BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS SATURDAY, JAN. 19

SATURDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

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

Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 6, 7 and a \$48 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. SILVER CHAI (14) 2. AVA G (10) 3. SANMELI (12) 4. TRUELY COMICAL (4)

2nd race--

1. MY MASTER (13) 2. CURRENCY TRADER (11) 3. MANHATTAN EXPRESS (8) 4. HEMET (9)

3rd race--

1. LEAD STEALER (1) 2. SURF TOWN (6) 3. BESTDRESSED (7) 4. MIDNIGHT EXCESS (8)

4th race--1. SING ME A PSALM (13) 2. MAEKEN NOISE (1) 3. OUTLAW JAMES (8) 4. UNBROKEN VOW (2)

***5th race--

1. GOOD MOOD (1) 2. UNSPOKEN WORD (5) 3. AUDACIOUS CHLOE (8) 4. TRICK'S PIC (4)

Stretching out after a troubled trip in the Monrovia last time, GOOD MOOD (7-2) looks like an interesting gamble in this spot. The Guillot-trainee broke slowly, then was blocked and steadied in mid-stretch before finishing well and galloping out strongly past the wire. She can beat these with the right trip. Make a **Win Bet on 'MOOD** and key her in trifectas with main contenders TRICK'S PIC (8-1), UNSPOKEN WORD (3-1) and AUDACIOUS CHLOE (4-1).

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Trifecta numbers: 1/4,5,8/ALL=$21
and
4,5,8/1/ALL=$21

Press Tickets: 1/4,5,8/4,5,8=$6
and
4,5,8/1/4L5=$21
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***6th race--

1. GAMBLER'S JUSTICE (1) 2. SUZIQCUTIE (2) 3. LITTLE GYPSY (3) 4. ALE'S PRIDE (6)

Coming off an excellent runner-up try against Final Fling (who stretched out to win a stakes in her next start), GAMBLER'S JUSTICE (5-2) should be very hard to deny in this spot. The sophomore filly from Spawr barn is clearly the one to beat if she is not compromised by the rail

post. I will play a pair of trifecta tickets keying 'JUSTICE with SUZIQCUTIE (5-1), LITTLE GYPSY (7-2) and ALE'S PRIDE (8-1).

Trifecta numbers: 1/2,3,6/ALL=\$24 and 2,3,6/1/ALL=\$24

***7th race--

1. CAPI AND MAX (7) 2. STEVEN'S BEING (6) 3. FANTASTIC MEETING (8) 4. BALLESTERO (1)

Same trifecta strategy as in the two previous races, giving the edge to sharp CAPI AND MAX (7-2) in this starter allowance race on turf. 'MAX comes off a brutal beat across town, getting nailed right on the wire when stretching out on turf for the initial time. He is the one to beat with a repeat effort, so make a **Win Bet on 'MAX at 3/1 or better**, and key him in trifectas with main threats BALLESTERO (3-1), STEVEN'S BEING (5-1) and FANTASTIC MEETING (9-2). **Trifecta numbers: 7/1,6,8/ALL=\$27** and **1,6,8/7/ALL=\$27**

8th race--

1. P TOWN PRINCESS (6) 2. SUNDAY DRESS (1) 3. ROCKET KITTY (4) 4. SILBER (3)

9th race--

1. CHAMPS ELYSEES (6) 2. MEDICI CODE (7) 3. ROCKET LEGS (3)

10th race--

1. WARREN'S SCOOTER (8) 2. SCOTTISH DIAMOND (10) 3. MEDIA MAKER (12) 4. COURT RULE (4)

***\$48 PICK 4 TICKET (races 7-10): 7th race--BALLESTERO, STEVEN'S BEING, CAPI AND MAX, FANTASTIC MEETING (Alternate: DEPRIVE) 8th race--SUNDAY DRESS, ROCKET KITTY, P TOWN PRINCESS (Alternate: SILBER) 9th race--CHAMPS ELYSEES 10th race--COURT RULE, WARREN'S SCOOTER, SCOTTISH DIAMOND, MEDIA MAKER (Alternate: FALLBROOK) Pick 4 numbers: 1,6,7,8/1,4,6/6/4,8,10,12=\$48

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