

BOB IKE'S OAK TREE SELECTIONS

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31

WEDNESDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 PLAY

Sunday Results: Went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.

Today's Best Plays: Races 4, 6, 7 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. ON DUTY (6) 2. STRESS FREE (5) 3. COMPANY SECRET (1)

2nd race--

1. LUIS'S ESPECIAL (5) 2. WARRENSGILDEDTIME (6) 3. PAUL'S HOPE (4) 4. FANDABIDOO (1)

3rd race--

1. PISTOL PETE AFLEET (6) 2. BIG DUDE (4) 3. STALEMATE (7)

*****4th race--**

1. LOGAN AVENUE LINDA (2) 2. PINDARIC (4) 3. UDRIGA (1) 4. FORMAL RUSH (6)

In a race where the pace figures to be very hot, I like the chances of LOGAN AVENUE LINDA (5-2). Switching back to turf and shortening up in distance, 'LINDA has trained well since her last and looks like the one to beat as she tries to rack up her sixth lifetime win (14th start today). Make a **Win Bet at 5/2 or better**, and key 'LINDA in the trifecta over five horses in the second and third spots: UDRIGA (6-1), PINDARIC (7-2), FORMAL RUSH (6-1), LIGHTMYFIREBABY (5-1) and BUTTERFLY BELLE (8-1). Play a second trifecta ticket pressing my top two selections; and finally, play exactas using those five contenders over top choice 'LINDA.

Trifecta numbers: 2/1,4,6,7,8/1,4,6,7,8=\$20 and 2,4/2,4/ALL=\$12

Exacta numbers: 1,4,6,7,8/2

5th race--

1. BRIDLED HONEY (1) 2. CHARISMA MATTERS (2) 3. SMOOTH SIS (6)

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

1. ROYAL VISION (3) 2. MONTE BAJO (8) 3. JUST JULIAN (6) 4. CHEROKEE HEAVEN (1)

Facing Cal-breds in his last start, ROYAL VISION (7-2) was moved way prematurely by Nakatani, opening up on the far turn before getting run down near the wire. Although he steps up

into open company today, 'VISION can beat these with a more patient ride. Make a **Win Bet on 'VISION** and key him in the trifecta over CHEROKEE HEAVEN (15-1), JUST JULIAN (3-1) and MONTE BAJO (5-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Second ticket, use those three on top, with 'VISION for second, then ALL for third. Finally, I will box my top four selections in the exacta and trifecta.

Trifecta numbers: 3/1,6,8/ALL=\$27 and 1,6,8/3/ALL=\$27

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-3-6-8

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

1. SI CHIMI (1) 2. SIR BELL (3) 3. VICE ADMIRAL (9)

Cal-bred optional claimers go in here and I like the chances of sharp SI CHIMI (9-2). Coming off a win for \$12,500, the 5-year-old gelding gets an aggressive class boost by new trainer Mitchell, who does extremely well first off the claim. 'CHIMI is a three-time winner facing a field of one-time winners, so perhaps he is sharp enough to step up and take another. Make a **Win Bet on 'CHIMI** and play the trifecta keying around my top three choices: SI CHIMI (9-2); SIR BELL (6-1), who put it all together last time for his maiden win and should be tough right back; and VICE ADMIRAL (7-2), who switches back to the main track and gets Gomez, who looked dominating with three wins on Sunday's card.

Trifecta numbers: 1,3,9/1,3,9/ALL=\$42 plus, trifecta box 1-3-9

8th race--

1. SET FOR COMBAT (5) 2. WARSIDE ATTRACTION (8) 3. STERN WHEELER (2) 4. SLEWS THE BELIEVER (9)

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

5th race--BRIDLED HONEY

6th race--CHEROKEE HEAVEN, ROYAL VISION, JUST JULIAN, MONTE BAJO
(Alternate: THE DUB)

7th race--SI CHIMI, SIR BELL, VICE ADMIRAL
(Alternate: RIVER ISLAND)

8th race--STERN WHEELER, STRONG RULER, SET FOR COMBAT, WARSIDE ATTRACTION, SLEWS THE BELIEVER, GOLD DEMON
(Alternate: PREMIER WON)

Pick 4 numbers: 1/1,3,6,8/1,3,9/2,3,5,8,9,11=\$72

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