

# BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

### WEDNESDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 PLAY

*Sunday's Results: Hit 2 top choice winners, including Best Play and P6 "single" ENTER ANON (\$7.00). Yet another tough photo-finish loss in the Pick 4 to Candygram, which was paying \$2,257 on an \$81 ticket.*

**Today's Best Plays: Races 4, 5, 8 and a \$36 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with the huge double carryover in the Pick Six of more than \$850,000, I am playing a suggested \$192 P6 ticket.**

1st race--

1. EYE CANDY SANDI (5) 2. WARREN'S SILK (4) 3. HERB'S GIRL KELSEY (2)

2nd race--

1. FRIENDLY TYPE (5) 2. EXPLOITED DREAM (4) 3. GOLDEN VENTURE (7)

3rd race--

1. SURF TOWN (8) 2. BEHIND THE MAGIC (1) 3. CASUAL THUNDER (6)

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

**1. SKIPPER MIKE (5) 2. UNLIMITED GOLD (8) 3. WARREN'S DEVONLANE (6) 4. KING CITY KITTY (4)**

In a very wide-open juvenile maiden race, I will play the exacta and trifecta by boxing my top four selections. In post position order, use KING CITY KITTY (5-1), who has trained in solid style for Sherlock; SKIPPER MIKE (5-2), who turned in a decent runner-up try in her debut and adds blinkers for this; WARREN'S DEVONLANE (12-1), who debuted vs. stronger and now drops, gets Lasix and a rider switch to Nakatani; and UNLIMITED GOLD (8-1), who faced straight maiden first time out and should go better in this spot.

**Exacta/Trifecta Box: 4-5-6-8**

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

**1. BERNASCONI (8) 2. UNUSUAL SUSPECT (1) 3. YANKEE BAY (5)**

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 UNUSUAL SUSPECT (7-2), who comes off a solid try in a sprint prep and now looks set to stretch out for Abrams; YANKEE BAY (6-1), who added blinkers last time and responded with a good maiden victory; and BERNASCONI (5-2), who had a brutal trip in his U.S. debut (finished third) and looks like the one to beat with a clean journey.

**Trifecta numbers: 1,5,8/1,5,8/ALL=\$36                      plus, trifecta box 1-5-8**

6th race--

1. LOTTA GAMBLE (8) 2. HEADCOACH (1A) 3. DENNYBUCK (4)

7th race--

**1. IDIOT PROOF (4) (P6 SINGLE) 2. SHEM (6) 3. SCAT THIEF (2)**

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

**1. STAR QUALITY (3) 2. O BEE NAKI (5) 3. SEXY OPERATOR (9) 4. TINA BALLERINA (7)**

In a very competitive finale, I will make a Win Bet on top choice STAR QUALITY (5-1) and play the trifecta keying around my top two choices. 'QUALITY comes off a solid runner-up try to steep dropper Run for Dessert when lowered to this level off the Puype claim. She looks like the one to beat with a similar effort. Main threat could be O BEE NAKI (7-2), who is dropped from the \$20,000 level and has shown a liking for Cushion Track. In the trifecta, key these two on top, while adding LUPITA'SLUCKYANGEL (5-1), TINA BALLERINA (6-1), SEXY OPERATOR (6-1) and JIMMIE PONG (9-2) in the second and third spots.

**Trifecta numbers: 3,5/3,4,5,7,9,10/3,4,5,7,9,10=\$40**

**\*\*\*\$36 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--UNUSUAL SUSPECT, YANKEE BAY, BERNASCONI

6th race--HEADCOACH, LOTTA GAMBLE

7th race--IDIOT PROOF

8th race--STAR QUALITY, LUPITA'SLUCKYANGEL, O BEE NAKI, TINA BALLERINA, SEXY OPERATOR, JIMMIE PONG

**Pick 4 numbers: 1,5,8/1,8/4/3,4,5,7,9,10=\$36**

**\*\*\*\$192 PICK 6 TICKET (races 3-8):**

3rd race--BEHIND THE MAGIC, SURF TOWN

4th race--KING CITY KITTY, SKIPPER MIKE, WARREN'S DEVONLANE, UNLIMITED GOLD

5th race--UNUSUAL SUSPECT, YANKEE BAY, BERNASCONI

6th race--HEADCOACH, LOTTA GAMBLE

7th race--IDIOT PROOF

8th race--STAR QUALITY, O BEE NAKI

**Pick 6 numbers: 1,8/4,5,6,8/1,5,8/1,8/4/3,5=\$192**

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