

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

FRIDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Thursday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners but went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.

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

1st race--

1. THEMIS VALENTINE (3) 2. MOOD WINNER (7) 3. LIGHTEN UP RULE (6) 4. AMERICA'S FRIEND (1)

2nd race--

1. DADSALITTLEUNUSUAL (1A) 2. UNUSUAL TREASURE (2) 3. TEEMAN (6) 4. UNUSUAL SUSPECT (1)

3rd race--

1. TALEGA CREEK (3) 2. HUDSON BANK (6) 3. CLARENCE BEEKS (2) 4. FRANKLIN'S TOWER (5)

4th race--

1. AMERICAN INFLUENCE (7) 2. OCEAN MELODY (6) 3. UNBRIDLED HARMONY (5) 4. ISLAND IN THE SKY (11)

5th race--

1. I'MALADYTAK (9) 2. KELLY CARSON (8) 3. MISS SILVER IMAGE (3) 4. HOLLY'S GOLD (7)

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

1. TRICK A CAT (6) 2. JAY AY (5) 3. ABBEY CAT (3) 4. PAPARAZZI CHARM (1)

I will play the trifecta keying my top two runners on top, using four runners for second, then ALL for third. Slight preference to TRICK A CAT (3-1), who has a hard, five-race campaign at Santa Anita but has been freshened up and might be ready to snap back to her top form for hot trainer Carava. Main threat could be JAY AY (6-1), who was claimed by Cardenas last time and appears to be the lone front-runner in the field. Key these two over PAPARAZZI CHARM/MOHAWK (9-2), ABBEY CAT (5-1), JAY AY (6-1) and TRICK A CAT (3-1) for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 5,6/1,3,5,6/ALL=\$48

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

1. THEVERYTHOUGHTOF U (4) 2. TIME TOSAY GOODBYE (1) 3. MEETMEINTHEWOODS (7) 4. TWO TIMES WON (3)

Switching to the Cushion Track after three turf races, THEVERYTHOUGHTOF U (5-2) broke her maiden in impressive style for red-hot trainer Ellis. With a decent amount of pace in the race, 'THOUGHTOF U should sit in a good spot behind the pace and be in the right spot turning for home. I will play the trifecta keying 'THOUGHTOF U over TIME TOSAY GOODBYE (7-2), TWO TIMES WON (9-2) and MEETMEINTHEWOODS (9-2) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three over 'THOUGHTOF U for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 4/1,3,7/ALL=\$27 and 1,3,7/4/ALL=\$27

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

1. NEUTRALITY (9) 2. AFLEET'S DESIRE (14) 3. DELPHINA (3) 4. CAPTURE THE CAT (13)

I will end the card by boxing my top four selections in the exacta and trifecta. In post position order, use DELPHINA (8-1), who is a first-time starter that has trained in solid style for Sise; NEUTRALITY (5-2), who disappointed last time but ran well one back and drops two levels for this; CAPTURE THE CAT (8-1), who ran like a short horse last time but could hold on much better this time; and AFLEET'S DESIRE (5-1), who bombed going long in her most recent but shortens up in distance and is capable of much better.

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 3-9-13-14

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

5th race--MISS SILVER IMAGE, KELLY CARSON, I'MALADYTAK (Alternate: HOLLY'S GOLD)

6th race--JAY AY, TRICK A CAT (Alternate: ABBEY CAT)

7th race--TIME TOSAY GOODBYE, THEVERYTHOUGHTOF U, MEETMEINTHEWOODS (Alternate: TWO TIMES WON)

8th race--DELPHINA, NEUTRALITY, CAPTURE THE CAT, AFLEET'S DESIRE (Alternate: IMPLUSE BUY)

Pick 4 numbers: 3,8,9/5,6/1,4,7/3,9,13,14=\$72

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