

BOB IKE'S OAK TREE SELECTIONS

SUNDAY, OCT. 28

SUNDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

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

Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 7, 8, and a \$64 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. DUNMORE (1) 2. HIDDEN POINT (3) 3. FUJI (4)

2nd race--

1. MADONNA MIA (3) 2. BENCH WENCH (12) 3. FLY BY (10)

3rd race--

1. LA SWING (2) 2. CATEGORIZE (4) 3. LOVE YA (1)

4th race--

1. EXCEEDING (2) 2. GHOSTTRAPPER (3) 3. WATCH OVER ME (5)

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

1. MORGAN LANE (7) 2. OUTRA RAFAELA (10) 3. SONG CAT (3) 4. AWESOME FEAT (6)

MORGAN LANE (3-1) was unlucky not to have won last out while finishing a promising second in a much improved comeback sprinting. By the late and underrated Chester House, the lightly-raced maiden filly is from a winner of over \$200K who excelled on the main track for owner/breeder Whitham and McAnally. Looks like graduation day for this one. **Make a Win Bet on 'LANE** and key her on top of two trifecta tickets using three contenders in one slot and 'ALL' in the other. Those three are the freshened OUTRA RAFAELA (6-1) in her first since June, SONG CAT (6-1) off a much improved try on turf and AWESOME FEAT (4-1) who seeks to atone for a no-excuse, visually-poor effort as the beaten favorite last time out.

Trifecta numbers: 7/3,6,10/ALL and 7/ALL/3,6,10=\$48

6th race--

1. FOXY GAMES (5) 2. STEELIN' (6) 3. RUN RIGHT THRU (8)

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

1. PATRICIA'S GEM (8) 2. FINAL FLING (1) 3. A FLICKER OF LIGHT (11) 4. MORNING FROST (12)

Hopes are unquestionably high for top selection PATRICIA'S GEM (2-1), a \$1.7-million purchase who gives a striking impression and closed ground to finish third in her sprint debut.

Though a win here might even be expected, she may be the type that needs two turns before she is able to show her best. Another close finish without a win could be in the cards at a short price, though it is hard to imagine her not hitting the board. So we'll key her on three different trifecta tickets in all three slots, allowing the potential for real value if PATRICIA' gets beat. I like the foursome of FINAL FLING and CASINO KAY (8-1 coupled entry) who look capable of firing first out for Mullins, O'Neill firster SUZIQCUTIE (10-1), the well bred and potentially cagey A FLICKER OF LIGHT (12-1) as well as recent runner-up at this level MORNING FROST (4-1).

**Trifecta numbers: 8/1,3,11,12/1,3,11,12=\$12; 1,3,11,12/8/1,3,11,12=\$12;
1,3,11,12/1,3,11,12/8=\$12**

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

1. ISIPINGO (10) 2. PORFIDO (3) 3. RUNAWAY DANCER (2) 4. ONE OFF (5)

Though ISIPINGO (3-1) lacks a touch of seasoning many of his older rivals posses, I think it is the further the better for this honest and steadily progressing four-year-old who proved his class with a solid third in the Grade I Hirsch last out and now gets a full twelve furlongs to work with for the first time. **Make a Win Bet on ISIPINGO** and key him on top of one trifecta ticket, using a bundle of six logical contenders for second and allowing 'ALL' for third. The half dozen are comprised of the consistent stayer SPRING HOUSE (4-1), marathon specialist RUNAWAY DANCER (9-2), PORFIDO (15-1) off a solid recent try and strong record at the distance, Drysdale returnee and Grade II winner ONE OFF (5-1), the razor-sharp RUSH RUSH (8-1) and ATLANDO (8-1), a contender on his best day.

Trifecta numbers: 10/1,2,3,5,6,8/ALL=\$48

9th race--

1. MILEHIGHKISSES (2) 2. ROMANCED (6) 3. OMI'S BACK (1A)

10th race--

1. MR. EXCESSIVE (11) 2. SHADOW JUSTICE (5) 3. SHAKALAKA (7)

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

7th race--PATRICIA'S GEM, FINAL FLING, A FLICKER OF LIGHT, MORNING FROST
(Alternate: SUZIQCUTIE)

8th race--ISIPINGO

(Alternate: PORFIDO)

9th race--OMI'S BACK, MILEHIGHKISSES, ADARLYN CAT, ROMANCED

(Alternate: PEACEFUL DREAMS)

10th race--SHADOW JUSTICE, SHAKALAKA, BIG HIT, MR. EXCESSIVE

(Alternate: CAT REPORT)

Pick 4 numbers: 1,8,11,12/10/1,2,3,6/5,7,9,11=\$64

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