

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

THURSDAY, JAN. 31

THURSDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Saturday Results: Hit 4 top choice winners, including Best Play winner GO BETWEEN (\$12.00) in 7th race; also nailed Pick 4 (races 4-7) for \$163 on a \$72 investment.

Today's Best Plays: Races 1, 6, 8 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.

***1st race--

1. HOMEMADE BREW (7) 2. E BRADLEY (6) 3. LUCKY MAMA (5) 4. BOOWOOGHEMALIA (8)

Although he was scratched in the paddock on Jan. 17, I still like the chances of HOMEMADE BREW (9-2) in this spot. Claimed by West (8-way shake) off a runner-up try back on November 28, 'BREW is given a confident boost up to the MC\$75,000 level by her new connections. She should get a good stalking trip and be in the right spot turning for home. Make a **Win Bet on 'BREW** and key her on three trifecta tickets with main contenders LUCYY MAMA (7-2), E BRADLEY (3-1), BOOWOOGHEMALIA (4-1) and DEVILS MARTINI (12-1). Also, punch the Daily Double from 'BREW to my top choice ANGEL EYED in the 2nd race.

Trifecta numbers: 7/5,6,8,10/5,6,8,10=\$12; 5,6,8,10/7/5,6,8,10=\$12; 5,6,8,10/5,6,8,10/7=\$12
Daily Double: 7-3

2nd race--

1. ANGEL EYED (3) 2. GOLD CHANT (2) 3. TOO PHAR (4)

3rd race--

1. STAR'S PROMISE (1) 2. LAS PATRONAS LADY (7) 3. MAHALO LANI (6) 4. POINT PROVEN (9)

4th race--

1. LA SWING (7) 2. WHATWEREWETHINKING (1) 3. LUCKY STAB (10) 4. IN MY LIFE (4)

5th race--

1. PRIZE OF THE CITY (5) 2. BEAR MOUNTAIN (6) 3. TUSCAN FEVER (2) 4. CASTING CROWNS (7)

***6th race--

1. CHEROKEE TEAR (1) 2. RUDEAMEANIE (6) 3. PAUL'S HOPE (7)

Coming off a sharp win at the 7 furlong distance, CHEROKEE TEAR (7-2) is the play right back. The improving Baffert colt obviously likes this distance and should be along in time with a

legitimate pace in front of him. Make a **Win Bet on 'TEAR** and key him on three trifecta tickets, hooked up with main contenders RUDEAMEANIE (4-1) and PAUL'S HOPE (4-1). Finally, box all three in the exacta/trifecta.

Trifecta numbers: 1/6,7/ALL=\$14 and 1/ALL/6,7=\$14 and 6,7/1/ALL=\$14
Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-6-7

7th race--

1. SHORE DO (8) 2. GRASBERG (4) 3. M BIARRITZ (3)

*****8th race--**

1. TRAIL MIX (2) 2. CAPTAIN SACTO (8) 3. ANGUS (3) 4. LIT'SGOODLOOKNGRAY (4)

Let's stick with sharp horse TRAIL MIX (3-1), who has rattled off three straight and now steps up two more levels as he wheels back in 10 days. The G.Stute-trained gelding again might be too quick for these, so let's play the trifecta keying 'MIX over five horses in the second and third spots: ANGUS (10-1), LIT'SGOODLOOKNGRAY (4-1), VALIANT EFFORT (5-1), CAPTAIN SACTO (12-1) and TRIBAL CHIEF (9-2). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and second spots, with 'MIX in the two-hole.

Trifecta numbers: 2/3,4,5,8,10/3,4,5,8,10=\$20 and 3,4,5,8,10/2/3,4,5,8,10=\$20

9th race--

1. PROCESSOR'S TURF (2) 2. SANGAREE (9) 3. CLOUDBREAKER (1)

*****\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 6-9):**

6th race--CHEROKEE TEAR, RUDEAMEANIE, PAUL'S HOPE

(Alternate: BUC THE SPARTAN)

7th race--GRASBERG, SHORE DO

(Alternate: M BIARRITZ)

8th race--TRAIL MIX, ANGUS, LIT'SGOODLOOKNGRAY, VALIANT EFFORT, CAPTAIN SACTO, TRIBAL CHIEF

(Alternate: VICE ADMIRAL)

9th race--PROCESSOR'S TURF, SANGAREE

(Alternate: CLOUDBREAKER)

Pick 4 numbers: 1,6,7/4,8/2,3,4,5,8,10/2,9=\$72

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