

BOB IKE'S DEL MAR SELECTIONS

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FRIDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Thursday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners; and 4th race trifecta for \$85 on a \$48 investment.

Today's Best Plays: Races 6, 7, 8 and a \$36 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with the double Pick Six carryover of more than \$632,000, I will give out a \$72 P6 ticket.

1st race--

1. SUGAR DOLL (3) 2. CARRIE'S A JEWEL (5) 3. LA SWING (2)

2nd race--

1. KAILEE RUSH (3) 2. SILVER SQUALL (5) 3. TWO POINT TONY (7)

3rd race--

1. FOREST MISS (6) (P6 SINGLE) 2. CAJUN MONARCH (2) 3. BULLYSIMA (3)

4th race--

1. DREWTHEGENTLEMAN (2) 2. BOND (4) 3. VERLANDER (6)

5th race--

1. NOOTKA ISLAND (7) 2. FORMAL RUSH (4) 3. DEBIE GINSBURG (6) 4. QUIET KIM (1)

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

**1. LONELY HIGHWAY (8) (P6 SINGLE) 2. OUR PAPA JOE (4) 3. DART RIVER (7)
4. LIVE FREE (3)**

Although the Gallagher barn is winless at the meet, LONELY HIGHWAY (4-1) looks like the right horse in this maiden claiming spot. He has been freshened since a poor try on turf but his previous runner-up efforts (on grass) would be good enough to beat this field, assuming he handles the switch to Polytrack. His most recent work here suggests he will. Make a **Win Bet on 'HIGHWAY** and key him on trifecta tickets with LIVE FREE (6-1), OUR PAPA JOE (5-1) and DART RIVER (3-1).

Trifecta numbers: 8/3,4,7/ALL=\$21 and 3,4,7/8/ALL=\$21

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

1. LUCKY J. H. (8) (P6 SINGLE) 2. EPIC POWER (5) 3. BOLD CHIEFTAIN (6)

Gaines-trained comebacker LUCKY J. H. (7-2) has been away since June '06, when he won the third of three straight races last year. The classy Cal-bred has never been on turf but he worked dynamite over this course last week and should get a great stalking trip right off the leader. Make

a **Win Bet on 'J. H.** and key him on three trifecta tickets with logical contenders EPIC POWER (5-2) and BOLD CHIEFTAIN (3-1).

Trifecta numbers: 8/5,6/ALL=\$12 and 8/ALL/5,6=\$12 and 5,6/8/ALL=\$12

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

1. SET FOR COMBAT (11) 2. JUSTCRUISE (8) 3. FALLEN LEAF (10)

With a full field of maiden claimers to close out the card, I will play the trifecta keying my top three choices in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. In post position order, use JUSTCRUISE (4-1), who ran pretty well first time out, showing good speed before fading to fourth; FALLEN LEAF (8-1), who is a first-time starter from the red-hot Miller barn that gets leading rider M.Baze for his initiation; and SET FOR COMBAT (5-2), who tired after dueling for the lead vs. stronger straight maidens and now takes a huge drop in class.

Trifecta numbers: 8,10,11/8,10,11/ALL=\$60 plus, trifecta box 8-10-11

*****\$36 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--QUIET KIM, FORMAL RUSH, DEBIE GINSBURG, NOOTKA ISLAND
(Alternate: FUN LOGIC)

6th race--LONELY HIGHWAY

7th race--EPIC POWER, BOLD CHIEFTAIN, LUCKY J. H. (Alternate: JACK'S WILD)

8th race--JUSTCRUISE, FALLEN LEAF, SET FOR COMBAT (Alternate: MIKE'S TRIPPIN)

Pick 4 numbers: 1,4,6,7/8/5,6,8/8,10,11=\$36

*****\$72 PICK 6 TICKET (races 3-8):**

3rd race--FOREST MISS

4th race--DREWTHEGENTLEMAN, BOND, VERLANDER

5th race--QUIET KIM, FORMAL RUSH, DEBIE GINSBURG, NOOTKA ISLAND

6th race--LONELY HIGHWAY

7th race--LUCKY J. H.

8th race--JUSTCRUISE, FALLEN LEAF, SET FOR COMBAT

Pick 6 numbers: 6/2,4,6/1,4,6,7/8/8/8,10,11=\$72

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