

BOB IKE'S OAK TREE SELECTIONS

THURSDAY, OCT. 4

THURSDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Wednesday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners and 3rd race trifecta for \$66.

Today's Best Plays: Races 3, 5, 8 and a \$60 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. PRIDE OF PEGASUS (7) 2. AWESOME FEAT (3) 3. MADEMOISELLEWHAKI (4)

2nd race--

1. NETTY'S KNOCKOUT (2) 2. BRIDLED HONEY (5) 3. KENTUCKY WALTZ (3)

*****3rd race--**

1. SARI JO (5) 2. D PIRATES MARKER (4) 3. SILVER SWALLOW (6) 4. DIVA'S SEASTAR (7)

In a race lacking early speed, I like the chances of comebacker SARI JO (5-1). Sadler-trained filly has been away since March but catches a soft pace scenario as she stretches out around two turns for the initial time. The comeback works have been steady and solid, so look for her to fire a good shot off the bench. Make a **Win Bet on 'JO** and key her in all three spots in the trifecta with main contenders D PIRATES MARKER (7-2), SILVER SWALLOW (5-2) and DIVA'S SEASTAR (6-1). Also, play exacta boxes keying 'JO with those three contenders.

Trifecta numbers: 5/4,6,7/4,6,7=\$6 and 4,6,7/5/4,6,7=\$6 and 4,6,7/4,6,7/5=\$6
Exacta Boxes: 5/4,6,7

4th race--

1. PRESS RELEASE (2) 2. STREET NUMBER (9) 3. MOTEADO (5) 4. BIGUM (6)

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

1. EXCEEDING (5) 2. FAULKWOOD SHORES (7) 3. AGGRESSIVE (3)

In the first leg of the Pick 4, I will play the trifecta keying around my top two choices. EXCEEDING (5-2) has been third in all three starts this year but the front-running Koriner-trainee looks like the one to beat as he takes a steep drop to \$40,000 for this. Main threat could be FAULKWOOD SHORES (7-2), who has been showing speed and tiring in routes but might appreciate the shorter distance coming down the hill. Key these two on a pair of tri tickets, then include price horse AGGRESSIVE (8-1) in an exacta/trifecta box.

Trifecta numbers: 5,7/5,7/ALL=\$16 and 5,7/ALL/5,7=\$16
Exacta/Trifecta Box: 3-5-7

6th race--

1. RAISE THE RIVER (8) 2. GOTHAM DEVIL (9) 3. HARLENE (5)

7th race--

1. SILVER STETSON MAN (7) 2. MI REY (6) 3. SPECIALIST MORGEN J (5)

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

1. BEV'S EX (2) 2. WARREN'S YODLER (6) 3. ANOTHER EVENT (1) 4. HENNESSY'S HOPE (9)

In a difficult finale, I will give the edge to comebacker BEV'S EX (7-2). The Sadler comebacker has been away since Apr.'06 when chasing stronger straight maidens. He drops into a claimer, has been gelded and draws the rail for this abbreviated sprint, so look for him to fire a good shot in here. I will play exactas and trifectas keying 'EX with ANOTHER EVENT (4-1), WARREN'S YODLER (3-1), HIGH AND HOT (15-1) and HENNESSY'S HOPE (8-1).

Trifecta numbers: 2/1,6,7,9/1,6,7,9=\$12 and 1,6,7,9/2/1,6,7,9=\$12

Exacta Boxes: 2/1,6,7,9

*****\$60 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--EXCEEDING, FAULKWOOD SHORES (Alternate: AGGRESSIVE)

6th race--HARLENE, RAISE THE RIVER, GOTHAM DEVIL (Alternate: YOUAREFUN)

7th race--MI REY, SILVER STETSON MAN (Alternate: SPECIALIST MORGEN J)

8th race--ANOTHER EVENT, BEV'S EX, WARREN'S YODLER, HIGH AND HOT, HENNESSY'S HOPE (Alternate: I'M BULLETPROOF)

Pick 4 numbers: 5,7/5,8,9/6,7/1,2,6,7,9=\$60

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