

# BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

## SATURDAY, FEB. 16

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

*Friday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners, including Best Play winner SWISS DIVA (\$9.00); and 9th race trifecta for \$205 (\$60 total investment).*

**Today's Best Plays: Races 6, 7, 9 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with a Pick Six carryover of more than \$93,000, I will give out two suggested P6 "singles".**

1st race--

1. DINE AT NINE (8) 2. STORMING SLEW (2) 3. BLAZEITGIRL (4) 4. JUDGE IN THE WEST (7)

2nd race--

1. VESPUCCI (5) 2. QUEST VENTURE (4) 3. UFFIZI (6)

3rd race--

1. QUEEN HOLLY (7) 2. IN DADDY'S HONOR (6) 3. CLASHOFWORDS (5) 4. CLEVER LADY (3)

4th race--

1. POLONIUS (5) 2. BELAFONTE (3) 3. SLAM SLEW (2) 4. D. DOUBLE YOU (1)

5th race--

1. MANANAN MCLIR (6) 2. CAN'T STOP SLEW (3) 3. GHOST ACTOR (1) 4. GET OFF THE SUGAR (7)

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

**1. BOOTED (8) (P6 SINGLE) 2. NOBLE COURAGE (9) 3. HOME OF THE GOLD (3) 4. WINE ON THE PORCH (4)**

Although BOOTED (9-5) figures to be a very solid favorite in the race, I will try to get value by playing trifectas. The Mandella-trained comebacker has been away since a disappointing effort in the HP Juvenile back on July 4 but he showed tons of ability in his first start. He's trained well and catches a modest field, so key BOOTED over HOME OF THE GOLD (7-2), WINE ON THE PORCH (20-1) and NOBLE COURAGE (12-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Play a second ticket using those three on top, with BOOTED for second, then ALL for third.

**Trifecta numbers: 8/3,4,9/ALL=\$24 and 3,4,9/8/ALL=\$24**

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

**1. STEFANI (7) 2. SHEBANG (9) 3. PETITE CHERIE (3) 4. GARDEN OF STARS (2)**

In a competitive downhill event, I will box my top four choices in the exacta and trifecta. In post position order, use GARDEN OF STARS (8-1), who has been disappointing in her last pair but catches a soft pace scenario and switches to turf for the first time; PETITE CHERIE (8-1), who didn't fire going long but her best race in this country was over this downhill layout on Oct. 18; STEFANI (7-2), who is two-for-two, having won both times in turf sprints; and SHEBANG (6-1), who has been away since a solid runner-up try in her U.S. debut back in April.

**Exacta/Trifecta Box: 2-3-7-9**

8th race--

**1. JOHNNY EVES (6) (P6 SINGLE) 2. GREG'S GOLD (4) 3. CIRCULAR QUAY (3) 4. SURF CAT (5)**

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

**1. CATECLIPSE (10) 2. VICTORY VOODOO (6) 3. SUPER STRUT (7)**

In a typically difficult turf contest, I will play the trifecta keying my top three selections in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. In post position order, use VICTORY VOODOO (5-1), who has been away since Oct.'06 but is training exceptionally well and should be a threat from on or near the lead; SUPER STRUT (4-1), who drops into a claimer after having faced much stronger and last time was blocked behind horses through the final furlong; and CATECLIPSE (3-1), who faced much better in his two U.S. starts and should appreciate the softer company today.

**Trifecta numbers: 6,7,10/6,7,10/ALL=\$60 plus, trifecta box 6-7-10**

10th race--

**1. QUITE THE MAN (3) 2. TURKISH VICTORY (11) 3. MR. WARREN (5) 4. FOREST HAWK (8)**

**\*\*\*\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 7-10):**

**7th race--GARDEN OF STARS, PETITE CHERIE, STEFANI, SHEBANG**

(Alternate: OUTFOTHEPAST)

**8th race--JOHNNY EVES**

**9th race--VICTORY VOODOO, SUPER STRUT, CATECLIPSE**

(Alternate: SEEKING ANSWERS)

**10th race--QUITE THE MAN, MR. WARREN, FOREST HAWK, FORGOTTEN ONE,**

**TURKISH VICTORY, MISSILE EXPRESS**

(Alternate: BERTIE BOY)

**Pick 4 numbers: 2,3,7,9/6/6,7,10/3,5,8,9,11,14=\$72**

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