

BOB IKE'S OAK TREE SELECTIONS

SATURDAY, OCT. 20

SATURDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Friday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners but went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.

Today's Best Plays: Races 2, 5, 8 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with the Pick Six carryover of more than \$103,000, I will give out two P6 "singles".

1st race--

1. ORIENTATE SLEW (2) 2. INFORMED (4) 3. ANY KIND OF STORM (3)

*****2nd race--**

1. JUSTICE IS BRIEF (6) 2. GULA GOLD (2) 3. HELLO BOLLY (1) 4. ONIDA (3)

In the first of three turf races I will play today, I like the chances of front-running JUSTICE IS BRIEF (6-1). The O'Neill-trained filly comes off a solid runner-up try down the hill and catches an absolutely paceless race. She should make a comfortable lead (helped by rails out at 15 feet) and wires these if she can handle the two-turn distance. Make a **Win Bet on 'BRIEF** and key her in trifectas with logical contenders HELLO BOLLY (5-1), GULA GOLD (6-1), ONIDA (7-2) and LADY ELIZABETH (6-1).

Trifecta numbers: 6/1,2,3,9/1,2,3,9=\$12 and 1,2,3,9/6/1,2,3,9=\$12

3rd race--

1. CRIMSON COWBOY (7) 2. OAKLAND AVENUE (6) 3. WARRENS INSTIGATOR (11)
4. FAMILIAR STRANGER (9)

4th race--

1. DOWNTHE DUSTY ROAD (7) 2. SELVATICA (5) 3. ASHLEY'S KITTY (4) 4.
THE VERY THOUGHT OF U (2)

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

**1. MISS VERSATILE (10) 2. PRIMED AND POISED (1) 3. TRUE BELLA (8) 4.
MASTERFUL MISS (4)**

With a full field of maidens coming down the hill, this looks to be a very good gambling race. I will give the edge to MISS VERSATILE (5-1), who switches back to turf after a poor try over the Del Mar Polytrack. The Cecil-trainee faced better competition overseas, has come back to train well since her last and adds blinkers. Look for a much better effort today. Make a **Win Bet on 'VERSATILE** and key her in the trifecta over PRIMED AND POISED (6-1), WILSHIRE BOULEVARD (10-1), MASTERFUL MISS (7-2) and TRUE BELLA (6-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Second ticket, use those four on top, with 'VERSATILE for second, then ALL.

Trifecta numbers: 10/1,3,4,8/ALL=\$40 and 1,3,4,8/10/ALL=\$40

6th race--

1. TRIBAL PRINCESS (4) 2. SUM MISTAKE (7) 3. INCREDIBLE (5)

7th race--

1. KISSIN THE COBRA (1) 2. LIBERIAN FREIGHTER (3) 3. FANTASY FREE (5) 4. WARRENS ATTACK CAT (2)

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

1. MR. CHING (7) (P6 SINGLE) 2. FORESTRY'S FIRE (1) 3. STORMS OF LIFE (8) 4. BUCK (5)

After going fast early and making a clear lead last time, MR. CHING (9-2) paid the price late. Today, with blinkers coming off, look for him to settle into a good spot behind the leaders and be in the right spot turning for home. Three races into his comeback, he should set for his top effort today. Make a **Win Bet on 'CHING** and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets with FORESTRY'S FIRE (5-2), BUCK (6-1) and STORMS OF LIFE (7-2).

Trifecta numbers: 7/1,5,8/ALL=\$21 and 1,5,8/7/ALL=\$21

9th race--

1. SPRING AWAKENING (8) (P6 SINGLE) 2. PRINCESS TRACI (7) 3. CZECHERS (2)

10th race--

1. AGGRESSIVE (2) 2. MAD ADAM (5) 3. I SWEAR (7)

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

7th race--KISSIN THE COBRA, WARRENS ATTACK CAT, LIBERIAN FREIGHTER, T KAY B, FANTASY FREE, DEWEY'S SPECIAL (Alternate: KING OF THE CITY)

8th race--FORESTRY'S FIRE, BUCK, MR. CHING, STORMS OF LIFE (Alternate: DR. SEACLIFF)

9th race--SPRING AWAKENING

10th race--AGGRESSIVE, MAD ADAM, I SWEAR (Alternate: SPRIGGZEE)

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

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