

# BOB IKE'S DEL MAR SELECTIONS

## SUNDAY, AUG. 26

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

*Saturday Results: Hit 4 top choice winners, including POWERFUL SUMMER (\$6.40), which keyed \$477 trifecta (\$84 total investment) in 2nd race.*

**Today's Best Plays: Races 4, 5, 9 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.**

1st race--

1. CRY AND CATCH ME (8) 2. SHOW THE LIGHT (6) 3. EXQUISITE TIMING (1)

2nd race--

1. COTTON BAY (3) 2. TIME TOSAY GOODBYE (7) 3. INTANGAROO (5)

3rd race--

1. ROCKY ROAD (7) 2. JUSTINPLACE (4) 3. T' AINT WAR SIR (1) 4. SLAM MY HEART (2)

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

**1. DUNMORE (8) 2. FLIP THE PENNY (2) 3. BREAKFASTATBULLY'S (4)**

Claimed out of his Southern California debut by Becerra (40% first off the claim), DUNMORE (7-2) looks well-spotted for a top try. Drawn well outside and shortening up in distance after setting a quick pace going long, DUNMORE should find the conditions ideal for a top effort. I will make a **Win Bet on DUMORE** and key him on three trifecta tickets with razor sharp FLIP THE PENNY (5-2) and longshot BREAKFASTATBULLY'S (12-1). Also, box my top three in the exacta/trifecta.

**Trifecta numbers: 8/2,4/ALL=\$12 and 8/ALL/2,4=\$12 and 2,4/8/ALL=\$12**

**Exacta/Trifecta Box: 2-4-8**

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

**1. FLOWER FUSION (5) 2. MISS O. FOUR (9) 3. APPEALING SWEETS (3) 4. DOUBLOON CITY (10)**

In what looks like the most competitive race on the card, I will key around top choice FLOWER FUSION (4-1). The Sadler-trainee comes off a solid third-place effort vs. similar while getting her first feel of Polytrack (she continues to train at HP). Although there is other speed to contend with, I'm hoping 'FUSION can sit right behind like she did when breaking her maiden one race back. Make a **Win Bet on 'FUSION** and key her on a pair of trifecta tickets with APPEALING SWEETS (3-1), MISS O. FOUR (9-2) and DOUBLOON CITY (6-1).

**Trifecta numbers: 5/3,9,10/ALL=\$24 and 3,9,10/5/ALL=\$24**

6th race--

1. CZECHERS (9) 2. P. S. U. GRAD (5) 3. STAGE SENSATION (1)

7th race--

1. AFTER MARKET (2) 2. RUNAWAY DANCER (3) 3. OBRIGADO (1) 4. SPRING HOUSE (8)

8th race--

1. NERINX (1) 2. FETE (9) 3. PADDY MURPHY (10)

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

**1. EASTER BORN (3) 2. BOB BLACK JACK (11) 3. FLIGHT LEADER (4)**

I will close out the day by making a **Win Bet on top choice EASTERN BORN (5-1)** and playing the trifecta keying my top three choices in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. 'BORN broke very slowly before making a wide run on the turn and eventually settling for third. With that race under his belt and a better start, McAnally-trained colt could be ready to graduate. In the trifecta, use EASTER BORN (5-1); FLIGHT LEADER (12-1), who is a first-time starter that has trained well for his debut; and BOB BLACK JACK (7-2), who turned in a solid runner-up try when bet down from 15-1 to 6-1 in his first start.

**Trifecta numbers: 3,4,11/3,4,11/ALL=\$60 plus, trifecta box 3-4-11**

**\*\*\*\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 6-9):**

6th race--STAGE SENSATION, P. S. U. GRAD, CZECHERS (Alternate: JOYANCE)

7th race--OBRIGADO, AFTER MARKET, RUNAWAY DANCER, SPRING HOUSE (Alternate: None)

8th race--NERINX (entry), FETE (Alternate: PADDY MURPHY)

9th race--EASTER BORN, FLIGHT LEADER, BOB BLACK JACK (Alternate: CAVANAUGH)

**Pick 4 numbers: 1,5,9/1,2,3,8/1,9/3,4,11=\$72**

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