

BOB IKE'S OAK TREE SELECTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29

SATURDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Friday Results: Hit Pick 4 for \$695 (\$64 ticket), "singling" Best Play GALLARDO (\$10.00) in 5th race.

Today's Best Plays: Races 2, 8, 10 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. STORMY'S NICK (14) 2. AVA D (4) 3. SLEW'S PRAYER (6) 4. VEILS DE FLEUR (3)

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

1. CALL OR RAISE (6) 2. PROPER CAUSEWAY (10) 3. ANY KIND OF STORM (1) 4. CHEROKEE HEAVEN (7)

In this full field of maidens, I will play the exacta/trifecta by boxing my top four selections. In post position order, use ANY KIND OF STORM (6-1), who has been second in two straight and fits well in here if he can repeat his last effort from today's rail post; CALL OR RAISE (3-1), who made a clear lead and tired over anti-speed track at Del Mar. Should relax better without blinkers now; CHEROKEE HEAVEN (15-1), a good-working first-time starter from the Jones barn that cost \$290,000 at sale; and PROPER CAUSEWAY (10-1), who ran poorly in his only start at Keeneland but might be much better than shown.

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-6-7-10

3rd race--

1. CITRONNADE (6) 2. NASHOBA'S KEY (2) 3. BLACK MAMBA (5)

4th race--

1. JOY'S COMET (11) 2. WISE ONE (9) 3. MI ARCOBALENO (7)

5th race--

1. GRAY BLACK N WHITE (13) 2. IZA GENERAL (1) 3. WITNESS THIS (10) 4. MORTAL RUSH (5)

6th race--

1. COPPER SHADOW (6) 2. VULCAN (5) 3. EVIL LIGHTNING (1) 4. WINSOME CHARM (9)

7th race--

1. TASHA'S MIRACLE (10) 2. SET PLAY (1) 3. IZARRA (9) 4. CRY AND CATCH ME (5)

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

1. GLOBAL HEAT (4) 2. CARRILERO (1) 3. MR NAPPER TANDY (12) 4. KRUGER PARK (5)

In what looks to be the most difficult race on the card, I will key around top choice GLOBAL HEAT (5-1). The Vienna-trainee gives his best every time out and figures to fall into a good spot right behind the speed. He's run well in two previous starts down the hill and figures to fire another good shot this time. **Make a Win Bet on 'HEAT** and key him in the trifecta over five horses in the second and third spots: CARRILERO (8-1), SIXCESS (8-1), KRUGER PARK (8-1), HEATED REBEL (6-1) and MR NAPPER TANDY (2-1). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with 'HEAT in the two-hole.

Trifecta numbers: 4/1,3,5,7,12/1,3,5,7,12=\$20 and 1,3,5,7,12/4/1,3,5,7,12=\$20

9th race--

1. AWESOME GEM (8) 2. LEWIS MICHAEL (3) 3. WANNA RUNNER (10)

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

1. BLAKE'S PASSION (1) 2. WING FORWARD (4) 3. JOE YAGLI (6)

I will close out the card by "singling" BLAKE'S PASSION (7-2) in the Pick 4 and playing trifectas keying around my top two choices. 'PASSION switched to the turf and looked like a completely different horse last time, dominating starter allowance foes in strong fashion. He should be able to handle the step up and win again. **Make a Win Bet on 'PASSION** and play a pair of trifecta tickets with main threat WING FORWARD (12-1), who broke his maiden in Argentina last time out and has trained well for his U.S. bow. Plus, the Puype barn does very well with its import runners.

Trifecta numbers: 1,4/1,4/ALL=\$20 and 1,4/ALL/1,4=\$20

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

7th race--SET PLAY, CRY AND CATCH ME, IZARRA, TASHA'S MIRACLE (Alternate: P. S. U. GRAD)

8th race--CARRILERO, SIXCESS, GLOBAL HEAT, KRUGER PARK, HEATED REBEL, MR NAPPER TANDY (Alternate: MR. CHING)

9th race--LEWIS MICHAEL, AWESOME GEM, WANNA RUNNER (Alternate: TIAGO)

10th race--BLAKE'S PASSION (Alternate: WING FORWARD)

Pick 4 numbers: 1,5,9,10/1,3,4,5,7,12/3,8,10/1=\$72

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