

BOB IKE'S OAK TREE SELECTIONS

FRIDAY, OCT. 5

FRIDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Thursday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners; 5th race trifecta for \$90 (\$38 total investment); and 8th race trifecta for \$126 (\$24 play) and exacta for \$36.

Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 6, 8 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with the Pick Six carryover of more than \$82,000, I will give out two suggested P6 "singles".

1st race--

1. NORTH RODEO (5) 2. TEACHER'S RULE (1) 3. DIVINE HEAT (7)

2nd race--

1. SWEET DEE'S (2) 2. FORMAL RUSH (5) 3. PINDARIC (1)

3rd race--

1. HENNESSY'S ROSE (8) 2. JEN'S NEW CHAPTER (7) 3. CENTORBI (1) 4. FLY BY (3)

4th race--

1. TRAIL MIX (5) (P6 SINGLE) 2. HEMET THOUGHT (6) 3. DARK PAST (3)

***5th race--

1. CRY ME NO RIVER (8) 2. HOLY LARK (4) 3. WARREN'S RULER (10) 4. ASTERI (5)

With a full field of sophomore claimers going in the first leg of the late Pick 4, I will key around CRY ME NO RIVER (4-1). Recent Hollendorfer claim (29% first off the claim) comes off a narrow loss at the bullring but has won four of 13 starts and can string together good efforts. He has good tactical speed and is drawn favorably, so everything looks right for a top effort. Make a **Win Bet on 'RIVER** and key him in the trifecta over five horses in the second and third spots: A TOAST TO TANNER (12-1), HOLY LARK (4-1), ASTERI (3-1), ALPHA LUCKY (15-1) and WARREN'S RULER (7-2). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with 'RIVER in the middle.

Trifecta numbers: 8/3,4,5,6,10/3,4,5,6,10=\$20 and 3,4,5,6,10/8/3,4,5,6,10=\$20

***6th race--

1. BLACK JACK ATTACK (6) 2. NIAGARA CAUSEWAY (2) 3. ANZIYAN'S SONG (3)

With a vulnerable favorite in the race (Quasimodo) and the rails out 24 feet, I think this race favors early speed types BLACK JACK ATTACK (6-1) and NIAGARA CAUSEWAY (5-1). Preference to 'ATTACK, who ended a long losing streak with a front-running victory at Del Mar

last time and might have found a good spot to make it two straight as he figures to get another soft trip on the front end. 'CAUSEWAY disappointed at Saratoga last time but his three previous (at Churchill) were good and he did break his maiden over this course going nine furlongs back in February. Make a **Win Bet on 'ATTACK** and key these two on a pair of trifecta tickets.

Trifecta numbers: 2,6/2,6/ALL=\$12 and 2,6/ALL/2,6=\$12

7th race--

1. LUCKY J. H. (3) (P6 SINGLE) 2. CHEROOT (8) 3. BRO LO (6) 4. RUSH WITH THUNDER (2)

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

1. INTIMATE TALES (6) 2. QUEEN OF THE I. E. (10) 2. SEATTLE AVENUE (11) 4. SPANISH HEAT (1)

In a wide-open nightcap, I will key around recent Monteleone claim INTIMATE TALES (7-2). Coming off a runner-up try at the bullring, 'TALES now goes to an improvement barn that wins at 20% first off the claim, so give her the edge as she steps up a notch to face Cal-breds. Make a **Win Bet on 'TALES** and key her in the trifecta over five horses in the second and third spots: SPANISH HEAT (12-1), WARREN'S SILLYCAT (8-1), GETINTHEREONETIME (9-2), QUEEN OF THE I. E. (8-1) and SEATTLE AVENUE (5-1). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with 'TALES in the two-hole.

Trifecta numbers: 6/1,5,7,10,11/1,5,7,10,11=\$20 and 1,5,7,10,11/6/1,5,7,10,11=\$20

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

5th race--A TOAST TO TANNER, HOLY LARK, ASTERI, ALPHA LUCKY, CRY ME NO RIVER, WARREN'S RULER (Alternate: NONE)

6th race--NIAGARA CAUSEWAY, BLACK JACK ATTACK (Alternate: ANZIYAN'S SONG)

7th race--LUCKY J. H.

8th race--SPANISH HEAT, WARREN'S SILLYCAT, INTIMATE TALES, GETINTHEREONETIME, QUEEN OF THE I. E., SEATTLE AVENUE (Alternate: NONE)

Pick 4 numbers: 3,4,5,6,8,10/2,6/3/1,5,6,7,10,11=\$72

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