

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

THURSDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Wednesday Results: Hit 5th race trifecta for \$64 on a \$28 play (after scratch); and had "saver" exacta for \$20 in 6th race.

Today's Best Plays: Races 3, 5, 8 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. ROBADORABLE (3) 2. ARRANGED MARRIAGE (1) 3. MOOD WINNER (2)

2nd race--

1. GARY JOHN (2) 2. BROTHER MAN (6) 3. DIXIE MUSIC ROLL (1)

*****3rd race--**

1. HAPPYTODANCWITHYOU (1) 2. APPLAUD DUBAI (9) 3. CAPE DIVER (5)

With a full field of juvenile maiden claimers, I will make a small Win Bet on my top choice and play the trifecta keying my top two runners. HAPPYTODANCWITHYOU (7-2) broke a step slowly and lacked early foot before finishing pretty well first time out. She's come back to work well since her debut and figures to show more early speed this time. Key her on a pair of trifecta tickets with APPLAUD DUBAI (9-2), who went evenly first time out but, like most Mullins-trained runners, figures to move forward in her second start.

Trifecta numbers: 1,9/1,9/ALL=\$16 and 1,9/ALL/1,9=\$16

4th race--

1. QUIPPI (8) 2. NEON PRINCESS (1) 3. SIDEPOCKET WIN (9)

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

1. THE WHITE LADY (9) 2. FRIENDLY TYPE (10) 3. PLACID LAKE (7) 4. PUNCHETTE (3)

In a very tough opener to the late Pick 4, I will make a small Win Bet on my top choice and play the exacta/trifecta by keying my top four selections. THE WHITE LADY (5-1) has broke slowly and made mid-race moves before flattening out in both starts. She drops into a claimer and should be very formidable if she comes out of the gate cleanly. In the exacta/trifecta, use PUNCHETTE (8-1), who comes back for a tag after facing good ones in her only start here almost a year ago; PLACID LAKE (5-1), who has been away 27 months but is training well for hot connections; THE WHITE LADY (5-1); and FRIENDLY TYPE (3-1), who responded to the drop to finish second as the favorite in her most recent outing.

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 3-7-9-10

6th race--

1. BESTDRESSED (4) 2. TICKET BROKER (8) 3. STEADY DEMAND (2) 4. JAMAICANMELATE (6)

7th race--

1. D PIRATES MARKER (1) 2. SURE SPEED (4) 3. TIZ A BLEND (5) 4. LIGHTEN UP RULE (3)

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

1. MANDATE TO FLY (13) 2. BRITE MIRAGE (12) 3. LUTYENS (14)

With a full field of 13 going in the finale, this race offers good betting value. I will key around top choice MANDATE TO FLY (7-2), who ran okay first time out when facing a stronger field. With the top and outside post, he should be tough to deny. I will key her in the trifecta with BRITE MIRAGE (9-2), who ran second in his career debut and figures to move forward for Jones; and LUTYENS (6-1), a lightly-raced 6-year-old maiden from the Cerin barn who might fire his best shot off the bench.

Trifecta numbers: 13/12,14/ALL=\$22 and 12,14/13/ALL=\$22

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

5th race--PUNCHETTE, PLACID LAKE, THE WHITE LADY, FRIENDLY TYPE (Alternate: STEELIN')

6th race--STEADY DEMAND, DAYTONA, BESTDRESSED, HOLY LARK, JAMAICANMELATE, TICKET BROKER (Alternate: BRENIN GWALIA)

7th race--D PIRATES MARKER

8th race--BRITE MIRAGE, MANDATE TO FLY, LUTYENS (Alternate: HAVE A TIZZY)

Pick 4 numbers: 3,7,9,10/2,3,4,5,6,8/1/12,13,14=\$72

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