

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

SATURDAY, DEC. 1

SATURDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Friday Results: Hit 4 top choice winners; and 4th race trifecta for \$116 on a \$60 investment.

Today's Best Plays: Races 4, 6, 9 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.

NOTE: With rain yesterday, make sure to check status of today's turf races (2, 5 and 9).

1st race--

1. GOLD DATNOID (1) 2. BLUSHING BEAR CAT (6) 3. BULLYSIMA (4)

2nd race--

1. APALACHEE TIGER (5) 2. IZA GENERAL (1) 3. KINGDOM COME (6) 4. DIRECT CONNECT (9)

3rd race--

1. BLACK SPOT (4) 2. OCEANUS (2) 3. SMOOCHER (6) 4. PRINCE OF GOLD (1)

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

1. MA KA BET (7) 2. FOREVER IRISH (2) 3. LIL LEA (1) 4. I LOVE CHARLEY (5)

In a fairly competitive maiden claimer, I will give the edge to class dropper MA KA BET (6-1). The Baffert-trainee flashed speed before tiring badly when last seen at Del Mar but should appreciate the softer company. She's trained steadily and might fall into a good stalking trip in here. Make a **Win Bet on 'BET** and key her in the trifecta over five horses in the second and third spots: LIL LEA (7-2), FOREVER IRISH (3-1), HAPPYHOUR ATHEBRIG (8-1), I LOVE CHARLEY (6-1) and BE RIGHT BACK (20-1). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with 'BET in the two-hole.

Trifecta numbers: 7/1,2,3,5,10/1,2,3,5,10=\$20 and 1,2,3,5,10/7/1,2,3,5,10=\$20

5th race--

1. PALLADIAN GENERAL (3) 2. KALGOORLIE (6) 3. IN THE WOODS (7) 4. BOUTROUS (8)

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

1. TALK OF A CAT (4) 2. COAST GUARD (6) 3. CAPTURE THE CALL (3)

In the first leg of the late Pick 4, I will play trifectas keying around the two favorites, then hope for a price horse to round out the tri. TALK OF A CAT (2-1) ran an even third when debuting for Pletcher at Keeneland. The \$625,000 juvenile colt figures to move forward in his second

start, especially with Gomez aboard. Main threat figures to be COAST GUARD (5-2), who was best when beaten in his debut on July 18 at Del Mar. He adds blinkers, gets P.Val and has trained strongly for his return.

Trifecta numbers: 4,6/4,6/ALL=\$16 and 4,6/ALL/4,6=\$16

7th race--

1. TEXAS VOYAGER (4) 2. BUCK (2) 3. TROPIC STORM (8)

8th race--

1. GRAIN OF TRUTH (7) 2. SUGAR SHAKE (2) 3. TOUGH TIZ'S SIS (5) 4. ROMANCE IS DIANE (4)

*****9th race--**

1. CAVANAL (4) 2. STAG ON THE RUN (1) 3. MINE AT THE MOMENT (5)

This is a very difficult race, especially since we don't know whether this race will stay on turf. I will play the trifecta keying my top three choices in the first and second spots, then use ALL for third. In post position order, use STAG ON THE RUN (8-1), who joins the Mullins barn after four starts at Calder and could be live with these; CAVANAL (5-2), who ran very well when debuting down the hill and should appreciate two turns; and MINE AT THE MOMENT (15-1), who has two sprints under his belt for Drysdale and might improve going long.

Trifecta numbers: 1,4,5/1,4,5/ALL=\$48 plus, trifecta box 1-4-5

*****\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 6-9):**

6th race--TALK OF A CAT, COAST GUARD

(Alternate: CAPTURE THE CALL)

7th race--BUCK, TEXAS VOYAGER, TROPIC STORM

(Alternate: GOLD MAKER)

8th race--SUGAR SHAKE, ROMANCE IS DIANCE, TOUGH TIZ'S SIS, GRAIN OF TRUTH

(Alternate: SOHGOL)

9th race--STAG ON THE RUN, CAVANAL, MINE AT THE MOMENT

(Alternate: CHOP HOUSE GEORGE)

Pick 4 numbers: 4,6/2,4,8/2,4,5,7/1,4,5=\$72

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