

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

FRIDAY, NOV. 16

FRIDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Thursday Results: Hit Best Play winner PEPPERMINT LOUNGE (\$10.00) in 8th race.

Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 7, 8 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.

NOTE: First post tonight at 7:05 p.m.

1st race--

1. EDEN SIMONE (3) 2. O BEE NAKI (2) 3. SHE'S SOME WAGON (4)

2nd race--

1. OH I TRIPPED (2) 2. TOPPERS DREAM (8) 3. RINGMASTER (3) 4. RUNAWAY WONDERCAT (1)

3rd race--

1. BELTLINE JACK (4) 2. DENIED (5) 3. POLO BENDER (7)

4th race--

1. BELLEACTON (4) 2. PRINCESS AMELIE (1) 3. P TOWN PRINCESS (3) 4. JANE DOE (8)

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

1. FORMAL RUSH (6) 2. ABBEY CAT (1) 3. ROANAWAY BRIDE (4) 4. FEEL RIDGE (7)

In the first leg of the Pick 4, I will toss out the two morning line favorites and key around top choice FORMAL RUSH (6-1). Although there is not an abundance of speed to set up her late run, 'RUSH comes off a solid runner-up try across town and drops a notch for this. The Sadler barn is firing on all cylinders, so make a **Win Bet on 'RUSH** and key her in the trifecta over ABBEY CAT (5-1), ROANAWAY BRIDE (9-2) and FEEL RIDGE (8-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'RUSH for second, then ALL for third. Finally, box my top four choices in the exacta/trifecta.

Trifecta numbers: 6/1,4,7/ALL=\$18 and 1,4,7/6/ALL=\$18

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-4-6-7

6th race--

1. INTANGAROO (4) 2. KALAMATA (3) 3. TIGER ON THE LOOSE (7)

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

1. OCEAN GRAND (1) 2. QUASIMODO (8) 3. DEED OF MERIT (6)

In a fairly competitive turf event, I will give the edge to front-running OCEAN GRAND (7-2). I liked his last time but he tired late and wound up third when facing slightly better. He drops a level, again catches a soft pace scenario and is drawn well inside with the rails out 15 feet. Make a **Win Bet on 'GRAND** 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 OCEAN GRAND (7-2); DEED OF MERIT (8-1), who stretches out off the Hollendorfer claim and might have a shot at a price; and favorite QUASIMODO (2-1), who has been disappointing lately but takes a significant drop and gets that man Gomez for this.

Trifecta numbers: 1,6,8/1,6,8/ALL=\$36 plus, trifecta box 1-6-8

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

1. EXACTLY (3) 2. KICKIN BACK (1) 3. PREMIER WON (8) 4. R IN EXCESS (6)

I will close out the card by making small trifecta and exacta plays keying around favorite EXACTLY (5-2). He returned from an eight-month layoff to finish third behind Native Success, who came back to defeat winners in his next start. I will play small exactas and trifectas keying EXACTLY in the first three spots with main contenders KICKIN BACK (7-2), R IN EXCESS (9-2) and PREMIER WON (12-1).

Trifecta numbers: 3/1,6,8/1,6,8=\$6 and 1,6,8/3/1,6,8=\$6 and 1,6,8/1,6,8/3=\$6

Exacta Boxes: 3/1,6,8

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

5th race--ABBEY CAT, FORMAL RUSH

(Alternate: ROANAWAY BRIDE)

6th race--KALAMATA, INTANGAROO, TIGER ON THE LOOSE

(Alternate: IGRAINE)

7th race--OCEAN GRAND, DEED OF MERIT, QUASIMODO

(Alternate: LIVER)

8th race--KICKIN BACK, EXACTLY, R IN EXCESS, PREMIER WON

(Alternate: RANDY MONARCH)

Pick 4 numbers: 1,6/3,4,7/1,6,8/1,3,6,8=\$72

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