

# BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

## THURSDAY, JUNE 14

### THURSDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

*Wednesday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners, including Best Play winner NOOTKA ISLAND (\$18.80) in 4th race.*

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

1st race--

1. RIVER'S PRAYER (4) 2. VALID'S VALID (3) 3. FAN TIME (5)

2nd race--

1. EAGLE RIDGE (2) 2. CRYPTOMITE (5) 3. AWESOME GRAF (1A)

3rd race--

1. FORMAL RUSH (5) 2. LYRICAL SOUND (6) 3. SWEET DEE'S (7)

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

**1. MIGHTY FINE WINE (10) 2. I DIG HER (2) 3. WARREN'S PLAYER (1) 4. CLEVER LADY (8)**

With a full field of juveniles lined up, this looks like one of the better gambling races on the card. I will make a small Win Bet on top choice MIGHTY FINE WINE (7-2) and key her on a pair of trifecta tickets. 'WINE broke much better second time out to battle on the lead over a track that promoted late runners. Although she had to settle for second, she was best of the speed element and will take some catching today. In the trifecta, key 'WINE over five horses in the second and third spots: WARREN'S PLAYER (8-1), I DIG HER (5-1), CLEVER LADY (9-2), SEATTLE AVENUE (8-1) and PACIFIC NOTION (12-1). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with 'WINE in the middle.

**Trifecta numbers: 10/1,2,8,9,11/1,2,8,9,11=\$20 and 1,2,8,9,11/10/1,2,8,9,11=\$20**

5th race--

1. STEALTH MISSILE (9) 2. ROOSEVELT (5) 3. LUBERON (7) 4. SAINTLY SON (1)

6th race--

1. MR. BIG (9) 2. BATTLE TOO (4) 3. TIZTIME (7)

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

**1. CELTIC DREAMIN (11) 2. SCANDALOUS (3) 3. ONE ON THE HOUSE (1)**

Here's another full field to sink out teeth into. 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 ONE ON THE

HOUSE (7-2), who has run a couple of decent races here over the Cushion Track and came back to drill a bullet 1:11.4 since his last; SCANDALOUS (8-1), who comes off a solid maiden win over the strip and seems to have some "try" in him; and CELTIC DREAMIN (3-1), who overcame a terrible start to win his second straight. He steps up but is drawn well outside and figures to fire again.

**Trifecta numbers: 1,3,11/1,3,11/ALL=\$54                    plus, trifecta box 1-3-11**

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

**1. TRAIL MIX (7) 2. LEAD STEALER (1) 3. GARFIELD PARK (3)**

The card closes with a bottom-level claimer but this has the look of a good gambling race. I will try comebacker TRAIL MIX (12-1), who admittedly I liked much more before the jockey change to Joy Scott. He's been away for about 15 months but has speed and could be the type to fire his best shot off the bench. Make a small Win Bet on 'MIX and play the trifecta keying around my top three. In post position order, use LEAD STEALER (4-1), who has been away since his maiden win in January and resurfaces at the very bottom for a gambling owner; GARFIELD PARK (5-1), who has been freshened for a few months, comes back cheap and might be the speed; and TRAIL MIX (12-1).

**Trifecta numbers: 1,3,7/1,3,7/ALL=\$60                    plus, trifecta box 1-3-7**

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

5th race--SAINTLY SON, ROOSEVELT, LUBERON, STEALTH MISSILE (Alternate: NONE)

6th race--BATTLE TOO, MR. BIG (Alternate: TIZTIME)

7th race--ONE ON THE HOUSE, SCANDALOUS, CELTIC DREAMIN (Alternate: BIG BAD LEROYBROWN)

8th race--LEAD STEALER, GARFIELD PARK, TRAIL MIX (Alternate: LARGO)

**Pick 4 numbers: 1,5,7,9/4,9/1,3,11/1,3,7=\$72**

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