

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

FRIDAY, JULY 6

FRIDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKETS

Thursday Results: Went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.

Tonight's Best Plays: Races 5, 6, 7 and a \$96 total investment (two tickets) in the Pick 4.

1st race--

1. OLYMPIC MILER (6) 2. SEMI LOST (2) 3. CELTIC SWORD (1)

2nd race--

1. PEACE ACCORD (7) 2. STEAMY STORY (2) 3. OAKLAND AVENUE (1)

3rd race--

1. PASSIFIED (3) 2. ECLISSE (1) 3. SPENDITALLBABY (4)

4th race--

1. CHEROKEE TEAR (1) 2. A DUBAI (4) 3. AWESOME SHINE (7)

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

1. PRICE TAG (6) 2. PRECIOUS KITTEN (1) 3. DANCING EDIE (5) 4. ALEXANDRA ROSE (8)

The race loses some of its luster with the scratch of Wait a While but I think favorite PRICE TAG (2-1) stands out in this spot. She comes off a huge second to stablemate Citronnade in the Gamely and has come back to train well for Frankel. She appears to be one of the elite turf fillies in the country and shouldn't miss in this spot. I will play the trifecta keying 'TAG over PRECIOUS KITTEN (8-1), DANCING EDIE (20-1), LADY OF VENICE (5-1) and ALEXANDRA ROSE (30-1). Play a second ticket using those four on top, with 'TAG for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 6/1,5,7,8/ALL=\$28 and 1,5,7,8/6/ALL=\$28

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

1. MY CITY BY THE BAY (3) 2. EARNEDNEVERGIVEN (8) 3. EL BANCO (4) 4. DR. SINATRA

The first leg of the Pick 4 kicks off with a competitive Cal-bred allowance heat. I will make a Win Bet on top choice MY CITY BY THE BAY (5-1) and key him on a couple of trifecta tickets. 'BAY has been first or second in all five starts and turned in a fine runner-up effort last time after breaking slowly. He goes back to the Cushion Track tonight but ran well in two

previous starts over that surface. Win Bet on 'BAY and key him in the tri over SIXCESS (2-1), EL BANCO (15-1), DR. SINATRA (5-2) and EARNEDNEVERGIVEN (10-1). Play a second ticket using those four on top, with 'BAY for second, then ALL for third. Finally, I will play an exacta/trifecta box using the best three prices in the group (MY CITY BY THE BAY, EL BANCO and EARNEDNEVERGIVEN).

Trifecta numbers: 3/2,4,7,8/ALL=\$24 and 2,4,7,8/3/ALL=\$24
Exacta/Trifecta Box: 3-4-8

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

1. PUSSYCAT DOLL (2) 2. SOMETHINABOUTLAURA (10) 3. CANDY JO (6) 4. THEVERYTHOUGHTOF U (9)

In a very good running of the A Gleam Handicap, I will box my top four selections in the exacta and trifecta. In post position order, use PUSSYCAT DOLL (7-5), who is the best horse in the race but has never before run on the Cushion; CANDY JO (20-1), who seems like a huge price considering her recent form and hot connections; THEVERYTHOUGHTOF U (15-1), who overcame a brutal start last time to win her second straight on Cushion and might be competitive on the raise; and SOMETHINABOUTLAURA (5-2), who fires her best shot every time out and is drawn well.

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 2-6-9-10

8th race--

1. BILLS PAID (8) 2. SMUDGELEDO (6) 3. MIDWESTERNER (5)

9th race--

1. TEJANO FOREVER (9) 2. DR. OLIVER (8) 3. WHITEOUT STORM (6)

*****\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 6-9):**

6th race--MY CITY BY THE BAY, EL BANCO, EARNEDNEVERGIVEN (Alternate: JOHNNY EVES)

7th race--PUSSYCAT DOLL , CANDY JO, THEVERYTHOUGHTOF U, SOMETHINABOUTLAURA (Alternate: GETBACK TIME)

8th race--SMUDGELEDO, BILLS PAID (Alternate: MIDWESTERNER)

9th race--WHITEOUT STORM, DR. OLIVER, TEJANO FOREVER (Alternate: ROCKY JOE)

Pick 4 numbers: 3,4,8/2,6,9,10/6,8/6,8,9=\$72

*****\$24 PICK 4 (races 6-9):**

6th race--SIXCESS, DR. SINATRA

7th race--CANDY JO, THEVERYTHOUGHTOF U

8th race--SMUDGELEDO, BILLS PAID

9th race--WHITEOUT STORM, DR. OLIVER, TEJANO FOREVER

Pick 4 numbers: 2,7/6,9/6,8/6,8,9=\$24