

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

WEDNESDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 PLAY

Monday Results: Hit 4 top choice winners but went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.

Today's Best Plays: Races 4, 5, 6 and a \$54 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. TREMENDOUS ONE (3) 2. COM EASY (4) 3. CANONITA (5)

2nd race--

1. ZOOMIN ZABEL (6) 2. RIVERGRADE BOY (7) 3. MARKET EXCHANGE (5)

3rd race--

1. EL GREGO (7) 2. FORTIFIED (4) 3. FORWARD COMMITMENT (3)

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

1. OLIVER TWISTED (3) 2. AREUTRUE (1) 3. A TOAST TO TANNER (11)

OLIVER TWISTED (5-2) comes off back-to-back runner-up efforts and should relish this extended sprint distance of 7 1/2 furlongs. The Becerra-trained gelding should be able to lay close to a soft pace and be in the right spot turning for home. I will play the trifecta keying 'TWISTED over AREUTRUE (7-2) and A TOAST TO TANNER (8-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those two on top, with 'TWISTED for second, then ALL for third. Finally, make a three-horse exacta and trifecta box with my top choices.

Trifecta numbers: 3/1,11/ALL=\$18 and 1,11/3/ALL=\$18

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-3-11

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

1. CONCLAVE (2) 2. A SHORE THING (8) 3. HOLY LARK (1) 4. BESTDRESSED (9)

In a very competitive first leg of the Pick 4, I will key around class dropper CONCLAVE (9-2). Lowered two levels off the Carava claim, CONCLAVE shortens up in distance and goes back to the main track for this. He might be best as a late-running and should be ready to run a good effort for this red-hot barn. Make a Win Bet on CONCLAVE and key him in the trifecta over five horses in the second and third spots: HOLY LARK (6-1), LARRY BY THE LAKE (8-1), YMUSTICHASETHECAT (8-1), A SHORE THING (7-2) and BESTDRESSED (4-1). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with CONCLAVE in the middle.

Trifecta numbers: 2/1,3,5,8,9/1,3,5,8,9=\$20 and 1,3,5,8,9/2/1,3,5,8,9=\$20

*****6th race--**

1. SUIT YOURSELF (1) 2. ONE CHIN AGAIN (3) 3. AVIGNON (5) 4. MIX (2)

SUIT YOURSELF (3-1) was extremely well-meant first time out when finishing second in a solid race for the level. The Puype-trained juvenile was well clear of the third horse and should handle this group with a repeat effort. My one concern is the rail post for a horse that isn't real quick early. I will play the trifecta keying 'YOURSELF over MIX (9-2), ONE CHIN AGAIN (6-1) and AVIGNON (5-2) for second, then using ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'YOURSELF for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 1/2,3,5/ALL=\$24 and 2,3,5/1/ALL=\$24

7th race--

1. CHARMING LEGACY (5) 2. SILVER Z (2) 3. WORTHY CAUSE (6)

8th race--

1. COTORRA (9) 2. KLEVEN'S VERBATIM (4) 3. LESLIE LIL (2)

*****\$54 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--HOLY LARK, CONCLAVE, LARRY BY THE LAKE, YMUSTICHASETHECAT, A SHORE THING, BESTDRESSED (Alternate: GUITAR MAN)

6th race--SUIT YOURSELF

7th race--SILVER Z, CHARMING LEGACY, WORTHY CAUSE

8th race--LESLIE LIL, KLEVEN'S VERBATIM, COTORRA

Pick 4 numbers: 1,2,3,5,8,9/1/2,5,6/2,4,9=\$54

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