

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

FRIDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Thursday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners, including NUCAYPA (\$15.00) in 8th race, but went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.

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

1st race--

1. BLAKE'S PASSION (1) 2. DR. MOHRBACHER (8) 3. DART RIVER (7) 4. MIDNIGHTER (2)

2nd race--

1. OUTRA RAFAELA (2) 2. FOREST MELODY (3) 3. LIKELY A STAR (8) 4. PINK POLKADOTS (1A)

3rd race--

1. BRANDI'S STARLITE (1) 2. LIL NUGGET (3) 3. JIMMIE PONG (7) 4. RIVER LANE (10)

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

1. LUCKY WISE GUY (8) 2. MARIN COUNTY (11) 3. IRON DUKE (7)

In a full field of maiden claimers, I will play the trifecta keying around my top three choices. In post position order, use IRON DUKE (6-1), who ran mid-pack in his debut but came back to work well since the race and has room to improve for Hines; LUCKY WISE GUY (4-1), who bucked an anti-speed biased track last time when fading to fifth after contesting a very hot pace for the level; and MARIN COUNTY (7-2), who has shown some ability in two starts and will get a great stalking trip from outside.

Trifecta numbers: 7,8,11/7,8,11/ALL=\$60

plus, trifecta box 7-8-11

5th race--

1. BILLS PAID (2) 2. IZA GENERAL (8) 3. YES MASTER (7)

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

1. NO NAME JUST GAME (11) 2. ENSIGN MORANSKY (5) 3. RUNAWAY WINNER (10) 4. SUM MISTAKE (2)

Since it looks like the Bay Area shippers dominate this race, I will box four of them in the exacta and trifecta. Start with a Win Bet on NO NAME JUST GAME (7-2), who has been away since breaking her maiden at Golden Gate in September. She comes back in the high-percentage Gilchrist barn and is drawn favorably outside. In the exacta/trifecta, use SUM MISTAKE (9-2),

who was claimed out of her last by Monteleone (23% first off the claim) and lands leading rider M.Baze; ENSIGN MORANSKY (6-1), who ships south and joins the Sherman barn as she shortens up in distance; RUNAWAY WINNER, who has had trouble in her last two starts but should fit for these with talented bug boy Talamo; and NO NAME JUST GAME (7-2).

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 2-5-10-11

7th race--

1. QUEEN'S IMAGE (5) 2. THUNDERFROG (1) 3. TEN DOWNING STREET (4)

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

1. GRECIAN SPUR (5) 2. ONE SOCK WONDER (7) 3. RIVER REBEL (12) 4. THUNDERING RHYTHM (11)

Steep dropper GRECIAN SPUR (5-2) is obviously the one to beat in the finale. Dropping from MC\$80,000 after breaking very slowly last time, 'SPUR still finished third that day and will be very tough to deny on the steep drop. I will play the trifecta keying 'SPUR over ONE SOCK WONDER (3-1), longshot THUNDERING RHYTYM (20-1) and RIVER REBEL (4-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'SPUR for second, then ALL.

Trifecta numbers: 5/7,11,12/ALL=\$27 and 7,11,12/5/ALL=\$27

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

5th race--BILLS PAID, YES MASTER, IZA GENERAL (Alternate: AGENT HANRATTY)

6th race--SUM MISTAKE, ENSIGN MORANSKY, RUNAWAY WINNER, NO NAME JUST GAME (Alternate: TORIKINS)

7th race--THUNDERFROG, QUEEN'S IMAGE (Alternate: TEN DOWNING STREET)

8th race--GRECIAN SPUR, ONE SOCK WONDER, RIVER REBEL (Alternate: THUNDERING RHYTHM)

Pick 4 numbers: 2,7,8/2,5,10,11/1,5/5,7,12=\$72

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