

# BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

## SUNDAY, DEC. 30

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

*Saturday Results: Hit 5 top choice winners, including Best Play DEAREST TRICKSKI (\$10.80); 5th race trifecta for \$72 (\$40 play after scratch); and Pick 4 for \$135 (\$75 ticket).*

**Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 6, 7 and a \$64 Pick 4 ticket.**

1st race--

1. SWITZERLAND (1) 2. MIDWESTERNER (6) 3. DOPPIO (4)

2nd race--

1. RISK ADDICTION (7) 2. WITCHY MEETING (8) 3. WEAREHAVING FUNYET (3)

3rd race--

1. HELD UP (8) 2. MO'S POCOLINO (5) 3. DIXIE MUSIC ROLL (6) 4. FALLEN LEAF (1)

4th race--

1. GALLARDO (4) 2. GIANT GIZMO (2) 3. MEN ONLY (1) 4. FREESGOOD (5)

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

**1. PEPPERMINT LOUNGE (8) 2. RAEBEAR (11) 3. SAY YOU WILL (9) 4. WHIMSICAL MISS (6)**

In a very competitive downhill turf event, I will give the edge to first-out maiden winner PEPPERMINT LOUNGE (9-2). The Gaines-trained filly won nicely at first asking and only figures to improve with experience. Make a **Win Bet on 'LOUNGE** and box my top four choices in the exacta/trifecta. In post position order, use WHIMSICAL MISS (5-1), who returns from Turf Paradise and has trained very well for this; PEPPERMINT LOUNGE (9-2); SAY YOU WILL (7-2), who has been away since May but ran well in a runner-up try at CD that day; and RAEBEAR (12-1), who won her only start back in Oct.'06 and has trained very strongly.

**Exacta/Trifecta Box: 6-8-9-11**

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

**1. NOTHINGBUTASMILE (9) 2. LITTLE GYPSY (7) 3. NEWPORT LULU (11) 4. PRINCESS ARJUMAND (8)**

With a full field of Cal-bred maidens going postward, I will give the edge to NOTHINGBUTASMILE (9-2). The Mullins-trainee started out on turf vs. open maidens, finishing mid-pack after chasing the early pace. This barn is outstanding with second-time starters, so look for 'SMILE to move forward as she drops in with Cal-breds. Make a **Win Bet on 'SMILE** and key her on a pair of trifecta tickets with LITTLE GYPSY (5-2), PRINCESS

ARJUMAND (8-1) and NEWPORT LULU (8-1). Also, make a four-horse exacta/trifecta box with my top selections.

**Trifecta numbers: 9/7,8,11/ALL=\$27      and      7,8,11/9/ALL=\$27**

**Exacta/Trifecta Box: 7-8-9-11**

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

**1. GORGEOUS GOOSE (6) 2. ARIEGE (3) 3. GOLDEN DOC A (8) 4. YASINISI (5)**

With plenty of pace signed up, I like the chances of late-running GORGEOUS GOOSE (5-1). The Puype-trained filly closed furiously to break her maiden when stretching out and trying turf for the first time. She figures to continue her improving pattern and might fit well in this context. Make a **Win Bet on 'GOOSE** and key her on a pair of trifecta tickets with ARIEGE (3-1), YASINISI (8-1) and GOLDEN DOC A (5-2).

**Trifecta numbers: 6/3,5,8/ALL=\$24      and      3,5,8/6/ALL=\$24**

8th race--

1. REAL LIFT (8) 2. FEELING JOY (4) 3. RISKY GAME (12) 4. ROMANCED (1)

9th race--

1. STORM MILITARY (6) 2. LANG FIELD (2) 3. DAYTONA (1) 4. PROUDINSKY (3)

10th race--

1. PERFECTLY SANE (12) 2. WARREN'S BLVD. (9) 3. PRIZE OF THE CITY (3) 4. CASTING CROWNS (1A)

**\*\*\*\$64 PICK 4 TICKET (races 7-10):**

**7th race--**ARIEGE, YASINISI, GORGEOUS GOOSE, GOLDEN DOC A

(Alternate: EXQUISITE TIMING)

**8th race--**ROMANCED, FEELING JOY, REAL LIFT, RISKY GAME

(Alternate: GONE CALIFORNIAN)

**9th race--**STORM MILITARY

**10th race--**CASTING CROWNS (entry), PRIZE OF THE CITY, WARREN'S BLVD., PERFECTLY SANE

(Alternate: SWORD LEGEND)

**Pick 4 numbers: 3,5,6,8/1,4,8,12/6/1,3,9,12=\$64**

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