

BOB IKE'S DEL MAR SELECTIONS

SATURDAY, AUG. 4

SATURDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Friday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners but went 0-for-2 (one scratch) on my Best Plays.

Today's Best Plays: Races 3, 7, 8 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. HEMET THOUGHT (1) 2. KINGDOM COME (5) 3. LARRY KING (4)

2nd race--

1. VOLOS (4) 2. GOOD MAN DAN (2) 3. NATIVITY PREP (6) 4. SINCITY GLOW (3)

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

1. YOUR QUOTE (1) 2. STORMY TUESDAY (4) 3. CHARMIN DOT (8)

Making her first start off the Monteleone claim, YOUR QUOTE (4-1) ran very well over the Polytrack strip, finishing second while well clear of the third horse. She steps up a level but catches a field with a number of suspicious droppers, so she can beat this bunch if she repeats her last. I will play the trifecta Wheeling 'QUOTE over the other seven runners. Also, play exactas using ALL over 'QUOTE.

Trifecta numbers: 1/ALL/ALL=\$42

Exacta numbers: ALL/1

4th race--

1. INFORMED (1) 2. RHODINE'S KID (4) 3. BAD BOY (7) 4. TIZSONG (2)

5th race--

1. SWEDISH RADAR (8) 2. FORGIVABLE BOB (3) 3. FIGURES (2) 4. DIXIE'S RULER (4)

6th race--

1. ASIAN EYES (2) 2. CHEESE FACE (9) 3. DEAREST TRICKSKI (1) 4. DELPHINA (8)

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

1. OUR PARTNER (10) 2. I BEAT THE FIRE (8) 3. GLIMMERING PETE (2) 3. WARREN'S DREAM (1)

OUR PARTNER (4-1) has been second in four straight races at this level and is way overdue for a winning result. The Aguirre-trained gelding got beat by a professional "hanger" last time but ran well one back and has been second in both turf outings. He has enough tactical speed to overcome the outside post and retains M.Baze. Make a **Win Bet on 'PARTNER** and key him on

a pair of trifecta tickets with WARREN'S DREAM (10-1), GLIMMERING PETE (5-1) and I BEAT THE FIRE (6-1).

Trifecta numbers: 10/1,2,8/ALL=\$24 and 1,2,8/10/ALL=\$24

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

1. TOUR DA BRONX (7) 2. MR. BIG (3) 3. ECHEZEAUX (5)

In a good first-level allowance contest, I will make a **Win Bet on top choice TOUR DA BRONX** (9-2) and key my top three runners in the trifecta. 'BRONX comes off a nice front-running maiden win when making his first start off the Mitchell claim. He acts like he will rate off horses and might fall into a great spot if he does. He's had three easy works over the track and should be tough right back vs. winners. In the trifecta, use MR. BIG (3-1), who broke his maiden nicely when making his second start but has not worked over Polytrack; ECHEZEAUX (15-1), who pulled off a 65-1 shocker vs. Cal-breds while clearing moving way up over this strip; and TOUR DA BRONX (9-2).

Trifecta numbers: 3,5,7/3,5,7/ALL=\$48 plus, trifecta box 3-5-7

9th race--

1. PRICE TAG (3) 2. PRECIOUS KITTEN (5) 3. DANCING EDIE (1)

10th race--

1. ROBOT WOMAN (11) 2. ALFLET'S DESIRE (3) 3. QUEENOFTHEBRAHMS (12)

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

7th race--WARREN'S DREAM, GLIMMERING PETE, I BEAT THE FIRE, OUR PARTNER (Alternate: WING WALKER)

8th race--MR. BIG, ECHEZEAUX, TOUR DA BRONX (Alternate: DR. SEACLIFF)

9th race--PRICE TAG, PRECIOUS KITTEN (Alternate: DANCING EDIE)

10th race--AFLEET'S DESIRE, ROBOT WOMAN, QUEENOFTHEBRAHMS (Alternate: LA PETRA)

Pick 4 numbers: 1,2,8,10/3,5,7/3,5/3,11,12=\$72

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