

# BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

## SUNDAY, FEB. 17

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

*Saturday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners but went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.*

**Today's Best Plays: Races 6, 9, 10 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with a huge carryover in the Pick 6 of over \$420,000, I will give out two P6 "singles".**

1st race--

1. GOOD REQUEST (3) 2. BULLSBAY (7) 3. ORIENTATION HALL (2) 4. CLUED IN (1)

2nd race--

1. COUSINS LEW (6) 2. SIX AGAIN (1) 3. WILBURS MR. ED (5) 4. HEMET (8)

3rd race--

1. YOGI'S SPLASH OF GOLD (2) 2. SPINNING YARNS (5) 3. BILLIE BOB (4)

4th race--

1. SHAWKLIT SUNDAE (6) 2. BROUGHT IT (7) 3. TOO PHAR (1) 4. MRS. ROCHA (3)

5th race--

1. WINNING YIELD (3) 2. GREAT SIEGE (1) 3. COME IN ALMIGHTY (10) 4. ART HOUSE (9)

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

**1. SEXY SOLDIER (13) (P6 SINGLE) 2. FIVE GOLD BARS (8) 3. AMBITIOUS ANGEL (14) 4. DENAELL (5)**

With a full field of maiden claimers going, I will key class-dropping favorite SEXY SOLDIER (2-1). Although she wheels back in four days, she boasts red-hot connections (Sadler/Gomez) and possesses good early speed. I will play trifectas keying 'SOLDIER in the 1-2-3 spots with main contenders SICILY ANN (8-1), DENAELL (8-1), FIVE GOLD BARS (8-1) and AMBITIOUS ANGEL (5-1). Also, play exacta boxes keying 'SOLDIER with those four.

**Trifectas: 13/1,5,8,14/1,5,8,14=\$12; 1,5,8,14/13/1,5,8,14=\$12; 1,5,8,14/1,5,8,14/13=\$12**

**Exacta Boxes: 13/1,5,8,14**

7th race--

1. JUSTICE IS BRIEF (1) 2. SWINGER DOLL (8) 3. VEILS DE FLEUR (6) 4. JAK SIE MACZ (5)

8th race--

**1. GRAY BLACK N WHITE (4) (P6 SINGLE) 2. SAVE (8) 3. SORCERERS SPELL (3) 4. MAKE MINE VODKA (1A)**

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

**1. CHEROOT (11) 2. NIGHT CHAPTER (2) 3. DESERT CODE (1) 4. STONESIDE (5)**

In a nearly impossible race coming down the hill, I will take a shot with price horse CHEROOT (15-1). The Vienna-trained comebacker didn't run up to par when last seen during Oak Tree but has been freshened again and has a good record over turf. Although this is his first try down the hill, he should be up close early and be in the right spot turning for home. Make a **Win/Place Bet on CHEROOT**, and play the exacta/trifecta by boxing my top four runners. In post position order, use DESERT CODE (5-1), who got burned up in the Malibu but likes this layout and will be on or near the lead from the bell; NIGHT CHAPTER (8-1), who hits hard with these and figured close once again; STONESIDE (12-1), who has been a disappointment for Canani barn shortens up and puts blinkers back on; and CHEROOT (15-1).

**Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-2-5-11**

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

**1. STORMY TATERS (12) 2. MADAME KIAWAH (11) 3. AFTER THE STORM (6)**

I will try to get out of the finale by keying around just my top two choices. STORMY TATERS (7-2) ran a very good second when debuting up north, finishing well clear of the third horse and was claimed out of the race by Hess, who is having a good meet here. Make a **Win Bet on 'TATERS** and key her on a pair of trifecta tickets with MADAME KIAWAH (5-1), who has been the beaten favorite in two straight but the late-runner gets an extra furlong to work with.

**Trifecta numbers: 11,12/11,12/ALL=\$24 and 11,12/ALL/11,12=\$24**

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

**7th race--ALL**

**8th race--GRAY BLACK N WHITE**

**9th race--DESERT CODE, NIGHT CHAPTER, STONESIDE, CHEROOT**

(Alternate: BATTLE WON)

**10th race--MADAME KIAWAH, STORMY TATERS**

(Alternate: AFTER THE STORM)

**Pick 4 numbers: ALL/4/1,2,5,11/11,12=\$72**

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