

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

SATURDAY, FEB. 2

SATURDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Friday Results: Huge Day on Friday! Hit 3 top choice winners; small exacta/trifecta in 6th race; 9th race trifecta for \$437 (\$54 total investment); and nailed Pick 4 for \$643 (thanks to using alternate selection in 7th race) on a \$72 ticket.

Today's Best Plays: Races 6, 9, 10 and a \$64 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. DEE'S FLING (13) 2. BEARING POINT (12) 3. BEYOND BOUNDRIES (8) 4. CADEAUX DU MONDE (9)

2nd race--

1. LAVENDER SKY (2) 2. LOH COLLADO (6) 3. FOREST MELODY (9) 4. READY MAID (5)

3rd race--

1. BEHINDATTHEBAR (3) 2. EL MARTILLO (9) 3. TIZ WEST (4) 4. ST. CHARBEL (5)

4th race--

1. TOMMYS LUCK (7) 2. CORONAS AT DELMAR (4) 3. TREVOR'S CLEVER (3)

5th race--

1. CROWN OF THORNS (2) 2. REFLECT TIMES (4) 3. COAST GUARD (3)

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

1. ARIEGE (4) 2. PASSION (7) 3. PORTO MARMAY (1) 4. SET PLAY (10)

Frankel-trained import ARIEGE (3-1) had a brutal trip in her U.S. bow, winding up third after being blocked badly at the top of the stretch. She shortens up to a downhill sprint but gets some pace to run at and should be along in plenty of time. I will play two trifecta tickets keying ARIEGE with main contenders PORTO MARMAY (6-1), PASSION (4-1), SWEET AUGUST MOON (6-1) and SET PLAY (6-1).

Trifecta numbers: 4/1,7,9,10/ALL=\$32 and 1,7,9,10/4/ALL=\$32

7th race--

1. HYSTERICALADY (5) 2. SOCIETY HOSTESS (2) 3. PUSSYCAT DOLL (1)

8th race--

1. STORM MILITARY (4) 2. LANG FIELD (7) 3. IT'S A BIRD (10) 4. ISPINGO (2)

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

1. GIANT GIZMO (7) 2. MONTEREY JAZZ (9) 3. TIAGO (3) 4. AIR COMMANDER (5)

Undefeated around two turns and coming off a nice win vs. older, GIANT GIZMO (8-1) looks like a great gamble in this spot. The Frankel trainee should sit a good trip behind likely pacesetter Monterey Jazz and have dead aim turning for home. Make a **Win Bet on 'GIZMO** and key him on exacta and trifecta tickets with main contenders TIAGO (6-5), MONZANTE (8-1), AIR COMMANDER (9-2) and MONTEREY JAZZ (6-1).

Trifecta numbers: 7/3,4,5,9/3,4,5,9=\$12; 3,4,5,9/7/3,4,5,9=\$12; 3,4,5,9/3,4,5,9/7=\$12
Exacta Boxes: 7/3,4,5,9

*****10th race--**

1. TALL TONIC (9) 2. ARROYO TRABUCO (11) 3. ON OVERDRIVE (4) 4. SONIC COMIC (14)

In what appears to be the most wide-open race on the card, I will key around lukewarm favorite TALL TONIC (7-2). He drops into a restricted claimer after facing better starter allowance foes and flees the rail for this. He retains the services of Gomez (for Hollendorfer) and can handle these on his best day. Play trifectas keying 'TONIC with ON OVERDRIVE (10-1), ARROYO TRABUCO (9-2) and SONIC COMIC (8-1). Also, box my top four runners in the exacta/trifecta.

Trifecta numbers: 9/4,11,14/ALL=\$36 and 4,11,14/9/ALL=\$36
Exacta/Trifecta Box: 4-9-11-14

11th race--

1. CATASTAIRE (1) 2. SHEM TOV (2) 3. CHEVIN (4) 4. GROUND FROST (10)

*****\$64 PICK 4 TICKET (races 8-11):**

8th race--ISIPINGO, STORM MILITARY, LANG FIELD, IT'S A BIRD

(Alternate: MR NAPPER TANDY)

9th race--GIANT GIZMO

(Alternate: MONTEREY JAZZ)

10th race--ON OVERDRIVE, TALL TONIC, ARROYO TRABUCO, SONIC COMIC

(Alternate: WARREN'S SECRET)

11th race--CATASTAIRE, SHEM TOV, CHEVIN, GROUND FROST

(Alternate: MEETINGWITHDESTINY)

Pick 4 numbers: 2,4,7,10/7/4,9,11,14/1,2,4,10=\$64

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