

BOB IKE'S DEL MAR SELECTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 28

SATURDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Friday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners; finished second with longshot Best Play BARTOK'S BLING (\$10.00 to place), which keyed 6th race trifecta for \$292 on a \$48 total investment.

Today's Best Plays: Races 6, 8, 9 and a \$60 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. FOXY GAMES (6) 2. TOPPER'S SMILING (3) 3. RUN RIGHT THRU (2)

2nd race--

1. STRAIGHT RUN (6) 2. PAIR OF KINGS (4) 3. BLUE TORPEDO (1)

3rd race--

1. ICANMAKEITRAIN (6) 2. GARY JOHN (1) 3. HOLY LARK (2)

4th race--

1. ATZIMBA (8) 2. STING'N INTHE RAIN (3) 3. HUNSLEY BUNSLEY (7) 4. ANGELINA'S ACE (10)

5th race--

1. CARELESS CANDIDATE (5) 2. NORWAY HOUSE (7) 3. PT'S GREY EAGLE (4) 4. DESERT SEA (10)

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

1. DRILL DOWN (5) 2. OVEREXTENDED (12) 3. GUNS ON THE TABLE (14)

With a full field of maidens signed up, I will key on top two choices on a pair of trifecta tickets. DRILL DOWN (3-1) ran well first time out to finish third in a solid heat. The Machowsky-trained colt broke a step slowly and raced in a tough spot down inside before finishing pretty well. OVEREXTENDED (9-2) walked out of the gate and trailed into the lane before finishing pretty well while weaving through traffic through the final 100 yards.

Trifecta numbers: 5,12/5,12/ALL=\$20 and 5,12/ALL/5,12=\$20

7th race--

1. COTTON BAY (8) 2. PRIME CATCH (4) 3. TIZFIZ (2) 4. EXCESSIVEOBSESSION (10)

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

1. PRINCIPLE SECRET (4) 2. TAXI FLEET (7) 3. SWISS ADDRESS (5) 4. MIDWESTERNER (9)

With a couple vulnerable horses that will take money (Sinister Minister and Bro Lo) in the lineup, I will play a four-horse exacta and trifecta box. In post position order, use PRINCIPLE SECRET (2-1), who ran into a buzzsaw at Monmouth last time but returns home and should be tough deny in his first start vs. older; SWISS ADDRESS (10-1), who ran a solid third off a year layoff and could move forward off the outing; TAXI FLEET (6-1), who finished second at this level and figures close again with a repeat effort; and MIDWESTERNER (15-1), who beat softer on the HP turf but likes to win races and the turf-to-Polytrack angle is one to watch.

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 4-5-7-9

*****9th race--**

1. SUPER FREAKY (7) 2. PASSIFIED (3) 3. LA TEE (9) 4. SPENDITALLBABY (10)

Although the O'Neill barn has struggled in the first two weeks of the meet, look for SUPER FREAKY (2-1) to fire a big shot in here. The hard-knocking filly comes off consecutive runner-up efforts behind talented Valbenny and might hold a slight class edge over these. She likes the distance and her tactical style ensures a good trip. I will play the trifecta keying 'FREAKY over PASSIFIED (3-1), DIVA'S SEASTAR (10-1), LA TEE (8-1) and SPENDITALLBABY (6-1) for second, then ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those four on top, with 'FREAKY for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 7/3,6,9,10/ALL=\$36 and 3,6,9,10/7/ALL=\$36

10th race--

1. KATORI (8) 2. LOOK DEEP (11) 3. SCREEN GIANT (7)

*****\$60 PICK 4 TICKET (races 7-10):**

7th race--TIZFIZ, PRIME CATCH, MIGHTY CLEVER, COTTON BAY,
EXCESSIVEOBSESSION (Alternate: SUZZANE)

8th race--PRINCIPLE SECRET, SWISS ADDRESS, TAXI FLEET, MIDWESTERNER
(Alternate: SINISTER MINISTER)

9th race--SUPER FREAKY

10th race--SCREEN GIANT, KATORI, LOOK DEEP (Alternate: CHOCOLATE LAVA)

Pick 4 numbers: 2,4,6,8,10/4,5,7,9/7/7,8,11=\$60

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