

# BOB IKE'S OAK TREE SELECTIONS

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 30

### SUNDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

*Saturday Results: Went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.*

**Today's Best Plays: Races 2, 5, 7 and a \$64 Pick 4 ticket.**

1st race--

1. SINDY JACOBSON (1) 2. SUNSET TIJUANA (8) 3. PROUD GARRISON (4)

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

**1. WITNESS PROTECTION (10) 2. LARRYS REVENGE (1) 3. MEETINGWITHDESTINY (7) 4. ZETTERBERG (3)**

In the first of three juvenile maiden races I will play on today's card, I like the chances of WITNESS PROTECTION (7-2). Coming off a fine runner-up try at Keeneland on Apr. 15, 'PROTECTION has drilled very forwardly for new trainer Frankel. Drawn well outside, look for him to get a good stalking trip and be very tough to deny in the lane. **Make a Win Bet on 'PROTECTION** and key him in the trifecta over first-time starters LARRYS REVENGE (5-1), ZETTERBERG (8-1) and MEETINGWITHDESTINY (8-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket that uses those three on top, with 'PROTECTION for second, then ALL for third.

**Trifecta numbers: 10/1,3,7/ALL=\$30      and      1,3,7/10/ALL=\$30**

3rd race--

1. LEONETTI (8) 2. BARBER (2) 3. NIGHT CHAPTER (4)

4th race--

1. RUDEAMEANIE (6) 2. LENDELL (5) 3. SPEEDY SWISS (7)

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

**1. CHAMPAGNE MISS (8) 2. CANTINA'S ROSE (13) 3. JUST N EXCESS (2) 4. SALAH'S JEWELS (1)**

Juvenile filly CHAMPAGNE MISS (9-5) ran very well first time out, finishing second in a Cal-bred stakes at Del Mar. Hendricks-trained filly broke very slowly and lacked early foot, then closed strongly to finish second while well clear of third horse. I will play a pair of trifecta tickets keying 'MISS with five horses: SALAH'S JEWELS (12-1), JUST N EXCESS (5-1), SAMANTHA'S RULE (15-1), SPINNING YARNS (15-1) and CANTINA'S ROSE (9-2).

**Trifecta numbers: 8/1,2,3,7,13/1,2,3,7,13=\$20      and      1,2,3,7,13/8/1,2,3,7,13=\$20**

6th race--

1. KONA WIND (11) 2. LUIS'S ESPECIAL (2) 3. STEAMY STORY (3) 4. GREGORIAN BAY (1)

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

**1. STAGE SENSATION (8) 2. TWELVE TWENTY TWO (9) 3. CROWN OF DIAMONDS (6)**

Both STAGE SENSATION (6-1) and TWELVE TWENTY TWO (3-1) turned in promising debut efforts but I give preference to the former. Guillot-trainee raced in a tough spot down inside, made a nice move turning into the stretch, then tired late to finish third in a live heat. She should be set for her best now, so make a **Win Bet on 'SENSATION** and key her on a pair of trifecta tickets with main threat 'TWO, who gets off the rail and gets Lasix for her second start. Look for her to step forward for Ellis off her even debut effort.

**Trifecta numbers: 8,9/8,9/ALL=\$24 and 8,9/ALL/8,9=\$24**

8th race--

1. DESIGNER BREED (6) 2. SCANDALOUS (11) 3. VALIANT EFFORT (10) 4. ISLAND LAUNCH (4)

9th race--

1. SALUTE THE SARGE (11) 2. DIXIE CHATTER (8) 3. YES IT'S A CAT (4)

10th race--

1. FIRST OPPORTUNITY (3) 2. CARMENS EXCESS (2) 3. SANTIAGO'S BLAZE (8) 4. SEA OF FACES (14)

**\*\*\*\$64 PICK 4 TICKET (races 7-10):**

7th race--STAGE SENSATION, TWELVE TWENTY TWO (Alternate: CROWN OF DIAMONDS)

8th race--ISLAND LAUNCH, DESIGNER BREED, VALIANT EFFORT, SCANDALOUS (Alternate: ATTACK JACK)

9th race--DIXIE CHATTER, SALUTE THE SARGE (Alternate: NONE)

10th race--CARMENS EXCESS, FIRST OPPORTUNITY, SANTIAGO'S BLAZE, SEA OF FACES (Alternate: ABSOLUTE COURAGE)

**Pick 4 numbers: 8,9/4,6,10,11/8,11/2,3,8,14=\$64**

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