

BOB IKE'S OAK TREE SELECTIONS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27

THURSDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

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

Today's Best Plays: Races 3, 5, 7 and a \$64 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. JANE DOE (3) 2. SANGAY (6) 3. FREEDOM SUMMIT (1A) 4. PARIS DESIGN (7)

2nd race--

1. CONCLAVE (4) 2. MO'S POCOLINO (2) 3. ASTERI (5)

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

1. RICHER GEAR (11) 2. STORMIN STORY (12) 3. SUDOKU BUDDY (2) 4. POWER TOOL (4)

In a full field of maiden claimers, I will make a four-horse exacta and trifecta box. In post position order, use SUDOKU BUDDY (10-1), who is a first-time starter that has trained in solid style and has top connections in Gaines and Talamo; POWER TOOL (8-1), who trailed in his only start up north but drops in class and has trained well locally; RICHER GEAR (5-2), who flashed speed first time out at Del Mar and came back with a bullet :45 drill over the strip; and first-timer STORMIN STORY (9-2), who has looked decent in the a.m. for Mitchell and lands M.Baze for his bow.

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 2-4-11-12

4th race--

1. KEY MAKER (1) 2. SKIPASLEW (7) 3. GOLD TRIM (2) 4. WILL (4)

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

1. UNSPOKEN FUR (6) 2. A. P. DOUBLE CAT (13) 3. B R'S GIRL (2) 4. MISS FREMONT (4)

Maidens go on turf here and it appears that there a couple live first-time starters in the lineup. Both UNSPOKEN FUR (10-1) and A. P. DOUBLE CAT (10-1) have trained in good style for barns that are capable of winning with debut runners going long on grass. 'FUR is sent out by Frankel and 'CAT by Drysdale, and both have looked good in morning rehearsals. **Make Win Bets on both 'FUR and 'CAT**, then add B R'S GIRL (9-2) and MISS FREMONT (8-1) into exacta and trifecta plays.

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 2-4-6-13

6th race--

1. ASK SAM (8) 2. ARGENTINISIMA (7) 3. INTANGAROO (9) 4. PURRFECTLY FITTING (3)

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

1. MODEL (4) 2. CHARM N BROAD (3) 3. LAVENDER SKY (12) 4. ONIDA (9)

In what looks to be the best gambling race on the card, I will play trifectas keying around top choice MODEL (3-1). The Drydale-trainee has run well both times, including a solid maiden win last time (flattered by runner-up Mezuzah) and figures to move right up the class ladder. Key her in the trifecta over CHARM N BROAD (10-1), ONIDA (12-1) and LAVENDER SKY (9-2) for second, then use ALL for third. Second ticket, use those three on top, with MODEL for second, then ALL for third. Finally box all four in the exacta and trifecta.

Trifecta numbers: 4/3,9,12/ALL=\$30 and 3,9,12/4/ALL=\$30

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 3-4-9-12

8th race--

1. MOONLIT HABIT (8) 2. CHARACTERISTIC (14) 3. PEACE ACCORD (2)

*****\$64 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--B R'S GIRL, MISS FREMONT, UNSPOKEN FUR, A. P. DOUBLE CAT (Alternate: ORIENTATE VICE)

6th race--PURRFECTLY FITTING, ARGENTINISIMA, ASK SAM, INTANGAROO (Alternate: None)

7th race--CHARM N BROAD, MODEL, ONIDA, LAVENDER SKY (Alternate: TIZFIZ)

8th race--MOONLIT HABIT

Pick 4 numbers: 2,4,6,13/3,7,8,9/3,4,9,12/8=\$64

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