

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

FRIDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Thursday Results: Excellent day on Thursday! Hit 5 top choice winners; 7th race trifecta for \$274 on a \$54 ticket; and late Pick 4 for \$131 on a \$36 ticket (after two scratches in 5th race).

Tonight's Best Plays: Races 5, 6, 8 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. HOLY LARK (5) 2. LAS VEGAS LUCKY (7) 3. TRIBBLE (2)

2nd race--

1. OCEAN MELODY (3) 2. WARREN'S CHARM (11) 3. SI SE PUEDE (5)

3rd race--

1. STEVEN'S BEING (7) 2. ARROYO TRABUCO (4) 3. LEGENDARY MUD (8)

4th race--

1. HERBIE LOVE (10) 2. ROYAL ROBERT (8) 3. WARREN'S PEPE (5) 4. ALPINE NUGGET (6)

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

1. SHORT SENTENCE (9) 2. ALPINE JEWEL (11) 3. CATHRINE'S HOPE (4)

I will try to get out of the first leg of the late Pick 4 by using just my top two horses. Slight preference to SHORT SENTENCE (5-2), who fired a good runner-up try last time vs. similar and should be the one to beat if she repeats that effort. ALPINE JEWEL (3-1) broke her maiden in good style and should get a great stalking trip from outside. She is strictly the one to beat, so key these two favorites on a pair of trifecta tickets and hope for some chaos.

Trifecta numbers: 9,11/9,11/ALL=\$16 and 9,11/ALL/9,11=\$16

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

1. RIDINGWITHTHEKING (4) 2. INDIAN WEAVER (7) 3. COUNT ORANGE (10)

In by far the toughest race of the night, I will make a Win Bet on top choice RIDINGWITHTHEKING (6-1) and play the trifecta keying my top three selections in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. 'KING comes off a late-running win vs. restricted winners, so this is a much tougher spot. However, he likes the Cushion Track and will be dangerous right back if he gets some pace at which to run. In the trifecta, key RIDINGWITHTHEKING (6-1); INDIAN WEAVER (8-1), who drops another level after working a bullet over the strip since his last; and COUNT ORANGE (3-1), who drops two levels

off the Guillot claim (had been Knapp), switches to leading rider M.Baze and has shown an affinity for this surface.

Trifecta numbers: 4,7,10/4,7,10/ALL=\$54 plus, trifecta box 4-7-10

7th race--

1. MR. KATZ (7) 2. KING PALM (6) 3. VICTORY SIGN (3)

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

1. BAND OF THUNDER (12) 2. HEATHER'S ECHO (5) 3. BEYOND THE RIM (8) 4. RUN FOREST RUN (9)

I will end the night by boxing my top four horses in the exacta and trifecta. In post position order, use HEATHER'S ECHO (6-1), who comes off a solid runner-up try to similar and has to be respected off her last; BEYOND THE RIM (9-2), who dips two more levels after showing speed to much stronger last time; RUN FOREST RUN (6-1), who has been away since Del Mar but comes back a gelding for new trainer Mitchell as he drops out of the straight maiden ranks; and BAND OF THUNDER (7-2), who has been right there in his last pair and drops to the bottom for this.

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 5-8-9-12

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

5th race--SHORT SENTENCE, ALPINE JEWEL (Alternate: CATHRINE'S HOPE)

6th race--RIDINGIWTHTHEKING, INDIAN WEAVER, COUNT ORANGE (Alternate: FRENCH SOUVENIR)

7th race--VICTORY SIGN, KING PALM, MR. KATZ (Alternate: SINISTER MINISTER)

8th race--HEATHER'S ECHO, BEYOND THE RIM, RUN FOREST RUN, BAND OF THUNDER (Alternate: FLIP THE PENNY)

Pick 4 numbers: 9,11/4,7,10/3,6,7/5,8,9,12=\$72

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