

BOB IKE'S DEL MAR SELECTIONS

MONDAY, AUG. 13

MONDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Sunday Results: Hit 4 top choice winners, including Best Play FLIP THE PENNY (\$14.00); and 7th race trifecta for \$126 on a \$48 investment.

Today's Best Plays: Races 3, 4, 6 and a \$64 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. YEARLY ATTITUDE (3) 2. YOUR QUOTE (5) 3. EASY OBSESSION (6)

2nd race--

1. KAPALUA BAY (5) 2. GLOBAL HEAT (3) 3. MEDZENDEEKRON (6)

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

1. BROS SIS (4) 2. OUR STORM (6) 3. HAPPYTODANCWITHYOU (12) 4. LOVELYWAYTOBURN (8)

With a full field and a vulnerable favorite, this looks like an attractive betting race. I will give the edge to BROS SIS (6-1), who ran much better than the line looks. 'SIS broke okay but dropped back quickly early, then made a big rush along inside on backstretch before understandably spitting it out. Blinkers go on, so look for her to be more focused this time. Make a **Win Bet on 'SIS** and play the exacta and trifecta keying my top four runners: BROS SIS (6-1); OUR STORM (8-1), who is a first-time starter that has trained pretty well for Mullins; LOVELYWAYTOBURN (15-1), who ran okay after a poor start; and HAPPYTOCANCWITHYOU (6-1), who just finished second to similar.

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 4-6-8-12

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

1. BRIDLED HONEY (9) 2. KELLY CARSON (7) 3. PEACE PLEDGE (8) 4. RUN FOR DESSERT (1)

Shortening up to a sprint after setting a fast pace going long, BRIDLED HONEY (4-1) should be set for a top effort now. The N.Canani-trained mare should only improve off her race over Polytrack and is drawn favorably outside. All systems say go. Make a **Win Bet on 'HONEY** and key her in the trifecta over RUN FOR DESSERT (5-1), KELLY CARSON (5-1) and PEACE PLEDGE (3-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'HONEY for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 9/1,7,8/ALL=\$21 and 1,7,8/9/ALL=\$21

5th race--

1. MIDNIGHTER (5) 2. SPANISH BANDIT (3) 3. HEYORE (12) 4. AWESOME SHINE (4)

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

1. JUSTINPLACE (9) 2. HOIST THE SAIL (2) 3. FANDABIDOO (4) 4. LARRY BY THE LAKE (7)

JUSTINPLACE (7-2) drops off a win after beating a very shallow five-horse field at HP. The Aguirre-trainee has been somewhat of an in-and-outer but he fits well in this spot and should get a good trip behind the speed. Make a **Win Bet at 3-1 or better**, and key him in the trifecta with HOIST THE SAIL (5-1), FANDABIDOO (6-1) and LARRY BY THE LAKE (10-1). Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'PLACE for second, then ALL for third. Finally, make a four-horse exacta and trifecta box using my top four selections.

Trifecta numbers: 9/2,4,7/ALL=\$24 and 2,4,7/9/ALL=\$24

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 2-4-7-9

7th race--

1. VISA PARADE (6) 2. RAILROAD (5) 3. AMERICANREVOLUTION (2)

8th race--

1. JUSTICE IS BRIEF (12) 2. NUSHKA BABEE (4) 3. NIKKI'S STAR (9)

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

5th race--SPANISH BANDIT, AWESOME SHINE, MIDNIGHTER, HEYORE (Alternate: WINESHINE)

6th race--HOIST THE SAIL, FANDABIDOO, LARRY BY THE LAKE, JUSTINPLACE (Alternate: ROOSEVELT)

7th race--RAILROAD, VISA PARADE (Alternate: AMERICANREVOLUTION)

8th race--NUSHKA BABEE, JUSTICE IS BRIEF (Alternate: NIKKI'S STAR)

Pick 4 numbers: 3,4,5,12/2,4,7,9/5,6/4,12=\$64

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