

BOB IKE'S DEL MAR SELECTIONS

SUNDAY, AUG. 19

SUNDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Saturday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners but went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.

Today's Best Plays: Races 8, 9, 10 and a \$96 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with the Pick Six carryover of more than \$223,000, I will give out two P6 "singles".

NOTE: 1:00 p.m. first post today.

1st race--

1. SILKY SMOOTH (3) 2. NOOTKA ISLAND (4) 3. HONORED GOLD (2)

2nd race--

1. GRACE ANATOMY (11) 2. MASTERFUL MISS (10) 3. CATCH CANDY (5)

3rd race--

1. GREG'S GOLD (5) 2. BORDONARO (4) 3. SURF CAT (6)

4th race--

1. MODEL (3) 2. MEZUZAH (7) 3. UZUME (6) 4. SOUTH AFRICAN BABY (4)

5th race--

1. SURE SPEED (2) 2. D PIRATES MARKER (11) 3. TRICK A CAT (10) 4. R VICARIOUS GIRL (7)

6th race--

1. OVEREXTENDED (1) (P6 SINGLE) 2. COLONEL JOHN (12) 3. PROCESSOR'S TURF (6)

7th race--

1. OUT OF CONTROL (3) 2. CROSSING THE LINE (6) 3. LANG FIELD (9) 4. CAPTAIN KURT (1)

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

1. SUN BOAT (3) 2. BIG BOOSTER (10) 3. LAVA MAN (1) 4. AWESOME GEM (4)

With a full field of 13 going postward and Lava Man unproven over the Polytrack, this looks like one of the best gambling races in Pacific Classic history. I will key around the two Mitchell trainees SUN BOAT (6-1) and BIG BOOSTER (9-2) on a pair of trifecta tickets. 'BOAT won nicely in the S.D. 'Cap while rallying from far off the pace; 'BOOSTER ran a good third in the HP Gold Cup and has trained well locally. Key these two in the first and second spots with the

following runners: LAVA MAN (5-2), AWESOME GEM (15-1), PORFIDO (30-1) and HELLO SUNDAY (20-1).

**Trifecta numbers: 3,10/1,3,4,6,10,13/1,3,4,6,10,13=\$40 and
1,3,4,6,10,13/3,10/1,3,4,6,10,13=\$40**

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

**1. QUINTONS SHOCKER (12) (P6 SINGLE) 2. OCEANUS (11) 3. WIND WATER (8)
4. MEN ONLY (1)**

Drawn well outside after exiting a pair of stakes races on turf, QUINTONS SHOCKER (7-2) should be very tough to deny in this spot. Getting a huge rider upgrade to Gomez, look for 'SHOCKER to relax better while stalking from the outside, then be in a perfect spot turning for home. Make a **Win Bet on 'SHOCKER at 3-1 or better**, and key him in trifectas with MEN ONLY (9-2), WIND WATER (6-1) and OCEANUS (5-1). Also, play an additional four-horse exacta/trifecta box using my top four choices.

**Trifecta numbers: 12/1,8,11/ALL=\$24 and 1,8,11/12/ALL=\$24
Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-8-11-12**

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

**1. MINISTER BLAIR (2) 2. MANANAN MCLIR (1) 3. FAULKWOOD SHORES (5) 4.
BLACK JACK ATTACK (3)**

MINISTER BLAIR (7-2) drops out of much stronger races to join this \$40,000 field. The O'Neill-trainee faced much stronger in his last pair but now drops back into the claiming ranks and will go much better at this nine furlong distance. Make a **Win Bet on 'BLAIR at 3-1 or better**, and key him in trifectas with MANANAN MCLIR/IMITATION (8-5 entry), BLACK JACK ATTACK (6-1) and FAULKWOOD SHORES (6-1).

Trifecta numbers: 2/1,3,5/ALL=\$21 and 1,3,5/2/ALL=\$21

*****\$96 PICK 4 TICKET (races 7-10):**

7th race--CAPTAIN KURT, OUT OF CONTROL, CROSSING THE LINE, LANG FIELD
(Alternate: BECRUX)

8th race--LAVA MAN, SUN BOAT, AWESOME GEM, PORFIDO, BIG BOOSTER, HELLO SUNDAY (Alternate: TIAGO)

9th race--QUINTONS SHOCKER

10th race--MANANAN MCLIR/IMITATION (entry), MINISTER BLAIR, BLACK JACK ATTACK, FAULKWOOD SHORES (Alternate: GHOST ACTOR)

Pick 4 numbers: 1,3,6,9/1,3,4,6,10,13/12/1,2,3,5=\$96

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