BOB IKE'S OAK TREE SELECTIONS WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17

WEDNESDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 PLAY

Sunday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners but went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.

Today's Best Plays: Races 4, 5, 7 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with the huge Pick Six carryover of more than \$617,000, I will give out a \$288 P6 ticket.

1st race--

1. CAYAMBE (4) 2. EXTREME NOTICE (6) 3. IDIDN'TDOANYTHING (5)

2nd race--

1. GEM SHOW (5) 2. SOLID BRASS CAT (1) 3. POWEROFVOODOO (4)

3rd race--

1. KEY MAKER (2) 2. ISLAND LAUNCH (3) 3. DR. EINSTEIN (7)

***4th race--

1. CASPIANO (9) 2. BROTHER MAN (1) 3. CATCH THAT THIEF (3)

Coming off a sharp maiden claiming win at the bullring, CASPIANO (4-1) might be able to step up and handle this restricted claiming field. The Koriner-trainee has tactical speed, is drawn well outside and came back to work well since his maiden tally. Make a **Win Bet on CASPIANO** and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets with price contender BROTHER MAN (8-1), who hated the Del Mar Polytrack but ran well on Cushion at HP and might be able to rebound in this spot.

Trifecta numbers: 1,9/1,9/ALL=\$16 and 1,9/ALL/1,9=\$16

***5th race--

1. LEFT UNSAID (3) (P6 SINGLE) 2. CHEVIN (7) 3. GUTS (8) 4. DR ZAENTZ (1)

With a race under his belt, Frankel-trained LEFT UNSAID (9-5) should be very tough to deny in this spot. 'UNSAID raced far back early but finished full of run and figures to show more early interest this time around. "Single" in the Pick Six and play a pair of trifecta tickets keying 'UNSAID with four horses: DR ZAENTZ (5-1), MR. ZARROW (6-1), CHEVIN (5-1) and GUTS (4-1).

Trifecta numbers: 3/1,5,7,8/1,5,7,8=\$12 and 1,5,7,8/3/1,5,7,8=\$12

6th race--

1. SMOKIN FOREST (2) 2. ZAYED (12) 3. HIGH COMMAND (8) 4. MANHATTAN EXPRESS (10)

***7th race--

1. GOTHIC BEAUTY (7) (P6 SINGLE) 2. BIG BERTHA (4) 3. UDRIGA (3)

In a competitive downhill event, I will try key around sharp GOTHIC BEAUTY (4-1). The Miller-trained mare comes off a fast runner-up try on the main track after two winning efforts on the Del Mar Polytrack. If she handles the switch to turf, she is the one to beat. Make a **Win Bet on 'BEAUTY** and key her on three trifecta tickets with UDRIGA (9-2) and BIG BERTHA (3-1). **Trifecta numbers:** 7/3.4/ALL=\$12 and 7/ALL/3.4=\$12 and 3.4/7/ALL=\$12

8th race--

1. DANCES WITH TIGERS (6) 2. QUEEN OF THE I. E. (7) 3. WARREN'S PLAYER (3) 4. NAMIRAH (10)

***\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):

5th race--LEFT UNSAID

6th race--SMOKIN FOREST, HIGH COMMAND, MANHATTAN EXPRESS, ZAYED

(Alternate: CURRENCY TRADER)

7th race--UDRIGA, BIG BERTHA, GOTHIC BEAUTY (Alternate: CATHRINE'S HOPE)\
8th race--WARREN'S PLAYER, TERRAJAZZ, DANCES WITH TIGERS, QUEEN OF THE I.

E., NAMIRAH, SEATTLE AVENUE (Alternate: FOXY LADY)

Pick 4 numbers: 3/2,8,10,12/3,4,7/3,5,6,7,10,11=\$72

***\$288 PICK 6 TICKET (races 3-8):

3rd race--KEY MAKER, ISLAND LAUNCH, DR. EINSTEIN

4th race--BROTHER MAN, CASPIANO

5th race--LEFT UNSAID

6th race--SMOKIN FOREST, HIGH COMMAND, MANHATTAN EXPRESS, ZAYED

7th race--GOTHIC BEAUTY

8th race--WARREN'S PLAYER, TERRAJAZZ, DANCES WITH TIGERS, QUEEN OF THE I.

E., NAMIRAH, SEATTLE AVENUE

Pick 6 numbers: 2,3,7/1,9/3/2,8,10,12/7/3,5,6,7,10,11=\$288

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