

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

MONDAY, JAN. 14

MONDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Sunday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners, including Pick 6 and Pick 4 "single" ZENYATTA (\$4.40), but went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.

Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 6, 9 and a \$48 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. MEZUZAH (1) 2. LADY DIGBY (2) 3. EXCLUSIVE DANIELLE (5)

2nd race--

1. HE'S FARGONE (12) 2. MAEKEN NOISE (14) 3. UXMAL (10) 4. RUMMYSECRET WAR (8)

3rd race--

1. WAIT A WHILE (1) 2. COSTUME (3) 3. LAVENDER SKY (2)

4th race--

1. MANNINGTOHARRISON (3) 2. BIG DUDE (9) 3. ONE ONLY (6) 4. WARRENS FLYIN HIGH (5)

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

1. DENIED (3) 2. SI CHIMI (11) 3. HERBIE LOVE (2) 4. SPRIGGZEE (9)

With a full field of \$12,500 claimers going postward, this looks like one of the better gambling races on the card. Old-timer DENIED (7-2) narrowly missed in his first start after being reclaimed by Mullins (who had him earlier in his career) but can end his slump with a repeat effort. He should be in a good spot early and make the winning move turning for home. Make a **Win Bet on DENIED at 3/1 or better**, and key him in the trifecta over five horses in the second and third spots: HERBIE LOVE (6-1), I SWEAR (8-1), THE RYE MAN (6-1), SPRIGGZEE (8-1) and SI CHIMI (5-1). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with DENIED in the two-hole.

Trifecta numbers: 3/2,6,8,9,11/2,6,8,9,11=\$20 and 2,6,8,9,11/3/2,6,8,9,11=\$20

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

1. BELLEACTON (5) 2. JUNE MY LOVE (1) 3. GLORIA JEANNE (8) 4. POWEROFVOODOO (2)

In the first leg of the late Pick 4, I will give BELLEACTON (5-1) one more chance. The Drysdale-trained filly has been the beaten favorite in both starts but continues to train super as she stretches out in distance for the first time. The fact that Gomez stays aboard is a positive, so

make a **Win Bet on BELLEACTON** and key her in the trifecta over five horses in the second and third spots: JUNE MY LOVE (3-1), POWEROFVOODOO (4-1), WARREN'S GRANDSLAM (6-1), CELEBRATION (6-1) and GLORIA JEANNE (6-1). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with BELLEACTON in the middle.

Trifecta numbers: 5/1,2,3,6,8/1,2,3,6,8=\$20 and 1,2,3,6,8/5/1,2,3,6,8=\$20

7th race--

1. PERFECT CASTING (4) 2. HEWITTS (8) 3. CAYAMBE (2) 4. TEMECULA CREEK (3)

8th race--

1. GRAIN OF TRUTH (6) 2. FOXYSOX (2) 3. FONCE DE (1)

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

1. SPORTSBOOKJUNKEE (9) 2. MOSEL (7) 3. THE ROYALS COURT (1) 4. PIVOT PAD (3)

In a difficult finale for maiden claimers, I will give the edge to SPORTSBOOKJUNKEE (7-2). Although he's been the beaten favorite in three straight, his last two efforts were solid second-place tries going long. He acts like 7 furlongs will be an ideal distance for Mullins, who has heated up lately. Make a **Win Bet on 'JUNKEE at 3/1 or better**, and key him in the trifecta over THE ROYALS COURT (6-1), PIVOT PAD (20-1) and MOSEL (5-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'JUNKEE for second, then ALL for third. Finally, box my top four choices in the exacta/trifecta.

Trifecta numbers: 9/1,3,7/ALL=\$36 and 1,3,7/9/ALL=\$36

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-3-7-9

*****\$48 PICK 4 TICKET (races 6-9):**

6th race--BELLEACTON

7th race--CAYAMBE, TEMECULA CREEK, PERFECT CASTING, BY SPOT, SONG OF PIRATES, HEWITTS

(Alternate: ALL MAN)

8th race--FOXYSOX, GRAIN OF TRUTH

(Alternate: FONCE DE)

9th race--THE ROYALS COURT, PIVOT PAD, MOSEL, SPORTSBOOKJUNKEE

(Alternate: TRIP THE GENERAL)

Pick 4 numbers: 5/2,3,4,5,7,8/2,6/1,3,7,9=\$48

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