

BOB IKE'S DEL MAR SELECTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1

SATURDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

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

Today's Best Plays: Races 2, 6, 10 and a \$60 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. I'MAGAMBLER (3) 2. FRENCH SOUVENIR (6) 3. COMMANDER GARY (8)

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

1. WILL (4) 2. NORWAY HOUSE (2) 3. PRINCE OF GOLD (1) 4. THE RYE MAN (3)

In a competitive mid-grade claimer, I will come right back with sharp recent winner WILL (3-1). The Mitchell-trained gelding steps up a level after winning the hard way (on the lead routing). He is drawn well inside again and has a history of stringing together good efforts when he gets sharp. I will play of pair of trifecta tickets keying WILL with main contenders PRINCE OF GOLD (4-1), NORWAY HOUSE (6-1) and longshot THE RYE MAN (15-1). Also, make a four-horse exacta and trifecta box using my top four selections.

Trifecta numbers: 4/1,2,3/ALL=\$21 and 1,2,3/4/ALL=\$21

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-2-3-4

3rd race--

1. MEZUZAH (2) 2. KAITLYN'S LIGHT (1) 3. RUSHEN HEAT (3) 4. POWEROFVOODOO (10)

4th race--

1. DEAREST TRICKSKI (1) 2. ROMANCED (9) 3. FOREST MISS (8)

5th race--

1. THE EMERALD KING (10) 2. SLEWS THE BELIEVER (2) 3. CHEROKEE LAW (9)

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

1. ZAPPA (1) 2. COURTNALL (7) 3. TIMIAS (3) 4. YARIO (6)

In one of the most difficult turf races of the meet, I will take a shot with ZAPPA (6-1). Five-year-old gelding returns from Ellis Park, where he was beaten only a length after racing wide in one of the Claiming Crown events. A winner of four of eight on turf, he ran well in his previous start at Hollywood Park and holds a narrow edge off his best effort. Make a **Win Bet on ZAPPA** and key him in trifectas with TIMIAS (6-1), YARIO (7-2), COURTNALL (6-1) and SEMINOLE NATIVE (12-1).

Trifecta numbers: 1/3,6,7,9/ALL=\$32 and 3,6,7,9/1/ALL=\$32

7th race--

1. MEETINGWITHDESTINY (6) 2. VOLOS (7) 3. HUSS THE KING (4) 4. HARLANS FORTUNE (2)

8th race--

1. CAPED FOR FLIGHT (7) 2. SILVER STETSON MAN (2) 3. ROBBOS COURAGE (6) 4. JOHNNY EVES (1)

9th race--

1. PRICE TAG (5) **or** PRECIOUS KITTEN (4) 2. BLACK MAMBA (3) 4. KRIS' SIS (9)

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

1. TRANQUILO (13) 2. IRONSTAR (2) 3. PAUL'S HOPE (7)

I will end the card by play the trifecta keying my top three choices in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. In post position order, use IRONSTAR (5-1), who was beaten just two heads at this level last time and now makes his first start over Polytrack for new trainer Kasparoff; PAUL'S HOPE (12-1), who didn't run well last time but has come back to train nicely off the West claim; and TRANQUILO (7-2), who comes off a pair of runner-up efforts to similar and was purchased privately by Hollendorfer since his last start.

Trifecta numbers: 2,7,13/2,7,13/ALL=\$60 plus, trifecta box 2-7-13

*****\$60 PICK 4 TICKET (races 7-10):**

7th race--HARLANS FORTUNE, HUSS THE KING, MEETINGWITHDESTINY, VOLOS
(Alternate: ARABIAN CHEETAH)

8th race--JOHNNY EVES, SILVER STETSON MAN, ROBBOS COURAGE, CAPED FOR FLIGHT, GLOBAL HEAT (Alternate: TAIN'T THAT A CAT)

9th race--PRECIOUS KITTEN **or** PRICE TAG (**one will scratch**)

10th race--IRONSTAR, PAUL'S HOPE, TRANQUILO (Alternate: GOLDEN ROYAL)

Pick 4 numbers: 2,4,6,7/1,2,6,7,10/4 or 5/2,7,13=\$60

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