

BOB IKE'S DEL MAR SELECTIONS

MONDAY, AUG. 27

MONDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Sunday Results: Hit 5 top choice winners, including Best Play FLOWER FUSION (\$6.80), which keyed 5th race trifecta for \$169 on \$48 total investment; and had Pick 4 for \$98 on a \$72 play.

Today's Best Plays: Races 3, 4, 8 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. RUN KITTY RUN (7) 2. LT. LORRAINE (5) 3. EXCESSIVE B AND B (6)

2nd race--

1. GOLD DATNOID (4) 2. BULLYSIMA (2) 3. A P CHARLIE (6) 4. RISKY GAME (5)

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

1. NOTTINGHAM FOREST (8) 2. JEN'S NEW CHAPTER (5) 3. AMERICA'S FRIEND (7) 4. BROWN EYES (1)

This field figures to be reduced to seven because Yieldtothequeen is "stuck" in the race and likely to scratch. I strongly like the chances of NOTTINGHAM FOREST (5-1), who steps up a couple levels off a distant runner-up try in a very fast race for the level. 'FOREST has an improving pattern, is drawn well outside and worked well since raced. With plenty of pace in front of her, 'FOREST should be able to tag these in the lane. Make a **Win Bet on 'FOREST** and Wheel her in the trifecta over the other runners. Play the Exacta back wheeling 'FOREST, and finally play the Daily Double using 'FOREST to my top choice in the next race.

Trifecta numbers: 8/ALL/ALL=\$42

Exacta numbers: ALL/8

Daily Double: 8/2

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

1. HOIST THE SAIL (2) 2. MEAUX POWER (10) 3. DAYTONA (3) 4. PART TIMER (1)

Dropping a level off a game front-running win, HOIST THE SAIL (3-1) should be able to score right back. With the auxiliary rails out 14 feet and catching a field without much zip, 'SAIL should be able to control things on the front end and never look back. Play the trifecta keying 'SAIL over PART TIMER (4-1), DAYTONA (8-1), LEGENDARY MUD (9-2) and MEAUX POWER (10-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play exactas using those four over 'SAIL.

Trifecta numbers: 2/1,3,6,10/ALL=\$32

Exacta numbers: 1,3,6,10/2

5th race--

1. HELMSGOLD (5) 2. CURRY WRAY (6) 3. FLORICULTORA (3) 4. BIT OF FOLLY (10)

6th race--

1. SUGAR DOLL (3) 2. MAMSELLE ARIES (5) 3. HIGH SPEED GOLDIE (7) 4. TEAM DECISION (6)

7th race--

1. MEDZENDEEKRON (6) 2. OPTIMER (4) 3. BRONZINO (1)

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

1. MOMMY JEAN (7) 2. DISTORTED VIEW (5) 3. AFTER CURFEW (1)

I will end the week by playing trifectas keying around race favorite MOMMY JEAN (2-1). The Mullins-trainee comes off a solid runner-up try over the strip when dropping to this MC\$25,000 level. She's drawn outside the main competition and should be tough to deny at this abbreviated sprint distance. I will play three tri tickets keying 'JEAN with main contenders AFTER CURFEW (8-1) and DISTORTED VIEW (3-1).

Trifecta numbers: 7/1,5/ALL=\$18 and 7/ALL/1,5=\$18 and 1,5/7/ALL=\$18

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

5th race--HELMSGOLD

6th race--ALL

7th race--BRONZINO, OPTIMER, MEDZENDEEKRON (Alternate: OUR PARTNER)

8th race--AFTER CURFEW, DISTORTED VIEW, MOMMY JEAN (Alternate: TURKUS QUERCUS)

Pick 4 numbers: 5/ALL/1,4,6/1,5,7=\$72

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