

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

THURSDAY, MAY 24

THURSDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Wednesday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners; 4th race exacta for \$202 on a four-horse box; 8th race trifecta for \$113 on a \$40 play; and hit 5 of 6 in Pick Six for total return of \$654 on a \$192 ticket.

Today's Best Plays: Races 6, 7, 8 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. GEMSTONE JEAN (2) 2. STORMING SLEW (4) 3. POWEROFVOODOO (3)

2nd race--

1. DUSTY TRAIL (5) 2. STORMY GAME (3) 3. TIDE WATER BOBBY (4) 4. EASY GOING CECIL (6)

3rd race--

1. COLOMINAS (2) 2. BLUE CAY (5) 3. MISS LOLA LA DARE (6)

4th race--

1. CHARMIN DOT (6) 2. WINDY (4) 3. SPENDITALLBABY (3)

5th race--

1. UNUSUAL BEAUTY (5) 2. CATHRINE'S HOPE (6) 3. AWESOME EMPRESS (4)

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

1. RUN RIGHT THRU (6) 2. KISSIN PARTY (7) 3. GOOD N MUDDY (4) 4. LAINEY LU (3)

Bay Area shipper RUN RIGHT THRU (7-2) gets the nod here after facing older runners up north last time for red-hot trainer Sherman. She gets in with sophomores now, is drawn well outside and might be able to stalk the leaders instead of dueling for the lead. Make a small Win Bet on 'THRU and key her in the trifecta over LAINEY LU (10-1), GOOD N MUDDY (3-1) and KISSIN PARTY (5-2) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'THRU for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 6/3,4,7/ALL=\$18 and 3,4,7/6/ALL=\$18

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

1. HEATSEEKER (5) 2. SPECIALIST MORGEN J (2) 3. BULLISH YIELD (8)

I will play the trifecta keying my top two choices on a pair of trifecta plays. Preference to HEATSKEEKER (5-2), who had a brutal trip coming down the hill last time before getting beat

in a photo finish. He has trained super over Cushion Track for his first start on the main track. Play him with 'MORGEN J, who comes off a solid third sprinting and broke his maiden going long over the strip during the fall meeting.

Trifecta numbers: 2,5/2,5/ALL=\$12 and 2,5/ALL/2,5=\$12

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

1. TUFF N LUCKY (4) 2. SAN LAMEER (6) 3. ROONEY DOODLE (9)

At least we get a full field to end the card. I will end the day by keying my top three horses in the trifecta. Since these three are the logical contenders, I will need some chaos in the third spot to make money in the tri. In post position order, use TUFF N LUCKY (5-2), who has been showing speed to much better and now drops in for MC\$25,000; SAN LAMEER (4-1), who is a first-time starter that has trained in solid style for Sadler; and ROONEY DOODLE (3-1), who was bet to even-money in her only start in Florida.

Trifecta numbers: 4,6,9/4,6,9/ALL=\$54 plus, trifecta box 4-6-9

*****\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--AWESOME EMPRESS, UNUSUAL BEAUTY, CATHRINE'S HOPE

6th race--LAINEY LU, GOOD N MUDDY, RUN RIGHT THRU, KISSIN PARTY

7th race--SPECIALIST MORGEN J, HEATSEEKER

8th race--TUFF N LUCKY, SAN LAMEER, ROONEY DOODLE

Pick 4 numbers: 4,5,6/3,4,6,7/2,5/4,6,9=\$72

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