

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

WEDNESDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 PLAY

Tuesday Results: Went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays. However, after missing the first leg of the Pick 4, my remaining ticket returned \$960 (\$24 play after scratch) in the late Pick 3.

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

1st race--

1. SWISS ACE (1) 2. SUIT YOURSELF (5) 3. MY REDEEMER (2) 4. INVESTIGATOR WUNNO (6)

2nd race--

1. OPTIMER (3) 2. CARIBBEAN (6) 3. PAPANONIE (7)

3rd race--

1. INDIAN WEAVER (2) 2. SUNDAY NAP (3) 3. FRENCH SOUVENIR (6) 4. WILL (5)

4th race--

1. SEXY OPERATOR (7) 2. I'M CONVINCED (9) 3. TINA BALLERINA (8)

5th race--

1. KIMMY POTTER (4) 2. GOOD N MUDDY (1) 3. KISSIN PARTY (2) 4. DOWN THE WELL (8)

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

1. CAJUN MONARCH (2) 2. HANGIN WITH MY BUDS (9) 3. ITSALLGREEKTOU (5)
In a difficult maiden claimer, I will take a shot with first-time starter CAJUN MONARCH (6-1) and play the trifecta keying around my top three choices. 'MONARCH is a first-time starter from the Drysdale barn that has trained in solid style and might come out firing in her debut. Make a Win Bet on 'MONARCH and in the trifecta, use CAJUN MONARCH (6-1); ITSALLGREEKTOU (9-2), who returns in the Aguirre barn, drops into a claimer for the first time and has been training forwardly over this strip; and HANGIN WITH MY BUDS (9-2), a first-time starter for Mullins that has trained solidly and is owned by a couple of his most loyal clients.

Trifecta numbers: 2,5,9/2,5,9/ALL=\$48

plus, trifecta box 2-5-9

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

1. GIANT BASIL (5) 2. TIMIAS (2) 3. SARTORIAL (4) 4. QUEST VENTURE (1)

In a small but very competitive turf event, I will go with Frankel-trained newcomer GIANT BASIL (4-1). The 4-year-old showed some ability last year and has trained very well for his first start since June. The trainer excels with fresh horses, so look for 'BASIL to fire a big shot off the bench. Make a Win Bet on 'BASIL and key him in the trifecta over QUEST VENTURE (4-1), TIMIAS (3-1) and SARTORIAL (9-2) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'BASIL for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 5/1,2,4/ALL=\$15 and 1,2,4/5/ALL=\$15

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

1. AFLEET'S DESIRE (12) 2. SILVERS SURPRISE (6) 3. KOKOPELLI TRAIL (10) 4. LA BEAU EM (1)

A full field of maiden claimers to close out the card. I will play trifectas keying around favorite AFLEET'S DESIRE (3-1), who has been second in three straight routes. Although marooned way outside, 'DESIRE has enough tactical speed to overcome the post. First ticket, key 'DESIRE over five horses in the second and third spots: LA BEAU EM (10-1), LIKE JOSIE WELLS (12-1), SILVER SURPRISE (7-2), SWEET LOVE (20-1) and KOKOPELLI TRAIL (9-2). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with 'DESIRE in the middle.

Trifecta numbers: 12/1,2,6,7,10/1,2,6,7,10=\$20 and 1,2,6,7,10/12/1,2,6,7,10=\$20

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

5th race--GOOD N MUDDY, KISSIN PARTY, KIMMY POTTER, DOWN THE WELL

6th race--CAJUN MONARCH, ITSALLGREEKTOU, HANGIN WITH MY BUDS

7th race--GIANT BASIL

8th race--LA BEAU EM, LIKE JOSIE WELLS, SILVERS SURPRISE, SWEET LOVE, KOKOPELLI TRAIL, AFLEET'S DESIRE

Pick 4 numbers: 1,2,4,8/2,5,9/5/1,2,6,7,10,12=\$72

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