

# BOB IKE'S DEL MAR SELECTIONS

## SATURDAY, JULY 21

### SATURDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

*Friday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners but went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.*

**Today's Best Plays: Races 3, 7, 10 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.**

**NOTE: It's a whole new world at Del Mar with the advent of Polytrack. I will try to concentrate on turf racing early in the meet while attempting to get a feel for the new track.**

1st race--

1. MISS O. FOUR (6) 2. ASIAN EYES (7) 3. PRINCESS INTEGRITY (2)

2nd race--

1. PROTECTOROFALLEVIL (7) 2. LUTYENS (10) 3. POLITICAL HIGH (4) 4. STARCAST (2)

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

**1. KHYBER PASS (5) 2. COLONEL COURTNEY (11) 3. SILVER VISTA (7) 4. MCNASTY (2)**

In an extremely competitive heat, I will take a shot with price horse **KHYBER PASS (15-1)**. The Cerin-trained horse returned from a seven-month layoff and wasn't really asked for his best effort as stablemate Enter Anon won the race. He wasn't allowed to show early speed, then just went evenly around the track in what appeared to be a "gimme". He drops two levels and could be much more serious today. I will make a **Win Bet on 'PASS** and Wheel him top and bottom in the Exacta. Also, play Daily Doubles from 'PASS to my top four choices in the next race.

**Exactas: 5/ALL and ALL/5**

**Daily Doubles: 5/3,4,7,8**

4th race--

1. B R'S GIRL (4) 2. MORE HAPPY (8) 3. FOXY DANSEUR (3) 4. VULNERABLE (7)

5th race--

1. VORACIOUS (6) 2. HOCKEY FAN (7) 3. MYSTERIOUS CAT (10)

6th race--

1. THEIR HE GOES (3) 2. BARBECUE EDDIE (6) 3. SILVER LIGHT (4) 4. WILD DIPLOMAT (5)

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

**1. KRIS' SIS (4) 2. DOUBLE TROUBLE (5) 3. PRIVATE BANKING (1A)**

Although Double Trouble beat KRIS' SIS in their last meeting, I think 'SIS has an excellent chance at turning the tables. Canani-trained filly was blocked the entire length of stretch and never had a chance to run until it was too late. She galloped out strongly past the wire, is proven over this course and will like the added 1/16th. **Make a Win Bet on 'SIS (7-2)** and play the trifecta keying my top two on a pair of tickets.

**Trifecta numbers: 4,5/4,5/ALL=\$12 and 4,5/ALL/4,5=\$12**

8th race--

1. FURIOSO STAR (6) 2. BESTDRESSED (3) 3. RIDINGWITHTHEKING (2)

9th race--

1. BUZZARDS BAY (5) 2. SUN BOAT (9) 3. ARSON SQUAD (1) 4. AWESOME GEM (7)

**\*\*\*10th race--**

**1. MANANIN MCLIR (4) 2. STEPHEN BRUCE (5) 3. BLACK JACK ATTACK (2)**

I will end the day by keying my top three choices in the trifecta. In post position order, use BLACK JACK ATTACK (9-2), although only 1-for-25 in his career, that one win came over this course in '05 and he looks like the controlling speed of the race; MANANAN MCLIR (3-1), who didn't handle the raise last time but was an impressive win vs. similar one back; and STEPHEN BRUCE (6-1), who fared poorly in a marathon last time but is capable of much better and likes this course.

**Trifecta numbers: 2,4,5/2,4,5/ALL=\$48 plus, trifecta box 2-4-5**

**\*\*\*\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 7-10):**

7th race--KRIS' SIS, DOUBLE TROUBLE (Alternate: PRIVATE BANKING)

8th race--RIDINGWITHTHEKING, BESTDRESSED, FURIOSO STAR (Alternate: GLOBAL HEAT)

9th race--ARSON SQUAD, BUZZARDS BAY, AWESOME GEM, SUN BOAT (Alternate: C'MON TIGER)

10th race--BLACK JACK ATTACK, MANANAN MCLIR, STEPHEN BRUCE (Alternate: TOTALLY PLATINUM)

**Pick 4 numbers: 4,5/2,3,6/1,5,7,9/2,4,5=\$72**

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