

# BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

## SATURDAY, JULY 7

### 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 4, 6, 7 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.**

1st race--

1. TENGA CAT (7) 2. TEMECULA CREEK (4) 3. MEDZENDEEKRON (5) 4. TAINT THAT A CAT (6)

2nd race--

1. DILEMMA (3) 2. GRAND POINT (2) 3. KING PALM (1) 4. MASTERPIECE (4)

3rd race--

1. NASHOBA'S KEY (1) 2. HYSTERICALADY (4) 3. BALANCE (2)

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

**1. SALAH (8) 2. SLEW MAN SLEW (7) 3. GENTLE ROMEO (6)**

With vulnerable-looking favorites in the race, I will focus on the outside three runners. I will make a Win Bet on top choice SALAH (6-1) and play the trifecta keying my top three in the first and second spots, then use ALL for third. SALAH is a first-time starter from the Jones barn that has trained in good style for connections that like to cash a ticket. He is bred to win early and might come out running. In the trifecta, use GENTLE ROMEO (4-1), who has worked in very good style for Shirreffs as he makes his career debut; SLEW MAN SLEW (8-1), who was in the race early before tiring but figures to show big improvement second time out; and SALAH (6-1).

**Trifecta numbers: 6,7,8/6,7,8/ALL=\$36 plus, trifecta box 6-7-8**

5th race--

1. BRILLIANT CUT (4) 2. JITTERBUG BALL (3) 3. SINISTER MINISTER (6)

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

**1. TOUR DA BRONX (1) 2. MI ARCOBALENO (9) 3. TELEPATHIC (8) 4. FORTUNATE VICTORY (4)**

In a very wide-open maiden heat, I will give the edge to recent Mitchell claim TOUR DA BRONX (7-2). He was blocked forever last time before settling for second and might prove to be a solid \$80,000 claim as he stretches out around two turns for his new barn. He should get a good trip from the rail and be in the right spot turning for home. Make a Win Bet on 'BRONX and key him in the trifecta over six horses in the second and third spots: MORE SHINE (6-1), INCLUSIVE (5-1), FORTUNATE VICTORY (5-1), FORWARD COMMITMENT (6-1),

TELEPATHIC (9-2) and MI ARCOBALENO (4-1). Also, play a second ticket using those six in the first and third spots, with 'BRONX in the middle.

**Trifecta numbers: 1/2,3,4,5,8,9/2,3,4,5,8,9=\$30      and      2,3,4,5,8,9/1/2,3,4,5,8,9=\$30**

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

**1. SPORTIE'S SQUEEZE (7) 2. CARLY EFFECT (5) 3. GERI HEARS AN ECHO (11)  
4. PIECES OF PARADISE (10)**

In a typically difficult starter allowance contest, I will give the edge to SPORTIE'S SQUEEZE (5-1). The Sadler-trained filly has shown good improvement in her last two starts over Cushion Track and might have won last time with a clean trip. She was bothered by disqualified winner CARLY EFFECT (4-1) before being moved up to third. Make a Win Bet on 'SQUEEZE and key her in the trifecta over CARLY EFFECT (4-1), PIECES OF PARADISE (7-2) and GERI HEARS AN ECHO (3-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'SQUEEZE for second, then ALL for third. Finally, make a four-horse exacta and trifecta box using my top four runners.

**Trifecta numbers: 7/5,10,11/ALL=\$27      and      5,10,11/7/ALL=\$27**

**Exacta/Trifecta Box: 5-7-10-11**

8th race--

1. KENDARGENT (4) 2. YODELEN DAN (2) 3. STRAIGHT RUN (6)

9th race--

1. SILENT NAME (8) 2. SURF CAT (5) 3. BATTLE WON (3) 4. SAILORS SUNSET (1)

10th race--

1. VALBENNY (3) 2. AUDACIOUS CHLOE (8) 3. ROBE DECOLLETE (5) 4. ANAMATO (6)

11th race--

1. GEORGIE BOY (1) 2. NUMISMATIST (7) 3. STOMP DANCE (2)

**\*\*\*\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 8-11):**

8th race--KENDARGENT

9th race--SAILORS SUNSET, BATTLE WON, SURF CAT, SILENT NAME (Alternate: BILO)

10th race--ALL

11th race--GEORGIE BOY, NUMISMATIST (Alternate: STOMP DANCE)

**Pick 4 numbers: 4/1,3,5,8/ALL/1,7=\$72**

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