

BOB IKE'S DEL MAR SELECTIONS

FRIDAY, AUG. 31

FRIDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Thursday Results: Went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.

Today's Best Plays: Races 3, 4, 8 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with a huge Pick Six carryover of more than \$654,000, I will give out two P6 "singles".

1st race--

1. ENGADIN (5) 2. WILD AND READY (4) 3. SHEM TOV (2)

2nd race--

1. KAPALUA BAY (2) 2. REDHOTANDROLLING (6) 3. ONLY IN RENO (4)

*****3rd race--**

1. DOWNTOWN LOVER (5) 2. MAHALO LANI (11) 3. GLITTERMAN'S FANCY (9)

The first leg of the Pick Six kicks off with a full field of maiden claimers. I will make a **Win Bet on top choice DOWNTOWN LOVER (6-1)** and play the trifecta keying my top three choices in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. 'LOVER has been away since a solid runner-up try in October and has trained steadily over the track for Juan Garcia, who is having a huge meet. Give her a slight edge over GLITTERMAN'S FANCY (9-2), who made a wide, looming move in her debut before tiring (ran like a bleeder) and gets Lasix today; and MAHALO LANI (8-1), who ran okay when facing stronger back in November and drilled :47 from the gate for her return.

Trifecta numbers: 5,9,11/5,9,11/ALL=\$60 plus, trifecta box 5-9-11

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

1. BIG BAD LEROYBROWN (8) 2. FREESGOOD (9) 3. COBALT BLUE (10) 4. RUSH WITH THUNDER (6)

Coming off a sharp win in a Cal-bred stakes, BIG BAD LEROYBROWN (7-2) looks like the one to beat right back. The Warren-trainee has shown ability in both sprints and routes, so the added distance should not be a problem. Make a **Win Bet on 'LEROYBROWN** and key him in trifectas with main contenders RUSH WITH THUNDER (5-1), who has won three straight over the track; FREESGOOD (6-1), who made a premature move before tiring last time; and COBALT BLUE (5-2), who has never started over Polytrack but has been facing stronger competition.

Trifecta numbers: 8/6,9,10/ALL=\$21 and 6,9,10/8/ALL=\$21

5th race--

1. IN DADDY'S HONOR (1) 2. CUPID'S KITTY (13) 3. FOGGY HAZE (9) 4. SINDY JACOBSON (6)

6th race--

1. HONORED GOLD (2) 2. ONIDA (4) 3. WONDROUS EVENT (8)

7th race--

1. NOBLE COURT (9) (P6 SINGLE) 2. LATIN RHYTHMS (10) 3. KNOCKOUT ARTIST (7)

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

1. WARREN'S DREAM (7) (P6 SINGLE) 2. RUN FOREST RUN (4) 3. MADE THE FINALS (6) 4. BLAKE'S PASSION (8)

With a good starter allowance turf race to end the day, I will key around favorite WARREN'S DREAM (3-1). The Gutierrez-trained colt stretched out on turf after his debut win and turned in a very solid third-place effort to similar. He is definitely the one to beat in this spot. Make a **Win Bet on 'DREAM at 5-2 or better** and key him in trifectas with speed horse RUN FOREST RUN (6-1), debut winner MADE THE FINALS (8-1) and recent maiden winner (with a good turf pedigree) BLAKE'S PASSION (4-1). Also, play a four-horse exacta/trifecta box using my top selections.

Trifecta numbers: 7/4,6,8/ALL=\$24 and 4,6,8/7/ALL=\$24

Exacta/Trifecta numbers: 4-6-7-8

*****\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--IN DADDY'S HONOR, TOUCH LUCK, SINDY JACOBSON, SPANISH HEAT, FOGGY HAZE, CUPID'S KITTY (Alternate: TO'S MAIDEN VOYAGE)

6th race--HONORED GOLD, ONIDA, WONDROUS EVENT (Alternate: None)

7th race--NOBLE COURT

8th race--RUN FOREST RUN, MADE THE FINALS, WARREN'S DREAM, BLAKE'S PASSION (Alternate: OLD THAMESIAN)

Pick 4 numbers: 1,3,6,7,9,13/2,4,8/9/4,6,7,8=\$72

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