

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

WEDNESDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 PLAY

Sunday Results: Hit 4 top choice winners and 7th race trifecta for \$152 on a \$48 investment.

Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 6, 7 and a \$24 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. LINCOLN CITY (2) 2. CRAFTY RULER (7) 3. THOROUGHLY (4)

2nd race--

1. HOLLY TORQUE TANGO (6) 2. COM EASY (1) 3. HELLO BOLLY (3)

3rd race--

1. KRIS THE RED (2) 2. MY REDEEMER (6) 3. FRIENDLY HALF (1)

4th race--

1. D PIRATES MARKER (4) 2. AWESOME BROAD (1) 3. JUSTICE IS BRIEF (6) 4. SUMMER EVENT (7)

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

1. NATURAL PHENOMENON (2) 2. SLOW N EASY (3) 3. KEY MAKER (5)

In the first leg of the Pick 4, I will play the trifecta keying my top three choices in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. In post position order, use NATURAL PHENOMENON (3-1), who drops a level after winning here on opening day and looks like the one to beat right back; SLOW N EASY (6-1), who comes out of the same race as the top one (distant third) but figures to get a much faster pace to run at this time; and KEY MAKER (5-1), who steps up two levels off the West claim and might be the speed of the speed.

Trifecta numbers: 2,3,5/2,3,5/ALL=\$42 plus, trifecta box 2-3-5

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

1. SPY ALY (8) 2. CHARMIN DOT (2) 3. MOOGIE (5) 4. RED OPAL (6)

Although she finished well back in her most recent start, SPY ALY (5-2) encountered a brutal trip and had absolutely no chance to run. The Mitchell-trainee was blocked the length of the lane while appearing full of run down inside. She moves outside today and should get a much more comfortable trip while stalking the pace. I will play the trifecta keying 'ALY over CHARMIN DOT (9-2), MOOGIE (3-1) and RED OPAL (7-2) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'ALY for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 8/2,5,6/ALL=\$18 and 2,5,6/8/ALL=\$18

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

1. CURIOSLY SWEET (6) 2. LADY TRUFFLES (7) 3. BEYOND THE MARK (8) 4. SURE SPEED (3)

Coming off a huge runner-up try in the restricted Melair last time, CURIOSLY SWEET (5-2) looks very tough to deny in this allowance spot. The late-running sophomore from Sadler barn closed extremely well off a slow pace and figures to outclass these if not coming back too quickly off her last race. I will play the trifecta Wheeling 'SWEET' over the other seven runners. Also, play exactas using ALL over 'SWEET'.

Trifecta numbers: 6/ALL/ALL=\$42

Exacta numbers: ALL/6

8th race--

1. FIGURES (8) 2. EL SALVADOR (9) 3. EPIC COMMANDER (3)

*****\$24 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--NATURAL PHENOMENON, SLOW N EASY, KEY MAKER

6th race--CHARMIN DOT, MOOGIE, RED OPAL, SPY ALY

7th race--CURIOSLY SWEET

9th race--FIGURES, EL SALVADOR

Pick 4 numbers: 2,3,5/2,5,6,8/6/8,9=\$24

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