

BOB IKE'S DEL MAR SELECTIONS

SUNDAY, AUG. 5

SUNDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Saturday Results: Hit 4 top choice winners, including Best Play YOUR QUOTE (\$9.00), which keyed 3rd race trifecta for \$90 on a \$42 Wheel.

Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 6, 7 and a \$64 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. LORD ALBION (7) 2. WILD NEKIA (2) 3. COMMANDER GARY (9) 4. I'LL PREY FOR YOU (5)

2nd race--

1. COOL COMMANDER (3) 2. MANDATE TO FLY (5) 3. GRECIAN SPUR (4) 4. NORTH FLEET STREET (9)

3rd race--

1. TEMPERANCE (1) 2. BLACK MAMBA (3) 3. POULE D'EAU (7)

4th race--

1. ROYAL HUMOR (4) 2. WEEKEND CONNECTION (9) 3. MISS VERSATILE (5) 4. SCOUT ABOUT (6)

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

1. COUNT ORANGE (9) 2. GHOSTTRAPPER (3) 3. WITNESS THIS (2) 4. BLUE EYED BLOND (5)

Making his first start off the Canani claim last time, COUNT ORANGE (9-2) got beat a nose by a re-rallying Watch Over Me, who came back to run second on the double jump. With all kinds of speed in the lineup, 'ORANGE should fall into a great trip and be in the right spot turning for home. No mistakes today. Make a **Win Bet on 'ORANGE** and key him in the trifecta over six horses in the second and third spots: WITNESS THIS (8-1), GHOSTTRAPPER (7-2), BLUE EYED BLOND (6-1), POLO BENDER (15-1), PT'S GREY EAGLE (12-1) and RED STATE (6-1). Also, play a second ticket using those six in the first and second spots, with 'ORANGE in the middle.

Trifecta numbers: 9/2,3,5,6,8,13/2,3,5,6,8,13=\$30 and 2,3,5,6,8,13/9/2,3,5,6,8,13=\$30

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

1. ATTACK JACK (7) 2. PALLADIAN GENERAL (4) 3. SPEEDY SWISS (3) 4. SALAH
Cal-bred maidens go in the first leg of the Pick 4 and I will key around favorite ATTACK JACK (3-1). He has been second in three straight and now returns to the sprint game for Mulhall.

Although he hasn't worked over Polytrack, he figures to be dead fit and fire another good shot in here. I will key 'ATTACK with SALAH (12-1), SPEEDY SWISS (8-1) and PALLADIAN GENERAL (7-2) on a pair of trifecta tickets. Also, come back and box my top four in the exacta/trifecta.

Trifecta numbers: 7/1,3,4/ALL=\$24 and 1,3,4/7/ALL=\$24
Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-3-4-7

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

1. ROCKY ROAD (1) 2. CINDER CONE (3) 3. MOONLIT HABIT (11) 4. VALIANT EFFORT (2)

With a full field of Cal-breds going on turf, I like the way ROCKY ROAD (4-1) broke his maiden last time out. Stretching out and trying grass in only his second start, 'ROAD won like an old pro, rating nicely on the lead before coming away through the final 100 yards. He figures to continue his improving pattern and is drawn well inside (with rails out 14 feet today). Make a **Win Bet on 'ROAD** and key him in the trifecta over VALIANT EFFORT (3-1), CINDER CONE (8-1) and MOONLIT HABIT (5-1). Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'ROAD for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 1/2,3,11/ALL=\$24 and 2,3,11/1/ALL=\$24

8th race--

1. NASHOBA'S KEY (1) 2. BALANCE (3) 3. SOMETHINABOUTLAURA (6)

9th race--

1. HIGHEST INTENT (8) 2. SCOTTISH DIAMOND (1) 3. TRADITION (4) 4. MYSTERY HUNTER (9)

*****\$64 PICK 4 TICKET (races 6-9):**

6th race--SALAH, SPEEDY SWISS, PALLADIAN GENERAL, ATTACK JACK (Alternate: OAKLAND AVENUE)

7th race--ROCKY ROAD, VALIANT EFFORT, CINDER CONE, MOONLIT HABIT (Alternate: TRULYMET'SMYDADDY)

8th race--NASHOBA'S KEY

9th race--SCOTTISH DIAMOND, TRADITION, HIGHEST INTENT, MYSTERY HUNTER (Alternate: CHARACTERISTIC)

Pick 4 numbers: 1,3,4,7/1,2,3,11/1,4,8,9=\$64

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