

# BOB IKE'S OAK TREE SELECTIONS

## SATURDAY, OCT. 13

### SATURDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET.

*Friday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners; nailed Pick 4 for \$626 on a \$72 ticket; and hit 5th race trifecta for \$46.*

### Today's Best Plays: Races 7, 9, 10 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. CALL OR RAISE (3) 2. PARTYWITHLARRYZ (5) 3. STORMY WOODS (1)

2nd race--

1. PUSH SEND (1) 2. CEDAR MOUNTAIN (4) 3. SOAR WITH EAGLES (5) 4. OUR PARTNER (6)

3rd race--

1. PATRICIA'S GEM (6) 2. SHY BABY (8) 3. HARLAN'S SONG (5) 4. TIME REVEALS ALL (10)

4th race--

1. MIDWESTERNER (7) 2. NERINX (3) 3. MAKE MINE VODKA (1)

5th race--

1. SKY PATRIOT (8) 2. INDIAN SUN (1) 3. CALIFORNIA BLAZE (10) 4. SHEM TOV (7)

6th race--

1. GHOSTTRAPPER (5) 2. MEGABYTE (1) 3. LORD ALBION (9)

\*\*\*7th race--

**1. STORM MILITARY (5) 2. HEROI DO BAFRA (9) 3. STORMIN AWAY (7)**

In a very competitive turf co-feature, I will give the edge to Frankel-trained import STORM MILITARY (5-1). The Argentine invader won six of nine starts in his native country, including two Group I events and should fit very well in this context. The barn is excellent with having its imports ready and this one has a history of firing fresh. Make a **Win Bet on 'MILITARY** and play the trifecta keying my top three choices. In post position order, use STORM MILITARY (5-1); STORMIN AWAY (9-2), who shortens up from marathon races and also does well when running fresh for Mullins; and HEROI DO BAFRA, also trained by Frankel, who has been away since a narrow loss (two noses) over this course back in March.

**Trifecta numbers: 5,7,9/5,7,9/ALL=\$48 plus, trifecta box 5-7-9**

8th race--

1. GALLARDO (3) 2. YODELEN DAN (5) 3. MEN ONLY (6)

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

**1. AUGMENT (9) 2. ASPERITY (3) 3. STONESIDE (7) 4. ANGELONMYSHOULDER (10)**

Here's another excellent betting race on turf. In a wide-open Oak Tree Derby, I will give the edge to AUGMENT (9-2), who really took to the grass at Del Mar with a win and a good second in the DM Derby. He is versatile enough to make the lead or sit off the pace, so let's give him the call. Make a **Win Bet on AUGMENT**, and key him in trifectas with Gosden-trained import ASPERITY (4-1), beaten Derby favorite STONESIDE (3-1) and ANGELONMYSHOULDER (12-1), an Irish import who has an upset chance for Drysdale. I will also box my top four in the exacta/trifecta.

**Trifecta numbers: 9/3,7,10/ALL=\$27 and 3,7,10/9/ALL=\$27**

**Exacta/Trifecta Box: 3-7-9-10**

**\*\*\*10th race--**

**1. GRAND YULE (10) 2. BARNEY (12) 3. VALLADOLID (11)**

I will try to get by the finale with just two horses: speedy GRAND YULE (7-2) and Mitchell-trained second-timer BARNEY (8-1). 'YULE opened a commanding lead going 4 furlongs at Fairplex but tired badly and was run down late. He's come back to work well since and is strictly the one to catch. BARNEY chased and faded at the bullring but came back with a big work since raced and horses from this stable almost always improve second time out. Key these two on a pair of trifecta tickets.

**Trifecta numbers: 10,12/10,12/ALL=\$20 and 10,12/ALL/10,12=\$20**

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

7th race--STORM MILITARY, STORMIN AWAY, HEROI DO BAFRA (Alternate: LANG FIELD)

8th race--GALLARDO, YODELEN DAN, MEN ONLY (Alternate: BLACK SPOT)

9th race--ASPERITY, STONESIDE, AUGMENT, ANGELONMYSHOULDER (Alternate: TEN A PENNY)

10th race--GRAND YULE, BARNEY (Alternate: VALLADOLID)

**Pick 4 numbers: 5,7,9/3,5,6/3,7,9,10/10,12=\$72**

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