BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS THURSDAY, JUNE 7

THURSDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Wednesday Results: Hit 4 top choice winners; and 4th race trifecta for \$173 on a \$36 ticket.

Today's Best Plays: Races 4, 6, 8 and a \$60 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. JUST LIKE HER (6) 2. APPEALING SWEETS (3) 3. JUSTICE IS BRIEF (1)

2nd race--

1. WILD SISSY (6) 2. GETNHOTNHERE (3) 3. POPSICLE GAL (4)

3rd race--

1. STEELIN' (3) 2. A FLEET PACE (5) 3. FOREST MISS (1)

***4th race--

1. STAYS IN VEGAS (2) 2. SAN LAMEER (7) 3. WARREN'S QUEEN (10) 4. HUNSLEY BUNSLEY (8)

I will key my top four choices in an exacta and trifecta box. In post position order, use STAYS IN VEGAS (9-2), who showed good speed to set the pace vs. \$40,000 claimers last time before tiring in the lane. The drop in class and shorter distance helps her cause; SAN LAMEER (7-2), who loomed 3-wide at the top of the lane before tiring but figures to improve in her second start; HUNSLEY BUNSLEY (5-1), who set a blistering pace before tiring in a route but shortens up and gets a big rider switch; and WARREN'S QUEEN (6-1), who comes off a distant runner-up try to similar but switches to Nakatani for this.

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 2-7-8-10

5th race--

1. CHARMIN DOT (7) 2. MORE ANGELS (1) 3. RED OPAL (3) 4. SACRE VIA (2)

***6th race--

1. PARTHENON CHARM (3) 2. SI CHIMI (1) 3. FAST CORREDOR (5) 4. I BEAT THE FIRE (6)

I will use the same exacta/trifecta betting strategy as in Race 4. In post position order, use SI CHIMI (6-1), who steps up in class on paper but is really running in a much softer spot, facing a "non-winners of two lifetime" field after finishing second to razor-sharp Deputy Lad in two straight open races; PARTHENON CHARM (3-1), who broke his maiden in pretty good fashion but almost looks too obvious in this spot; FAST CORREDOR (5-1), who takes a steep class drop

for Becerra as he goes back to the main track; and I BEAT THE FIRE (12-1), who broke his maiden last time out and came back to work well since his last.

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-3-5-6

7th race--

1. ZANN (1) 2. CAPTAIN KURT (3) 3. STORM MATE (2) 4. HELLO SUNDAY (4)

***8th race--

1. NUCAYPA (9) 2. UNLIMITED GOLD (11) 3. TEQUILA DEMON (3)

I will close out the card by keying my top three choices in the trifecta. In post position order, use TEQUILA DEMON (9-2), who has trained in good style for Marquez, capped off with a :35.1 gate blowout on June 3; NUCAYPA (7-2), a first-time starter that has worked well enough for Kitchingman, who excels with his debut runners; and UNLIMITED GOLD (3-1), who dropped to this level and responded with a much-improved runner-up try after setting the early pace.

Trifecta numbers: 3,9,11/3,9,11/ALL=\$48 plus, trifecta box 3-9-11

***\$60 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):

5th race--CHARMIN DOT

6th race--SI CHIMI, PARTHENON CHARM, FAST CORREDOR, I BEAT THE FIRE

(Alternate: AWAY DOWN SOUTH)

7th race--ALL

8th race--TEQUILA DEMON, NUCAYPA, UNLIMITED GOLD (Alternate: MALIA SOFIA)

Pick 4 numbers: 7/1,3,5,6/ALL/3,9,11=\$60

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