

# BOB IKE'S DEL MAR SELECTIONS

## WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8

### WEDNESDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 PLAY

*Monday Results: Hit 4 top choice winners, including Best Play winner PEACE ACCORD (\$5.60); also nailed 6th race trifecta for \$214 (\$42 investment); and 8th race trifecta for \$66.*

**Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 6, 7 and a \$48 Pick 4 ticket.**

1st race--

1. UNBRIDLED PENNY (2) 2. TRIBAL FIRE (3) 3. BEAUTIFUL ILLUSION (7)

2nd race--

1. TICKET BROKER (4) 2. THUNDER ONE (1) 3. ASTERI (2) 4. FUTURE SEARCH (7)

3rd race--

1. IZA GENERAL (5) 2. LEONETTI (7) 3. EXCESS TEMPTATIONS (2) 4. MASTERLY (1)

4th race--

1. RECKONING DAY (8) 2. FRENCH ROYAL (4) 3. KENTUCKY WALTZ (7)

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

**1. DARK PAST (9) 2. CALL ONTHESLY (6) 3. SWISS LAD (3) 4. GASIN THE TURBO (4)**

With Seven Nation Army "stuck" in the race and likely to scratch, this is a good spot for DARK PAST (6-1) to end his long drought. Getting a huge upgrade in connections (claimed by Spawr on Mar. 28, now ridden by Migliore), 'PAST looks like the speed of the race, is drawn well outside and can fire fresh. Put it all together and it adds up to a top effort today. Make a **Win Bet on 'PAST at 3-1 or better**, and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets with SWISS LAD (9-2), GASIN THE TURBO (12-1) and CALL ONTHESLY (8-1). Also, make a four-horse exacta/trifecta box using my top selections.

**Trifecta numbers: 9/3,4,6/ALL=\$24 and 3,4,6/9/ALL=\$24**

**Exacta/Trifecta Box: 3-4-6-9**

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

**1. PHOEBE'S SONG (3) 2. PLACID LAKE (7) 3. MISS O. FOUR (5) 4. CARLY EFFECT (9)**

In what appears to be the most competitive race on the card, I will give a slight edge to Sadler-trained PHOEBE'S SONG (6-1). She followed up her maiden win with a good third over this track, eventually fading to third after being pressured on the lead throughout. She might be able to clear this field and will be very tough to catch if she can get the extra half-furlong. Make a

**Win Bet on 'SONG** and key in the trifecta over five horses in the second and third spots: SPORTIE'S SQUEEZE (8-1), MISS O. FOUR (3-1), GERI HEARS AN ECHO (8-1), PLACID LAKE (4-1) and CARLY EFFECT (8-1). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with 'SONG in the middle.

**Trifecta numbers: 3/2,5,6,7,9/2,5,6,7,9=\$20      and      2,5,6,7,9/3/2,5,6,7,9=\$20**

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

**1. TASHA'S MIRACLE (9) 2. ONE HOT DISH (7) 3. FOXY DANSEUR (6) 4. SET PLAY (8)**

I absolutely loved the way TASHA'S MIRACLE (3-1) broke her maiden on July 1 and she has been pointed to this stakes race ever since. She won on the front end but the Sadler-trained filly does not need the lead, as she showed in her first start. She will get a great stalking trip from outside and should run by these in the lane. Make a **Win Bet on 'MIRACLE at 5-2 or better**, and key her in the trifecta over FOXY DANSEUR (8-1), ONE HOT WISH (8-5) and SET PLAY (8-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'MIRACLE for second, then ALL for third.

**Trifecta numbers: 9/6,7,8/ALL=\$21      and      6,7,8/9/ALL=\$21**

8th race--

**1. SIMULCAST (9) 2. FIRST OPPORTUNITY (3) 3. DR ZAENTZ (4) 4. NATE'N ED (1)**

**\*\*\*\$48 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--CALL ONTHESLY, DARK PAST (Alternate: SWISS LAD)

6th race--SPORTIE'S SQUEEZE, PHOEBE'S SONG, MISS O. FOUR, GERI HEARS AN ECHO, PLACID LAKE, CARLY EFFECT (Alternate: DOUBLOON CITY)

7th race--TASHA'S MIRACLE

8th race--NATE'N ED, FIRST OPPORTUNITY, DR ZAENTZ, SIMULCAST (Alternate: DOIN DEEDS)

**Pick 4 numbers: 6,9/2,3,5,6,7,9/9/1,3,4,9=\$48**

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