

BOB IKE'S DEL MAR SELECTIONS

MONDAY, SEPT. 3

MONDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Sunday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners but went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.

Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 7, 9 and a \$64 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with a Pick Six carryover of more than \$251,000, I will give out two suggested P6 "singles".

1st race--

1. RUNFORTHEMONEYBABY (4) 2. ORIENTATE VICE (7) 3. NORTH RODEO (2)

2nd race--

1. MI REY (6) 2. BRO LO (5) 3. SALAH WHO (8) 4. CHIEF TEDDYBEAR (3)

3rd race--

1. RAINGEAR (7) 2. TOUGH CONTENDER (1) 3. JOE'S HOT (12) 4. TRUST N KRIS (2)

4th race--

1. BUZZARDS BAY (5) 2. HEATSEEKER (3) 3. VISA PARADE (2)

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

1. DELPHINA (6) 2. MISS JOSIEY WALES (4) 3. BETR LUCKYTHANGOOD (3) 4. LITTLE MISS WHIZZY (5)

Trying turf and stretching out for the first time, DELPHINA (12-1) is worth a gamble at a price. The Aguirre-trained sophomore has won two of three sprints (including a win over romping next-out winner Dearest Trickski) and clearly looks like the speed of this race. If she can handle her new environment, she can step up and win again. Make a **Win Bet on DELPHINA** and key her in exactas and trifectas with contenders READY MAID (7-2), BETR LUCKYTHANGOOD (5-1), MISS JOSIEY WALES (5-2) and LITTLE MISS WHIZZY (9-2).

Trifecta numbers: 6/2,3,4,5/2,3,4,5=\$12; 2,3,4,5/6/2,3,4,5=\$12; 2,3,4,5/2,3,4,5/6=\$12

Exacta Boxes: 6/2,3,4,5

6th race--

1. QUEEN'S IMAGE (12) 2. SMOKIN FOREST (11) 3. ZAYED (3) 4. CAPTAIN SACTO (6)

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

1. RAISE THE RIVER (7) (P6 SINGLE) 2. TOPPER SHOPPER (4) 3. GOLDEN DOC A (11) 4. NEVADA WORRIER (2)

Maiden RAISE THE RIVER (5-1) was very well-meant first time out but ran into all kinds of traffic trouble and had to settle for second (behind Nevada Worrier). He has continued to train well since his debut and most horses from the Gaines barn improve a bunch second time out. I will make a **Win Bet on 'RIVER** and key him in trifectas with NEVADA WORRIER (6-1), MY REDEEMER (5-1), TOPPPER SHOPPER (7-2) and the filly GOLDEN DOC A (9-2).

Trifecta numbers: 7/2,3,4,11/ALL=\$36 and 2,3,4,11/7/ALL=\$36

8th race--

1. SEEKING ANSWERS (7) 2. READY MORE (9) 3. GADDINGABOUT (2) 4. FAULKWOOD SHORES (10)

*****9th race--**

1. SPRING AWAKENING (8) 2. COMICAL VACATION (3) 3. IZARRA (10) 4. SET PLAY (11)

With the scratch of Tasha's Miracle, this year's Debutante becomes a much more interesting betting race. I give slight preference to SPRING AWAKENING (3-1) over COMICAL VACATION (4-1) and will play one trifecta keying these two, then coming back to press with top choice 'AWAKENING. The In Excess filly was a romping winner second time out while showing the right style to relax early, then finish strongly. That style should play well going the added distance of 7 furlongs. Main threat 'VACATION dominated maidens in her second start (after a terrible trip first time) and might be good enough to compete at this level. Come back with a second tri ticket that presses 'AWAKENING with 'VACATION, SWEET AUGUST MOON (15-1), IZARRA (5-1) and SET PLAY (15-1).

Trifecta numbers: 3,8/3,8/ALL=\$22

Press Trifecta: 8/3,7,10,11/3,7,10,11=\$12 and 3,7,10,11/8/3,7,10,11=\$12

10th race--

1. SIR LOWRY (9) (P6 SINGLE) 2. RELENTLESS PURSUIT (5) 3. PUSH SEND (3) 4. GO ALL IN (6)

*****\$64 PICK 4 TICKET (races 7-10):**

7th race--RAISE THE RIVER

8th race--GADDINGABOUT, SEEKING ANSWERS, READY MORE, FAULKWOOD SHORES (Alternate: CHADLINGTON)

9th race--COMICAL VACATION, SPRING AWAKENING, IZARRA, SET PLAY (Alternate: SWEET AUGUST MOON)

10th race--PUSH SEND, RELENTLESS PURSUIT, GO ALL IN, SIR LOWRY (Alternate: TANNER'S ROCKET)

Pick 4 numbers: 7/2,7,9,10/3,8,10,11/3,5,6,9=\$64

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