

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

SUNDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Saturday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners, including Best Play winner STORMIN AWAY (\$8.40); and 8th race trifecta for \$90 on a \$42 ticket. Nosed out of the late Pick 4 when ALMOST A TEN (\$935 projected payoff) got nailed on the wire.

Today's Best Plays: Races 4, 7, 9 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. NORTHERN SOLDIER (5) 2. SCOTTSBLUFF (4) 3. ONE UNION (1)

2nd race--

1. TOUR DA BRONX (6) 2. WANTED (1) 3. STORMIN JACK (3) 4. ACE APPEAL (7)

3rd race--

1. BOPPA BOB (4) 2. GOTTA GETCHA (5) 3. HOT FLAME (3) 4. YMUSTICHASETHECAT (7)

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

1. MISSION VIEJO HALO (9) 2. SAYIT (4) 3. SET PLAY (1) 4. THE GOLDEN NOODLE (2)

MISSION VIEJO HALO (7-2) tipped her hand first time out with a good runner-up try at 9-1. The Han-trained juvenile was always in contention and chased home the winner before finishing well clear of third horse. She gets Lasix today and retains leading rider M.Baze, so it might be cap and gown time. Make a Win Bet on 'HALO at 3/1 or better, and key her in the trifecta over five horses in the second and third spots: SET PLAY (12-1), THE GOLDEN NOODLE (5-1), SAYIT (8-1), STARSTREAM (8-1) and FOXY DANSEUR (8-1). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with 'HALO in the middle.

Trifecta numbers: 9/1,2,4,7,11/1,2,4,7,11=\$20 and 1,2,4,7,11/9/1,2,4,7,11=\$20

5th race--

1. JAY AY (8) 2. SWISS ROSE (1) 3. OLD COURT (7)

6th race--

1. GRAFTON (1) 2. TRUE DANCER (5) 3. QUEST VENTURE (7)

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

1. ABALANCHE (10) 2. SCAT THIEF (4) 3. CAYAMBE (1)

In a very competitive first-level allowance heat, I will play the trifecta keying my top three choices in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. In post position order, use CAYAMBE (9-2), who wired Cal-breds at 60-1 last time in his first start over the Cushion Track and might be the best of the speed element in here; SCAT THIEF (6-1), who turned in a solid runner-up try in his first start as a gelding and should fall into a good trip behind the leaders; and ABALANCHE (5-2), who has been facing stronger but returns to the allowance ranks and adds blinkers for this.

Trifecta numbers: 1,4,10/1,4,10/ALL=\$48 plus, trifecta box 1-4-10

8th race--

1. ALBERTUS MAXIMUS (6) 2. COBALT BLUE (5) 3. AWESOME GAMBLER (4)

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

1. INGRID THE GAMBLER (10) 2. TAHITIAN BLUFF (13) 3. RELENTLESS (1)

With a full field of maidens going on turf, this is an excellent gambling race to end the week. I will try to get out of this difficult contest by using just my top two horses on a pair of trifecta plays. INGRID THE GAMBLER (7-2) has run well to be second in both starts while showing good early speed. She looks like the one to catch if she takes to the turf; and TAHITIAN BLUFF (5-1) finished well after a slow start when debuting over this layout. Beware from off the pace as she flees the rail and moves outside.

Trifecta numbers: 10,13/10,13/ALL=\$20 and 10,13/ALL/10,13=\$20

*****\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 6-9):**

6th race--GRAFTON, TRUE DANCER (Alternate: QUEST VENTURE)

7th race--CAYAMBE, SCAT THIEF, ABALANCHE (Alternate: KRUGER PARK)

8th race--ALL

9th race--INGRID THE GAMBLER, TAHITIAN BLUFF (Alternate: RELENTLESS)

Pick 4 numbers: 1,5/1,4,10/ALL/10,13=\$72

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