

BOB IKE'S DEL MAR SELECTIONS

THURSDAY, JULY 26

THURSDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Wednesday Results: Hit 6 top choice winners, including Best Play GEORGIE BOY (\$9.20) in 7th race.

Today's Best Plays: Races 2, 5, 7 and a \$60 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. BID OF GENIUS (6) 2. GOTHIC BEAUTY (2) 3. MOOGIE (1)

*****2nd race--**

1. LETSGOBYEBYE (7) 2. SANDITA (6) 3. STORMY GAME (4) 4. RICHLY ENDOWED (2)

I will play small trifectas keying around race favorite LETSGOBYEBYE (5-2) in this maiden claiming event. The Shulman-trained juvenile has shown gradual improvement in three starts and drops back to the MC\$40,000 level after facing stronger in his last pair. Key 'BYE in the first, second and third spots on separate trifecta tickets. Hook him up with the following horses: RICHLY ENDOWED (12-1), STORMY GAME (3-1), TRIBAL MISCHIEF (8-1) and SANDITA (7-2).

Trifecta numbers: 7/2,4,5,6/2,4,5,6=\$12; 2,4,5,6/7/2,4,5,6=\$12; 2,4,5,6/2,4,5,6/7=\$12

3rd race--

1. WATCH ME WIN (6) 2. MARATHON MOM (2) 3. YEARLY ATTITUDE (5)

4th race--

1. RIO TRICKY (4) 2. ABSOLUTE COURAGE (7) 3. TODZILLA (5) 4. COOL KYLE (6)

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

1. SEVEN NATION ARMY (13) 2. MANYOUK (4) 3. COMMANDER GARY (7) 4. BUDDYANDROWDY (6)

Getting in from the also-eligible list, steep dropper SEVEN NATION ARMY is the one to beat in here. The Mullins-trainee was last seen winning for \$32,000 in February but returns at the bottom for this. The barn has used this move with success in the past, so look for 'ARMY to fire a good shot off the bench. I will play trifectas keying 'ARMY in all three spots with the following four runners: MANYOUK (7-2), BUDDYANDROWDY (4-1), COMMANDER GARY (4-1) and BEAU BRIO (20-1).

Trifecta numbers: 13/4,6,7,11/4,6,7,11=\$12; 4,6,7,11/13/4,6,7,11=\$12; 4,6,7,11/4,6,7,11/13=\$12

6th race--

1. ANGEL CRAFT (6) 2. FILM EDITOR (2) 3. SILVER SWALLOW (9)

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

1. INDIAN BREEZE (5) 2. STYLISH WILDCAT (3) 3. VALID'S VALID (8) 4. RED DIADEM (4)

In today's featured turf sprint, I will go with INDIAN BREEZE (3-1), who has been perfect in three turf dashes at this distance. The 4-year-old filly can drop into a good spot behind the leaders and be in the right spot turning for home. **Make a Win Bet on 'BREEZE** and key her in the trifecta over five horses in the second and third spots: BETTARUN FAST (10-1), STYLISH WILDCAT (5-2), RED DIADEM (8-1), SILLY LITTLE MAMA (5-1) and VALID'S VALID (4-1). Also, play a second ticket using these five in the first and third spots, with 'BREEZE in the middle.

Trifecta numbers: 5/1,3,4,7,8/1,3,4,7,8=\$20 and 1,3,4,7,8/5/1,3,4,7,8=\$20

8th race--

1. ACE APPEAL (4) 2. WHY KNOT US (6) 3. HEYORE (12)

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

5th race--MANYOUK, BUDDYANDROWDY, COMMANDER GARY, BEAU BRIO, SEVEN NATION ARMY (Alternate: None)

6th race--ANGEL CRAFT

7th race--STYLISH WILDCAT, RED DIADEM, INDIAN BREEZE, VALID'S VALID (Alternate: SILLY LITTLE MAMA)

8th race--ACE APPEAL, WHY KNOT US, HEYORE (Alternate: MILLER'S TURBO)

Pick 4 numbers: 4,6,7,11,13/6/3,4,5,8/4,6,12=\$60

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