

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

THURSDAY, JULY 5

THURSDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Wednesday Results: Hit 5 top choice winners; 7th race trifecta for \$145 on a \$54 ticket (after scratch); and 8th race trifecta for \$48 on a \$24 investment (after scratches).

Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 7, 8 and a \$64 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. WARREN'S APPEAL (1) 2. CATINTHEPINKHAT (6) 3. LOVELYWAYTOBURN (5)

2nd race--

1. A TOAST TO TANNER (2) 2. AFLEET ALOHA (5) 3. MEAUX POWER (3)

3rd race--

1. G. I. BETTY (4) 2. CHOCOLATE LAVA (2) 3. CELERITAS (1)

4th race--

1. UP IN THE GODS (7) 2. CORKONIAN (6) 3. HUDSON BANK (2) 4. VITALI (8)

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

1. PROWLING CAT (6) 2. SURF TOWN (3) 3. MY MAN MURF (5) 4. DADSALITTLEUNUSUAL (1)

Coming off a good runner-up try on the Cushion Track, PROWLING CAT (5-1) switches back to turf, where he was a winner one race back. From the hot Aguirre barn, 'CAT retains leading rider M.Baze and should fire another good show in here. Make a Win Bet on 'CAT and key him in exacta boxes with DADSALITTLEUNUSUAL (5-2), SURF TOWN (2-1) and MY MAN MURF (5-1).

Exacta Boxes: 6/1,3,5

6th race--

1. BABY I'M LONELY (6) 2. LONGHORN (5) 3. STORMING BRONX (9) 4. LAS VEGAS LUCKY (1)

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

1. WIND WATER (5) 2. YES HE'S A PISTOL (1) 3. DECLAN'S MOON (4)

I liked WIND WATER (7-2) last time and thought he ran a very good race in defeat. Coming off a solid runner-up try to dropper Areyoutalkintome, 'WATER is drawn favorably outside and should get a good stalking trip off likely pacesetter Bushwacker. With Declan's Moon apparently

a shell of his old self, I will make a Win Bet on 'WATER and box the exacta with main threat YES HE'S A PISTOL (4-1).

Exacta Box: 1-5

*****8th race--**

1. AFLEET'S DESIRE (3) 2. HIGHLY ATTACHED (4) 3. MY MIESQUE (8) 4. JORDAN SHELBY (13)

With a full field of maiden claimers, there might be some potential payoff in the nightcap. I will make a four-horse exacta and trifecta box to close out the card. In post position order, use favorite AFLEET'S DESIRE (5-2), who finished in a close third last time when facing similar; HIGHLY ATTACHED (6-1), who didn't show much first time out but figures to improve with the drop and race under her belt; MY MIESQUE (20-1), who has been far back in a pair of turf routes but drops, shortens up and goes to Cushion; and JORDAN SHELBY (8-1), who has shown some improvement after the barn switch two back and retains Migliore for this.

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 3-4-8-13

*****\$64 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--DADSALITTLEUNUSUAL, SURF TOWN, MY MAN MURF, PROWLING CAT
(Alternate: TEEMAN)

6th race--LAS VEGAS LUCKY, LONGHORN, BABY I'M LONELY, STORMING BRONX
(Alternate: None)

7th race--WIND WATER

8th race--AFLEET'S DESIRE, HIGHLY ATTACHED, MY MIESQUE, JORDAN SHELBY
(Alternate: HAPPYHOUR ATHEBRIG)

Pick 4 numbers: 1,3,5,6/1,5,6,9/5/3,4,8,13=\$64

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