

BOB IKE'S DEL MAR SELECTIONS

FRIDAY, AUG. 10

FRIDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

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

Today's Best Plays: Races 3, 4, 5 and a \$48 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. TOPPER'S GOLD (6) 2. BLUE CAY (5) 3. GOLDEN VIA (1)

2nd race--

1. LIVIA LA VIDA LOCA (1) 2. HADAVISION (2) 3. PROUD GARRISON (5)

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

1. ONLY ONE WAY (8) 2. MI REY (4) 3. FETE (10)

In a tough call between the top three, I will give the edge to ONLY ONE WAY (5-2). Given a very passive ride before finishing second last time out, 'WAY gets a big jockey upgrade to leading man M.Baze, who figures to ride much more aggressively in this spot. 'WAY fires his best shot every time out and the Sadler barn has been red-hot over the past week. Play the trifecta keying 'WAY over MI REY (9-2) and FETE (7-2) for second, then use ALL for third. On a second ticket, use those two on top, with 'WAY for second, then ALL for third. Finally, I will come back and aggressively box my top three picks in the trifecta.

Trifecta numbers: 8/4,10/ALL=\$12 and 4,10/8/ALL=\$12

Press Trifecta Box: 4-8-10

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

1. WILD AND READY (1) 2. DIXIELAND EASY (8) 3. BLACK MALLOU (4) 4. STEALTH (6)

In this juvenile maiden claimers, I like the chances of second-time starter WILD AND READY (7-2). The son of More Than Ready broke slowly from rail and trailed early, then made a wide move on the turn before flattening out. Most horses from the Sise barn improve second time out and he adds blinkers while dropping into a softer spot. Make a **Win Bet on 'READY** and key him in trifecta over BLACK MALLOU (3-1), STEALTH (20-1), HARLANS FORTUNE (8-1) and DIXIELAND EASY (5-2) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket those four on top, with 'READY for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 1/4,6,7,8/ALL=\$28 and 4,6,7,8/1/ALL=\$28

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

1. TOOTALLNOCALL (6) 2. BENCH WENCH (3) 3. GO CARDINAL GAL (11) 4. MON QUEEN (9)

In a very competitive maiden claimer to kick off the Pick 4, I will key around lukewarm favorite TOOTALLNOCALL (3-1). Showing good improvement first off the Mitchell claim, 'CALL turned in a runner-up try while stepping up to meet similar. She gets plenty of pace to run at in here and should be along in time. Play the trifecta keying 'CALL over BENCH WENCH (4-1), MON QUEEN (6-1) and GO CARDINAL GAL (15-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'CALI for second, then ALL for third. Finally, play a four-horse exacta/trifecta box using my top selections.

Trifecta numbers: 6/3,9,11/ALL=\$30 and 3,9,11/6/ALL=\$30

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 3-6-9-11

6th race--

1. INDIAN ASHTON (7) 2. SPOILS OF EXCESS (5) 3. RIVER ECHO (2)

7th race--

1. IDIOT PROOF (5) 2. EARNEDNEVERGIVEN (9) 3. UNUSUAL SUSPECT (4) 4. GENTLE RODEO (7)

8th race--

1. LUTYENS (9) 2. EAGLE RIDGE (10) 3. IRON DUKE (4) 4. NICCOLO DREAM (1)

*****\$48 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--BENCH WENCH, TOOTALLNOCALL, MON QUEEN, GO CARDINAL GAL
(Alternate: AMERICA'S FRIEND)

6th race--RIVER ECHO, SPOILS OF EXCESS, INDIAN ASHTON (Alternate: None)

7th race--UNUSUAL SUSPECT, IDIOT PROOF, GENTLE ROMEO,
EARNEDNEVERGIVEN (Alternate: ZONING IN)

8th race--LUTYENS

Pick 4 numbers: 3,6,9,11/2,5,7/4,5,7,9/9=\$48

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