

# BOB IKE'S OAK TREE SELECTIONS

## SATURDAY, OCT. 6

### 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 6, 7, 10 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.**

1st race--

1. OVEREXTENDED (5) 2. GUTS (4) 3. ENGADIN (3)

2nd race--

1. SEVEN NATION ARMY (1) 2. KAIANAGANDAIA (9) 3. PATRIOTIC FLAME (6)

3rd race--

1. MEZUZAH (6) 2. ROYAL PRANA (2) 3. ZOEMEG (3)

4th race--

1. WHEATON HALL (3) 2. JITTERBUG BALL (6) 3. YES HE'S A PISTOL (4)

5th race--

1. GOLDEN ROYAL (8) 2. QUEEN'S IMAGE (9) 3. PT'S GREY EAGLE (1) 4. LONE PRAIRIE (2)

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

**1. SIR LOWRY (9) 2. GO ALL IN (1) 3. INCLUSIVE (4) 4. BERKELEY CASTLE (6)**

Coming off solid efforts in his first two starts, SIR LOWRY (7-2) looks like strictly the horse to beat in this maiden turf event. 'LOWRY, who ran second to similar last time, has tactical speed and is helped by the rails being moved back to their normal position. **Make a Win Bet at 3/1 or better**, and play the trifecta keying 'LOWRY over five horses in the second and third spots: GO ALL IN/JUST JULIAN (6-1 entry), INCLUSIVE (6-1), BLACK ASTOR (10-1), BERKELEY CASTLE (9-2) and KAISHU (5-1). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with 'LOWRY in the two-hole.

**Trifecta numbers: 9/1,4,5,6,8/1,4,5,6,8=\$20 and 1,4,5,6,8/9/1,4,5,6,8=\$20**

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

**1. COMPANY SECRET (1) 2. ROMANCED (6) 3. TOPPERS MOMENT (7) 4. LIGHT AMOUR (2)**

In a typically difficult non-winners of two restricted claimer, I will give the edge to COMPANY SECRET (8-1). The Carava-trainee moves up another class level off a decent third at Del Mar and has tactical speed in a race lacking much pace. Look for her to be on or near the lead and

tough to run down at a decent price. Make a **Win Bet on 'SECRET** and key her in the trifecta over LIGHT AMOUR (5-1), ROMANCED (9-2) and TOPPERS MOMENT (6-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Second ticket, use those three on top, with 'SECRET for second, then ALL for third. Finally, play a four-horse exacta/trifecta box using my top selections.

**Trifecta numbers: 1/2,6,7/ALL=\$30 and 2,6,7/1/ALL=\$30**

**Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-2-6-7**

8th race--

1. MARY ELLISE (9) 2. KALOOKAN YEAR (5) 3. RUN KITTY RUN (10)

9th race--

1. THE TIN MAN (3) 2. ARTISTE ROYAL (7) 3. TOASTED (4)

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

**1. BESTATIT (2) 2. FOREVER IRISH (11) 3. JET PROPELLED (5)**

With a full field of maiden claimers to close out the card, I will make a Win Bet on top choice BESTATIT (9-2) and play the trifecta keying my top three choices. BESTATIT has been away since December but the Mullins-trained filly has speed, drops from the \$50,000 level and gets blinkers for this. She should be very competitive at this level, so make a **Win Bet on BESTATIT**. In the trifecta, use BESTATIT (9-2); JET PROPELLED (8-5), a 5-year-old who comes back in a claimer after a year layoff and should fit very well in this spot; and FOREVER IRISH (6-1), who showed speed to better when well-bet first time out but faded badly after an early speed duel. She will do better here.

**Trifecta numbers: 2,5,11/2,5,11/ALL=\$66 plus, trifecta box 2-5-11**

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

7th race--COMPANY SECRET/OMI'S BACK (entry), LIGHT AMOUR, ROMANCED, TOPPERS MOMENT (Alternate: TOPANGA CANYON)

8th race--KALOOKAN YEAR, MARY ELLISE (Alternate: NONE)

9th race--THE TIN MAN, TOASTED, ARTISTE ROYALE (Alternate: RUNAWAY DANCER)

10th race--BESTATIT, JET PROPELLED, FOREVER IRISH (Alternate: PASSION FOR GUMBO)

**Pick 4 numbers: 1,2,6,7/5,9/3,4,7/2,5,11=\$72**

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