

# BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

## SUNDAY, JAN. 20

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

*Saturday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners; small trifecta in 6th race; and nailed late Pick 4 for \$187 on a \$48 ticket.*

**Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 7, 8 and a \$64 Pick 4 ticket.**

1st race--

1. LADY IN LOVE (2) 2. AFLEET'S DESIRE (6) 3. ALL SET (3) 4. CARLY EFFECT (1)

2nd race--

1. SILVER DUST (1) 2. POINTED HOME (3) 3. ROMANCE IS ZENON (7)

3rd race--

1. AUSTIE (5) 2. STORMIN JACK (7) 3. BEV'S EX (8) 4. HOME OF THE BOLD (4)

4th race--

1. CAJUN GENT (4) 2. NO LIEN HERE (3) 3. HIGH STAKES SILVER (8) 4. GREAT SIEGE (1)

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

**1. UFFIZI (1) 2. DEALER CHOICE (2) 3. SACRED LIGHT (9) 4. SEEKING ANSWERS (3)**

In an extremely evenly-matched field of \$50,000 turfers, I will come right back with UFFIZI (5-1) as my top choice. The Mitchell-trained gelding pulled off the upset last time when facing slightly softer but should be able to handle the raise and the extra furlong in distance. I will make a **small Win Bet on UFFIZI** and box my top four runners in the exacta/trifecta. In post position order, use UFFIZI (5-1); DEALER CHOICE (6-1), who came up a neck short vs. the top one last time; SEEKING ANSWERS (9-2), who tossed in a clunker last time but fits well with these on his best day; and SACRED LIGHT (12-1), who gets a big trainer upgrade off the Periban claim and might have a look at a price.

**Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-2-3-9**

6th race--

1. ROCK CREEK PASS (5) 2. MOUNTAINS OF GREEN (14) 3. PRINCE MUMTAZ (10) 4. THE EMERALD KING (6)

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

**1. TALKIN TO MOM ROO (10) 2. EL MANUEL (1) 3. PREACHER BROWN (6) 4. CANTEEN (5)**

Coming off two straight wins, I like the chance of TALKIN TO MOM ROO (10-1) to take another rone. The Koriner-trainee is versatile enough to sprint or route, handles turf and is drawn favorably outside. He should get an ideal stalking trip and be in the right spot turning for home. Make a **Win Bet on 'ROO** and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets with EL MANUEL (9-2), CANTEEN (8-1) and PREACHER BROWN (8-1). Also, box my top four choices in the exacta/trifecta.

**Trifecta numbers: 10/1,5,6/ALL=\$24 and 1,5,6/10/ALL=\$24**  
**Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-5-6-10**

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

**1. IRISH EXPRESS (4) 2. GONE CALIFORNIAN (5) 3. BROUGHT IT (6) 4. WARREN'S ADVENTURE (7)**

Coming off a sharp win over the strip, I like the chances of IRISH EXPRESS (7-2) to win right back. Hailing from the hot Gary Stute barn, 'EXPRESS should be up close on a modest pace and prove hard to run down in the lane. Make a **Win Bet at 3/1 or better**, and key 'EXPRESS on a pair of trifecta tickets with GONE CALIFORNIAN (6-1), BROUGHT IT (12-1), WARREN'S ADVENTURE (9-2) and SMOOCH (8-1).

**Trifecta numbers: 4/5,6,7,9/ALL=\$36 and 5,6,7,9/4/ALL=\$36**

9th race--

**1. SEA OF PLEASURE (8) 2. MEAL PENALTY (3) 3. GAYEGO (6) 4. CARDINAL ZIN (2)**

10th race--

**1. SPRING SYMPHONY (3) 2. JUSTICE IS BRIEF (9) 3. GERIBECA (11) 4. JAK SIE MACZ (7)**

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

**7th race--EL MANUEL, CANTEEN, PREACHER BROWN, TALKIN TO MOM ROO**  
(Alternate: IDIDN'TDOANYTHING)

**8th race--IRISH EXPRESS**

**9th race--CARDINAL ZIN, MEAL PENALTY, GAYEGO, SEA OF PLEASURE**  
(Alternate: NONE)

**10th race--SPRING SYMPHONY, JAK SIE MACZ, JUSTICE IS BRIEF, GERIBECA**  
(Alternate: CHRISTIANA'S HEAT)

**Pick 4 numbers: 1,5,6,10/4/2,3,6,8/3,7,9,11=\$64**

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