

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

SATURDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

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

Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 6, 9 and a \$64 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. EXPECT VALKYR (3) 2. LADY FLASHEART (4) 3. TEACHER'S RULE (2)

2nd race--

1. KALOOKAN DANCER (4) 2. LADY MATILDA (3) 3. HEMET HUMOR (1)

3rd race--

1. I'M ALL OUT (7) 2. BARBECUE EDDIE (6) 3. WHY YOU ASK (3)

4th race--

1. KISSIN PARTY (7) 2. INSPIRATION WITHIN (5) 3. WICKET WAGER (4) 4. TOPPER'S SMILING (1)

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

1. AUSTIN BARBER (7) 2. KARN (5) 3. COUSIN JOE (6)

A solid field of \$40,000 claimers going on turf here. I will give the edge to speedy AUSTIN BARBER (4-1), who should be set to show his best after prepping in a sprint. Away for a year, 'BARBER set the pace before tiring to fourth in a very strong optional claimer but drops in class and should be very hard to catch on the front end. Make a small Win Bet on 'BARBER and play the trifecta keying around my top three choices. In post position order, use KARN (3-1), who hung badly up north when finishing second but hits hard with these; COUSIN JOE (10-1), who is very inconsistent but has a good record over this course and fits on his best day; and AUSTIN BARBER (4-1).

Trifecta numbers: 5,6,7/5,6,7/ALL=\$30

plus, trifecta box 5-6-7

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

1. DEPUTY LAD (8) 2. CARELESS CANDIDATE (10) 3. TUMBAGA (4) 4. THE RYE MAN (1)

Razor sharp DEPUTY LAD (5-2) has rattled off three straight wins over the Cushion Track and is raised up another level as he goes for four in a row. Although he doesn't get a great deal of pace to run at, it doesn't seem to matter. His late run has powered him home even with a slow pace in front of him, so let's take this Cushion Track freak right back on the jump. I will play the trifecta keying 'LAD over THE RYE MAN (8-1), TUMBAGA (5-1) and CARELESS

CANDIDATE (7-2) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'LAD for second, then ALL for third. Finally, play a "saver" exacta and tri box that leaves out my top choice but uses the other three contenders.

Trifecta numbers: 8/1,4,10/ALL=\$24 and 1,4,10/8/ALL=\$24

"Saver" Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-4-10

7th race--

1. AWESOME GEM (5) 2. HE'S THE RAGE (4) 3. C'MON TIGER (2)

8th race--

1. WORLDLY (3) 2. GOLDEN BALLS (4) 3. TYCOON DOBY (8) 4. GWEEBARRA (2)

*****9th race--**

1. ZOOM ZIP ZOOM (1) 2. WARREN'S ADVENTURE (10) 3. REEL EVENT (2) 3. FLAMINGO PRINCESS (9)

I will close out the card by boxing my top four selections in the exacta/trifecta. In post position order, use ZOOM ZIP ZOOM (3-1), who ran a nice third when debuting against a much stronger field of open \$62,5000 maidens; REEL EVENT (8-1), who finished full of run when facing lesser in her bow and now steps up two notches; FLAMINGO PRINCESS (8-1), who ran okay first time out despite getting fanned 5-wide into the stretch; and WARREN'S ADVENTURE (7-2), who has been second in three straight and is an obvious contender in the exotics.

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-2-9-10

*****\$64 PICK 4 TICKET (races 6-9):**

6th race--DEPUTY LAD

7th race--HE'S THE RAGE, AWESOME GEM (Alternate: C'MON TIGER)

8th race--ALL

9th race--ZOOM ZIP ZOOM, REEL EVENT, FLAMINGO PRINCESS, WARREN'S ADVENTURE (Alternate: QUEEN CEE)

Pick 4 numbers: 8/4,5/ALL/1,2,9,10=\$64

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