

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

SATURDAY, DEC. 15

SATURDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Friday Results: Hit 4 top choice winners (33% for meet), including key horses SIGNATURE MOVE (6th) and SACRED MOUNTAIN (8th), but nosed out of trifecta in both races.

Today's Best Plays: Races 4, 7, 8 and a \$56 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. INGRID THE GAMBLER (6) 2. HENNESSY ROSE (1) 3. GHOSTLY (3)

2nd race--

1. IN DADDY'S HONOR (2) 2. NATURALLY PERFECT (1) 3. HAWAIIAN AFLEET (4)

3rd race--

1. SI CHIMI (7) 2. DENIED (5) 3. PLAN FOR FUN (3)

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

1. DANCING WILDFIRE (6) 2. DR ZAENTZ (4) 3. VITAL FORCE (1) 4. RUMMYSECRET WAR (5)

Maidens sprinting on turf here and it looks like a race dying to be won by a first-time starter. DANCING WILDFIRE (5-1), a \$240,000 song of Cozzene is obviously bred to like grass, has trained well for Drysdale (21%) with first-timers, and lands leading man Gomez. Let's take a shot with a **Win Bet on 'WILDFIRE** and keying him in the trifecta over VITAL FORCE (3-1), DR ZAENTZ (5-2) and RUMMYSECRET WAR (12-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'WILDFIRE for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 6/1,4,5/ALL=\$21 and 1,4,5/6/ALL=\$21

5th race--

1. CARESSIVE (2) 2. ZENYATTA (7) 3. DOWN (6)

6th race--

1. PERFECTLY SANE (14) 2. DURADUDE (13) 3. KISSIN THE COBRA (9) 4. CEE'S THE ANSWER (5)

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

1. FAST THOUGHT (8) 2. VICTORIAN PRINCE (7) 3. CHANCELLOR (3)

In the first leg of the late Pick 4, I will key around top choices FAST THOUGHT (2-1) and VICTORIAN PRINCE (6-1). Frankel-trained newcomer 'THOUGHT ran well in turf starts in New York, breaking his maiden first out, then running a fine second vs. winners. He is strictly

the one to beat. 'PRINCE has been sidelined since his U.S. debut in February, when he was hammered down to 6/5 odds before running mid-pack. Something obviously went amiss but he's training well for the hot Gallagher stable. Key these two in a pair of trifecta tickets.

Trifecta numbers: 7,8/7,8/ALL=\$14 and 7,8/ALL/7,8=\$14

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

1. COUNTRY STAR (6) 2. GRACE ANATOMY (2) 3. GRACE AND POWER (8)

The more I look at this field, the more I'm convinced COUNTRY STAR (5-2) is a standout. The Frankel-trainee won the Grade I Alcibiades in only her second start, circling wide and running by the leaders late. She purposely skipped the Breeders' Cup and has been pointed to this race off a string of excellent drills. I will try to get some value by keying her in the trifecta with longshots on a pair of tri tickets. First ticket, use 'STAR over TIME REVEALS ALL (20-1), SUNDAY GEISHA (12-1) and GRACE AND POWER (8-1) for second, then ALL for third. Second ticket, use 'STAR over ALL, with those three for third. Finally, play exactas with the three longshots over 'STAR.

Trifecta numbers: 6/4,5,8/ALL=\$21 and 6/ALL/4,5,8=\$21

Exacta numbers: 4,5,8/6

9th race--

1. EXCESSIVE B AND B (3) 2. ADARLYN CAT (13) 3. TONNERRE (8) 4. MOST EXPENSIVE (12)

10th race--

1. MADAME KIAWAH (11) 2. RENEES BEAUTY (13) 3. ROCKINANDROLLIN (7) 4. TOP IT OFF (1)

*****\$56 PICK 4 TICKET (races 7-10):**

7th race--VICTORIAN PRINCE, FAST THOUGHT

(Alternate: CHANCELLOR)

8th race--COUNTRY STAR

9th race--EXCESSIVE B AND B, TONNERRE, MOST EXPENSIVE, ADARLYN CAT

(Alternate: WILDOUT)

10th race--TOP IT OFF, STITCHIT, ROCKINANROLLIN, MARTITA'S ROSE, MADAME KIAWAH, GAMES WE PLAY, RENEES BEAUTY

(Alternate: OUR ROAD SCHOLAR)

Pick 4 numbers: 7,8/6/3,8,12,13/1,2,7,10,11,12,13=\$56

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