

BOB IKE'S OAK TREE SELECTIONS

FRIDAY, OCT. 26

FRIDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Thursday Results: Hit 4 top choice winners, including Best Play winners SMOKIN FRESH (\$6.40, plus trifecta for \$47) and MARQZ MELODY (\$6.20).

Today's Best Plays: Races 6, 8, 9 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket. I will also cover the three Breeders' Cup races, including Best Plays in Juvenile Turf and Dirt Mile, along with a \$72 Pick 3 ticket.

1st race--

1. RUDEAMEANIE (7) 2. BEV'S EX (1) 3. LADAY TALE (5)

2nd race--

1. FEEL RIDGE (6) 2. WATCH ME WIN (4) 3. SILBER (1)

3rd race--

1. TREVOR'S CLEVER (2) 2. RIVERGRADE BOY (6) 3. COUNTY TUNE (3)

4th race--

1. SOUTHWEST (2) 2. ROBSCARVIC (1) 3. TRICKSTER NICKSTER (3)

5th race--

1. PRESS RELEASE (6) 2. BIG ED (4) 3. NORTHERN DIPLOMAT (8)

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

1. GONE CALIFORNIAN (8) 2. CRAZY GIRL (5) 3. SUISSE MOVEMENT (7) 4. HOTITUDE (6)

Although she's wheeling back in six days and stepping up two levels, I think GONE CALIFORNIAN is still a good gamble if she can repeat her last. She took heat all the way before getting run down late in a nice try. She might be able to shake loose early and get away with softer fractions going 7 furlongs today. Make a **Win Bet on 'CALIFORNIAN** and key her in trifectas with CRAZY GIRL (3-1), HOTITUDE (4-1) and SUISSE MOVEMENT (7-2).

Trifecta numbers: 8/5,6,7/ALL=\$18 and 5,6,7/8/ALL=\$18

7th race--

1. BELLEACTON (8) 2. FLORAL REFLECTIONS (4) 3. P TOWN PRINCESS (3) 4. JANE DOE (1)

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

1. MI REY (4) 2. MIDWESTERNER (8) 3. BELGRAVIA (2)

I will play the trifecta keying my top three choices in the first and second spots, then use ALL for third. In post position order, use BELGRAVIA (4-1), who showed good ability last year as a 2-year-old, has been freshened, training well and gets Lasix; MI REY (3-1), who has been second in three straight and will again be the one to catch; and MIDWESTERNER (6-1), who scored last time and steps up a notch off the Mitchell claim.

Trifecta numbers: 2,4,8/2,4,8/ALL=\$42 plus, trifecta box 2-4-8

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

1. SHES A WAGER (1) 2. SET OF WINGS (2) 3. LA MINA (7)

Bay Area shipper SHES A WAGER (5-2) stretched out on turf last time and responded with an impressive late-running victory. She ships south to run in this restricted stakes but fits very well in a race where the pace figures to be hot. Tab right back. Key 'WAGER on three trifecta tickets with Calder invader SET OF WINGS (6-1) and LA MINA (5-1).

Trifecta numbers: 1/2,7/ALL=\$12 and 1/ALL/2,7=\$12 and 2,7/1/ALL=\$12

10th race--

1. ACQUIRED (7) 2. HARLAN'S SONG (2) 3. MYSTIC GEISHA (1) 4. AMERICAN POINT (3)

*****\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 7-10):**

7th race--JANE DOE, P TOWN PRINCESS, FLORAL REFLECTIONS, BELLEACTON
(Alternate: STEFANI)

8th race--BELGRAVIA, MI REY, MIDWESTERNER (Alternate: PRINCIPLE SECRET)

9th race--SHES A LUCKY WAGER

10th race--MYSTIC GEISHA, HARLAN'S SONG, AMERICAN POINT, LOVE HAPPENS,
CATCH CANDY, ACQUIRED (Alternate: RAIL DANCER)

Pick 4 numbers: 1,3,4,8/2,4,8/1/1,2,3,4,6,7=\$72

BREEDERS' CUP:

FILLY & MARE SPRINT--

1. LA TRAVIATA (7) 2. DREAM RUSH (3) 3. MISS MACY SUE (1)

*****JUVENILE TURF--**

1. GIO PONTI (6) 2. CHEROKEE TRIANGLE (4) 3. ACHILL ISLAND (8) 4. STRIKE THE DEAL (5)

Expect a soft turf course as Day 1 of Breeders' Cup kicks off. I will make **Win Bets on impressive recent winners GIO PONTI (8-1), who won nicely at Keeneland to go 2-for-2; and CHEROKEE TRIANGLE (10-1), who crushed the opposition at Louisiana Downs.** Also, play the exacta/trifecta box by including European imports ACHILL ISLAND (7-2) and STRIKE THE DEAL (9-2), both of whom might relish the softer course.

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 4-5-6-8

*****MILE DIRT--**

1. GOTCHA GOLD (6) 2. XCHANGER (9) 3. CORINTHIAN (8) 4. HIGH FINANCE (5)

I will try to beat favorite Discreet Cat, who might not be the same brilliant horse as last year. Go with the home field advantage and GOTCHA GOLD (8-1), who has a sparkling record at Monmouth (including a victory over Classic favorite Lawyer Ron here in June) and might be the speed of the speed. He also handles a wet track. Make a **Win Bet on 'GOLD** and key him in the trifecta over five horses in the second and third spots: LEWIS MICHAEL (6-1), WANDERIN BOY (8-1), HIGH FINANCE (5-1), CORINTHIAN (7-2) and XCHANGER (6-1). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with 'GOLD in the two-hole.

Trifecta numbers: 6/2,3,5,8,9/2,3,5,8,9=\$20 and 2,3,5,8,9/6/2,3,5,8,9=\$20

*****\$72 PICK 3 TICKET (races 8-10):**

8th race--MISS MACY SUE, DREAM RUSH, LA TRAVIATA

9th race--CHEROKEE TRIANGLE, STRIKE THE DEAL, GIO PONTI, ACHILL ISLAND

10th race--LEWIS MICHAEL, WANDERIN BOY, HIGH FINANCE, GOTCHA GOLD, CORINTHIAN, XCHANGER

Pick 3 numbers: 1,3,7/4,5,6,8/2,3,5,6,8,9=\$72

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