

# BOB IKE'S DEL MAR SELECTIONS

## SUNDAY, JULY 29

### SUNDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

*Saturday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners; 6th race trifecta for \$176 on a \$40 investment.*

**Today's Best Plays: Races 1, 7, 8 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.**

#### \*\*\*1st race--

**1. LOGAN AVENUE LINDA (6) 2. LYRICAL SOUND (4) 3. TIGHT CIRCLE (3)**

Here's a good, competitive race on turf to kick off the card. I will make a **Win Bet on top choice LOGAN AVENUE LINDA (6-1)** and key my top two horses on a pair of trifecta tickets. 'LINDA ships down from the Bay Area to join the Becerra barn (which does an outstanding job with new faces) and should fall into a great spot behind a quick pace. Ridden by top turf rider Nakatani, she figures to fire a good shot today. Main threat is LYRICAL SOUND (7-2), who goes for new connections today (owner Bob Bone) after being claimed by Mitchell last time. She is much better than her last race indicates.

**Trifecta numbers: 4,6/4,6/ALL=\$12 and 4,6/ALL/4,6=\$12**

#### 2nd race--

**1. TOPPER SHOPPER (9) 2. ROADSIDE REST (4) 3. BOB BLACK JACK (3) 4. WARRENS FLYIN HIGH (5)**

#### 3rd race--

**1. BLOWOUT (4) 2. MAXEY BOY (9) 3. LAINIES LION (1) 4. RABBI (8)**

#### 4th race--

**1. MONTE BAJO (3) 2. BERKELEY CASTLE (4) 3. PUSH SEND (10)**

#### 5th race--

**1. POWER BOY (9) 2. NOBLE COURT (6) 3. HIT AND HOPE (2) 4. EL MANUEL (1)**

#### 6th race--

**1. AIDAN (7) 2. GENTLE AUDREY (5) 3. THANFULLY (6)**

#### \*\*\*7th race--

**1. ILLUMINISE (7) 2. HONNETE (2) 3. CHARMING LEGACY (10)**

In another interesting turf race, I will play the trifecta keying my top three runners in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. In post position order, use HONNETE (9-2), who ran poorly in a stakes last time (after winning her first two starts) but has been freshened and may snap back to top form here; ILLUMINISE (3-1), the other Drysdale entrant, who comes off a

solid runner-up try at this level and reunites with Naktani for this; and CHARMING LEGACY (8-1), who handled a notch softer in her most recent and was flattered when runner-up Imagine came back to romp.

**Trifecta numbers: 2,7,10/2,7,10/ALL=\$48            plus, trifecta box 2-7-10**

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

**1. DECLAN'S MOON (5) 2. GREG'S GOLD (3) 3. IN SUMMATION (6) 4. BATTLE WON (9)**

In a race in which I feel the favorites (Bordonaro and E Z Warrior) are very vulnerable, I will key around recent winner DECLAN'S MOON (8-1), who responded to rating tactics to end a long losing streak. The former juvenile champion has back class in his corner and they may have found the perfect running style for him. Make a **Win Bet on 'MOON** and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets with GREG'S GOLD (7-2), IN SUMMATION (12-1) and BATTLE WON (7-2), then using ALL for third. Also, come back with an exacta/trifecta box using my top four selections.

**Trifecta numbers: 5/3,6,9/ALL=\$21            and            3,6,9/5/ALL=\$21**

**Exacta/Trifecta Box: 3-5-6-9**

9th race--

**1. BAND OF THUNDER (3) 2. OCEAN MELODY (1) 3. NOBLE TRADITION (7) 4. ROCKINFAST (11)**

**\*\*\*\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 6-9):**

6th race--AIDAN

7th race--HONNETE, ILLUMINISE, CHARMING LEGACY (Alternate: MUSICAL HIGH)

8th race--GREG'S GOLD, DECLAN'S MOON, IN SUMMATION, BATTLE WON

(Alternate: NORTHERN SOLDIER)

9th race--OCEAN MELODY, BAND OF THUNDER, NOBLE TRADITION, HOT FLAME,

ROCKINFAST, HOT GUY (Alternate: CONCLAVE)

**Pick 4 numbers: 7/2,7,10/3,5,6,9/1,3,7,10,11,12=\$72**

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