

BOB IKE'S DEL MAR SELECTIONS

MONDAY, AUG. 6

MONDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Sunday Results: Huge day on Sunday! Hit 5 top choice winners, including Best Play winner COUNT ORANGE (\$7.60), which keyed 5th race trifecta for \$274 on a \$60 investment; and Best Play winner ROCKY ROAD (\$7.20), which keyed 7th race trifecta for \$141 on a \$48 play.

Today's Best Plays: Races 6, 7, 8 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. TRIBBLE (2) 2. RIVER REBEL (3) 3. SIDEPOCKET CAT (5)

2nd race--

1. MINI TALES (1) 2. RUNAWAY WAGON (5) 3. DEVINE HEAT (6)

3rd race--

1. HONORED GOLD (4) 2. LADY IN LOVE (2) 3. MISS JOSIEY WALES (3)

4th race--

1. COMICAL VACATION (2) 2. UNUSALLY HOT (4) 3. NORTH RODEO (6)

5th race--

1. ZAYED (5) 2. SMOKIN FOREST (2) 3. WHEATON HALL (7) 4. SENATOR MATTY (1)

***6th race--

1. MAD ADAM (7) 2. TUMBAGA (6) 3. SPRIGGZEE (3) 4. SAMWISE (4)

In a competitive bottom-level claimer, I will go with steep class dropper MAD ADAM (6-1). The Sadler-trained horse turned in an even effort when facing much better on turf and now drops way down from the \$40,000 level. He ran a good second on the Keeneland polytrack in April and might take to the Del Mar strip as well. Make a **Win Bet on 'ADAM** and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets with SPRIGGZEE (9-2), SAMWISE (8-1) and TUMBAGA (6-1). Also, play the exacta/trifecta by boxing my top four choices.

Trifecta numbers: 7/3,4,6/ALL=\$21 and 3,4,6/7/ALL=\$21

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 3-4-6-7

***7th race--

1. SCANDALOUS (6) 2. MY MAN MURF (11) 3. BESTDRESSED (10) 4. JOHNNY EVES (12)

In by far the best gambling race on the card, I will key around SCANDALOUS (7-2) in this competitive starter allowance heat. SCANDALOUS followed up his maiden win with a good

second vs. similar last time at HP. He's had four works over the Del Mar oval and figures to give another good account today. Make a **Win Bet on SCANDALOUS at 3-1 or better**, and key him in the trifecta over five horses in the second and third spots: MY CITY BY THE BAY (5-1), WARRENSGILDEDTIME (8-1), BESTDRESSED (9-2), MY MAN MURF (6-1) and JOHNNY EVES (15-1). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with my SCANDALOUS in the middle.

Trifecta numbers: 6/2,8,10,11,12/2,8,10,11,12=\$20 and 2,8,10,11,12/6/2,8,10,11,12=\$20

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

1. PEACE ACCORD (4) 2. COMPLEXITY (3) 3. SIERRA GOLD (9)

It looks like three horses can win the finale, so I will key around the best price of the three in PEACE ACCORD (7-2). He has been second in three straight while being claimed in each of those starts (most recently re-claimed by Sadler). 'ACCORD is overdue and today might be the day. Make a **Win Bet on 'ACCORD at 3-1 or better**, and key him with COMPLEXITY (2-1) and SIERRA GOLD (3-1) on three trifecta tickets.

Trifecta numbers: 4/3,9/ALL=\$16 and 4/ALL/3,9=\$16 and 3,9/4/ALL=\$16

*****\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--SENATOR MATTY, SMOKIN FOREST, JET IRON, CELTIC SWORD, ZAYED, WHEATON HALL (Alternate: SAKATO)

6th race--SPRIGGZEE, SAMWISE, TUMBAGA, MAD ADAM (Alternate: PATRIOTIC FLAME)

7th race--SCANDALOUS

8th race--COMPLEXITY, PEACE ACCORD, SIERRA GOLD (Alternate: WHY KNOT US)

Pick 4 numbers: 1,2,3,4,5,7/3,4,6,7/6/3,4,9=\$72

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