

BOB IKE'S DEL MAR SELECTIONS

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29

WEDNESDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 PLAY

Monday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners, including Best Play NOTTINGHAM FOREST (\$6.80) and small trifecta in 3rd race.

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

1st race--

1. NAUGHTYLILHOTTIE (2) 2. HOME ALONA (1) 3. ANNIE OAKLEAF (6)

2nd race--

1. SHOOTIST (6) 2. MR. CHING (3) 3. MY CITY BY THE BAY (1)

3rd race--

1. GOODBYE NORMA JEAN (5) 2. WORTHY CAUSE (3) 3. STINGOFTRUTH (7)

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

1. KING'S CAUSEWAY (9) 2. WILLIAMSBURG SLEW (8) 3. LUTYENS (2) 4. GRECIAN SPUR (10)

Dropping out of the straight maiden ranks, KING'S CAUSEWAY (9-2) should be very competitive in this softer spot. Cecil-trained gelding got a feel for Polytrack last time and now shortens up in distance while being drawn well outside, which should all add up to a good effort. Make a **Win Bet on 'CAUSEWAY** and key him in the trifecta over six horses in the second and third spots: WORLD NEWS (4-1), LUTYENS (3-1), WILLIAMSBURG SLEW (12-1), GRECIAN SPUR (8-1), WINESHNIE (12-1) and OUR PAPA JOE (8-1). Also, play a second ticket using those six in the first and third spots, with 'CAUSEWAY in the middle.

**Trifecta numbers: 9/1,2,8,10,11,12/1,2,8,10,11,12=\$30 and
1,2,8,10,11,12/9/1,2,8,10,11,12=\$30**

5th race--

1. FLAMINGO PRINCESS (6) 2. AWESOME BROAD (3) 3. QUEENOFTHEBRAHMS (2)

6th race--

1. VALIANT EFFORT (4) 2. SPOILS OF EXCESS (9) 3. VICE ADMIRAL (6)

With a vulnerable morning line favorite (Scandalous) in the field, I think this race might offer good value. I will make a **Win Bet on top choice VALIANT EFFORT (5-1)** and play the trifecta keying my top three choices in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. 'EFFORT comes off a narrow loss at this level and gets a huge rider switch to leading man M.Baze. He figures to get a good trip tucked inside and be in the right spot turning for home. In

the trifecta, use VALIANT EFFORT (5-1); VICE ADMIRAL (4-1), who has proven turf form and finally broke his maiden in 11th start. He should be tough right back vs. winners; and SPOILS OF EXCESS (5-1), who had a brutal trip sprinting last time but gets a big jock switch to Espinoza as he tries two-turn game.

Trifecta numbers: 4,6,9/4,6,9/ALL=\$48 plus, trifecta box 4-6-9

7th race--

1. BILLIE BOB (8) 2. LIVIA LA VIDA LOCA (1) 3. ONE HOT WISH (5)

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

**1. PALLADIAN GENERAL (7) 2. SECRET STRANGER (6) 3. JUPITER'S STONE (1)
4. FANTASTIC MEETING (5)**

With a full field of Cal-bred maidens going on turf, this is a good gambling race to end the day. I will play the trifecta keying around favorite PALLADIAN GENERAL (5-2), who stretches out and tries turf after prepping in a sprint last time. The Gaines-trainee had some trouble at the start before finishing okay to be fourth when making his first start in a year. I will play the trifecta keying 'GENERAL over five horses in the second and third spots: JUPITER'S STONE (3-1), ROYAL ALBERT (8-1), FANTASTIC MEETING (8-1), SECRET STRANGER (12-1) and ROYAL VISION (20-1). Also, play a second ticket using those six in the first and third spots, with 'GENERAL for second.

Trifecta numbers: 7/1,3,5,6,9/1,3,5,6,9=\$20 and 1,3,5,6,9/7/1,3,5,6,9=\$20

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

5th race--AWESOME BROAD, FLAMINGO PRINCESS (Alternate: QUEENOFTHEBRAHMS)

6th race--VALIANT EFFORT, VICE ADMIRAL, SPOILS OF EXCESS (Alternate: SCANDALOUS)

7th race--LIVIA LA VIDA LOCA, BILLIE BOB (Alternate: ONE HOT WISH)

8th race--JUPITER'S STONE, ROYAL ALBERT, FANTASTIC MEETING, SECRET STRANGER, PALLADIAN GENERAL, ROYAL VISION (Alternate: COMPLEXITY)

Pick 4 numbers: 3,6/4,6,9/1,8/1,3,5,6,7,9=\$72

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