

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

WEDNESDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 PLAY

Sunday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners; and 7th race trifecta for \$72 on a \$60 investment.

Today's Best Plays: Races 4, 6, 8 and a \$48 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. CHARISMA MATTERS (3) 2. VEILS DE FLEUR (5) 3. RUTHIE'S GIRL (1)

2nd race--

1. OUR PARTNER (2) 2. BELTLINE JACK (5) 3. CLOSET TRADER (4)

3rd race--

1. COUNTY TUNE (2) 2. TIDE WATER BOBBY (7) 3. LEONARDO C. S. (3) 4. ZOOMIN ZABEL (1)

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

1. WICKERSHAM (3) 2. VALLEY STORM (7) 3. ABBEY CAT (2)

In a competitive \$50,000 turf event, I will make a Win Bet on my top choice and key around my two selections on a pair of trifecta tickets. WICKERSHAM (6-1) disappointed last time when drifting out and tiring through the lane when coming down the hill at Santa Anita. However, she is capable of much better and should get a good trip either on or near the lead. The winner of five lifetime races is capable of handling the mile distance. In the trifecta, key her on a pair of tickets with main threat VALLEY STORM (5-1), who responded to rating tactics last time and pulled off the 23-1 upset. She gets a confident two-level class boost by hot trainer Gaines.

Trifecta numbers: 3,7/3,7/ALL=\$14 and 3,7/ALL/3,7=\$14

5th race--

1. TICE (6) 2. SENSATIONAL SCORE (4) 3. LIKE A TIGER (5)

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

1. AMERICAN ALL STAR (2) 2. CELTIC SWORD (11) 3. GREATEST HOPE (1) 4. WITNESS THIS (5)

In by far the best gambling race on the card, I will key around recent Sadler claim AMERICAN ALL STAR (7-2). The old pro disappointed in his most recent start across town but is stepped up a level off the claim and won impressively over this layout during the fall meet. If he comes back to that form, he is the one to beat. Make a Win Bet on 'STAR and key him in the trifecta over GREATEST HOPE (5-1), WITNESS THIS (3-1) and CELTIC SWORD (6-1) for second, then

ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'STAR for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 2/1,5,11/ALL=\$27 and 1,5,11/2/ALL=\$27

7th race--

1. FLEETHEART (2) 2. LOCHINVAR'S GOLD (8) 3. LEMON FLOWER (1) 4. GET THE MONEY (5)

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

1. GAME A. P. (2) 2. THE BIG ONE (4) 3. CHEROKEE TEAR (8)

I will end the day by keying around second choice GAME A. P. (5-2). The Shirreffs-trained colt finished well when debuting down the hill, acting like a colt that will appreciate more distance. He stretches out in his second start while drawing favorably inside, so look for him to fire a good shot today. Make a Win Bet on 'A. P. and key him on with THE BIG ONE (8-5) and CHEROKEE TEAR (8-1) on three different trifecta tickets.

Trifecta numbers: 2/4,8/ALL=\$12 and 2/ALL/4,8=\$12 and 4,8/2/ALL=\$12

*****\$48 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--TICE

6th race--GREATEST HOPE, AMERICAN ALL STAR, WITNESS THIS, CELTIC SWORD

7th race--LEMON FLOWER, FLEETHEART, GET THE MONEY, LOCHINVAR'S GOLD

8th race--GAME A.P., THE BIG ONE, CHEROKEE TEAR

Pick 4 numbers: 6/1,2,5,11/1,2,5,8/2,4,8=\$48

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