

BOB IKE'S DEL MAR SELECTIONS

SUNDAY, AUG. 12

SUNDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Saturday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners; and 5th race trifecta (twice) for total return of \$146 on a \$54 investment.

Today's Best Plays: Races 4, 6, 7 and a \$60 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with the Pick Six carryover of more than \$239,000, I will give out two P6 "singles".

1st race--

1. BLUSHING BEAR CAT (3) 2. SUISSE MOVEMENT (2) 3. GOLD DATNOID (7)

2nd race--

1. GOTHAM DEVIL (5) 2. FANTASY FREE (1) 3. RAISE THE RIVER (2) 4. CAVANAUGH (8)

3rd race--

1. SOUVENIR SLEW (5) 2. CHANCELLOR (2) 3. TEEMAN (8) 4. MOICANO (4)

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

1. FLIP THE PENNY (5) 2. HOLY LARK (3) 3. LAS VEGAS LUCKY (6) 4. DR. MOHRBACHER (1)

In a competitive opener to the Pick Six, I will give the edge to recent maiden winner FLIP THE PENNY (5-1). Previously a trial maiden, 'PENNY looked like a different horse over the Polytrack, switching leads and striding out late to hold off next-out winner Owen Roe O'Neill. He looks like a horse-for-course, so tab right back vs. winners. Make a **Win Bet on 'PENNY** and key him in the trifecta over DR. MOHRBACHER (4-1), HOLY LARK (7-2) and LAS VEGAS LUCKY (3-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'PENNY for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 5/1,3,6/ALL=\$21 and 1,3,6/5/ALL=\$21

5th race--

1. TIME REVEALS ALL (3) 2. LA MINA (2) 3. IDIDNTMEANTOO (6) 4. FIRE N'BRIMSTONE (7)

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

1. READY MORE (8) 2. SWIFT WINDS (6) 3. CARRILERO (9) 4. HEATED REBEL (5)

In a typically competitive turf event, I will give the edge to recent winner READY MORE (3-1). First off the Mullins claim, 'MORE squeezed through a narrow opening in mid-stretch to beat solid \$50,000 claimers. The "step up" into allowance company might actually be an easier spot

for this three-time winner. Play the trifecta keying 'MORE over HEATED REBEL (7-2), SWIFT WINDS (4-1) and CARRILERO (5-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Second ticket, use those three on top, with 'MORE for second, then ALL for third. Finally, play a four-horse exacta and trifecta box using my top four selections.

Trifecta numbers: 8/5,6,9/ALL=\$24 and 5,6,9/8/ALL=\$24

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 5-6-8-9

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

1. KARLEE'S KITTEN (11) (P6 SINGLE) 2. SNEAKY JACK (9) 3. DARKNESS NIGHT (4)

In a tough call between my top three, I will give a slight edge to KARLEE'S KITTEN (3-1). Drawn favorably outside with good tactical speed, 'KITTEN should get an ideal trip. She was in too tough last time but whipped a similar field one back and will be tough to deny if she takes to this strip. Play the trifecta keying my top three runners in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. Also use DARKNESS NIGHT (6-1), who beat restricted claimers in good fashion and might stand the raise for new connections, and SNEAKY JACK (4-1), who ran huge in defeat over this strip and will be very dangerous if she can string together two good efforts.

Trifecta numbers: 4,9,11/4,9,11/ALL=\$48 plus, trifecta box 4-9-11

8th race--

1. GEORGIE BOY (6) (P6 SINGLE) 2. LEONIDES (5) 3. SALUTE THE SARGE (1)

9th race--

1. PATCH OF BLUE (6) 2. SIR LOWRY (4) 3. DEVIVE (9) 4. SECRET STRANGER (8)

*****\$60 PICK 4 TICKET (races 6-9):**

6th race--HEATED REBEL, SWIFT WINDS, READY MORE, CARRILERO (Alternate: PAPANONIE)

7th race--DARKNESS NIGHT, SNEAKY JACK, KARLEE'S KITTEN (Alternate: WHATWEREWETHINKING)

8th race--GEORGIE BOY

9th race--HIBERNIAN PRINCE, SIR LOWRY, PATCH OF BLUE, SECRET STRANGER, DEVIVE (Alternate: CADEAUX DE MONDE)

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

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