

BOB IKE'S OAK TREE SELECTIONS

SUNDAY, OCT. 7

SUNDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Saturday Results: Hit 4 top choice winners; 7th race trifecta for \$284 (\$84 total investment) and exacta for \$39 (\$12 play).

Today's Best Plays: Races 4, 8, 9 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with the Pick Six carryover of more than \$133,000, I will give out two P6 "singles".

1st race--

1. INSTANT ACTION (14) 2. A TRIPLE A (2) 3. G I'M HOT (11)

2nd race--

1. MINISTER BLAIR (3) 2. STYLIN CAT (6) 3. SEEKING ANSWERS (5) 4. KURM (4)

3rd race--

1. COLONEL JOHN (4) 2. USURP (9) 3. MEDJOOL (3)

*****4th race--**

1. MIDNIGHT EXCESS (7) 2. WARREN'S SCOOTER (14) 3. APOPLECTIC (2) 4. NOBLE GAMBLER (11)

Becerra-trained MIDNIGHT EXCESS (3-1) tipped his hand first time out with a good runner-up try at Del Mar. After breaking a step slowly from the rail, 'EXCESS moved up to race mid-pack, made a strong 4-wide run on turn, made lead in deep stretch, then got run down late. With that race under his belt, he should be very hard to deny in this spot. I will play the trifecta keying 'EXCESS over six horses in the second and third spots: APOPLECTIC (6-1), WILD PLACES (15-1), FREE AND COOL (15-1), NOBLE GAMBLER (5-1), GOBBLER'S KNOB (15-1) and WARREN'S SCOOTER (10-1). Also, play a second ticket using those six in the first and third spots, with 'EXCESS in the two-hole.

**Trifecta numbers: 7/2,6,10,11,13,14/2,6,10,11,13,14=\$30 and
2,6,10,11,13,14/7/2,6,10,11,13,14=\$30**

5th race--

1. HYSTERICALADY (4) (P6 SINGLE) 2. BAI AND BAI (1) 3. TOUGH TIZ'S SIS (5)

6th race--

1. GET FUNKY (5) 2. OUT OF CONTROL (3) 3. ZANN (4)

7th race--

1. GREG'S GOLD (3) (P6 SINGLE) 2. IDIOT PROOF (4) 3. BORDONARO (1)

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

1. PAT THE COOL CAT (3) 2. ITSALLGREEKTOU (11) 3. TAYLA RENEE (6)

Away since a very impressive win coming down the hill last March, PAT THE COOL CAT (4-1) might be ready to fire a good shot off the bench. She catches a field without much early foot, obviously loves the downhill layout and has trained in steady style for her return. Make a **Win Bet on 'CAT** and play the trifecta keying my top three choices in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. In post position order, use PAT THE COOL CAT (4-1); TAYLA RENEE (12-1), who is a New Zealand invader that won two of 12 starts Down Under and boasts winning connections; and ITSALLGREEKTOU (3-1), who was DQ'd from second last time over the Del Mar turf but continues in good form and should get a great trip from her outside box.

Trifecta numbers: 3,6,11/3,6,11/ALL=\$48 plus, trifecta box 3-6-11

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

**1. POCOSIN'S GAME BOY (13) 2. FLIP THE PENNY (14) 3. KALOOKAN EVENT (5)
4. LEAD STEALER (7)**

In an extremely competitive event, I will key around top choice POCOSIN'S GAME BOY (4-1). The O'Neill-trained gelding comes off a solid third at Del Mar and should fall into a great spot this time. Drawn well outside with a bunch of speed in the lineup, 'BOY should get an excellent stalking trip and be in the right spot turning for home. Make a **Win Bet on 'BOY** and key him in trifectas with KALOOKAN EVENT (3-1), LEAD STEALER (8-1) and FLIP THE PENNY (6-1). Also, make a four-horse exacta and trifecta box using my top four choices.

Trifecta numbers: 13/5,7,14/ALL=\$33 and 5,7,14/13/ALL=\$33

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 5-7-13-14

10th race--

1. KULA GIRL (8) 2. SPORTIE'S SQUEEZE (5) 3. SWINGER DOLL (2) 4. GOLDEN VENTURE (9)

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

7th race--GREG'S GOLD (Alternate: IDIOT PROOF)

8th race--PAT THE COOL CAT, TAYLA RENEE, ITSALLGREEKTOU (Alternate: DEL MAR TICKET)

9th race--ANGUS, KALOOKAN EVENT, LEAD STEALER, DEMON INSIDE, POCOSIN'S GAME BOY, FLIP THE PENNY (Alternate: VICTORY STYLE)

10th race--SWINGER DOLL, SPORTIE'S SQUEEZE, KULA GIRL, GOLDEN VENTURE (Alternate: MILEHIGHKISSES)

Pick 4 numbers: 3/3,6,11/4,5,7,9,13,14/2,5,8,9=\$72

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