

BOB IKE'S OAK TREE SELECTIONS

FRIDAY, OCT. 19

FRIDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

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

Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 7, 8 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. LA CHOLA (5) 2. STEPPIN OUT ROSE (6) 3. GET THE MONEY (2)

2nd race--

1. BUZZARDS BAY (3) 2. COREY COUNTY (2) 3. SIREN LURE (5)

3rd race--

1. DARK VADER (6) 2. BEAR CREEK (5) 3. JOHNNY SMITH (4) 4. BAYNGEN BARTOK (3)

4th race--

1. PALLADIAN GENERAL (8) 2. JUPITER'S STONE (1) 3. ROYAL ALBERT (3) 4. HIGH TEAM BACK (4)

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

1. ARABIAN CHEETAH (3) 2. RECOIL (5) 3. DEVILS AFLEET (7) 4. NATIVITY PREP (4)

High-priced maiden claimers to kick off the first leg of the Pick 4. After showing good early speed and tiring first time out, ARABIAN CHEETAH (3-1) might be tough to deny on the drop. We saw the Harty barn win earlier in the meet with a similar pattern, and 'CHEETAH might be tough to deny in his second outing. I will play the trifecta keying 'CHEETAH over NATIVITY PREP (4-1), RECOIL (6-1) and DEVILS AFLEET (5-1), then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'CHEETAH for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 3/4,5,7/ALL=\$18 and 4,5,7/3/ALL=\$18

6th race--

1. ASTERI (1) 2. ARE YOU POSITIVE (4) 3. SOMTHINTOMAKIMRUN (8)

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

1. BUC THE SPARTAN (7) 2. SPANISH INFLUENCE (8) 3. TROPIC STORM (5)

In a competitive downhill turf event, I will give the edge to BUC THE SPARTAN (3-1) and play the trifecta keying my top three choices. 'SPARTAN has been away June but has trained in good style over this turf course and ran his best race sprinting first time out. He seems like the type to

fire fresh and gets some speed in front of him to set up his late run. Make a **Win Bet on 'SPARTAN** and play the trifecta including TROPIC STORM (6-1), who broke his maiden at Fairplex last time out and has trained well since; and SPANISH INFLUENCE (5-1), who has been away since March but might be the "speed of the speed" and could be the one to catch.

Trifecta numbers: 5,7,8/5,7,8/ALL=\$36 plus, trifecta box 5-7-8

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

1. LUTYENS (3) 2. CHEROKEE LAW (14) 3. CAPI AND MAX (11)

In the finale, I will key around my top two choices on a pair of trifecta plays. Professional maiden LUTYENS (8-5) is the horse to beat despite being a 6-year-old that has been second in four of eight starts. He looked like a sure winner last time when opening up in mid-stretch but got nailed on the wire. The possible upsetter could be CHEROKEE LAW (6-1), who ran fourth in his only start at Del Mar but makes a barn switch to Puype and could show improvement in his second outing.

Trifecta numbers: 3,14/3,14/ALL=\$20 and 3,14/ALL/3,14=\$20

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

5th race--ARABIAN CHEETAH, NATIVITY PREP, RECOIL, DEVILS AFLEET (Alternate: SING ME A PSALM)

6th race--ASTERI, ARE YOU POSITIVE, SOMTHINTOMAKIMRUN (Alternate: SPEEDY SWISS)

7th race--TROPIC STORM, BUC THE SPARTAN, SPANISH INFLUENCE (Alternate: SPOT THE DIPLOMAT)

8th race--LUTYENS, CHEROKEE LAW (Alternate: NONE)

Pick 4 numbers: 3,4,5,7/1,4,8/5,7,8/3,14=\$72

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