

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

SUNDAY, DEC. 16

SUNDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Saturday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners; 8th race trifecta for \$175 (\$42 total investment); and late Pick 4 for \$313 (\$56 ticket).

Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 7, 9 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.

NOTE: No racing until Friday, Dec. 21 and closing day Saturday, Dec. 22.

1st race--

1. BARTOK'S BLING (3) 2. AUNT PINK (5) 3. BEYOND THE MARK (4)

2nd race--

1. HIGH INVESTMENT (7) 2. KICKIN CAPER (3) 3. BROTHER PEGASUS (1) 4. LONELY HIGHWAY (6)

3rd race--

1. GOOD MAN DAN (3) 2. TRANSVAAL SCOTTISH (7) 3. WARRENS FLYIN HIGH (6)

4th race--

1. BOLD CLEO (7) 2. O BEE NAKI (1) 3. HIGH SPEED GOLDIE (2)

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

1. B R'S GIRL (4) 2. TWELVE TWENTY TWO (9) 3. WICKEDNWACKYINGRID (1)

With a full field of 2-year-old maiden fillies, 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 WICKEDNWACKYINGRID (8-1), who showed high speed before tiring first time out. However, she moves to the Carava barn (after private purchase) and has come back to work well; B R'S GIRL (5-2), who has been knocking at the door and boasts leading connections in Sadler-Gomez; and TWELVE TWENTY TWO (3-1), who showed improved speed last time before tiring to third but should be an ideal stalking trip from outside.

Trifecta numbers: 1,4,9/1,4,9/ALL=\$48 plus, trifecta box 1-4-9

6th race--

1. INDESCRIBABLE (6) 2. PAT THE COOL CAT (2) 3. ANGEL CRAFT (8)

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

1. OCEANOGRAPHY (7) 2. BANNER LODGE (5) 3. EL FALCON (8)

In the first leg of the Pick 4, I will key around my top two selections on a pair of trifecta plays. OCEANOGRAPHY (2-1) ran extremely well to be second in his career debut at Keeneland and figures very formidable for Frankel; and BANNER LODGE (7-2), who was fanned out badly into the lane before finishing strongly and coming up only a neck short in a bunched finish. Key these two on a pair of tris, then play a three-horse exacta/trifecta box that includes longshot EL FALCON (20-1).

Trifecta numbers: 4,7/4,7/ALL=\$18 and 4,7/ALL/4,7=\$18
Exacta/Trifecta Box: 4-7-8

8th race--

1. CITRONNADE (12) 2. BLACK MAMBA (4) 3. FOXYSOX (5) 4. MERIBEL (2)

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

1. PRAYING FOR RAIN (9) 2. HEY BEAUTIFUL (8) 3. MA KA BET (1) 4. THEMIS VALENTINE (3)

In a very competitive starter allowance event going 5 1/2 furlongs, I will give the edge to longshot comebacker PRAYING FOR RAIN (12-1). The Becerra-trainee has been away since March '06 but might be the "speed of the speed", gets P.Val and has a steady work pattern. Make a **Win Bet on 'RAIN** and play the trifecta keying my top three runners in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. In post position order, use MA KA BET (6-1), who comes off a sharp maiden win and is being protected by Baffert in this spot; HEY BEAUTIFUL (5-1), who broke her maiden in solid style and should fall into a good trip behind the leaders; and PRAYING FOR RAIN (12-1). Also, make a four-horse exacta/trifecta box by adding THEMIS VALENTINE (4-1).

Trifecta numbers: 1,8,9/1,8,9/ALL=\$48
Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-3-8-9

10th race--

1. DANCING MICA (4) 2. WARREN'S HONEY (1A) 3. ALL DONE UP (3) 4. SONG OF ILLINOIS (5)

*****\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 7-10):**

7th race--BANNER LODGE, OCEANOGRAPHY

(Alternate: EL FALCON)

8th race--BLACK MAMBA, FOXYSOX, CITRONNADE

(Alternate: MERIBEL)

9th race--MA KA BET, HEY BEAUTIFUL, PRAYING FOR RAIN

(Alternate: THEMIS VALENTINE)

10th race--WARREN'S HONEY (entry), ALL DONE UP, DANCING MICA, SONG OF ILLINOIS

(Alternate: SOUL'S COMET)

Pick 4 numbers: 4,7/4,5,12/1,8,9/1,3,4,5=\$72