

# BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

## THURSDAY, NOV. 15

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

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

**Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 6, 8 and a \$75 Pick 4 ticket.**

1st race--

1. DUNMORE (4) 2. DIXIE MUSIC ROLL (6) 3. EAGER LOVER (5)

2nd race--

1. WRIT (6) 2. HOLLYWOOD GEISHA (4) 3. MAHALO LANI (3) 4. EVANJELINA (8)

3rd race--

1. ELECTRIC DAZE (3) 2. ONEFUNSONOFAGUN (2) 3. SWISS MARCI (5)

4th race--

1. TRILLUA (4) 2. QUEEN OF THE I. E. (3) 3. WARREN'S PLAYER (5)

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

**1. LA TORMENTA (7) 2. PAT THE COOL CAT (1) 3. RAPID TRANSACTION (6)**

The first leg of the late Pick 4 kicks off with a solid optional claiming turf sprint. I will give the edge to comebacker LA TORMENTA (4-1), a winner of five of eight lifetime starts. Away since March, 'TORMENTA has the ability to fire fresh and should get a great stalking trip from outside. Make a **Win Bet on 'TORMENTA** 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 PAT THE COOL CAT (3-1), a winner in three of four starts, including a pair down the hill at SA; RAPID TRANSACTION (6-1), who has been sidelined since May but switches back to turf and has trained well; and LA TORMENTA (4-1).

**Trifecta numbers: 1,6,7/1,6,7/ALL=\$30                      plus, trifecta box 1-6-7**

**\*\*\*6th race--**

**1. WHATWEREWETHINKING (8) 2. EARLY ANNA (4) 3. YOUR QUOTE (6) 4. SNEAKY JACK (7)**

In a fairly competitive mid-grade claimer, I will give the edge to WHATWEREWETHINKING (5-2). The lukewarm favorite has been freshened and drops a peg off the Becerra claim (barn hits at 33% first off the claim), so let's give the late-running filly the call. I will play the trifecta keying 'THINKING over four horses in the second and third spots: EARLY ANNA (7-2), YOUR QUOTE (5-1), SNEAKY JACK (3-1) and HAPPY CELYNA (8-1). Also, play a second ticket using those four in the first and third spots, with 'THINKING in the middle.

**Trifecta numbers: 8/4,6,7,9/4,6,7,9=\$12                      and                      4,6,7,9/8/4,6,7,9=\$12**

7th race--

1. ANGEL CRAFT (2) 2. D PIRATES MARKER (4) 3. GOTHIC BEAUTY (1)

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

**1. PEPPERMINT LOUNGE (8) 2. PRIDE OF PEGASUS (1) 3. PERFECT QUALITY (5)  
4. GOLDBLOCKS' CAT (6)**

With maidens sprinting on turf to close out the card, I will give the call to first-time starter PEPPERMINT LOUNGE (4-1) from the Carla Gaines barn. The sophomore daughter of Distorted Humor has trained in decent fashion and might be live at first pop. Although this is a competitive heat, the competition is not real strong, so 'LOUNGE might be in a good spot to win first out. Make a **small Win Bet on 'LOUNGE** and key her in trifectas with PRIDE OF PEGASUS (6-1), WHITE ANGEL (6-1), PERFECT QUALITY (8-1) and GOLDBLOCKS' CAT (8-1).

**Trifecta numbers: 8/1,4,5,6/1,4,5,6=\$12      and      1,4,5,6/8/1,4,5,6=\$12**

**\*\*\*\$75 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

**5th race--PAT THE COOL CAT, RAPID TRANSACTION, LA TORMENTA**  
(Alternate: PINDARIC)

**6th race--EARLY ANNA, YOUR QUOTE, SNEAKY JACK, WHATWEREWETHINKING,**  
HAPPY CELYNA

(Alternate: SECRET FLAME)

**7th race--ANGEL CRAFT**

**8th race--PRIDE OF PEGASUS, WHITE ANGEL, PERFECT QUALITY, GOLDBLOCKS'**  
CAT, PEPPERMINT LOUNGE

(Alternate: STOP THE HUMOR)

**Pick 4 numbers: 1,6,7/4,6,7,8,9/2/1,4,5,6,8=\$75**

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