

# BOB IKE'S DEL MAR SELECTIONS

## SATURDAY, AUG. 25

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

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

**Today's Best Plays: Races 2, 9, 10 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket. NOTE: Although there is Pick Six carryover of more than \$170,000, I am not recommending Pick Six "singles" today. It could roll over again to tomorrow's card.**

1st race--

1. GOTHIC BEAUTY (2) 2. BID OF GENIUS (3) 3. KALAMATA (5)

**\*\*\*2nd race--**

**1. POWERFUL SUMMER (10) 2. DARK PAST (7) 3. TRAIL MIX (11) 4. ALPINE SPORT (12)**

Even though these are bottom-level Cal-bred claimers, it looks like a good betting race. I will key dropper POWERFUL SUMMER (3-1), who ran pretty well when facing much better allowance runners in his first start since March. He battled for lead from down inside before tiring in the final furlong but now gets the all-important move to an outside post. Play a pair of trifecta tickets keying 'SUMMER with DARK PAST (4-1), TRAIL MIX (15-1) and ALPINE SPORT (5-1). Also, play a four-horse exacta/trifecta box using my top four selections.

**Trifecta numbers: 10/7,11,12/ALL=\$30 and 7,11,12/10/ALL=\$30**

**Exacta/Trifecta Box: 7-10-11-12**

3rd race--

1. ASTERI (8) 2. COLONEL CHICK (5) 3. FANDABIDOO (1) 4. ORLANDEL (6)

4th race--

1. SPRIGGZEE (2) 2. FIGHTING CITY HALL (9) 3. ROYAL CLASSIC (8) 4. MAD ADAM (6)

5th race--

1. AVVENIMENTO (9) 2. JAYWALKING (2) 3. MYSTERY HUNTER (11)

6th race--

1. LIL NUGGET (5) 2. CARRIE'S A JEWEL (3) 3. MARATHON MOM (1)

7th race--

1. GUNS ON THE TABLE (10) 2. GONE GRAND (7) 3. PREMIUM QUALITY (8)

8th race--

1. SPECIAL HEATHER (2) 2. BAI AND BAI (4) 3. GENTLE CHARMER (7)

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

**1. CADDYMASTER (4) 2. POCOSIN'S GAME BOY (3) 3. ATTACK JACK (2) 4. SNOW FIGHTER (9)**

In an extremely competitive Cal-bred optional claimer, I will key around comebacker CADDYMASTER (4-1). The Hess-trained 4-year-old is very lightly-raced but showed big ability when breaking his maiden back in Jan.'06. He has good early speed, has trained well over Polytrack and seems like the type to fire a good shot off the bench. Make a **Win Bet on CADDYMASTER at 7-2 or better**, and key him in trifectas with ATTACK JACK (9-2), POCOSIN'S GAME BOY (10-1) and SNOW FIGHTER (3-1). Also, make a four-horse exacta/trifecta box using my top four runners.

**Trifecta numbers: 4/2,3,9/ALL=\$27 and 2,3,9/4/ALL=\$27**

**Exacta/Trifecta Box: 2-3-4-9**

**\*\*\*10th race--**

**1. LOOK DEEP (12) 2. MINIMITE (4) 3. HILOGOLD (8)**

I will try to get out of the last race by keying around just my top two choices. Slight preference to LOOK DEEP (7-2), who comes off a solid runner-up try over the track, finishing well clear of the third horse. He'll get the right trip from outside and should be tough to beat. Main threat is MINIMITE (6-1), who shortened back up in distance and fired a good shot to be second vs. similar. She's running out of chances but must be respected off her good try over the strip last time. Also, include comebacker HILOGOLD in a small exacta/trifecta box.

**Trifecta numbers: 4,12/4,12/ALL=\$20 and 4,12/ALL/4,12=\$20**

**Exacta/Trifecta Box: 4-8-12**

**\*\*\*\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 7-10):**

7th race--GONE GRAND, PREMIUM QUALITY, GUNS ON THE TABLE (Alternate: None)

8th race--SPECIAL HEATHER, BAI AND BAI, GENTLE CHARMER (Alternate: SPENDITALLBABY)

9th race--ATTACK JACK, POCOSIN'S GAME BOY, CADDYMASTER, SNOW FIGHTER (Alternate: RIVER ECHO)

10th race--MINIMITE, LOOK DEEP (Alternate: HILOGOLD)

**Pick 4 numbers: 7,8,10/2,4,7/2,3,4,9/4,12=\$72**

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