

# BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

## FRIDAY, FEB. 15

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

*Thursday Results: Hit 4 top choice winners; 6th race trifecta for \$97 (\$40 investment after scratch); and nailed late Pick 4 for \$569 on a \$36 ticket (after scratches).*

**Today's Best Plays: Races 4, 7, 9 and a \$70 Pick 4 ticket.**

1st race--

1. EXCESSIVE DREAMER (2) 2. PARTYWITHLARRYZ (3) 3. GO FLAGS BRO (4) 4. BUCK BASOLO (9)

2nd race--

1. CACTUS LIGHTING (1) 2. MONK (4) 3. MO'S POCOLINO (3)

3rd race--

1. DAY OF THE SOUTH (10) 2. MAEKEN NOISE (12) 3. FRIENDLY HALF (11) 4. HE'S FARGONE (2)

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

**1. BEAU CHANT (14) 2. REMEMBER SEATTLE (3) 3. WARREN'S WHISPER (12) 4. PRINCESS ARJUMAND (4)**

With a full field of Cal-bred maiden claimers, this looks like a solid betting race. I will key around outside horse BEAU CHANT (4-1), who ran well first time out despite breaking slowly and racing wide on the turn. The Black-trained filly is drawn favorably outside, gets Lasix and looks like the right key in this spot. Make a **Win Bet on 'CHANT** and key her in the trifecta over six horses in the second and third spots: REMEMBER SEATTLE (3-1), PRINCESS ARJUMAND (5-1), QUICKLY GONE (5-1), PALOMA'S FLIGHT (8-1), SAUNDREE (30-1) and WARREN'S WHISPER (6-1). Play a second ticket using those six in the first and third spots, with 'CHANT in the two-hole.

**Trifecta numbers: 14/3,4,7,9,11,12/3,4,7,9,11,12=\$30; 3,4,7,9,11,12/14/3,4,7,9,11,12=\$30**

5th race--

1. MT. ORIENT (7) 2. SPOILS OF EXCESS (8) 3. LUIS'S ESPECIAL (6) 4. DIAMOND DAVE (4)

6th race--

1. UNION SCALE (6) 2. CAMEL POINT (5) 3. ORIENTATE SLEW (3) 4. CHESTNUT TOUCH (9)

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

**1. SWISS DIVA (9) 2. COMEDY GIRL (8) 3. ANGEL CRAFT (7) 4. SQUEEZE ME TIGHT (11)**

In a very competitive downhill turf event, I will give the edge to SWISS DIVA (7-2). The Gallagher-trained drops out of a Grade I race to get back in with her friends as she makes her first start over this layout. The hard-knocking filly should get pace to run at and gets a major rider switch to Gomez. **Make a Win Bet on 'DIVA at 3/1 or better**, and key her in the trifecta over BRENDOLYN (8-1), ANGEL CRAFT (9-2), COMEDY GIRL (12-1) and SQUEEZE ME TIGHT (6-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Play a second ticket using those four on top, with 'DIVA for second, then ALL for third.

**Trifecta numbers: 9/6,7,8,11/ALL=\$32 and 6,7,8,11/9/ALL=\$32**

**8th race--**

**1. COMMUNICATED (5) 2. STORM MACHINE (3) 3. INSTANT ACTION (8)**

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

**1. CAPI AND MAX (6) 2. SACRED MOUNTAIN (3) 3. LEMON (7) 4. SURF ACADEMY (8)**

Here's another very difficult downhill turf race to end the card. I will give the edge to CAPI AND MAX (9-2), who was a bit disappointing as the favorite last time but just missed one back and looks like a solid route-to-sprint play for good trainer Periban. He might fall into a good spot and find this distance to be ideal. Make a **Win Bet on 'MAX** and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets with six other contenders: SACRED MOUNTAIN (5-1), SCOTTISH DIAMOND (15-1), LEMON (7-2), SURF ACADEMY (6-1), PATHBREAKING (8-1) and QUICK ENOUGH (8-1).

**Trifecta numbers: 6/3,4,7,8,10,11/3,4,7,8,10,11=\$30; 3,4,7,8,10,11/6/3,4,7,8,10,11=\$30**

**\*\*\*\$70 PICK 4 TICKET (races 6-9):**

**6th race--CAMEL POINT, UNION SCALE**

(Alternate: ORIENTATE SLEW)

**7th race--BRENDOLYN, ANGEL CRAFT, COMEDY GIRL, SWISS DIVA, SQUEEZE ME TIGHT**

(Alternate: NONE)

**8th race--COMMUNICATED**

**9th race--SACRED MOUNTAIN, SCOTTISH DIAMOND, CAPI AND MAX, LEMON, SURF ACADEMY, PATHBREAKING, QUICK ENOUGH**

(Alternate: SOUTH COAST)

**Pick 4 numbers: 5,6/6,7,8,9,11/5/3,4,6,7,8,10,11=\$70**

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