

BOB IKE'S DEL MAR SELECTIONS

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5

WEDNESDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 PLAY

Monday Results: Hit 9th race trifecta for \$505 return on a \$46 total investment.

Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 7, 9 and a \$64 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with a Pick Six carryover of nearly \$1 million, I will give out two suggested P6 "singles".

NOTE: I will be on vacation during Fairplex but will return for opening day at Oak Tree on Sept. 26. Hope you had a profitable Del Mar meet, and thanks again for your patronage.

1st race--

1. RAISE THE HEAT (9) 2. STYLIN CAT (5) 3. OCEAN GRAND (8) 4. GET OFF THE SUGAR (7)

2nd race--

1. GENEGENEDANCNMACHN (9) 2. RICHER GEAR (8) 3. FIRST OPPORTUNITY (5)

3rd race--

1. RELATO DEL GATO (2) 2. FLY DORCEGO (3) 3. DECLAN'S MOON (4)

4th race--

1. MIDNIGHTER (9) 2. THEIR HE GOES (2) 3. DART RIVER (5)

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

1. SWITZERLAND (11) 2. GALLARDO (2) 3. BELTLINE JACK (6)

Razor sharp SWITZERLAND (6-1) has taken two straight and might be sharp enough to complete the hat trick as he steps up two levels and stretches out again. He has enough tactical speed to overcome the outside post, likes Polytrack and loves to win races. Make a **Win Bet on SWITZERLAND** and key him in trifectas with main threat GALLARDO (5-1), who needed his last after a year layoff and figures to move forward this time for the red-hot Mitchell barn.

Trifecta numbers: 2,11/2,11/ALL=\$18 and 2,11/ALL/2,11=\$18

6th race--

1. COUNT BRAHMS (8) 2. HEAT OF THE YEAR (1A) 3. KALOOKAN EVENT (5) 4. HY TEMP (9)

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

**1. THEVERYTHOUGHTOF U (8) (P6 SINGLE) 2. EX CAELIS (10) 3. JUMP ON IN (4)
4. SINDY WITH AN S (2)**

In an excellent gambling race (especially with a vulnerable favorite on the rail), I like the chance of THEVERYTHOUGHTOF U (5-1). The Ellis-trained filly might have been best in the A Gleam at HP last time but lost momentum when blocked behind horses and had to settle for third. She has the right style to sit behind an abundance of speed and roll home in the lane. Make a **Win Bet on 'U** and key her in trifectas with price horses SINDY WITH AN S (10-1), JUMP ON IN (8-1) and EX CAELIS (8-1). Also, press with a four-horse exacta/trifecta box using my top selections.

Trifecta numbers: 8/2,4,10/ALL=\$36 and 2,4,10/8/ALL=\$36

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 2-4-8-10

8th race--

1. PLACID LAKE (8) 2. GOLDEN VENTURE (6) 3. HUNSLEY BUNSLEY (4) 4. PHOEBE'S SONG (7)

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

1. DRILL DOWN (4) (P6 SINGLE) 2. SALUTE THE SARGE (6) 3. OVEREXTENDED (3) 4. GEORGIE BOY (11)

Coming off a very impressive maiden win on July 28, DRILL DOWN (7-2) has been specifically pointed to this race. He won like a veteran colt, sitting behind the leader before finishing strongly in the lane, despite making only his second start. Leading rider M.Baze opts for him over unbeaten stakes winner Salute the Sarge, so that's good enough for us. Make a **Win Bet on 'DOWN** and key him in the trifecta over seven horses in the second and third spots: OVEREXTENDED (10-1), SALUTE THE SARGE (6-1), LEONIDES (5-1), E Z'S GENTLEMAN (10-1), WHATEVER WHENEVER (12-1), GEORGIE BOY (8-1) and DIXIE CHATTER (10-1). Also, play exactas using those seven over 'DOWN.

Trifecta numbers: 4/3,6,7,8,9,11,13/3,6,7,8,9,11,13=\$42

Exacta numbers: 3,6,7,8,9,11,13/4

10th race--

1. PATCH OF BLUE (7) 2. BLACK JACK ATTACK (8) 3. CHANCELLOR (3) 4. PAPANONIE (10)

*****\$64 PICK 4 TICKET (races 7-10):**

7th race--SINDY WITH AN S, JUMP ON IN, THEVERYTHOUGHTOF U, EX CAELIS
(Alternate: SELVATICA)

8th race--HUNSLEY BUNSLEY, GOLDEN VENTURE, PHOEBE'S SONG, PLACID LAKE
(Alternate: SPORTIE'S SQUEEZE)

9th race--DRILL DOWN

10th race--CHANCELLOR, PATCH OF BLUE, BLACK JACK ATTACK, PAPANONIE
(Alternate: SOUPY)

Pick 4 numbers: 2,4,8,10/4,6,7,8/4/3,7,8,10=\$64