in this spot. Make a Win Bet on QUIPPI and play the trifecta keying around my top three selections. Also use GETNHOTNHERE (7-2), who drops a peg and ran one of her better races

here when beating similar during the fall meet; and LA CHOLA (9-2), who has been in tough in her last pair but gets back in with her friends and will be prominent from the start.

Trifecta numbers: 3,4,8/3,4,8/ALL=\$36 plus, trifecta box 3-4-8

6th race--

1. IT'S ANOTHER STORY (3) 2. DIXIE DIXIE DIXIE (6) 3. CARLY EFFECT (2)

7th race--

1. HE'S THE RAGE (2) 2. ONE UNION (3) 3. DECLAN'S MOON (6)

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

1. ARROYO TRABUCO (4) 2. ONE SOCK WONDER (3) 3. MIDNIGHTER (8) 4. OCEAN CRACKER (5)

In a wide-open finale, I will give the edge to favorite ARROYO TRABUCO (5-2). The Ellis-trainee came back as a gelding and turned in a good try to finish second after battling on the lead throughout. Make him the one to beat with a repeat effort. I will play the trifecta keying 'TRABUCO over HOME OF THE BOLD (6-1), ONE SOCK WONDER (5-1), OCEAN CRACKER (15-1) and MIDNIGHTER (5-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those four on top, with 'TRABUCO for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 4/2,3,5,8/ALL=\$24 and 2,3,5,8/4/ALL=\$24

*****\$60 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--GETNHOTHERE, LA CHOLA, QUIPPY, BRITE RED STATE

6th race--CARLY EFFECT, IT'S ANOTHER STORY, DIXIE DIXIE DIXIE

7th race--HE'S THE RAGE

8th race--HOME OF THE BOLD, ONE SOCK WONDER, ARROYO TRABUCO, OCEAN CRACKER, MIDNIGHTER

Pick 4 numbers: 3,4,8,9/2,3,6/2/2,3,4,5,8=\$60

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