BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS SATURDAY, FEB. 9

SATURDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Last Saturday's Results: Hit 4 top choice winners; and 6th race trifecta for \$109 (\$64 investment).

Today's Best Plays: Races 6, 8, 9 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with a Pick Six carryover of more than \$181,000, I will give out two suggested P6 "singles".

1st race--

1. PRINCE OF GOLD (2) 2. THE FIVE J'S (3) 3. BLACK JACK ATTACK (9) 4. JUDGE GALLIVAN (6)

2nd race--

1. CARMEL COFFEE (2) 2. BARTOK'S BLING (8) 3. SEVEN STEPS (7) 4. KALOOKAN LESSIE (9)

3rd race--1. TOUGH TIZ'S SIS (4) 2. SOMETHINABOUTLAURA (5) 3. SWEET BELLE (3)

4th race--

1. DANDY MANDY (6) 2. PEGASUS LADY (12) 3. SOOTHING TOUCH (1) 4. BURNT (11)

5th race--

1. RENEGADE RUBY (6) 2. ZADA BELLE (8) 3. TIZZY'S TUNE (4) 4. SARACINA (2)

***6th race--

1. RATE OF EXCHANGE (4) (P6 SINGLE) 2. DECORATOR (12) 3. HONEST CAUSE (10) 4. GINGER POP (2)

In the second of three scheduled downhill races today, I very much like the chances of RATE OF EXCHANGE (9-2). The Machowsky-trained maiden should have been unsaddled first time out but was fanned about 8-wide into the lane before getting nailed on the wire. With a clean trip, no mistakes this time. Make a **Win Bet on 'EXCHANGE** and key him in the trifecta over GINGER POP (6-1), INTERIOR DESIGN (5-1), HONEST CAUSE (6-1) and DECORATOR (7-2) for second, then use ALL for third. Also, play exactas using those four over 'EXCHANGE. **Trifecta numbers: 4/3,8,10,12/ALL=\$40**

Exacta numbers: 3,8,10,12/4

7th race--1. GRACE ANATOMY (7) 2. GOLDEN DOC A (4) 3. TASHA'S MIRACLE (6)

***8th race--

1. ZAPPA (3) 2. STUDENT COUNCIL (8) 3. AWESOME GEM (4) 4. RATHOR (7)

With recency and sharpness on his side, I will stick with red-hot ZAPPA (6-1). The Sadlertrained gelding has won four of his last five, including a nice victory in the San Pasqual here on Jan. 12. There's no reason he can't take another, so make a **Win Bet on ZAPPA** and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets with main contenders AWESOME GEM (9-2), RATHOR (10-1) and STUDENT COUNCIL (7-2).

Trifecta numbers: 3/4,7,8/ALL=\$21 and 4,7,8/3/ALL=\$21

***9th race--

1. ASPERITY (3) (P6 SINGLE) 2. KRUGER PARK (9) 3. SWITZERLAND (11) 4. MAST TRACK (6)

In another competitive downhill event, I like the chances of ASPERITY (7-2). The Drysdale trainee faded badly when last seen in the Oak Tree Derby but shortens up in distance, adds blinkers and has trained well for this. His European form makes him a standout in this spot. Make a **Win Bet on ASPERITY** and key him in trifectas with the following six horses: TOWZEE (5-1), MAST TRACK (5-1), INCRIMINATE (9-2), KRUGER PARK (6-1), MASTERLY (20-1) and SWITZERLAND (10-1).

Trifecta numbers: 3/1,6,8,9,10,11/1,6,8,9,10,11=\$30 and 1,6,8,9,10,11/3/1,6,8,9,10,11=\$30

10th race--

1. QUITYERBELLYACHING (9) 2. BAD BIG AL (1) 3. CAVANAUGH (14) 4. CRIMSON DYNAMO (10)

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

7th race--GOLDEN DOC A, TASHA'S MIRACLE, GRACE ANATOMY (Alternate: LOVELY ISLE)
8th race--ZAPPA, AWESOME GEM, RATHOR, STUDENT COUNCIL (Alternate: SWEETNORTHERNSAINT)
9th race--ASPERITY
10th race--BAD BIG AL, KISSIN THE COBRA, I LIKE BLACKHAWKS, QUITYERBELLYACHING, CRIMSON DYNAMO, CAVANAUGH (Alternate: BEEK OF CAIRO)
Pick 4 numbers: 4,6,7/3,4,7,8/3/1,3,7,9,10,14=\$72

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