

# BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

## THURSDAY, JAN. 10

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

*Friday Results: Hit 5 top choice winners, including Pick Six "singles" TOLNAI and MELLOW CAMMIE; also nailed 5th race trifecta for \$119 (\$40 investment).*

**Today's Best Plays: Races 3, 4, 5 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.**

**NOTE: All sprint races will be run at 5 1/2 furlongs today. The rail is out 24 on turf.**

1st race--

1. IRON GATE (9) 2. CHALK LINE (6) 3. BEARING POINT (13) 4. HIGH INVESTMENT (8)

2nd race--

1. EXCEEDING (5) 2. NERINX (8) 3. WATCH OVER ME (1) 4. WILBURS MR. ED (7)

**\*\*\*3rd race--**

**1. PAY WHAT YOU OWE (7) 2. HYDRODYNAMIC (2) 3. STAG ON THE RUN (1) 4. STAR OF NAVARONE (8)**

In what appears to be a wide-open start to the Pick 6, I will play trifectas keying around lukewarm favorite PAY WHAT YOU OWE (7-2). The O'Neill trainee showed improvement when stretching out around two turns and switches back to turf now. He figures to be forwardly placed throughout and be in a good spot turning for home. I will play the trifecta keying 'OWE over STAG ON THE RUN (6-1), HYDRODYNAMIC (15-1) and STAR OF NAVARONE (10-1) for second, then using ALL for third. Second ticket, use those three on top, with 'OWE for second, then ALL. Finally, I will box my top four choices in the exacta/trifecta.

**Trifecta numbers: 7/1,2,8/ALL=\$24 and 1,2,8/7/ALL=\$24**

**Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-2-7-8**

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

**1. SHAWKLIT SUNDAE (8) 2. TOO PHAR (4) 3. COMPANY SECRET (1A) 4. KULA GIRL (7)**

In a wide-open event, I will make a **Win Bet on top choice SHAWKLIT SUNDAE (6-1) and play the exacta/trifecta by boxing my top four runners.** 'SUNDAE comes off a sharp front-running win at GG and returns south to face similar. She might be the speed of the speed. In the trifecta, use COMPANY SECRET (5-1 entry), who won for \$20,000 at this distance during Oak Tree and now steps up a notch; TOO PHAR (8-1), who continues in sharp form and moves up a peg after winning across town; KULA GIRL (7-2), who comes off a quick win at HP and was tagged out of the race by Eurton; and SHAWKLIT SUNDAE (7-2).

**Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-4-7-8**

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

**1. ZAYED (10) 2. DARK PAST (7) 3. MY FRIEND LUIS (3)**

In the first leg of the late Pick 4, I will key around top pick ZAYED (7-2). The Conlon-trained gelding ran head and head with winner Trail Mix, who came back to win again. Drawn favorably outside, he might be the best of the speed element and will appreciate the shorter distance. Make a **Win Bet on ZAYED at 3/1 or better**, and key him on three trifecta tickets with main contenders MY FRIEND LUIS (5-1) and DARK PAST (9-2).

**Trifecta numbers: 10/3,7/ALL=\$20 and 10/ALL/3,7=\$20 and 3,7/10/ALL=\$20**

6th race--

1. ANGELETTA (7) 2. ROANAWAY BRIDE (5) 3. ITSHELSEAGIRL (10)

7th race--

1. QUITE A STORMKAT (5) 2. EAGLE ISLAND (6) 3. DOWN (1)

8th race--

1. LITTLE BUG (13) 2. MADAME KIAWAH (11) 3. TIGRESS IN JEANS (1) 4. BERTRANDO'S LOVE (5)

**\*\*\*\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

**5th race--MY FRIEND LUIS, DARK PAST, ZAYED**

(Alternate: SIX AGAIN)

**6th race--ROANAWAY BRIDE, ANGELETTA, ITSHELSEAGIRL**

(Alternate: JAMBALAYA JOY)

**7th race--QUITE A STORMKAT, EAGLE ISLAND**

(Alternate: DOWN)

**8th race--TIGRESS IN JEANS, BERTRANDO'S LOVE, MADAME KIAWAH, LITTLE BUG**

(Alternate: NO CREAM OR SUGAR)

**Pick 4 numbers: 3,7,10/5,7,10/5,6/1,5,11,13=\$72**

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