

# BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

## THURSDAY, DEC. 13

### THURSDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

*Wednesday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners; and 5th race trifecta for \$161 on a \$40 play.*

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

1st race--

1. LOVE HAPPENS (3) 2. QUID NON (6) 3. SUNSET TIJUANA (5)

2nd race--

1. RECOIL (7) 2. PRIZE OF THE CITY (4) 3. ENGADIN (2)

3rd race--

1. DUNMORE (2) 2. EAGER LOVER (3) 3. DIXIE MUSIC ROLL (7) 4. MO'S POCOLINO (8)

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

**1. SALAH (11) 2. PREMIER WON (2) 3. MAN LAW (8) 4. KICKIN BACK (9)**

In a race loaded with early speed, I think SALAH (3-1) should get an excellent trip from his outside post. The Jones-trainee drops out of a Cal-bred \$40,000 spot (in which may have needed the race) to run in here and might be ready to break his maiden now. Play the trifecta keying SALAH over six horses in the second and third spots: SONIC COMIC (8-1), PREMIER WON (7-2), TOPPERS DREAM (8-1), MAN LAW (6-1) and KICKIN BACK (6-1). Play a second ticket using those six runners in the first and third spots, with SALAH in the two-hole.

**Trifecta numbers: 11/1,2,4,6,8,9/1,2,4,6,8,9=\$30 and 1,2,4,6,8,9/11/1,2,4,6,8,9=\$30**

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

**1. SEEKING ANSWERS (7) 2. BLACK JACK ATTACK (3) 3. COURTNALL (1) 4. LIVER (6)**

In a wide-open start to the late Pick 4, I will play trifectas keying around top choice SEEKING ANSWERS (9-2). The Carava-trained horse was in a little too tough last time but beat a similar \$50,000 field one back. He will get pace at which to run, which should set up his late run. Make a **Win Bet on 'ANSWERS** and key him in the tri over five horses in the second and third spots: COURTNALL (5-1), BLACK JACK ATTACK (7-2), LIVER (10-1), DEALER CHOICE (6-1) and BOULE D'OR (6-1). Play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with 'ANSWERS in the middle.

**Trifecta numbers: 7/1,3,6,8,10/1,3,6,8,10=\$20 and 1,3,6,8,10/7/1,3,6,8,10=\$20**

6th race--

1. GOOD REQUEST (3) 2. ORIENTATE SLEW (8) 3. HOLD YOUR GROUND (4)

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

**1. MR. WOLVERINE (4) 2. BITTER BILL (1) 3. HURRY UP AUSTIN (3) 4. KRUGER PARK (9)**

With a solid field of turf sprinters going in here, I will key around favorite MR. WOLVERINE (5-2). Returning from a 16-month layoff last time, 'WOLVERINE ran super, missing by a head in a similar turf sprint over this course. He's had plenty of time to recover, so key him right back, playing him in the trifecta over BITTER BILL (4-1), HURRY UP AUSTIN (8-1) and KRUGER PARK (9-2) for second, then ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'WOLVERINE for second, then ALL for third.

**Trifecta numbers: 4/1,3,9/ALL=\$27 and 1,3,9/4/ALL=\$27**

8th race--

1. YANKEE GEORGE (6) 2. DEWEY'S SPECIAL (12) 3. JOLYMPIO (9) 4. ABSOLUTE COURAGE (4)

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

**5th race--COURTNALL, BLACK JACK ATTACK, LIVER, SEEKING ANSWERS, DEALER CHOICE, BOULE D'OR**

(Alternate: CHADLINGTON)

**6th race--GOOD REQUEST**

**7th race--BITTER BILL, HURRY UP AUSTIN, MR. WOLVERINE, KRUGER PARK**

(Alternate: SAM SAMIR)

**8th race--YANKEE GEORGE, JOLYMPIO, DEWEY'S SPECIAL**

(Alternate: ABSOLUTE COURAGE)

**Pick 4 numbers: 1,3,6,7,8,10/3/1,3,4,9/6,9,12=\$72**

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