

# BOB IKE'S DEL MAR SELECTIONS

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22

## WEDNESDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 PLAY

*Monday Results: Hit 4 top choice winners, including Best Play winner QUEEN HOLLY (\$10.60) in 8th race.*

**Today's Best Plays: Races 6, 7, 8 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.**

1st race--

1. QUEEN OF THE DERBY (6) 2. AFLEET'S DESIRE (2) 3. FAMOUS SECRET (4)

2nd race--

1. I DIG HER (3) 2. R CHARLIE'S ANGEL (4) 3. MIGHTY FINE WINE (5)

3rd race--

1. SHORE DO (3) 2. TOP GONE (7) 3. SPORTSBOOKJUNKEE (8) 4. NUTZAPPER (6)

4th race--

1. CELTIC DREAMIN (5) 2. KEY MAKER (1) 3. SIXCESS (3) 4. DR. SEACLIFF (4)

5th race--

1. TWO TONE ROAN (4) 2. SPEEDY SWISS (9) 3. CRIMSON COWBOY (8) 4. TRIBAL CHIEF (1)

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

**1. DEE RAIN (10) 2. I BEAT THE FIRE (6) 3. UNBRIDLED HARMONY (5)**

With a full field of evenly-matched runners in this restricted claimer, I will make a **small Win Bet on top choice DEE RAIN (5-1)** and play the trifecta keying my top three horses in the trifecta. 'RAIN, who has been gelded since his last start, exits a much stronger allowance race that has produced three next-out winners. Although facing older for the first time, 'RAIN looks like the one to beat at a decent price. In the trifecta use, UNBRIDLED HARMONY (12-1), who took to the Polytrack and finally broke his maiden in his 22nd start; I BEAT THE FIRE (7-2), who drops back down and goes back to the main track after facing stronger on turf last time; and DEE RAIN (5-1).

**Trifecta numbers: 5,6,10/5,6,10/ALL=\$60      plus, trifecta box 5-6-10**

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

**1. LOGAN AVENUE LINDA (3) 2. CHARMING LEGACY (6) 3. ANDREA (1) 4. DANCING SKY (2)**

In a good second-level turf race, I like the chances of LOGAN AVENUE LINDA (6-1). She comes off a good win over the course and was claimed by Mitchell for \$50,000. She gets a confident class boost by her new barn and retains the services of top turf rider Nakatani. Make a **Win Bet on 'LINDA** and key her in trifectas with favorite ANDREA (2-1), O'Neill-trained newcomer DANCING SKY (5-1) and sharp CHARMING LEGACY (9-2).

**Trifecta numbers: 3/1,2,6/ALL=\$18 and 1,2,6/3/ALL=\$18**

**Press Trifecta: 3/1,2,6/1,2,6=\$6 and 1,2,6/3/1,2,6=\$6**

**\*\*\*8th race--**

**1. GAMES WE PLAY (3) 2. QUEEN OF THE I. E. (7) 3. HI LILY HI LO (5) 4. MANGYAN MODEL (12)**

In a very wide-open finale, I will key around second-time starter GAMES WE PLAY (5-1). The Moger-trained filly acted up before the start, then showed speed to contest the pace before tiring to third. With slight improvement off the race, look for 'PLAY to be very tough to deny. Make a **Win Bet on 'PLAY** and key her in the trifecta over five horses in the second and third spots: FREE SUSITA (10-1), HI LILY HI LO (4-1), SUNSET TIJUANA (12-1), QUEEN OF THE I. E. (5-2), MANGYAN MODEL (8-1). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with 'PLAY in the middle.

**Trifecta numbers: 3/1,5,6,7,12/1,5,6,7,12=\$20 and 1,5,6,7,12/3/1,5,6,7,12=\$20**

**\*\*\*\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--TWO TONE ROAN

6th race--UNBRIDLED HARMONY, I BEAT THE FIRE, DEE RAIN (Alternate: NOBLE TRADITION)

7th race--ANDREA, DANCING SKY, LOGAN AVENUE LINDA, CHARMING LEGACY (Alternate: MUSICAL HIGH)

8th race--FREE SUSITA, GAMES WE PLAY, HI LILY HI LO, SUNSET TIJUANA, QUEEN OF THE I. E., MANGYAN MODEL (Alternate: LUPITA'S PRIDE)

**Pick 4 numbers: 4/5,6,10/1,2,3,6/1,3,5,6,7,12=\$72**

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