BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

WEDNESDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 PLAY

Sunday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners; and 7th race trifecta for \$52 on a \$42 investment.

Today's Best Plays: Races 4, 7, 8 and a \$60 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. D PIRATES MARKER (5) 2. G. I. BETTY (2) 3. POKOMOKE (1)

2nd race--

1. SUNSHINE RIDGE (6) 2. KONA WIND (2) 3. VARSITY BLUES (4) 4. DAYTONA (1)

3rd race--

1. LA SERENATA (3) 2. GOLD DATNOID (5) 3. KATALSTA (7)

***4th race--

1. BAD BOY (2) 2. EARNEDNEVERGIVEN (1) 3. PICTURAL (7)

With maidens sprinting on the turf, I will try price horse BAD BOY (8-1). The Polanco-trained gelding has had eight prior chances (none sprinting on turf) but shortens up in distance after making a looming move going long. The route-to-sprint angle has worked well at this meet, so let's make a Win Bet on 'BOY and play the trifecta keying around my top three choices. In post position order, use EARNEDNEVERGIVEN (4-1), who lost all chance at the start first time out but retains leading rider M.Baze and continues to work well; BAD BOY (8-1); and PICTURAL (4-1), a first-time starter from the G.Mandella barn that has trained decently and lands Nakatani.

Trifecta numbers: 1,2,7/1,2,7/ALL=\$42 plus, trifecta box 1-2-7

5th race--

1. WEE BIT FANCY (3) 2. ARGENTINISIMA (6) 3. BELLE FLEUR (5) 4. SO LONG SONOMA (1)

6th race--

1. GERI HEARS AN ECHO (6) 2. BENCH WENCH (10) 3. ISLAND LIGHTNING (3) 4. LADY SORCERESS (2)

***7th race--

1. IMAGINE (9) 2. BEAU GENI (7) 3. SUMMER EVENT (6) 4. MADERA ROYAL (2)

In what looks like the most competitive race on the card, I will key outside horse IMAGINE (7-2) on a pair of trifecta tickets. IMAGINE prepped in a sprint last time out and should be ready to stretch out and show her best today. The Shirreffs-trained runner figures to drop in and lag early,

so she shouldn't be compromised by the outside post. Make a small Win Bet on IMAGINE and key her in trifecta over MADERA ROYAL (6-1), VALLEY STORM (9-2), SUMMER EVENT (4-1) and BEAU GENI (8-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those four on top, with IMAGINE for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 9/2,5,6,7/ALL=\$28 and 2,5,6,7/9/ALL=\$28

***8th race--

1. EL VAGO (9) 2. BIG BOY COLE (6) 3. FROTE MI PANZA (4)

I will end the card by keying my top three selections in the trifecta. In post position order, use FROTE MI PANZA (5-1), who is a first-time starter that has trained at SLR for Miller and lands Nakatani for his debut; BIG BOY COLE (10-1), another first-timer. This one has trained in solid style for Jones and seems like a big number on the morning line; and EL VAGO (8-5), who was best of the speed element before getting run over by Thoroughly, who went on to win a stakes.

Trifecta numbers: 4,6,9/4,6,9/ALL=\$42 plus, trifecta box 4-6-9

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

5th race--WEE BIT FANCY, ARGENTINISIMA (Alternate: BELLE FLEUR)

6th race--GERI HEARS AN ECHO, BENCH WENCH (Alternate: ISLAND LIGHTNING)

7th race--MADERA ROYAL, VALLEY STORM, SUMMER EVENT, BEAU GENI,

IMAGINE (Alternate: NONE)

8th race--FROTE MI PANZA, BIG BOY COLE, EL VAGO (Alternate: LINCOLN CITY)

Pick 4 numbers: 3,6/6,10/2,5,6,7,9/4,6,9=\$60

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