

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

SATURDAY, DEC. 8

SATURDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

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

Today's Best Plays: Races 3, 7, 9 and a \$54 Pick 4 ticket.

NOTE: Clear and sunny conditions today but expect 2nd race to be moved to Cushion.

1st race--

1. SNEAKY JACK (2) 2. LOCKITUP (6) 3. KALAMATA (1)

2nd race--

1. PERFECT QUALITY (1) 2. SOOTHING TOUCH (8) 3. MISS COZY CAT (7) 4. STOP THE HUMOR (3)

*****3rd race--**

1. TRIBAL CHIEF (9) 2. CHEROKEE TEAR (4) 3. QUICK ENOUGH (1) 4. LADAY TALE (7)

In a very competitive starter allowance heat, I like the chances of outside horse TRIBAL CHIEF (6-1). He responded to the class drop with a strong win over the track. He should get a great stalking trip from outside and has come back with two nice works since his maiden win for leading trainer Sadler. Tab right back with a **Win Bet on 'CHIEF** and keying him in the trifecta over five horses in the second and third spots: QUICK ENOUGH (6-1), BROTHER MAN (7-2), CHEROKEE TEAR (4-1), LADAY TALE (3-1) and RUNAWAY WONDERCAT (6-1). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with 'CHIEF in the two-hole. Finally, punch a **Daily Double from 'CHIEF to EMBRACE THE SUN in the 4th race.**

Trifecta numbers: 9/1,3,4,7,8/1,3,4,7,8=\$20 and 1,3,4,7,8/9/1,3,4,7,8=\$20

Daily Double: 9-4

4th race--

1. EMBRACE THE SUN (4) 2. AFLEET RULER (9) 3. OVERBID (3)

5th race--

1. CHAMPS ELYSEES (2) 2. SUNRIVER (3) 3. SPRING HOUSE (7) 4. OBRIGADO (1)

6th race--

1. BRESCELLO (1) 2. SOUL CITY SLEW (7) 3. GIANT GIZMO (3) 4. MEN ONLY (5)

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

1. ON THE VIRG (10) 2. SOUTHERN GUY (4) 3. BELAFONTE (7)

In the first leg of the Pick 4, I will play the trifecta keying my top three choices in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. In post position order, use SOUTHERN GUY (5-1), who is a first-time starter that has trained in outstanding fashion for Mullins; BELAFONTE (8-1), who showed brief speed before tiring first time out but gets Lasix for second start; and ON THE VIRG (5-2), a first-timer that has trained in strong style and boasts the powerful Pletcher-Gomez team.

Trifecta numbers: 4,7,10/4,7,10/ALL=\$48 plus, trifecta box 4-7-10

8th race--

1. LUIS'S ESPECIAL (6) 2. PAUL'S HOPE (3) 3. PICK VIC (9)

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

1. RAVEL (1) 2. RACKETEER (8) 3. HELLO SUNDAY (2) 4. ISIPINGO (5)

In the co-feature, I very much like the chances of RAVEL (5-2). The Pletcher-trainee showed tons of ability in Southern California last winter before getting knocked off the Derby trail. He returned with a breezing victory at Keeneland and looks ready to handle older in this spot. I will play the trifecta keying RAVEL over HELLO SUNDAY (4-1), ISIPINGO (15-1) and RACKETEER (9-2) for second, then use ALL for third. Play a second ticket using those three on top, with RAVEL for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers; 1/2,5,8/ALL=\$24 and 2,5,8/1/ALL=\$24

10th race--

1. OLDTOPHATSANDTAILS (3) 2. JINETE (4) 3. HIGH MAST (6) 4. LOOKS GREAT (10)

*****\$54 PICK 4 TICKET (races 7-10):**

7th race--SOUTHERN GUY, BELAFONTE, ON THE VIRG

(Alternate: CROWN OF THORNS)

8th race--PAUL'S HOPE, LUIS'S ESPECIAL, PICK VIC

(Alternate: LEGENDARY MUD)

9th race--RAVEL

10th race--OLDTOPHATANDTAILS, JINETE, HIGH MAST, LOOKS GREAT, GLORY TO THE LORD, HUNGRY FOR MONEY

(Alternate: THE EMERALD KING)

Pick 4 numbers: 4,7,10/3,6,9/1/3,4,6,10,11,13=\$54

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