

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

FRIDAY, JAN. 11

FRIDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Thursday Results: Went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.

Today's Best Plays: Races 4, 7, 8 and a \$64 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with a Pick Six carryover of more than \$69,000, I will give out two suggested P6 "singles".

1st race--

1. GOLD TRIM (3) 2. POLITICAL MANEUVER (4) 3. BEHIND THE SCREEN (6) 4. OCEANUS (5)

2nd race--

1. EL FALCON (6) 2. DEE'S FLING (8) 3. HEAVENS SNOW CHIEF (4)

3rd race--

1. ASTERI (9) (P6 SINGLE) 2. WARREN'S SECRET (6) 3. WARREN'S RULER (7)

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

1. WICKEDNWACKYINGRID (5) (P6 SINGLE) 2. GENERAL CONSENSUS (7) 3. BE GLORIOUS (1) 4. SWEET LEMONADE (10)

With the turf rails out 24 feet, speed should be very tough. That's why I like the chances of WICKEDNWACKYINGRID (9-2), who comes off a nose defeat going 7 furlongs from the rail last time at HP. If she handles the added distance and turf, she is strictly the one to beat. Make a **Win Bet on 'INGRID** and key her in the trifecta over BE GLORIOUS (5-2), GENERAL CONSENSUS (5-1) and SWEET LEMONADE (6-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'INGRID for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 5/1,7,10/ALL=\$24 and 1,7,10/5/ALL=\$24

5th race--

1. BLACK MALLOU (1) 2. SKYSPY (1A) 3. LUCKY HONEY (3) 4. DE CAR GUY (4)

6th race--

1. LOCHINVAR'S GOLD (4) 2. TIZZY'S TUNE (2) 3. TOLL ROAD (7) 4. RUN RIGHT THRU (5)

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

1. LIVER (11) 2. SIR LOWRY (8) 3. AMERICAN IMPERIUM (7) 4. MOSTACOLLI MORT (3)

Drawing in from the also-eligible list, LIVER (5-1) gets the nod despite his outside post. He had been knocking at the door and finally got a win last time when defeating \$50,000 claimers. He

gets a big trainer upgrade off the Hollendorfer claim (super record first off the claim) and should have enough tactical speed to get early position. Make a **Win Bet on LIVER** and key him in trifectas with main contenders MOSTACOLLI MORT (7-2), AMERICAN IMPERIUM (6-1) and SIR LOWRY (9-2).

Trifecta numbers: 11/3,7,8/ALL=\$21 and 3,7,8/11/ALL=\$21

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

1. ONE CHIN AGAIN (11) 2. MR. ELROY (1) 3. DRAFT CHOICE (5) 4. NIKKI'SGOLDENSTEED (12)

In a very competitive Cal-bred maiden event, I will go with comebacker ONE CHIN AGAIN (8-1). The O'Neill trainee ran well in his only start in May and has trained strongly for his return. The fact that Gomez takes the call tells me that he's very live in this spot. Make a **Win Bet on 'CHIN** and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets with MR. ELROY (9-2), DRAFT CHOICE (10-1) and NIKKI'SGOLDENSTEED (7-2). Also, box my top four selections in the exacta/trifecta.

Trifecta numbers: 11/1,5,12/ALL=\$33 and 1,5,12/11/ALL=\$33

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-5-11-12

*****\$64 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--BLACK MALLOU/SKYSPIY (entry), LUCKY HONEY
(Alternate: DE CAR GUY)

6th race--TIZZY'S TUNE, LOCHINVAR'S GOLD
(Alternate: TOLL ROAD)

7th race--MOSTACOLLI MORT, AMERICAN IMPERIUM, SIR LOWRY, LIVER
(Alternate: MIND THE MINISTER)

8th race--MR. ELROY, DRAFT CHOICE, ONE CHIN AGAIN, NIKKI'SGOLDENSTEED
(Alternate: INDIANSKI)

Pick 4 numbers: 1,3/2,4/3,7,8,11/1,5,11,12=\$64

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