

# BOB IKE'S DEL MAR SELECTIONS

## SATURDAY, AUG. 11

### SATURDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

*Friday Results: Hit 4 top choice winners, including Best Play TOOTALLNOCALL (\$7.20).*

**Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 7, 10 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.**

1st race--

1. FOUR FOUR TWO (2) 2. WILD R. N. (4) 3. BARTOK'S BLING (7) 4. HUNSLEY BUNSLEY (6)

2nd race--

1. RUDEAMEANIE (5) 2. T. J.'S EXPRESS (8) 3. ALPINE NUGGET (4)

3rd race--

1. TOPPER'S SMILING (4) 2. STELLINA (6) 3. SHES GOT SKILLS (9)

4th race--

1. CARELESS CANDIDATE (2) 2. COMMON TRUST (3) 3. BIG BOLD CAT (7) 4. FIGHTING CITY HALL (4)

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

**1. WONDROUS EVENT (9) 2. BIG BERTHA (3) 3. MY LITTLE MARGIE (10)**

The first leg of the Pick Six kicks off with a competitive optional claimer on turf. I will play the trifecta keying my top three horses in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. In post position order, use BIG BERTHA (7-2), who came up a head short sprinting last time but is a major contender in here if she handles the added distance; WONDROUS EVENT (5-2), who has won both her turf starts and steps up to meet stronger after a sharp HP win vs. starter allowance runners; and MY LITTLE MARGIE (5-1), who is a French import from the McAnally barn that has trained very well over this course and gets Lasix for her U.S. debut.

**Trifecta numbers: 3,9,10/3,9,10/ALL=\$48 plus, trifecta box 3-9-10**

6th race--

1. YES IT'S A CAT (8) 2. NUMISMATIST (2) 3. STOMP DANCE (1A) 4. SCIBELLI (9)

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

**1. SARTORIAL (5) 2. KENDARGENT (8) 3. CARIBBEAN (6) 4. KEWEN (3)**

I love the chances of SARTORIAL (6-1) in this optional claiming event. Last time out the Mandella-trained gelding got stopped cold when trying to rally on the far turn, yet was only beaten less than two lengths in a similar spot. He would have been right there with a clean trip

and is proven over the DMR course, breaking his maiden here last summer under Court. Make a **Win Bet on SARTORIAL** and key him in the trifecta over KEWEN (8-1), CARIBBEAN (7-2), LIGHTNING HIT (8-1) and KENDARGENT (5-2). Also, play a second ticket using those four on top, with SARTORIAL for second, then ALL for third.

**Trifecta numbers: 5/3,6,7,8/ALL=\$32 and 3,6,7,8/5/ALL=\$32**

8th race--

1. PURRFECTLY FITTING (7) 2. SAUCEY OFFICER (4) 3. CATHRINE'S HOPE (3)

9th race--

1. WORLDLY (4) 2. MEDICI CODE (8) 3. LATIN RHYTHMS (1) 4. KARAZI (3)

**\*\*10th race--**

**1. HENNESSY ROSE (7) 2. GEM PALACE (12) 3. RELENTLESS (1) 4. KALOOKAN YEAR (3)**

I will end the card by boxing my top four selections in the exacta and trifecta. In post position order, use RELENTLESS (12-1), who shortens up, goes to Poly and adds blinkers for red-hot trainer Garcia; KALOOKAN YEAR (6-1), who has trained in sizzling fashion over the HP Cushion Track and will be dangerous if she takes to Poly; HENNESSY ROSE (3-1), who looked home free last time on turf but got run down late. She removes blinkers and makes her first start on the main track; and GEM PALACE (8-1), who showed signs of life on turf last time and worked well locally.

**Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-3-7-12**

**\*\*\*\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 7-10):**

7th race--SARTORIAL

8th race--CATHRINE'S HOPE, SAUCEY OFFICER, PURRFECTLY FITTING (Alternate: MEETMEINTHEWOODS)

9th race--LATIN RHYTHMS, KARAZI, WORLDLY, VAUQUELIN, TEN A PENNY, MEDICI CODE (Alternate: UNUSUAL SUSPECT)

10th race--RELENTLESS, KALOOKAN YEAR, HENNESSY ROSE, GEM PALACE (Alternate: BROWN EYES)

**Pick 4 numbers: 5/3,4,7/1,3,4,6,7,8/1,3,7,12=\$72**

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