

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5

WEDNESDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 PLAY

Sunday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners but went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.

Today's Best Plays: Races 4, 6, 8 and a \$36 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with the Pick Six carryover of more than \$172,000, I will give out two P6 "singles".

1st race--

1. STARTIN FRESH (6) 2. P TOWN PRINCESS (3) 3. SUNDAY DRESS (5)

2nd race--

1. DISTORTED PASSION (1) 2. NOOK AND GRANNY (7) 3. PEISINOE (5)

3rd race--

1. BRIAN THE BOLD (6) 2. DEE'S FLING (5) 3. LOST PARADISE (7) 4. APOPLECTIC (10)

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

1. CALL OR RAISE (12) 2. HEMET (9) 3. SHORE PATROL (4) 4. DARK PAST (8)

Although taking a somewhat suspicious class drop, CALL OR RAISE (5-2) gets the nod in here. Dropping out of a narrow loss vs. restricted claimers, 'RAISE plunges down to the \$10,000 level and is obviously the horse to beat if okay. He's drawn well outside and Nakatani rides back. I will play the trifecta keying 'RAISE over SHORE PATROL (5-1), DARK PAST (5-1) and HEMET (6-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'RAISE for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 12/4,8,9/ALL=\$30 and 4,8,9/12/ALL=\$30

5th race--

1. LIFE AT TEN (5) 2. SKYLIGHTER (6) 3. THEYCALLMELADYLUCK (4)

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

1. COUNT ORANGE (6) 2. GHOSTTRAPPER (2) 3. LORD ALBION (12) 4. EVANSTON (8)

After two more starts on turf, it seems quite clear that COUNT ORANGE (7-2) is much more comfortable on the main track. The West-trained gelding drops a couple levels to get back on Cushion Track (he has an excellent record over synthetic surfaces) and should be set to rebound in this spot. Make a **Win Bet on 'ORANGE** and key him in the trifecta over GHOSTTRAPPER (9-2), EVANSTON (6-1) and LORD ALBION (8-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'ORANGE for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 6/2,8,12/ALL=\$30 and 2,8,12/6/ALL=\$30

7th race--

1. SOHGOL (6) (P6 SINGLE) 2. ROCKELLA (1) 3. WINGSPAN (5)

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

1. FAMILIAR STRANGER (3) (P6 SINGLE) 2. POWER BLEND (16) 3. LIZ'S PIRATE (14)

With the scratch of Sadler's other entrant (Partywithlarryz), I have to believe that FAMILIAR STRANGER (5-2) is ultra live in this spot. The sophomore gelding set a fast pace before tiring to this in his debut and was claimed out of the race by leading man Sadler. He should be extremely hard to catch in start No. 2. I will play three trifecta tickets keying 'STRANGER with longshot LIZ'S PIRATE (20-1) and first-time gelding POWER BLEND (9-2).

**Trifecta numbers: 3/14,16/ALL=\$24 and 3/ALL/14,16=\$24 and 14,16/3/ALL=\$24
Exacta/Trifecta Box: 3-14-16**

*****\$36 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--THEYCALLMELADYLUCK, LIFE AT TEN, SKYLIGHTER

(Alternate: SHY BABY)

6th race--GHOSTTRAPPER, COUNT ORANGE, EVANSTON, LORD ALBION

(Alternate: WILBURS MR. ED)

7th race--ROCKELLA, WINGSPAN, SOHGOL

(Alternate: STEELIN')

8th race--FAMILIAR STRANGER

Pick 4 numbers: 4,5,6/2,6,8,12/1,5,6/3=\$36

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